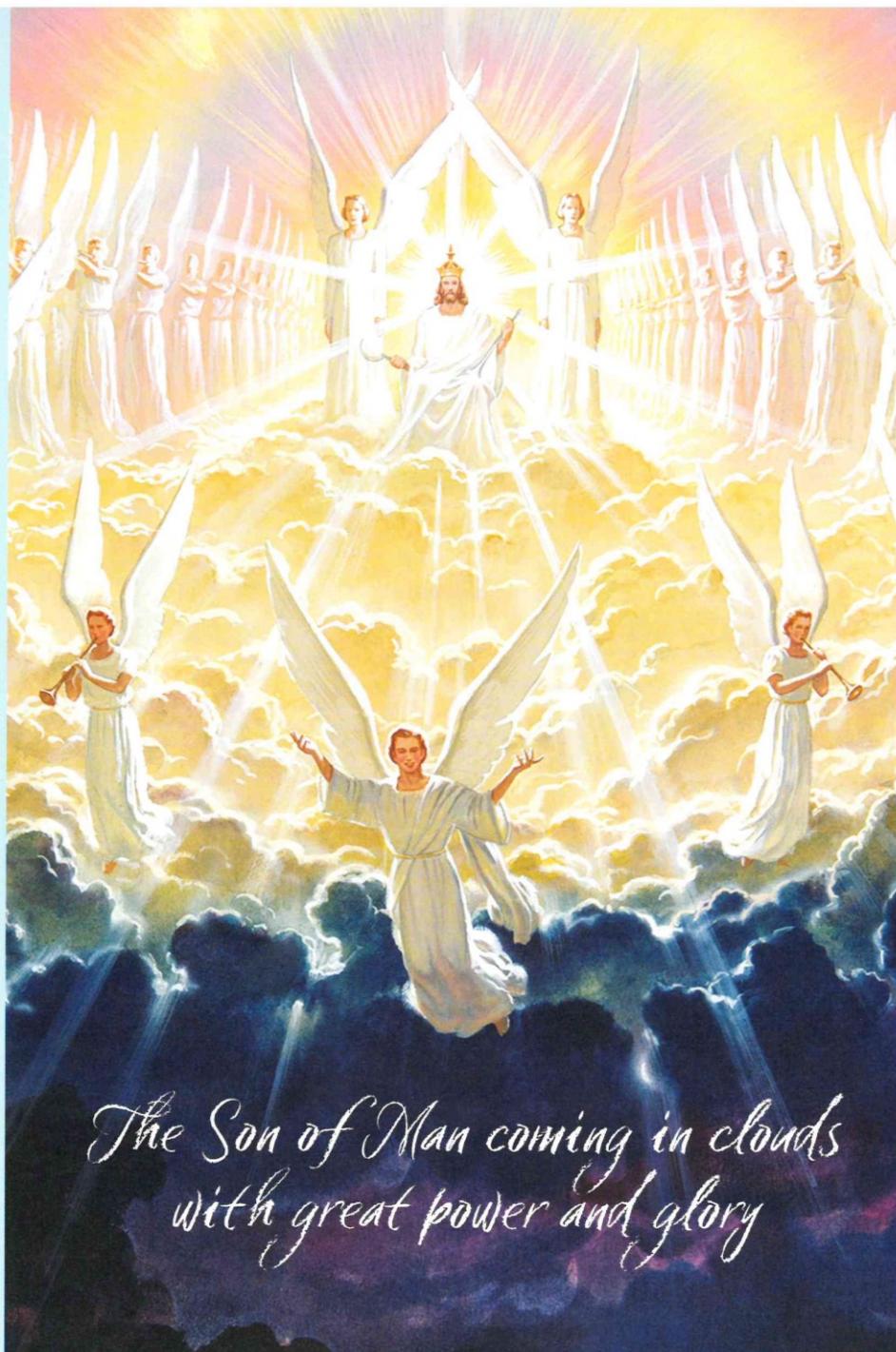


November 21, 2021
10:30 a.m. Worship
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FULL VERSION



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

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Theme for Worship: This morning is Reformation day. Five hundred and four years ago today, Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of the Wittenberg church beginning what has become known as the Reformation. This morning we'll examine the key concepts behind the reformation 500 years ago then seeking to answer, "What does this mean?" for us today!

