

***FULL SERVICE***

***September 22, 2024***

***8:00 AM In person***

***& Face Book Live***

***Broadcast at***

***10:30 AM WLBK***

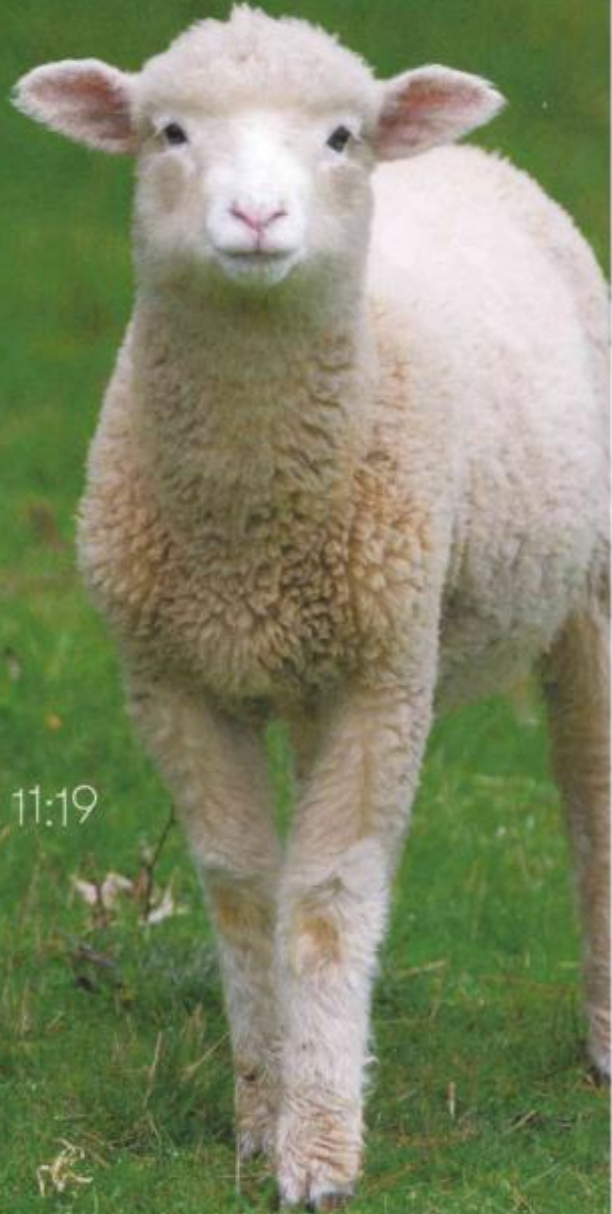
***on 1360 Radio***

**About the Cover:**

As he proclaimed the Lord's prophetic Word, Jeremiah certainly knew what it was like to be led as a lamb to slaughter by those who resisted the Word. Certainly these words apply all the more to Jesus, the Lamb of God, who was sacrificed for us. He, who was delivered into the hands of sinful men, has delivered to us forgiveness, life, and salvation through His death and resurrection. Christ is truly "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter

Jeremiah 11:19



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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## THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Theme for worship:** This morning we will explore Jesus' interaction with His disciples after their argument among themselves over "who is the greatest." Jesus then teaches that the first will be last and last will be first in God's kingdom. We'll explore the upside-down nature of God's kingdom compared to the World's way of doing things.

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♪ Pre-Service Music: "Beautiful Savior"

The Ringing of The Bells  
Welcome

♪ Opening Hymn: "What Is the World to Me"

---LSB #730

1 What is the world to me  
With all its vaunted pleasure  
When You, and You alone,  
Lord Jesus, are my treasure!  
You only, dearest Lord,  
My soul's delight shall be;  
You are my peace, my rest.  
What is the world to me!

3 The world seeks after wealth  
And all that mammon offers  
Yet never is content  
Though gold should fill its coffers.  
I have a higher good,  
Content with it I'll be:  
My Jesus is my wealth.  
What is the world to me!

2 The world seeks to be praised  
And honored by the mighty  
Yet never once reflects  
That they are frail and flighty.  
But what I truly prize  
Above all things is He,  
My Jesus, He alone.  
What is the world to me!

4 What is the world to me!  
My Jesus is my treasure,  
My life, my health, my wealth,  
My friend, my love, my pleasure,  
My joy, my crown, my all,  
My bliss eternally.  
Once more, then, I declare:  
What is the world to me!

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## The Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence For Reflection On God's Word and For Self-examination*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.

