

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

10:00 a.m.

THE VISION STATEMENT FOR IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

As the body of Christ, renewed by the Holy Spirit as a living community of believers, we are committed to sharing the love of Christ and the good news of salvation.

*We build relationships with others in the **Community Around Us**, while nurturing the **Community Among Us**, so all may know of and grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.*

GOD'S MISSION FOR IMMANUEL

Immanuel Lutheran Church is a community of God's people rooted, nourished, and educated in the Word of God, to include all people in its fellowship for the sake of Christ, and for their eternal salvation.

WELCOME VISITORS!

The Immanuel Lutheran congregation is pleased that you have joined us today. If you have no church home, we invite you to make your home among us.

COMMUNION AT IMMANUEL

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! According to God's Word, you may commune with us if you:

- Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God,
 - Have faith in Jesus Christ as God the Son, and your personal Savior from sin, death, and the devil,
 - Have examined yourselves and recognize that you have sin that needs forgiveness, hurt that needs healing, faith that needs strengthening,
 - Believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine you receive the true Body and Blood of the risen Christ, (1 Corinthians 10:16)
 - Believe that the body and blood of the Lord will grant you forgiveness of your sins and new life.
 - Desire to amend your sinfulness and live a life pleasing to God and in fellowship with His Church,
 - Understand that to partake of the sacrament without examining yourself and recognizing the real presence of Christ's Body and Blood is to do so to your harm (1 Corinthians 11:27).
- If you do not agree with the above, or have questions, please see Pastor before communing at Immanuel

Organ Prelude –

“Allegretto”

Wilhelm Friedemann Bach (1710-1784)

He is the eldest son of Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Hymn #754 – “Entrust Your Days and Burdens”



1 En - trust your days and bur - dens To God's most lov - ing
3 Take heart, have hope, my spir - it, And do not be dis -
4 Leave all to His di - rec - tion; His wis - dom rules for
6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strength - en; With joy our spir - its



hand; He cares for you while rul - ing The
mayed; God helps in ev - 'ry tri - al And
you In ways to rouse your won - der At
bless Un - til we see the end - ing Of



sky, the sea, the land. For He who guides the
makes you un - a - fraid. A - wait His time with
all His love can do. Soon He, His prom - ise
all our life's dis - tress. And so through - out our



tem - pests A - long their thun - d'rous ways Will
pa - tience Through dark - est hours of night Un -
keep - ing, With won - der - work - ing pow'rs Will
life - time Keep us with - in Your care And



find for you a path - way And guide you all your days.
til the sun you hoped for De - lights your ea - ger sight.
ban - ish from your spir - it What gave you trou - bled hours.
at our end then bring us To heav'n to praise You there.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; (sts. 1, 3–4): tr. F. Samuel Janzow, 1913–2001, alt.; (st. 6): tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006

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Divine Service, Setting Four

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Gloria in Excelsis



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- A** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

- A** Let us pray.
Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Sit

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Timothy 2:1-13

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

G I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day #846 – “Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”

1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old
 2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,
 3 O be our great de - liv - 'rer still,

Was strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o - ver
 Gave speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and
 The Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,

ills and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave.
 fren - zy calmed Re - vealed You, Lord of light.
 soothe and bless, With Your life - giv - ing breath.

To You they came, the blind, the mute,
 And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
 To hands that work and eyes that see

The pal - sied and the lame, The lep - ers in their
 Al - might - y as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by
 Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and

mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.
 beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.
 weak and strong May praise You ev - er - more.

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Sermon Ruth 1

VOLUNTARY – “There is a Balm in Gilead”

Setting by Gilbert Martin (b. 1941)

Offering

(We join with Christians all over the world in worshipping God through the giving of our financial resources. If you are a first-time visitor, you are our guest and we do not expect

you to give an offering. For members and friends, the ministry of this congregation is completely dependent upon your generous giving. Our offering is a significant act of worship.)

