



Sermon: "Not Bread Alone" Deuteronomy 8:1-10

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Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

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THANKSGIVING DAY

Order of Service - Prayer and Preaching

782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

Stand

Opening Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C Teach me Your paths.
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
C Your Word is truth.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C** 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.

Old Testament Canticle

Refrain



C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the

wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that

day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,

make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -

claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done

glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the

earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -

hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will
be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Readings From Holy Scripture

Psalms 67 (in unison)

- ¹May God be gracious to us and | bless us*
and make his face to shine up- | on us,
- ²that your way may be | known on earth,*
your saving power among all | nations.
- ³Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*
let all the peoples | praise you!

⁴Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,*
 for you judge the peoples with equity
 and guide the nations up- | on earth.
⁵Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*
 let all the peoples | praise you!
⁶The earth has yielded its | increase;*
 God, our God, shall | bless us.
⁷God shall | bless us;*
 let all the ends of the earth | fear him!

Sit

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 8:1–10

¹“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. ²And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem “Now Thank We All Our God”

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1–4

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

777 Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord (sung by the choir)

Stand

Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

G Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

G Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

G Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Catechism Review (Lord's Prayer 4th Petition)

Sit

Sermon "Not Bread Alone"

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

785 We Praise You, O God

Offering

Stand

Prayer

- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

G Our Father who art in heaven,
Hello,
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.

Collect of the Day

L Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Morning Prayer

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 you. Amen.

New Testament Canticale

Refrain

G Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.

Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Stewardship: Deuteronomy 8:7 – “For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land.” Have we received any less than the sons of Israel in this great and glorious land? We are so very blessed! Let us then outdo even the sons of Israel in giving thanks!

Thanksgiving offering contributions have been designated for the current fund debt reduction. Please give the current negative balance your prayerful thought.

Thanksgiving food collection will be delivered to Addieville food pantry to help needy neighbors.

Every Heart Prepare Overview of the Sermon Series

We decorate in preparation for Christmas. In November and December, people spend hours putting up lights in their living space and ornaments on their evergreens. Poinsettias are placed on the mantel, presents are put under the tree, and we “deck the halls with boughs of holly.” These Christmas decorations bring enjoyment and anticipation to the holiday.

Advent is the church’s season of preparation for Christmas, for the coming of the Lord. This Advent season, as part of our preparation, we will reflect upon three common Christmas decorations and how they help us see Christ and prepare for His coming: evergreens, lights, and the creche. Then, on Christmas, we will focus on the wrapped presents, which point us to the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ.

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School will be teaming up with Lutheran Child & Family Services this year to provide Christmas gifts for Needy Children!! Names, ages, sizes, wants, and needs are available on the table in the narthex. Gifts need to be in the church basement by no later than December 7th. Any questions please contact Jeff or Laura Obermeier (314-0849 or 314-0850), Kelli Borrenpohl (977-2451), or the school office (243-6142).

Poinsettia time is here. This year, Poinsettias may be ordered in red, white, or multicolored(red/white). The price is \$8.75 each. Please let Lois Obermeier know by December 7th at 618-977-5956, as white and multicolored are limited. Thanks in advance.

The VFW and ILS are interested in hosting a blood drive at ILS and needs to conduct an interest survey, if you are interested in donating blood please add your name, email and phone # to the list on the small table in the Narthex.

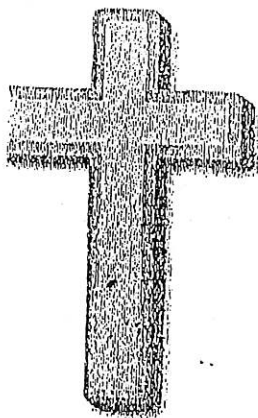
Christmas Eve Service: Children will start practicing for the Christmas Eve Service on November 30th during Sunday School time. Practice will continue on Sundays during December.

Decorating for Christmas: The Board of Parish Ed will be decorating the church for Christmas after service on November 30th and would love any help you can give.

The LWML Christmas lunch will be held at Bunker's on Sunday, December 7 at 11:30am. All women of the congregation and their families are welcome to join us. If you would like to join us, please contact Emily Wood by December 3. You can call or text her at 618-713-0953.

Christmas Stroll sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Thank you, in advance for supporting this event which takes place Saturday, December 6. This is the 21st year that Immanuel has hosted some Stroll activities! The Alumni and Friends Board organize several areas and the Board is a small group. Any and all volunteer help, soups and desserts will be appreciated! Jerry Brockmeier will have an art exhibit and will have a raffle for a lovely winter scene painting to support the Wee Care and Addieville Food Panty.

The offering envelopes are new and different this year. Each envelope still has their own number. Please fill out the date and mark which category that you want your offering to go towards. Example: Home Use ☐, Current ☐, Other _____, can be anything that you want. Examples of Other _____: Advent, Lent, Cemetery, Building Fund, etc. If you or a family member did not receive your envelopes, please let Malinda Weeke know. If you have any question, please call Malinda at 618-713-5008. Thank you.



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