



THE HUMBLE EXALTED



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Sermon: "The Glory of Humility before God" Proverbs 25:2-10
Saturday, August 27th and Sunday, August 28th, 2022
Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
Okawville, Illinois 62271
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

We gather on the Lord's Day knowing that "Christ being raised from the dead will never die again" (Romans 6:9). Welcome, visitors who have joined us today. If we can help in any way, please call: Church 618-243-6216 or School 618-243-6142.

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Church Attendance

Saturday: 22 Communed: 16 Sunday: 83 Communed: 61 Bible Class: Not Held

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer concerns to be included in our public prayers may be shared with Pastor Wood and/or the church office. Prayers may be for particular individuals or concerning wider issues. Let us pray!

- All members of Immanuel including:
 - At home – John Croessman, Bill Durham, Darrell Eggemann, Kellee Helbig, Ken Jacobs, Mike Strasburg
 - At Bethesda Gardens in Loveland, Colorado - Carol Wennemann
- Dreama Scott-Barden, friend of Kellee Helbig, dealing with cancer
- That the Lord would continue to provide for his work in this place through generous giving, willing workers, and wise stewardship
- The staff, faculty, and students of Immanuel Lutheran School.
- The educational mission of Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School
- All who work or study in West Washington County Schools
- Jamielynn (Tinkey) Flores, LCMS missionary in the Dominican Republic
- Rev. Hans Trinklein, LCMS missionary in South Korea, on leave in USA.
- The mission work of the Southern Illinois District, including...
 - ...all congregations, schools, and district leaders
 - ...urban ministry in East St. Louis
 - ...campus ministry at SIU-C and SIU-E
 - ...prison and jail ministry in many locations
 - ...partnership with Seminario Concordia El Reformador, Dominican Republic

Birthdays: 28th Ruth Harre, John Schwankhaus 1st Steve Elliott 3rd Doane Borrenpohl

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Service – Responsive Prayer 2

613 To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All (Sunday)

Stand

Opening Versicles

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm 131 (in unison)

- ¹O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;
my eyes are not | raised too high;*
I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvel- | ous for me.
²But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its | mother;*
like a weaned child is my soul with- | in me.
³O Israel, hope | in the LORD*
from this time forth and for- | evermore.

Sit

Readings

Old Testament

It is the glory of God to conceal things,
but the glory of kings is to search things out.

As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth,
so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

Take away the dross from the silver,
and the smith has material for a vessel;

Take away the wicked from the presence of the king,
and his throne will be established in righteousness.

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,

Proverbs 25:2-10

For it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame?

Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,

Lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 13:1-17

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; What can man do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Obey your leaders and submit to them. For they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

Luke 14:1-14

One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' And then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invited your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invited you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a fest, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children's Message (Sunday)

842 Son of God, Eternal Savior

Sermon "The Glory of Humility before God"

Proverbs 25:2-10

Offering Hymn of the month

Installation of Principal Tina Kassebaum (Sunday)

Installation of contracted ILS teachers (Sunday)

Kyrie

L O Lord,

C have mercy.

- L** O Christ,
- C** have mercy.
- L** O Lord,
- C** have mercy.

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.

Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.

Versicles

- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
- C** **let my cry come to You.**
- L** In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
- C** **for You answer me.**
- L** Hide Your face from my sins,
- C** **and blot out all my iniquities.**
- L** Create in me a clean heart, O God,
- C** **and renew a right spirit within me.**
- L** Cast me not away from Your presence,
- C** **and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**
- L** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
- C** **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
- L** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
- C** **my lips will praise You.**
- L** For You have been my help,
- C** **and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.**
- L** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
- C** **unite my heart to fear Your name.**
- L** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
- C** **and I will glorify Your name forever.**
- L** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
- C** **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**
- L** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
- C** **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**
- L** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer,
- C** **listen to my plea for grace.**

Collect of the Day

- L** Let us pray.

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Evening Prayer (Saturday)

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong,

and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your Holy angel be with me that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Morning Prayer (Sunday)

G I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benedicamus

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- G** Thanks be to God.

Blessing

- L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
- G** Amen.

Closing Hymn 660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (Sunday)

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Responsive Prayer 2 from Lutheran Service Book

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Preacher

Pianist (Saturday)

Organist (Sunday)

Acolytes (Saturday)

(Sunday)

Readers (Saturday)

(Sunday)

Rev. Eric Wood

Nora Wood

Sharon Krueger

Savanna Meyer

Nolan Langenfeld

Nancy Weeke

Steve Elliott

Reminder: Bunker's Restaurant (Golf Course) will give 10% to Immanuel Lutheran Church if you show your bulletin from church when eating on Sundays. Immanuel Church received \$73.80 from Bunkers Restaurant for the first six months of 2022 as its share of the 10% bulletin rebate on Sundays.

