

Third Sunday of End Time
Saints Triumphant Sunday
November 17, 2019

THEME: The joyous day will come when “new heavens and a new earth” replaces this life.

HYMN 551 Verses 1-4: “For All the Saints”

A Memorial to Our Members Who Have Entered Eternal Life

HYMN 551 Verses 5-8: “For All the Saints”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 65:17-25 (EHV) (Sermon Text)

Isaiah describes the great resurrection of all believers as an endless time when God’s chosen people will suffer none of the ravages of sin we currently do.

65:17 Watch this! I am about to create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered. They will not come to mind.

18 Instead, rejoice and celebrate forever, because of what I am creating. Watch this! I am about to create Jerusalem to be a source of gladness, and her people will be a source of joy.

19 I also will be glad because of Jerusalem, and I will rejoice over my people. The sound of weeping will not be heard in her again, nor will the sound of crying.

20 There will never again be an infant there who lives for only a few days, or an elderly man who does not fill out all his days, for one who dies at a hundred will be considered a young man, and one who fails to attain the age of one hundred will be regarded as cursed.

21 Then they will build houses and live in them. They will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

22 They will not build a house and have another person live in it. They will not plant and have another person eat the crop, for the days of my people will be like the days of a tree, and my chosen ones will enjoy all the work of their hands.

23 They will not labor only to receive nothing, and they will not give birth to children doomed to disaster, for they will be offspring who are blessed by the LORD, and their descendants will be with them.

24 Then even before they call, I will answer. While they are still speaking, I will hear.

25 The wolf and the lamb will graze together, and lions will eat straw like cattle, but the serpent will eat dust as its food. They will not harm or destroy anywhere on my holy mountain, says the LORD.

CHOIR: “It’s All in the Hands of God”

SECOND LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 2:13 – 3:5 (EHV)

Our loving God preserves us in the true faith that we may enjoy the blessings of the resurrection to eternal life.

2:13 But we are always obligated to thank God for you, brothers, loved by the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning for salvation by the sanctifying work of the Spirit and faith in the truth. For this reason he also called you through our gospel so that you would obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, stand firm and hold on to the teachings that were passed along to you, either by word of mouth or by a letter from us. May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and in his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and establish you in every good work and word.

CHOIR: “Comfort Me, Dear Lord”

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38 (EHV)

To the Sadducees who rejected the resurrection from the dead, Jesus gives a picture of what eternal life will be like. God is the God of the living. We will one day live with him.

20:27 Some of the Sadducees (who say there is no resurrection) came to him. They asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, his brother should take the wife and raise up children for his brother. So there were seven brothers. The first took a wife and died childless. The second took her as a wife, and so did the third, and in the same way the seven died and left no children. Finally the woman died too. So in the resurrection, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as a wife.”

Jesus said to them, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are considered worthy to experience that age and the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. In fact, they cannot die any more, for they are like the angels. They are sons of God, because they are sons of the resurrection.

“Even Moses showed in the account about the burning bush that the dead are raised, when he called the Lord: ‘The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for all are alive to him.”

HYMN 208: “Great God, What Do I See and Hear”

SERMON THEME: An Already Great Retirement Plan

1. God’s plan has been in motion all along
2. At the end, his renewal will be complete

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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 214: “Jerusalem the Golden”

BENEDICTION

HYMN 417: “I’m But a Stranger Here”

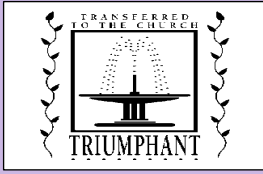
SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Us Today ~ November 17, 2019

Organist: Marge Schroeder

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

Altar Guild: Rachel Freerking, Kay Kohfeldt & Edie Nieman



Our 2019 Memorial Worship Service will be today in memory of Immanuel members Beth Oaks, Grace Dettlaff, Marvin Schwebke, Sandra Habeck-Schmidlkofer, Clyde Neuenfeldt, Harley Joslin, Carol Protz, Belle Ader, Warren Lohry, and Elizabeth Maitland. *Blessed are they that die in the Lord.*

The Flowers Adorning Our Altar have been sponsored by Rick Oaks in memory of Beth Oaks and by Glen & Juanita Joslin in celebration of their seventh wedding anniversary.

Altar Guild and Usher Sign-up Sheets for 2020 are located in our Fellowship Hall. ANY confirmed member is welcome and encouraged to join our team. It's easy to do, please give it a try!

Immanuel's Budget and Election Meeting will be held in December following our Worship Service. If you are interested in serving on our Church Council, please speak to Marty Waite or Pastor Seelman.

Advent Envelopes: Additional Advent offering envelopes are available in the entranceway of our church. Please remember to write your name or envelope number on the front so you can be appropriately credited. Thank you!

Ladies' Guild will be meeting on Tuesday for their November gathering. They have scheduled a movie night. All ladies of our congregation are invited to attend at 6:30 p.m.

2020 OCM Cards Have Been Ordered and will be available from Ruth Reiter *probably* the first week of December. Proceeds assist the WLA bus fund. Thank you!

Church Council Members will meet briefly after Worship Service today in our conference room.

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 Rec'd 11-10-19	\$2,536.80		
Budget Need to date	\$152,055.00	Today	10:00 a.m. Adult Doctrine Study
Budget Rec'd to date	\$131,216.71	Today	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
<i>Saints Triumphant Sunday</i>		Today	10:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting
		Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
		Tuesday	6:30 p.m. L.G. Movie Night
		Wednesday	5:00 p.m. GriefShare
		Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Attendance 11-10-19	87	Thursday	7:30 p.m. Dartball
Sunday Doctrine Study	9	Sunday	9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Sunday School	4	Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Tuesday Bible Class	13	Sunday	10:00 a.m. Adult Doctrine Study
GriefShare	N/A		

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