

#### Pentecost



#### **About the Cover**

Everything Jesus says is true. While prophesylna of the coming destruction of the temple, Jesus also warned of false teachers who would claim to be Him. Just as Jesus says, the temple was destroyed in AD 70, and many false messiahs have come and gone throughout world history. All teaching must be tested against the Holy Scriptures (1 John 4:1). God's Word alone gives life because Jesus is true God and true man who died, rose, ascended, will return, and remains forever for us.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# Old Testament Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

1"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

### Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-25

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup>The Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,"

17then he adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

<sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

## Holy Gospel: Mark 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" <sup>2</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple. Peter and Iames and John and Andrew asked him privately, 4"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" 5And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. 6Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. 7And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. 8For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup>"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. 11 And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. 13 And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love: You, who through diverse tongues gathered together the nations in the unity of faith.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 26th Sunday After Pentecost Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — November 17, 2024 --- 8:00 am Order of Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn: "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" 912

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen. Invocation:

P: O Lord, open my lips.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

P: God the Father, made the Plan

P: Jesus carried out the Plan.

P: The Holy Spirit makes the Plan a part of our lives C: He opens our hearts

P: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

P: Our God made, carried out, and brought

P: This is the day the Lord has made

C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

**C:** He gave to us the Plan of the Gospel.

C: He died on the Cross for our sins

C: The Holy Trinity that grants life

C: His plan of salvation to us.

C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184-185 /// The Introit: Psalm 48: 11-14

P: Let Mount Zion be glad! C: Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments!

P: Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, C: Consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels.

P: That you may tell the next generation C: That this is God, our God forever and ever.

P: He will guide us C: Forever!

**ALL:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen!

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Gloria Patri: Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run. (LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King (LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, (LSB 821) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty "Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And with your spirit. **Collect:** O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.* 

Hymn: "Lord God to Thee We Give All Praise" 522 vs. 1-2, 6-8

O.T. Lesson: Daniel 12: 1-3 /// Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 10: 11-25

(Please rise) Holy Gospel: Mark 13: 1-13 /// Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)

Sermon Hymn: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" 655 -

Children's Sermon /// Sermon

Confessional Hymn: "In God We Believe" (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

# Offering brought to the Altar

**Prayers:** The families of Juncker, Brian; Karch, Allen, Christine, and Flynn; and Karch, Kurt and Waverlyn.

Lord's Prayer: (Back of Hymnal) /// Blessing of Elements

Distribution Hymn: "Your Table I Approach" 628 vs. 1-6

Closing Hymn: "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good" 819 vs. 1,3,5

Closing Collect: Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor Matthew Wilson, Organist

## THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship 8 am w/ HC, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am, Special Voter's Meeting

TUESDAY: Confirmation 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6 pm

**THURSDAY:** Bible Class at 9:30 (Revelation), Bible Study at 6:00 (Hebrews 10)

Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30 Next SUNDAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Nov. 9: 50 LS: 40; Sun, Nov. 10: 8 am: 49;10:15 am: 86

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next week we will be praying for the families of: Kauffman, Jesse, Josi, Rene, Isabelle and James; Kellner, Ethan, Emily and Gracie; and Kellner, Mike and Sue.

THANK YOU: Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers during my neck surgery. A special thank you for all the wonderful cards received. I am so blessed to have found this church! Brian Juncker

We would like to thank everyone for the many cards and continued prayers over the last 2 months. They have been a real boost during times when things were not going well. Jo Anne is improving and hopefully on the road to recovery. God bless. Jo Anne and Ed

# **UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS**

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING: Sunday, November 17th, following the 10:15 am service, to elect 2025 officers and board members and approve the 2025 budget. Also, a vote will be taken to approve a landscaping proposal.

OFFICER & BOARD MEMBER LUNCHEON & ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, Dec 1 at 11:15 am

PASTOR'S 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: As most of you know, this year is Pastor Horstmeyer's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary at our church. We are planning a celebration in his honor on December 8, with a dinner at 12:30 p.m. and a short program to follow. Additional details and RSVP information will be forthcoming. Thank you, Anniversary Committee

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