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# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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10:30 a.m. In Person  
& Face Book Live

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**Theme for Worship:** This morning we commemorate “All Saints Sunday.” We’ll remember those whom God has called to their eternal rest this past year. We’ll also take a hard look at “what is a saint?” Our Gospel lesson will serve as the basis for our considerations of “sainthood” this morning.

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♪ Pre-Service Music  
Ringing of the Bells  
Welcome

--*Spiritwind*

♪ Opening Song: “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

*Chorus* Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

1) One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now *Chorus*

2 Willingly we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart soul mind and strength  
We gladly choose You now *Chorus*

*Ending:* Come come just as you are come come

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## The Invocation

- P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen

## Nicene Creed

- C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever Amen.

### **Service of the Word**

#### **Old Testament Reading**

*1 Kings 17:8-16*

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], <sup>9</sup>“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day

that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.”<sup>15</sup> And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### The Epistle Lesson

*Hebrews 9:24–28*

<sup>24</sup>For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Children’s Sermon

*--Rev Marty Marks*

### Holy Gospel

*Mark 12:38–44*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

**C** Glory to you O Lord

<sup>38</sup>In his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup>and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup>who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup>And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup>And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup>For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You O Christ.

### ♪ Sermon Song: “Seek ye First”

- 1) **Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia.**
- 2) **Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia.**
- 3) **Ask, and it shall be given unto you. Seek, and ye shall find.  
Knock, and door shall be opened unto you. Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia**

### Confession and Absolution

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### The Offering/ Announcements

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

### The Intercessory Prayers

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."*

**Remembrance of those who have gone to their eternal rest this past year:**

Jeffrey Scoughton      Jean Curly      Roger Meyer      Ronald Nehering

### The Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

### The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this service in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you share this confession, we invite you to commune with us. If you have doubts or questions concerning this confession of our faith community, we ask that you withhold participation until receiving clarification or instruction from our pastor. The pastor will also offer a blessing to any unconfirmed children who desire it.)*

**P** The Sacrament of Holy Communion delivers to us the forgiveness of sins earned for us by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. His real Body and Blood come to us in, with and under the bread and wine. Not only are our sins forgiven through this meal, our faith is strengthened, and the Holy Spirit guides us to be better and more effective servants to God. To help prepare our hearts and minds as we receive these gifts, please join me in praying:

**P & C** **Father I trust in Your Son, Jesus, as my Savior. As I prepare to receive His real Body and Blood into me, please make my heart inclined to receive it in a way pleasing to You. Create a true sense of repentance in my heart and a sincere desire to follow You after it is received. Please empower me to serve You better in a sense of unity with You and with others. Amen.**

### **The Words of Institution**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said, “Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way, also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it all of you; this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.

**P** Come, the table is prepared, and the Lord awaits.

**C** **We come in the name of Jesus.**

### **The Sacrament Is Distributed for Us to Receive**

#### **♪ Distribution Songs**

##### **♪ “Commune With Me”**

- 1. Commune with me, Commune with me, between the wings of a cherubim, Commune with me Commune with me, Commune with me, Between the wings of a cherubim, Commune with me.**
- 2. I Worship You, I Worship You, Between the wings of a Cherubim, I Worship You I Worship You, I Worship You, Between the wings of a Cherubim, I Worship You.**
- 3. I’ll Meet You there, I’ll Meet You there, Between the wings of a Cherubim, I’ll meet You there. I’ll Meet You there, I’ll Meet You there, Between the wings of a Cherubim, I’ll meet You there.**

##### **♪ “Forever”**

- 1. Give thanks to the Lord our God and King.  
His love endures forever  
For He is good, He is above all things  
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.**

2. **With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;**  
**His love endures forever**  
**For the life that's been reborn,**  
**His love endures forever, Sing praise, sing praise**  
**Sing praise, sing praise**  
**Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,**  
**Forever God is with us, forever, forever.**
3. **From the rising to the setting sun**  
**His love endures forever.**  
**And by the grace of God we will carry on;**  
**His love endures forever; Sing praise, sing praise**  
**Sing praise, sing praise;**  
**Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,**  
**Forever God is with us, forever.**

♪ **“OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART”**

*Words and Music by Paul Baloche*

*Chorus:* **Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;**  
**I want to see You, I want to see You.**  
**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;**  
**I want to see You, I want to see you.**

**To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.**  
**Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.**  
**High and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.**  
**Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.**

*Bridge:* **Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You. Repeat**  
*Chorus*

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**The Benediction**  
**Silent Prayers**  
**Postlude**

*--Spiritwind*

<b>TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS – November 7, 2021</b>		
Altar Guild: Jackie Hanson		
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Musicians/Vocalists</b>	Linda Conrad, <i>organist</i> C-J Motisi; <i>pianist, vocalist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Mark Mistic	Heather Allen
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Pat McKinley	Angela Pringnitz
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Chris Ewald	---
<b>Videographer/Sound</b>	Ted Stone	Doug Nelson
<b>Slide Operator</b>	Mark Mistic	Nathan Allen
<b>Ushers</b>	Russ Peterson, Mark Mathison	Dan Lohmeier, Hayden Harms, Tim Gilbert

**THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360.**

**Altar Flowers:** In loving memory of our parents, Harold & Elizabeth Wright,” by Judi Wright & Pat McKinley.

**Radio Broadcast:** “In loving memory of my husband, Rex Dailey, in honor of his birthday, and in memory of my sainted parents, sisters and brother,” by Elaine Dailey & family.

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