

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church Immanuel Lutheran School & Children of Grace Preschool 20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 21, 2022

HYMN - 621 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GLORY BE TO GOD

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 66:18-24

¹⁸ "And I, because of what they have planned and done, am about to come and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory.

¹⁹ "I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. ²⁰ And they will bring all your people, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the Lord—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels," says the Lord. "They will bring them, as the Israelites

bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the Lord in ceremonially clean vessels. ²¹ And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites," says the Lord.

²² "As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me," declares the Lord, "so will your name and descendants endure. ²³ From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me," says the Lord. ²⁴ "And they will go out and look on the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; the worms that eat them will not die, the fire that burns them will not be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind."

PSALM 103

SECOND READING – Hebrews 12:18-24

¹⁸ You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; ¹⁹ to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, ²⁰ because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." ²¹ The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

²² But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³ to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse: People will come from east and west and / north and south,

And will take their places at the feast in the king-/dom of God.

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GOSPEL – Luke 13:22-30

²² Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. ²³ Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?"

He said to them, ²⁴ "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. ²⁵ Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.'

"But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.' ²⁶ "Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷ "But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!'

²⁸ "There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. ²⁹ People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last."

HYMN - 698 "Seek Where You May to Find a Way" SERMON – Luke 13:22-30

"The Last Shall Be First"

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OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

798 "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

668 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

BLESSING

HYMN - 607 "Ten Thousand Reasons"

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek Elder: Justin Black

Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Cody Black

Altar Guild: Sharon Smith and Deb Boelter

Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

Living in God's Grace this Week Today, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Mtg

Monday: 7:00 p.m. Worship Service in Mtg Room
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at ILC
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Back to School Night

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Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)

Church Services Broadcasted Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pmon Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3







https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutch Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.



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A Fellowship Committee Meeting is scheduled for TODAY - Sunday, August 21 at 2 p.m.

If you would like to join us in planning a variety of activities for the congregation, please join us.



Calling all Voices!!

If you would like to join the choir, please join us starting on Monday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!





Back to School night is scheduled for Sunday, August 28

First Day of School Monday, August 29th

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Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th Grade

BUILDING FAITH FOUNDATIONS - New School Building:

More is needed to help fund a whole new building where our children and school can continue to grow. Below is a link to our Thrivent page where you, family, alumni, and friends can donate to our building fund. Just click on the link, then push the Make Personal Donation button. Fill out the form and submit your payment. It is that easy and you will have the satisfaction of supporting our school and your children's continued faith-based education. Feel free to forward this to anyone you think may have an interest in helping. We also have this information on our website (www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com) under Building Project with a Donation button that leads you to the same Thrivent page. For traditional check donations envelopes can be provided if you know someone that would rather go that route than online. BUILDING PROJECT | Hutchinsonlutheran (hutchinsonlutheranschool.com)

The school has a variety of fundraising options to help the school withvarious activities....won't you help?

SCRIP A current list of the gift cards available thru the school is posted on thebulletin board. You pay the face value of the card and the school receives the % listed. We also carry Cash Wise/Coborns (\$25, \$50, \$100) which does not show on this list. The money earned provides your children with their field trips throughout

the year. Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre School. $Karen\ Kohls$

- Caseys Rewards. Go to www.caseys.com
- cocacola.com/give for Coke products, enter the code
- Country Hearth Loaves4Learning
- Ink Cartridges There is a collection box in the entryway.
- School Store Fundraiser www.schoolstore.com
- Amazon Fundraiser www.smile.amazon.com
- Cash Wise Rewards-enroll at www.morerewards.com
- *BoxTops* This is all digital. For us to get credit, you will need to download the Boxtops for Education App on your smart phone, search Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson and scan your entire receipt.

A complete listing with details is on the table in the entry way by the schooldisplay. Thank you for your help.

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Fundraising Continues! To date, we've raised and received commitments of nearly \$1 million for the school building project. Thank you for your continued prayers and consideration of a donation as

we get closer to our goal of \$2.3 million. To donate, visit: www.hutchinsonlutheranschool.com

Or contact Brian Gephart.



Fundraiser: Fall Flowers Gerten's Fundraiser with proceeds going towards the new school.

To order: Starting August 8 go online to www.gertensfundraising.com and enter the Store ID code of **591** into the field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'.

This Fundraiser will close on September 1 and orders will be delivered on September 16.

If any questions, please contact Beth Podratz.

Thank you for your support!



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