Stand

Offertory



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

Faithful Lord, by Your Holy Spirit teach us constantly to pray, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us,” and to trust that You have cleansed us by His blood. Grant that we, like the former leper, would raise our voices of praise in joyful response to Your loving care. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of hope, if we are faithless, You remain faithful, for You cannot deny Yourself. Remember those You baptized who have departed from the faith. Grant them penitent hearts, that they might obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, Your servant Ruth faithfully cared for Naomi in her solitude and later years. Bless all adult children with wisdom and compassion as they care for their aging parents, and give their parents a humble spirit to accept needed assistance. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Mighty Savior, bring to an end all war and violence. Guide and protect those who defend us against our enemies, those who preserve order against the threat of terror, and those who sit in judgment over evildoers, that justice and peace may prevail and we may all work together for the common good. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all help, You hear the cries of the righteous and deliver them from their troubles and fears. Remember all who cry to You for mercy, [*especially _____,*] and help them according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, grant that we may with grateful hearts receive all these things, according to Your merciful will. Lead us to respond with voices of praise and thanksgiving and lives of holiness and righteousness, displaying in outward form the faith that lives in our hearts. Give us faith that works in love, hope that does not disappoint, compassion that does not fail, and confidence in Your mercy that does not waver, that we may live in Your faith and fear all our days and at length fall asleep in the arms of Your mercy and in everlasting peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Exchange of Peace

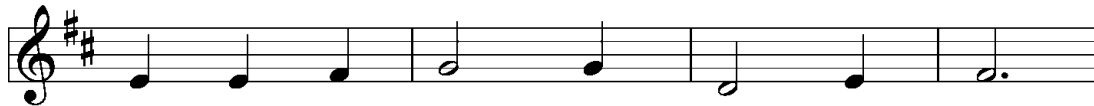
Agnus Dei



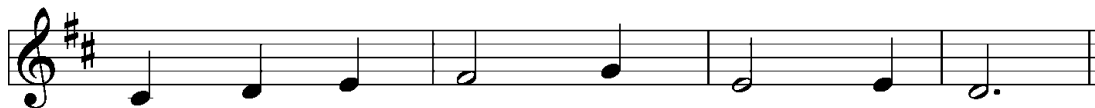
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #806 – “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the
 Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en__ Je - sus
 Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give
 thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en__
 Je - sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say “I am
 strong,” Let the poor say “I am rich,” _____ Be - cause of
 what the Lord has done for us. And now let the
 weak say “I am strong,” Let the poor say “I am
 rich,” _____ Be - cause of what the Lord has done for us.
 Give thanks, _____ give thanks. _____

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Announcements

Benedicamus and Benedictions

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- G** Amen.

Recessional Hymn #665 – “Be Strong in the Lord”

1 Be strong in the Lord In armor of light,
 2 In integrity gird You round to impart
 3 With eagerness shod Stand firm in your place,
 4 Though Satan presume To test you and try,
 5 So wield well your blade, Rejoice in its powers,
 With helmet and sword, With shield for the fight;
 The truth of His Word As truth in your heart;
 Or go forth for God With news of His grace;
 In helmet and plume Your head shall be high;
 Fight on undismayed For Jesus is ours!
 On prayer be dependent, Be belted and shod,
 His righteousness wearing As breast-plate of mail,
 No foe shall disarm you Nor force you to yield,
 Be set by temptation Be true to your Lord,
 Then in Him victorious Your armor lay down,
 In breast-plate resplendent: The armor of God.
 His victory sharing, Be strong to prevail.
 No arrow can harm you With faith as your shield.
 Your helmet salvation And Scripture your sword.
 To praise, ever glorious, His cross and His crown.

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Organ Postlude – “I Thank Thee and Praise Thee”

Carl Simone (1918-2003)

Those Serving Today:

Pastor	Rev. Lucas Witt
Liturgist	Mark Smith
Lay Reader	Mark Smith
Director of Music	Muriel Hopkins
Altar Guild	Sheila Gordon/Laura Pickering

Birthdays This Week:

10 Laura Pickering
 11 Johnson Momo
 Adama Paye
 14 Robert Clark

Anniversaries This Week:

14 Cathy and Anthony Cadorette

This Week at Immanuel:

Sunday	October 9	10 am	Worship & Holy Communion
Wednesday	October 12	6:30 pm	LRIA Board of Directors
Thursday	October 13	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	October 15	9 am	Immanuel/LRIA Flea Market

Ministry Notes

THANK YOU to these women who come to sort and organize in the Compassion Center: Sandy Collins, Joan Goeller, Sheila Gordon, Jacqueline Hopkins (friend of Elaine), Laura Pickering, Phyllis Rebstock, Mary Ruble, and Elaine Schwab. (10/2, 10/9).

Pastor Minetree will be on vacation from Monday October 3rd to the 16th. Pastor Witt will handle all pastoral emergencies.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK at 9 am. Ages 3-6th grade. Meet in Sunday School room for in-person activities, crafts based on our Bible lesson of the day.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS is meeting at 9 am on Sundays in the Conference room. We are looking at hymns found in the Lutheran Service Book. This is a Bible study of those hymns to gain a deeper appreciation of God's Word found in them. Next Sunday our hymn will be – #363 *Silent Night*.

