

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2019

Mission Fest

THEME: We have a patient God, and we are saved because of it.

HYMN 385: *“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 32:7-14 (EHV)

On the basis of the unbreakable gospel promises God had made, Moses asked for the Lord’s patience in dealing with Israel’s idolatry. And, God remained faithful to his Word.

32:7 The LORD spoke to Moses: “Hurry down, because your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves! 8 They have quickly turned from the way which I commanded them. They have made a calf for themselves out of metal and have worshipped it. They have sacrificed to it and said, ‘This is your god, Israel, which brought you up out of the land of Egypt.’”

9 The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen these people, and they certainly are a stiff-necked people. 10 So now leave me alone, so that my anger can burn hot against them, so that I may consume them and make you into a great nation.”

11 Moses begged the LORD his God and said, “O LORD, why does your anger burn against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?

12 Why should the Egyptians say, ‘He brought them out for an evil purpose, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn back from your fierce anger and change your mind about inflicting disaster on your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self. You said to them, ‘I will multiply your seed like the stars of the sky, and I will give all this land that I have spoken about to your seed, and they shall inherit it forever.’”

14 Then the LORD changed his mind about the disaster which he said he would inflict on his people.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 51a (p.86) (sung in unison)

Our prayers for forgiveness in this penitential Psalm are based upon the Lord’s “unfailing love” and his “great compassion.”

SECOND LESSON: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (EHV) (sermon text)

Paul’s life story was a wonderful example of God’s patience with sinners through Jesus Christ. God took a ‘blasphemer and a persecutor’ and turned him into a preacher of God’s mercy and ‘unlimited patience.’

1:12 I give thanks to the one who empowered me, namely, Christ Jesus our Lord, that he treated me as trustworthy, appointing me into his ministry. 13 He did this even though formerly I was a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a violent man. But I was shown mercy, because I acted ignorantly in unbelief. 14 The grace of our Lord overflowed on me along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 This saying is trustworthy and worthy of full acceptance: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,” of whom I am the worst. 16 But I was shown mercy for this reason: that in me, the worst sinner, Christ Jesus might demonstrate his unlimited patience as an example for those who are going to believe in him, resulting in eternal life. 17 Now to the King eternal, to the immortal, invisible, only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

CHOIR: *“Hymn of the Shepherd”*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10 (EHV) (Please Stand)

Christ’s parables of one lost sheep and one lost coin emphasize the value God places on each individual soul. How patient he is with us, whether we are seeking, or the ones being sought.

15:1 All the tax collectors and sinners were coming to Jesus to hear him. 2 But the Pharisees and the experts in the law were complaining, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

3 He told them this parable: 4 “Which one of you, if you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that was lost until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls together his friends and his neighbors, telling them, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!’ 7 I tell you, in the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

8 “Or what woman who has ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, would not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found the lost coin.’ 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

HYMN 379: *“Amazing Grace”*

SERMON THEME: Hey, That Sounds Like Me

1. Chief of sinners 2. Chosen by Grace 3. Object of patience 4. Thankfully serving

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OFFERING HYMN 485 Verses 1 & 2: *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”* (Please Stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN 339: *“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”*

BENEDICTION

HYMN 570: *“O Christians, Haste”*

SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Us Today ~ October 6, 2019

Organist: Marge Schroeder

Ushers: Timothy Krause, Mark Juedes, Mike Juedes & Pam Juedes

Altar Guild: Dave & Faye Leatherman & Ruth Reiter



Today is Mission Fest Sunday: There will be an informational meeting after service and a potluck lunch served at approximately 11:00 a.m. Please stay for both.

The Mums Adorning Our Altar have been provided by the Nieman Family.

Bring A Friend To Church “invitation” is located in your Worship Folder. This is an effort for ALL of us to bring people into our church to hear the message of our Savior. More invitations are located near our guest registry. Please contact lots of your friends. This is the perfect opportunity for you to take that next step and really extend an invitation!

After Worship Today, we will have a congregational forum to discuss our new organ and church remodel. All are encouraged to stay and offer ideas, opinions and concerns.

New Things to Sign-up to do! After the congregational forum, go directly to the Fellowship Hall and check out all kinds of things to get involved with this Fall at Immanuel.

The New Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV) Bibles have arrived. The cost is \$25.00 each. Please see Pastor after Service to pick up your Bible.

Six Immanuel Members Visited St. John’s Lutheran in Maribel last Sunday to hear their new Rodgers’ organ. The presentation included an open discussion, video, beautiful music, hands-on opportunity, snacks & beverages and a question and answer period.

November 15 at Immanuel: Germanfest! Sign-up sheet and recipes (try something new or share one of your own favorites or just sign-up to attend) are located in our Fellowship Hall. The date changed! Mark your calendars!

Please keep in your prayers: Gloria Pagel.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL	
Needed per week	\$3,379.00	Office Hours	Tues. Weds & Thurs. 8:00 a.m. -Noon
Budget Received 09-29	\$1,790.13		
Budget Need to date	\$131,781.00	Today	10:00 a.m. Congregational Forum/Discussion
Budget Received to date	\$114,833.36	Today	11:00 a.m. Mission Fest Potluck Luncheon
		Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class
		Wednesday	1:00 p.m. Christmas décor preparation
		Wednesday	5:00 p.m. GriefShare Meeting
		Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
		Sunday	9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Attendance on 09-29	78	Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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