



18th Sunday After Pentecost

Communion

Immanuel Lutheran Church | George, IA
 Sunday, October 1 | 10:30 a.m.

Hymns

I, Lord, Speak to US, That We May Speak (LBW 403)
 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less (LBW 293)
 Onward, Christian Soldiers (LBW 509)

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 (pew Bible p 1309)

Ezekiel challenges those who think they cannot change because of what their parents were and did, or who think they cannot reverse their own previous behavior. God insistently invites people to turn and live.

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-9 (pew Bible p 863)

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love. (Ps. 25:6)

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13 (pew Bible p 1827)

As part of a call for harmony rather than self-seeking, Paul uses a very early Christian hymn that extols the selflessness of Christ in his obedient death on the cross. Christ's selfless perspective is to be the essential perspective we share as the foundation for Christian accord.

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32 (pew Bible p 1532)

After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.

Prayer of the Day

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer Requests: 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 to Reverend Andrea Degroot Nesdahl for preaching today!
- A congregational meeting will follow today's service to vote on a contractual sharing agreement our Council developed with Immanuel Lutheran Church Rock Rapids and Pastor Matt Polsdofer.
- Next Sunday Brenda Sandbulte will be presenting about her African Mission trip. Join us!

This Week's Worship Assistants

Usher: Mark Dickmann
 Sound/PPT: Gregory Stueven & AJ Landis
 Greeters: Jim McConnell & Janet Boone
 Reader: Kristi Landis
 Acolyte: Khoryn Funk

Next Week's Worship Assistants

Usher: Mark Dickmann
 Sound/PPT: Fred Landis & Sosie Ver Steeg
 Greeters: Brent & Amanda Jorth
 Reader: Mark Behrens
 Acolyte: Leo Ver Steeg

This Week At Immanuel

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| 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship w/communion Congregational Meeting | | | 6:30 HS Bible Study | | | | 10:30 Worship |