

***Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church***

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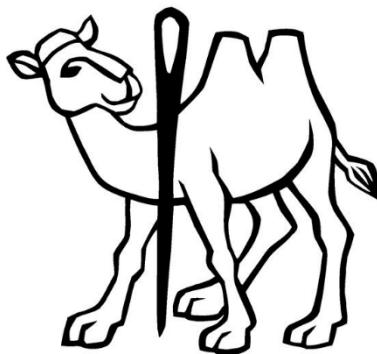
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***Sunday, October 13, 2024***

***21th Sunday after Pentecost,***

***Lectionary 28, Year B***



***Please welcome Kathy Robinson as she  
leads us in Worship today.***

## **Prelude**

## **Announcements**

## **Introduction**

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

***Please stand if able.***

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

***Silence is kept for reflection.***

**P:** Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,  
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us  
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first  
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,  
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**P: God promises to forgive our iniquity  
and to remember our sin no more.**

**By grace you have been saved.**

**In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,  
the source of eternal healing,  
your sins are forgiven.**

**Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

**“Rise Up, O Saints of God”**

**#669**

**Greeting:** “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all” ( 2 Corinthians 13:14).

**C: And also, with you.**

**Kyrie**

**Have Mercy On Us Lord**

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**Prayer of the Day**

**P: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that,  
forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow**

the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,

will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**R:** Word of God. Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?  
Be gracious to your servants. R**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us  
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works,  
and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork. R**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**R:** Word of God. Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**“Alleluia”**

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## **Gospel: Mark 10:17-31**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Message**

**Kathy Robinson**

Hymn of the Day

“Beautiful Savior”

#838

*Please stand if able.*

Apostles’ Creed      *See the yellow sheet in the back of your hymnal.*

### Sharing of the Peace

**P:** The Peace of Christ be with you always.

**C:** And also, with you.

**P:** I invite you to share the Peace however you feel comfortable.

*Please be seated for the Prayers.*

### Prayers of Intercession

**Read by our Lector today:**

**Adam Doede**

Challenged by God’s Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

**After “God of grace”, please respond with “Hear our prayer”.**

*A brief silence.*

**P:** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Offertory Hymn

“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”

#531

*The Feast Is Ready*

*The usher will bring up the offering plate.*

*Please stand if able.*

### Offering Prayer

**P:** Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Benediction**

God all mighty,  
God most merciful

✠ bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace. **Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn**

**“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

**#810**

## **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **Postlude**

**Attendance on 10/06/2024: 34**

**Prayer Concerns: We pray for healing and comfort for Dan Gibbons,  
brother of Jane Riley-Smith.** (For updates, please contact the ILC Office)

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***Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Pastor Elijah Lekwate. Email for Justice Pule:  
pulejustice74@gmail.com***

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

## **Serving us Today**

**Leader:** Kathy Robinson

**Organist/Pianist:** Karen Z.

**Reader:** Adam Doede

**Usher:** Bob Doede

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Knox, Joanne Distelhorst, Pattie Bricko and Holly Westaby

**Welcome to Immanuel! We've been waiting for you! If you are interested in becoming a member here, please stop and pick up one of our Welcome packets on the table in the Narthex. We are eager to know you and we're excited to share with you the marvelous ways God is working in our church.**

## Immanuel: Open for Business...(God's Business)



We support inflation in love, compassion, and generosity. God's business expands our perspective...our stewardship is how we express ourselves in that mission. Are we good stewards?

Immanuel Jeopardy - - October 20 (coffee hour)

Commitment Sunday - - November 3

### Food Pantry Donations

**The Neighbors' Place welcomes donations for their food pantry. They are especially in need of toilet paper, shampoo, lotion, laundry soap, dish soap, juice, beef stew, mayo, cookies, canned fruit, and sugar.** If you would like to donate non-perishable foods or basic supplies, you may place them on the black cart next to the pew near the Gathering Room and they will be delivered to the Neighbors' Place.

**Coats and Other Items for Kids.** All items collected will be distributed to Wausau & DC Everest schools through **October 27, 2024**. The drop off table is set up in the Gathering Room. Listing of items needed (gently used or new – sizes for little kids to adult kids): Coats, Jackets, Snow Pants, Sweatshirts, Hooded Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Hats, Gloves, Mittens, Boots and **NEW Underwear and Socks**.

**Highland Community Church Women's Fall Conference is October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 4 PM. Registration opens on September 1<sup>st</sup>, contact Sue at 715-842-5683 or go to HCC-Register.com**

**The Men's Discussion Group** meets Thursdays at 7:30 am, in the Koinonia room. New participants are always welcome.

**Strong Bones Senior Exercise Group** meets every Tuesday and Thursday in the old Nursery at 10:30 am. The class is open to anyone wishing to improve balance and maintain strength to prevent falls. New faces are happily welcome.