

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
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**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

**Lectionary 27, Year C**

**Prelude**

**Announcement**

**Introduction**

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**

**“God is Here”**

**#526vss.1,3,4**

*Lyrics Provided*

**Greeting**

**Canticle Of Praise**

**“This Is The Feast”**

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*Use Hymnal*

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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*Alleluia.* You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. *Alleluia.* (2 Cor. 8:9)

**Gospel:**

**Luke 17:5-10**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras**

**Hymn of the Day**

*Sung to the tune of “Now the Green Blade Rises”*

**“Build A Longer Table”**

## Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,  
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;  
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.  
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.  
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.  
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.  
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,  
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,  
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,  
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.  
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.  
 Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.  
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

## Nicene Creed

*See the yellow sheet in your pew rack*

## Prayers of Intercession

### “O God In Heaven”

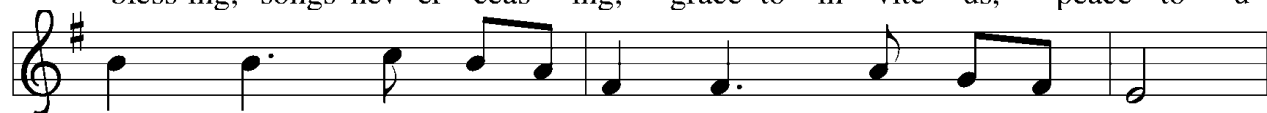
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1 O God in heav - en, grant to your chil - dren mer - cy and



bles - sing, songs nev - er ceas - ing, grace to in - vite us, peace to u -



nite us— O God in heav - en, au - thor of love.

**Sharing of Peace**  
**Offertory Hymn**

**“Praise and Thanksgiving”**  
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**Offering Prayer**  
**Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving**  
**Institution of the Holy Communion**

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**The Lord’s Prayer**  
**Communion Hymns**

**“Lamb Of God”**  
*Lyrics Provided*

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**“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”**  
*Lyrics Provided*

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**Blessing after Communion**  
**Prayer after Communion**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

**“Go Make Of All Disciples”**  
*Use Hymnal*

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**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

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**Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jezel (Pastor Sarras’ Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Joan Winterhoff, Jim Stolen(and family), Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie’s Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Linda Knott, Tom McDonell, Dan Westaby’s sister, Cookie, for health and recovery, Brent Harring (Ben & Claudette’s Sons), David Blank-Espinoza(Linda Swenson’s Grandson), Grace Berg for health and recovery, Janet and Kari Gouein(friends of Becky Case) (Contact ILC office to update.)**

**Volunteers needed to Host Coffee Hours.** There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

**\*News is in the Newsletter**

**Thank you to Al and Vonnie Solomonson for acquiring the \$250 donation from Thrivent for the Community Dinner for October!**

**Attendance on 9/25/22: 42**

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa. Email for Pastor: [nkalesto@gmail.com](mailto:nkalesto@gmail.com)

<b>Worship Assistants – October 2, 2022</b>		
<b>Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras</b>		
<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Usher</b>
Karen Zuidema	Al Solomonson	Bruce Knox
<b>Video Recorder: Volunteer</b>		
<b>Altar Guild Kathy Knox</b>		