**For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

**C** Amen.

### Introit

*Psalm 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4*

**P** Delight yourself in the LORD,

**C** and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**P** Commit your way to the LORD;

**C** trust in him, and he will act.

**P** He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

**C** and your justice as the noonday.

**P** Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

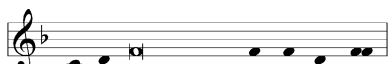
**C** fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

**P** & **C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** Delight yourself in the LORD,

**C** and he will give you the desires of your heart.

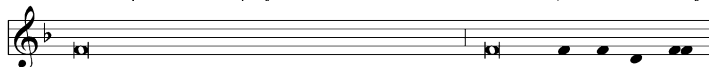
### Kyrie



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



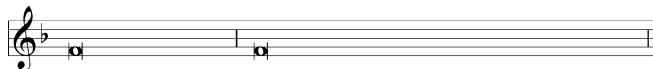
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



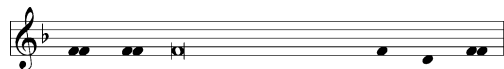
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.



## The Epistle Lesson

James 3:13—4:10

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. <sup>19</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>20</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>21</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>22</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>23</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? <sup>24</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>25</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>26</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>27</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>28</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Children’s Message

Danika Nelson

### ♪ “Here I am Lord”

---Choir

### Alleluia and Verse

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30–37

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.** (*Sung*)

<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.”

<sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C** **Praise to you O Christ** (*sung*)

♪ Sermon Hymn: “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service” ---LSB #848

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| <p>1 Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, Who upon the cross, forsaken, Offered mercy’s perfect deed, We, Your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart, Consecrating to Your purpose Ev’ry gift that You impart.</p> <p>2 Still Your children wander homeless; Still the hungry cry for bread; Still the captives long for freedom; Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep compassion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the love Your Spirit kindles Still to save and make us whole.</p> | <p>3 As we worship, grant us vision, Till Your love’s revealing light In its height and depth and greatness, Dawns upon our quickened sight, Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear, Stirring us to tireless striving, Your abundant life to share.</p> <p>4 Called by worship to Your service, Forth in Your dear name we go, To the child, the youth, the aged, Love in living deeds to show; Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, Counsel, aid, and peace we give, That Your servants, Lord, in freedom May Your mercy know and live.</p> |
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*Rev. Marty Marks*

Sermon: “The Upside Down Kingdom”

Apostles' Creed

**C** 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.


Offering

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel now has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

Offertory

---LSB #159

**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Announcements

### Prayers of the Church

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."*

### The 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.

### ♪ Closing Hymn: "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

---LSB #851

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| <p><b>1</b> Lord of glory, You have bought us<br/> With Your lifeblood as the price,<br/> Never grudging for the lost ones<br/> That tremendous sacrifice;<br/> And with that have freely given<br/> Blessings countless as the sand<br/> To the unthankful and the evil<br/> With Your own unsparing hand.</p>                 | <p><b>3</b> Wondrous honor You have given<br/> To our humblest charity<br/> In Your own mysterious sentence,<br/> "You have done it all to Me."<br/> Can it be, O gracious Master,<br/> That You deign for alms to sue,<br/> Saying by Your poor and needy,<br/> "Give as I have giv'n to you"?</p>                    |
| <p><b>2</b> Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You<br/> Gladly, freely of Your own.<br/> With the sunshine of Your goodness<br/> Melt our thankless hearts of stone<br/> Till our cold and selfish natures,<br/> Warmed by You, at length believe<br/> That more happy and more blessèd<br/> 'Tis to give than to receive.</p> | <p><b>4</b> Lord of glory, You have bought us<br/> With Your lifeblood as the price,<br/> Never grudging for the lost ones<br/> That tremendous sacrifice.<br/> Give us faith to trust You boldly,<br/> Hope, to stay our souls on You;<br/> But, oh, best of all Your graces,<br/> With Your love our love renew.</p> |

### Benediction

### Silent Prayers

### Postlude

**PARTICIPANTS September 22, 2024**  
**Altar Guild: Jackie Hanson & Carolyn McQuillan**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30a.m</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	The People of Immanuel	The People of Immanuel
<b>Musicians</b>	Linda Conrad C-J Motisi, <i>Pianist &amp; Soloist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind</i> <i>coordinator</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
<b>Children’s Message</b>	Danika Nelson	Danika Nelson
<b>Acolyte</b>	Aaron Martinez	Irene Pringnitz
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Roger Nelson	Amy Haeseker
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Sue Harms	---
<b>Videographer/Sound</b>	Doug Nelson	Nathan Allen
<b>Slides</b>	Kevin Harms	Doug Nelson
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken Boldt, Alexis Cruz, Ted Stone	Dennis Maakestad, Jen Allen & Dan Lohmeier

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