

Immanuel Lutheran Church * St. Charles, MO

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, September 25, 2021 – 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 26, 2021 – 8:00 & 9:30 am &

Monday, September 27, 2021 – 6:30 pm

Monthly
Memory
Verse



Memory Verse for September:

God's Son was before all else, and by Him everything is held together.
He is the head of the body, the church. (Colossians 1:17)

* - Congregation will rise

Opening Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” - #802

Baptism (9:30)

Page 268

Today we welcome into the Lord's family -

Rosalie Claire Beilsmith

daughter of Randy & Catherine Beilsmith
with Brad Bichel and Nick Weber as sponsors

Lenore Elizabeth Bichel

daughter of Bradley & Abby Bichel
with Brad & Jessica Ermeling as sponsors

***Order of Worship “Prayer & Preaching”**

Page 260

Old Testament Canticle (Saturday & Sunday)

Page 261

Old Testament Reading

Number 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at. . .”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”

¹⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you..."

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

James 5:13-20

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem (9:30)

"This Is My Commandment"

Sung by Grades 1 & 2

This is my commandment that you 1) love one another, that your joy may be full. Repeat

- 2) trust one another,*
- 3) serve one another,*
- 4) lay down your lives,*

That your joy may be full, that your joy may be full.

This is my commandment that you 1) love one another, that your joy may be full.

- 2) trust one another*
- 3) serve one another*
- 4) lay down your lives,*

*Holy Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

⁴²"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Common Responsory

Page 263

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

People: Refrain: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. **Refrain**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **Refrain**

*The Apostles' Creed (5:00, 8:00 & 6:30)

Page 264

*The Lord's Prayer (5:00, 8:00 & 6:30)

Children's Message (8:00)

Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy" - #507

Sermon

"Justification" - (Romans 3:28)

Romans 3:28

For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Hymn

"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" - #853

Offering

*Offering Prayer

*Prayer

Page 265

*Prayers & Special Intercessions

- † The family of Caroline Dumser (Immanuel custodian) at the death of her uncle, David Dumser, on September 17th;
The family of Laurie Leary at the death of her father, Bob Beck, on September 21st.
- † Rosalie Claire Beilsmith & Lenore Elizabeth Bichel who are being welcomed into God's family this weekend through Holy Baptism.
- † David Wolter who is celebrating his 93rd birthday on September 30th;
Dorothy Hallemier who will celebrate her 98th birthday on October 2nd.
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: *(please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers)* Jim Allen, Tim Aubuchon, Brian Becker, Nadine Brandt, Claire Brown, Jodi Lombardo Bubenzer, Dr. Jim Bryant, Lonna Cook, Diane Dietrich, Joni Duncan, Donna Feise, David Gabriel, Christopher Goodman, Doris Gregory, Dorothy Hallemeier, Bill Herman, Les Hollrah, Terri Joseph, James Kayser, Jeanette Koechner, Mitch Konrad, Lauren Lacey, Brenda Larson, Diane Maurer, Dean McAlexander, Susan Miller, Gary Rice, Rev. Mike Schempf, Marilyn Sprung, Julie Stevens, Nicole Taylor, Frank Thompson, Richard Toedebusch, Bill Ummelmann, Tate Ryan Viebrock, Randy Ziegler, Paige Fosher
- † Hospitalized this past week: Brenda Larson, Phoebe Pearson, Shannon Knabach

*Morning/Evening Prayer

Page 266

*New Testament Canticle (Saturday & Sunday)

*Blessing

Page 267

*Closing Hymn

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" - #922

*Postlude

Participants

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Preacher | Rev. Ryan Taylor |
| Liturgist | Rev. Allen Schade (Sunday) |
| Children's Message | DCE Jolene Siebarth (5:00); DCE Maggie Warner (8:00) |
| Organist | Mrs. Susan Raedeke & Mr. Hank Raedeke (Saturday); Mr. Andrew Schempf (Sunday); Mr. Warren Kilz (Monday) |
| Instrumentalists | Brass Ensemble (Sunday) |
| Choir | Grades 1 & 2 (9:30) |
| Sound Technician | Charlotte Hitchcock (5:00); Paul Jansen (8:00); John Brandt (9:30) |

Bible Study in the Dining Hall at 9:30 am Sunday

Please join Rev. Robert Zagore from the Office of National Mission (LCMS) as he presents "Resilient Faith and how to have it during COVID and other disasters". Coffee & Donuts served!

Immanuel Lutheran's Branson Trip April 26-28th

Itineraries for this trip are located in the Atrium. If you are interested in going, please contact Karen Twillmann (ktwillmann@me.com or 636.448.4818) by September 30th.