

11th Sunday after Pentecost



Immanuel Lutheran Church | George, IA
Sunday, August 4th | 9:00 a.m.

Hymns

At the Lamb's high feast we sing (LBW 210)
All who hunger, gather gladly (ELW 461)
Let us Go Now to the Banquet (ELW 523)
Guide me ever, great Redeemer (LBW 343)

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.

Psalm: Psalm 78:23-29

God rained down manna from heaven; so mortals ate the bread of angels.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

Prayer of the Day

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Prayer Requests: Bev Kaster, Brad Sandbeck, Clay Hansmann, Doug Hilbrands, Isaiah Sandbeck, Rich Ahrenholtz, Rita Hilbrands, Ruben Stueven, Wanda Parker, Wendy Smith, and Military Families.

Announcements

- This week will be our last joint service. Next week will go back to our "regular" schedule. Rock Rapids service will be 9:00 A.m. George will begin at 10:30 A.M.

Worship Assistants

Today

Usher: Angie McConnell
Sound/PPT: Fred Landis & Leo Ver Steeg
Greeters: Bev Strenge & Marilyn VanGelder
Reader: Darlene Woelber
Acolyte: Bennett Jorth

Next Week

Usher: Angie McConnell
Sound/PPT: Greg Ver Steeg & Sosie Ver Steeg
Greeters: Fred & Kristi Landis
Reader: Angie McConnell
Acolyte: Cullen Funk

This Week At Immanuel

Today, Sunday, August 4th

9:00 a.m. – Worship in George W/Communion

Monday, August 5th

9 – 4: Pastor Matt's Office hours George

Sunday, August 11th

10:30 a.m. – Worship