Bible Study Series is currently called "66 Texts from 66 Books." We will sample every book in the Bible, working at whatever pace suits the group. Please join us as we savor the flavors of God's Word and are nourished by the one thing that is needful.

Sunday worship service begins at 10:00 a.m. next Sunday, September 4th Bible Class will be held at 9:00 a.m.

Ushers for August Saturday – Larry and Jackie Bening; Sunday - Doane Borrenpohl, Steve Elliott.

The following will be installed during the Sunday worship service: Principal – Tina Kassebaum; Teachers – Courtney Sprehe, Pre-school; Jody Liszewski, Kindergarten; Elizabeth Guest, grades one and two (called worker only installed once); Brianna Recker, grades three and four; Joe Kirby, grades five and six; Kelli Borrenpohl, grades seven and eight.

August "hymn of the month" results – We will sing the top choice today at offering. A total of 37 LSB hymns were mentioned. The top vote getter had 24 voters. 15 other hymns received between 2 and 8 votes each. 21 other hymns received a single vote each. 3 songs from outside our hymnal were also mentioned. Thanks to everyone who participated! These results will influence future hymn selection.

Public Catechesis on Monday, August 29th at 6:45 a.m.

Adult Instruction Class Pastor Wood hopes to begin an adult instruction class in September. If you or someone you know would like to know more about what we believe as Lutheran Christians, please let Pastor Wood know. The exact schedule of the class will be determined once we know who is interested.

Immanuel Web Site has been revised and is running. Go to immanuelokawville.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

Chapel Wednesday, August 31st at 12:15 a.m. with Pastor Eichhorn All are invited to attend.

Early Dismissal on Friday, September 2nd at 1:20 p.m.

You can help the school financially by doing the following: **Shop With Scrip** For complete information visit www.shopwithscrip.com or contact Denise Rennegarbe at rennegarbe@wisperhome.com. Checks payable to ILS PTL. Go to smile.amazon.com/ch37-0916756 and **Amazon** donates to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Okawville. Donate your **Coca-Cola Rewards Points** found on any Coke products, either on the caps of the bottles or inside the cardboard cases. You can drop off rewards codes in the plastic tubs at church or at school; you can also enter codes yourself at <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools>. Participate in the **Kroger Community Rewards** program. Continue to collect the **Prairie Farms milk gallon and half gallon caps**. Please turn in the cap with the label intact because the number appears on the cap itself. Join **Casey's Rewards** today and donate to our school. This is for instore, online or at the pump purchases.

GENERAL NOTES

Life Thoughts in the Church Year "It is the glory of God to conceal things" (Proverbs 25:2), like the sanctity of life hidden behind surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis. "The glory of kings is to search things out," like the sanctity of life beheld in embryos and elderly ones. Our own souls embody little children (Psalm 131:2), and angels inhabit the needs of strangers (Hebrews 13:2). If rescuing an animal brings relief (Luke 14:5), what rejoicing will be ours in defending our endangered neighbors?

Life Quotes "So, pray, dear army of God, for the courage to seize opportunities to speak of God's saving glory and the peace it brings! So, pray, dear army of God, for those God has sent, in His name and ours, to herald that message where we cannot go! So, pray, dear army of God, that God would...equip the next generation of faithful witnesses to add their voices to the chorus."

Stewardship Luke 14:11 "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: that's called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don't. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

Lutheran Hour - Broadcasts on KFUE radio (850 am) Sunday 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Other devotional programming is available on KFUE throughout the week.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Annual Auction Greetings and God's Blessing. Christ our Rock Lutheran High School is happy to announce that we will be having our Annual Auction on October 22, 2022. We are excited to have the event in person once again. Please contact Betty Hasheider or Janet Lange who have volunteered to help collect items for the auction. Please call the office to drop off auction items at Immanuel Lutheran Church/School office. Start thinking now of items that you would be willing to donate to help continue our mission of Lutheran Education. Thank you everyone.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The offerings for Saturday, August 13th, Sunday, August 14th, Saturday, August 20th, and Sunday, August 21st, totaled \$5,959.00. The operating expenses for the week totaled \$1,699.68.

Thrivent Choice

If you have not contacted Thrivent Choice Recently, please call 800-847-4836 to see if Thrivent has money set aside for you to designate to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Immanuel Lutheran School or another designation of your choice. Money is available through the Thrivent Choice Program. This is not a donation coming out of your investment.