♪ Pre-Service Music
Ringing of the Bells
Welcome

--*Spiritwind*

♪ Opening Song: ♪ "I Love Your Grace" --*Rick Founds*

I love Your grace, I love Your mercy;
I love the way You help me when I call.
I love the truth. I love the power of Your name;
But you know I love Your presence most of all. (*Repeat to beginning*)

(*Second time End*)

My soul takes refuge in the shadow of Your wings;
Close to You is where I want to be.
You are my strength, You are my God, You are my King;
And all I want is what, You want for me. (*To Beginning*)

I love Your grace, I love Your mercy;
I love the way You help me when I call.
I love the truth. I love the power of Your name;
But you know I love Your presence most of all.

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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 \dagger of the world
to come. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

C Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of
Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and
reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

The Old Testament

Isaiah 51:4–6

⁴“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation;

for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath;

for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;

but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading

Jude 20–25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit;

²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to
eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire;
to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before
the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our
Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.

C **Glory to you O Lord**

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You O Christ.**

♪ **Sermon Song: “Consuming Fire”**

1) There must be more than this

**O breath of God come breathe within
There must be more than this
Spirit of God we wait for You
Fill us anew we pray
Fill us anew we pray**

2) Come like a rushing wind

**Clothe us with power from on high
Now set the captives free
Leave us abandoned to Your praise
Lord let Your glory fall
Lord let Your glory fall *Chorus***

Chorus **Consuming fire fan into flame**

**A passion for Your name
Spirit of God fall in this place
Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way with us**

**Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way with us**

Sermon: “It Is Finished’ Is The Real End.”

--Rev Marty Marks

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. 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."

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

♪ “We Believe”

--By Graham Kendrick

**1. We believe in God the Father, maker of the universe.
And in Christ the Son, our Savior. Come to us by virgin birth.
We believe He died to save us, bore our sins, was crucified;
Then, from death, He rose victorious ascended to the Father’s side.**

Chorus: **Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all; Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all.
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all; Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all. (1st ending)
Lord of all. (2nd ending)**

**2. We believe He sends His Spirit on His church with gifts of pow’r.
God, His Word of truth affirming, sends us to the nations now.
He will come again in glory judge the living and the dead;
Ev’ry knee shall bow before Him, then must ev’ry tongue confess. *Chorus***

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♪ “When You Call My Name”

**There's a hunger in this wilderness For Your revelation
To hear the words of life That strengthen me
Come and show What You've prepared for me
Speak Your confirmation Show me how I fit
Into Your plan *chorus***

Chorus: **For when You call my name I can see again
Who You are And who I'm meant to be And as You beckon me
I am free to see Who You are And who I'm sent to be**

**I am seeking true identity In the light of Your presence
I am longing to know How You see me In the time That You have given me
Release the strength to follow And the grace to be who
You say I am *chorus***

(Ending)

Who You are and who I'm sent to be; Who You are and who I'm sent to be

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♪ “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

**1. We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.**

Refrain: **And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**2. We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land. *Refrain***

**3. We will work with each other, We will work side by side.
We will work with each other, We will work side by side.
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity and save each man’s pride. *Refrain***

**4. All praise to the Father, From whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. *Refrain***

**The Benediction
Silent Prayers
Postlude: “Lifesong”**

--Spiritwind

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS – November 21, 2021		
Altar Guild: Jackie Hanson		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Musicians/Vocalists	C-J Motisi; <i>pianist, vocalist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
Acolyte	Hayden Harms	Heather Allen
Lay Reader	Donna Boldt	Darlene Hillman
Radio Narrator	Sue Harms	---
Videographer/Sound	Jackson & Kevin Harms	Sadie Marks
Slide Operator	Glenn Fuchs	Nathan Allen
Ushers	Russ Peterson, Rob Tiggelaar, Hayden Harms	Dan Lohmeier, Hayden Harms

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

CHANGE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 ONLY
THE RADIO BROADCAST WILL BE AT 9:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360 AM

Altar Flowers: “To the glory of God, and in Thanksgiving for our many blessings, a Cornucopia, created by some of the women of Immanuel, has been placed on the alter.

Radio Broadcast: “To the glory of God and in memory of mom, Fern Broadway,” by Dolores Broadway.

TO BE A SPONSOR: Contact the office to reserve a date.

Cost: \$45 Flowers.

\$225 One-hour radio broadcast of the church service; \$125 Half-sponsorships are also available. Make your check out to Immanuel, with a notation on the memo line saying, “flowers,” or “radio.” These checks may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

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