

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. *1 Peter 2:9*



THE ONE

October 16, 2021 5:00 p.m.
October 17, 2021 10:00 a.m.



AS WE GATHER

The Apostles were deeply committed to witnessing their faith by teaching and preaching about Jesus even in the face of imprisonment, beating, and persecution. They were maturing and kingdom activated disciples of Christ. The Apostles' entire focus was being so committed to The One, Jesus, that they set their eyes on those who were in earlier stages of their walk of faith in Jesus, particularly to those who were 'willing to try' and those who were 'infant disciples' in the Journey of Following Jesus. Today we continue to learn more about that journey and how Christians find themselves as 'maturing disciples' who are 'kingdom activated'. Where to you find yourself on this journey of faith? Are you willing to reach back and bring someone along?

FYI as You Worship with Us.

- **Assisted Listening Devices** are also available from an Elder or Usher.



+ GATHERING +

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

"We Bow Down"
"As For Me"
(Barrett, Tomlin, Ingram)

W&P 149 (5:00 p.m.)
(10:00 a.m.)

CALLING ON GOD'S NAME

BAPTISM (10:00 a.m.)

Jack James Lavin
Son of Tim and Kayse
Brother of Abigail

SPEAKING GOD'S WORD TO ONE ANOTHER

Psalm 92:1–4; 93:5

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

People: to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

Pastor: For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work;

People: at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

Pastor: Your decrees are very trustworthy;

People: holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.

SEEKING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

Pastor: It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins. The section on “Confession” in the Small Catechism informs and directs us with these words, which summarizes it well.

People: Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Pastor: Humble yourselves then before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

People: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature, I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed, I have continually transgressed Your law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins, and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

Pastor: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

People: Amen.

Pastor: As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

+ HEARING GOD'S WORD +

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20
(Enjoyment of life is a gift of God.)

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:1–13
(A Sabbath rest remains for God’s people.)

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:23–31
(With God all things are possible.)

SONG

“You Are the Rock of My Salvation” W&P 161 (5:00 p.m.)

DANCE

“Remember” (10:00 a.m.)
(Daigle)
 Ella Lloyd, Lena Lloyd Skyla Matzat, Anna Montella

MESSAGE

Committed to the One Pastor Warren
 (Message text: Acts 5:17-42)

CONFESSING OUR FAITH**TALKING WITH GOD**

(Text your prayer to 224-801-2902)

LORD’S PRAYER

(forgive us our sins...)

LEAVING WITH A BLESSING

Numbers 6:24–26

SENDING SONG

“God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven” LSB 877 (5:00 p.m.)
 “Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly” (10:00 a.m.)
(Barrett, Tomlin, Ingram)

Renae Easley; piano (5:00 p.m.)

Bob Rising; Praise Team Director (10:00 A.M.)

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