CHOIR REHEARSAL, Thursdays, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

All are welcome. (Aug/Sept/Oct)

Like to Sing? Sing with us!

Change in Schedule:

Please join us **THURSDAY** evenings
from 7:00 pm to 8:00pm
in the Sanctuary.

You do not need to be able to read music,
just blend your voices with ours!
Please see Muriel Hopkins after Church or
call her anytime at 410-207-0831.



SAVE THE DATE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, Immanuel Flea Market, upper parking lot. Spot reservations \$10; tables \$10. Contact Teresa in the Church Office for reservations.

Monday, October 31st is Trunk or Treat at Immanuel. Join us by decorating your car trunk in a (not too scary) Halloween theme. Bring candy or another handout for the children who will stop by. This gives kids a safe place to trick or treat. It gives us an opportunity to meet folks in our community. The event will be 6 pm to 8 pm in our rear parking lot. If you cannot attend but wish to help you may donate candy or other handouts. See Pastor Minetree for details.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH. Shrimp Feast/Bull Roast to benefit Immanuel Lutheran 'Til All Have Heard Mission. 1-5 p.m., Rosedale Gardens, 8037 Philadelphia Road. Music provided by the *Reputations*. Raffle tickets available (winner *does not* need to be present to win). Tickets \$45/person; call Denise Waicker 443-981-0019 or Gary Waicker 443-827-6958 for tickets.

ALL SOULS' CEMETERY SERVICE, Sunday, November 6, 3pm at our cemetery on Grindon Avenue.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE, Wednesday, November 23rd, 7 pm.

SAVE THE DATE – CHRISTMAS AT THE MANGER WITH SANTA, Saturday, December 3, Fellowship Hall. Why now? Please save the date and peruse your Christmas stash for surplus décor. We are decking all the Church hallways for this event. Santa will be present for photo ops but also the manger will be center stage in the Fellowship Hall.

Cost \$5/child; \$10/family. 10 am to 1 pm. Includes meal ticket, craft tickets, stocking ticket.

Vendors from our church's groups are welcome to present bazaar/craft items, white elephants, 2nd time around holiday décor. Also welcome are outside vendors for craft/bazaar items that are presentable for holiday gifts.

Share among friends, neighbors, and be sure to come yourself. We are opening this event to our community so that they can feel our love during the Advent season!

All kinds of help is needed: decorate outside-inside halls, (Elf hats and aprons are provided), serve lunch, sell tickets, man a bazaar/craft table, help Santa, explain the manger story, cleanup, donations of items for sale tables – baked goods, crafts, small giftables.

BALTIMORE CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Save the Date! The Baltimore Choral Arts Society's 2022 Christmas Concert will again be presented at Immanuel. This concert will take place on Sunday, **December 4 (DATE CHANGE) at 3 pm.** Please put this date on your calendar now and invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join us for this remarkable presentation of Christmas choral music. (Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th, Immanuel Choir Choral Service.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, Children's Christmas Program

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 9pm, Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

PRAYER REQUESTS

-Heavenly Father, we pray that You be glorified through the effort of our *'Til All Have Heard* Ministry. Guide us and Pastor Witt as we seek and pursue avenues to declare that Your Kingdom is coming clearly and powerfully. Give us the opportunity to plant, water, and harvest for Your Kingdom according to Your will, and grant patience to wait on Your timing and purposes. Lord, in Your mercy/Let us pray to the Lord

-The end of war, and peace for Ukraine

-Tom Manager, who will have cataract surgery on October 14th and again on the 21st

-Ellen Will, the 25-year-old granddaughter of Ray Will, who had open heart surgery on Friday

-Thanks for April's dad, Mike, who is now out of the hospital. We continue to pray that his kidneys would heal and that his cancer treatment is successful.

-Arlene Pinnagio, who was in a traffic accident

-Sierra, friend and employee of Bill and Sally Hermann whose husband is battling cancer

-Joyce Marani who is ill

-Deborah Thomas whose son is ill.

-For friends of Elaine Schwab, Jean, and Mike who will be starting chemotherapy

-Grace Palmer, who has returned to Franklin Woods Rehab facility for further treatment

-Bill Hermann, returned from Broadmead and now recuperating at home.

-Ray Ward who had successful knee replacement surgery and is recovering at home

-William Staton, nephew of Lola Barnes, for recovery from heart transplant surgery

-Carl Harvey recovering from a stroke at home

-Jean Heeman who is in Pickersgill

-Patty Harper and family who are going through a time of tribulation

-Joseph Woah-tee missing, and whereabouts unknown