

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Sunday, November 13, 2022

Lectionary 33, Year C

Prelude

Announcement

Introduction

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

Confession and Forgiveness

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

Opening Hymn

"O Day Of Rest And Gladness"

#521vss1,3,4

Use Hymnal

Greeting

Canticle Of Praise

"Glory to God in the Highest"

Pg.148

Use Hymnal

Prayer of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Malachi 4: 1-2a

Psalm: Psalm 98

See Hymnal

The reader will read the odd number and the congregation will read the even numbers.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel Acclamation

pg.151

Alleluia. Stand up and | raise your heads, because your redemption is | drawing near.*

Alleluia. (Luke 21:28)

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Pulpit Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

#793

Use Hymnal

Sermon

Sally Scinto-Reinertson

Hymn of the Day

“Oh That The Lord Would Guide My Ways”

#772

Use Hymnal

Apostles’ Creed

See the yellow sheet in your pew rack

Prayers of Intercession

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God’s creation. After each petition, please respond with **“Your mercy is great.”**

God of eternal life, to you be the glory forever. We give you thanks for (*James of Jerusalem* and) all who have fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith, and now live with you. Let us pray by singing **Children Of The Heavenly Father”** verse 4

The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of Peace

Offertory Hymn

“For The Beauty Of The Earth”

#879 vss.3,4

Use Hymnal

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer”

#618

Use Hymnal

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Postlude

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jazel (Pastor Sarras’ Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe (and family), 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 Son), David Blank-Espinoza (Linda Swenson's Grandson), Grace Berg for health and recovery, Janet and Kari Gouein (friends of Becky Case), Patricia Stricker for God's healing and intervention in her care, Leora Mitchell, Don Smail (and family), Linda Hulstrom (and family) (Contact ILC office to update.)

November 18 and 19, 2022 The Wausau Lyric Choir presents *A Season To Remember: Love, Life and Light* at 7:30 PM. First Presbyterian Church 406 Grant Street, Wausau. A free-will donation would be appreciated.

Friday December 02, 2022, at 7:00 pm, and Saturday December 03, 2022, at 3:00 pm, Wausau Pro Musica (Karen Zuidema) will be presenting "*Stars Above, Earth Below*" a choral production at First Presbyterian Church 406 Grant, Wausau. In lieu of tickets a \$10 donation is appreciated.

Saturday December 10, 2022, 10 am to 2 pm, St. Agnes will be doing a Sweet Shoppe for Holiday Cookies and Candies. There will also be homemade chicken noodle soups, sausage potato soups, barbecue, and turkey sandwiches as well as homemade pies for sale. The address is: St. Agnes Parish Abts Hall 6101 Zinser Street, Weston.

The Five Ts of Stewardship- Teamwork, Time, Talent, Treasure, and Thankfulness
By now you should have received your stewardship letter and pledge card. Today, Sunday November 13th is our stewardship commitment Sunday. Please return your pledge cards by today. You can place it in the offering plate or drop it by the office.

As you prayerfully consider your response of time, talent, and treasure for the upcoming year of 2023 please consider whether or not you might be able to increase your response even a little bit. You have probably heard the saying it takes a whole village to raise a child that means everyone has a part in raising a child Even so it takes a whole congregation to be the church and in other words every member matters, every member counts, and whatever contribution you can make of time, talent, or treasure, matters.

And when pulled together every member's contribution enables and empowers us in our mission of proclaiming and spreading the good news of God's love and mercy given to us through our savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for what you are giving and have given this year and thank you for what you will be giving in 2023. Every amount of giving matters in support of Immanuel's mission. Your stewardship committee.

The Men's Discussion Group will resume Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. in the Koinonia Room. New Participants are most welcome. Coffee and rolls are available.

Holiday Meals for Veterans & Widows During the upcoming holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, our Legion Post 10 will be delivering meals to our Veterans and widows. We are trying to reach out to at least 100 individuals. Anyone needing support forward to the Legion's Post 10. 715-509-1010.

Volunteers Needed for Profile Committee, Office Coverage and for Coffee Hour

Any News for December's Bulletins would be greatly appreciated. Please email them to Michelle at your earliest convenience.

Attendance on 11/06/22: 36

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

Worship Assistants – November 13, 2022		
Worship Leader: Sally Scinto-Reinertson		
Pianist / Organist	Reader	Usher
Karen Zuidema	Sue Schwede	Bob Doede
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild Joannie Diestelhorst		