



# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church | George, IA  
Sunday, September 10 | 10:30 a.m.

## Hymns

- Let the Whole Creation Cry (LBW 242)
- O Savior, Precious Savior (LBW 514)
- Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (LBW 486)

## Scripture Readings

### First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11 (pew Bible p 1339)

God appointed Ezekiel as a sentinel for the house of Israel. Ezekiel must faithfully convey God's warnings to the people. Remarkably, God—who is about to attack Jerusalem—gives a warning with the hope that repentance will make the attack unnecessary.

### Psalm: Psalm 119:33-40 (pew Bible p 958)

I desire the path of your commandments. (Ps. 119:35)

### Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14 (pew Bible p 1765)

The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.

### Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20 (pew Bible p 1527)

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should go about restoring relationships when one member has sinned against another.

## Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Requests:** The family and friends of Bev Hoing, Darrell Ver Steeg, Ruben Stueven, Jan Starr, Wendy Smith, Isaiah Sandbeck, Brad Sandbeck, David Perlick, Wanda Parker, Sandy Luenberger, Bev Kaster, Rita Hilbrands, Doug Hilbrands, Clay Hansmann, and Military Families.

## Announcements

- Thank you, Pastor Ernest L. Gardner III, for preaching today. Pastor Gardner will be with us through September.
- Sunday School begins next week, meeting twice a month on the first and third Sundays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Children aged 3 through high school are invited to attend.
- A combined confirmation with Immanuel Lutheran in Rock Rapids is now looking to start at 7:00 p.m. on a couple of Wednesdays each month. A tentative start date is September 20. The plan is still to rotate one month in George and the next month in Rock Rapids.
- Peanut butter and jelly are the items of the month for the food pantry. The next distribution is Monday, September 25.

### This Week's Worship Assistants

Usher: Angie McConnell  
 Sound/PPT: Richard Heidloff & Aiden Bathke  
 Greeters: Angie McConnell & Betty Hansmann  
 Reader: Marla Ahrenholtz  
 Acolyte: Isaiah Sandbeck

### Next Week's Worship Assistants

Usher: Angie McConnell  
 Sound/PPT: Lexi Landis & Bennett Jorth  
 Greeters: Grant & Marla Khraling  
 Reader: Amanda Jorth  
 Acolyte: Jack Denny

## This Week At Immanuel

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00 Council Meeting 10:30 Worship							9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship w/communion

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