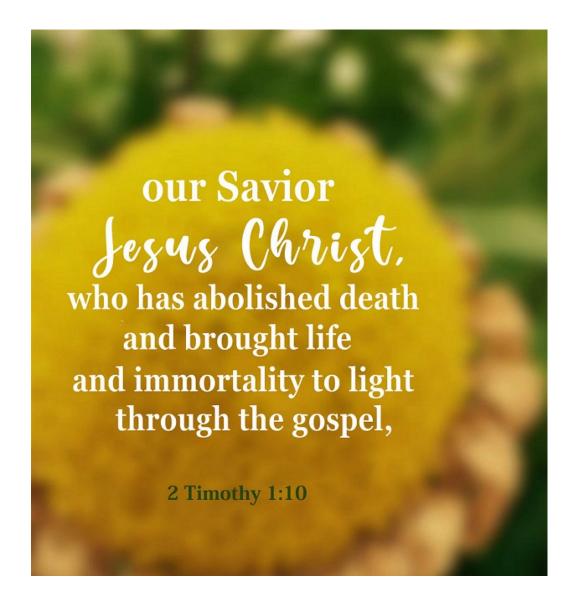
# Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



#### October 5, 2025 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am

ATTENDANCE CARDS We invite all our worshipers, both members and guests, to fill out an attendance card from the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Also, use the "Tell Us" cards to communicate to your congregational leaders whatever you want them to know. You can also register on our app! Fill out the "Connect Card" located on the home page.

**WORSHIP AIDS** If you have difficulty reading the print in the bulletin, there are large print bulletins available on the table by the side door of the church. Do you have difficulty hearing the spoken word? Aids for hearing are also available on the same table. Ask an usher to help you if you need assistance.

**CELL PHONES** Check in on social media using #immanuelriverside before silencing your cell phones.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER In this morning's service, we celebrate Holy Communion. We offer Communion at the altar as well as individual communion kits if you are not yet comfortable with coming up. Individual kits can be found at the entrances or you may ask one of our ushers for assistance. If you wish to commune at the altar, our ushers will come and invite you forward, row by row, when the time comes. As Lutheran Christians, we believe that this sacrament is more than just a memorial meal. We believe in Christ's real presence in, under, and through the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian, and this is what you believe and desire, we invite you to join us in this most sacred meal! If this is not your confession, or you are not sure what you believe about the Lord's Supper, we are thankful that you are worshiping with us but ask that you please refrain from taking communion today. Our pastoral staff would be happy to follow up with you about participating in Holy Communion in the future.

**FOR OUR LITTLE ONES** For parents who have children under four years of age, we have a staffed nursery to assist you. If you have an infant, please feel free to use our Cry Room where you can still see and listen to the worship service.

**NURSERY CARE** The nursery is open for childcare during worship. Your children (6 weeks old - 5 years old) will be cared for by our trained staff for any or all of the service. You will need to read the Nursery Parent Information sheet and fill out a questionnaire before dropping off your children. Please see the Nursery Coordinator if you have any questions.

#### **GATHER TO WORSHIP**

#### PRESERVICE MUSIC

#### O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink

arr. Paul Bouman

LSB 575

#### **PASTORAL WELCOME**

Pastor Robert Jones



#### INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- L: Dearly beloved in the Lord, 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. (please kneel)
- L: 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.
- L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

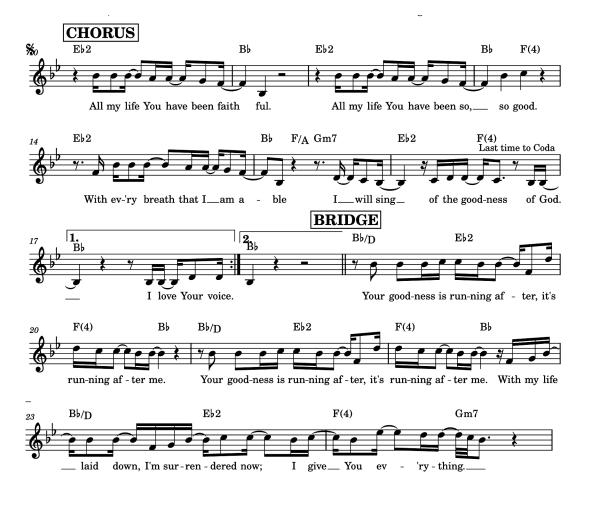
C: AMEN (please stand)

#### **SONG OF PRAISE**

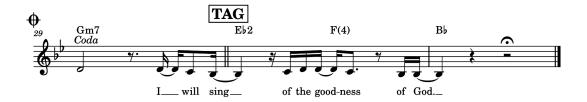
#### Goodness of God

J.Johnson, Ed Cash, J. Ingram,

B. Fielding, and B. Johnson ВЬ ЕЬ = 63 1.I love You, Lord.\_\_\_ Oh Your nev - er fails 2.(I love Your voice.\_) You have led me through the fi -ВЬ ЕЬ F(4) Gm7 F/A I've been held in\_Your hands.\_ All\_ my days\_ From the mo-ment that I \_\_me. - re. In dark-est night. You are close like no oth - er. I've known You as a  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathsf{b}}$ ВЬ Εb F(4) ВЬ Gm7 F/A Gm7 wake up un - til I lay my head. I\_\_ will sing\_ of the good-ness of God.\_ fa-ther, I've known You as a friend. I\_have lived in the good-ness of God.\_







#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

(please be seated)
CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Gina Bertaina, D.C.E. Intern

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS

Our readings today relate the gift of faith with God's calling for our lives. St. Paul encourages young Timothy that the gospel is worth suffering for because the victory Christ won over death. Jesus teaches us in our Gospel Reading of the responsibility that comes from saving faith.

FIRST READING 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

(After the reading)

L: This the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

GOSPEL READING Luke 17: 1-10

P: The Gospel according to Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(After the reading:)

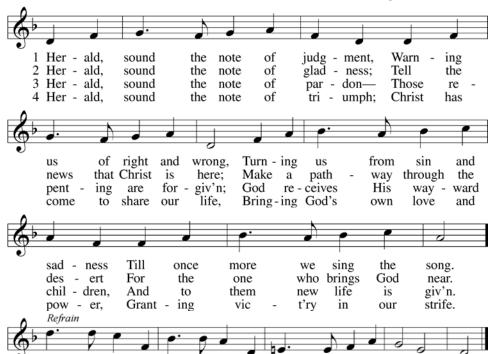
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

#### **SERMON SONG**

#### Herald, Sound the Note of Judgement

LSB 511



Sound the trum-pet! Tell the mes-sage: Christ, the Sav-ior king, is come!

 Write a paragraph explaining the significance of Magellan's expedition.







In Luke 17, Jesus is very blunt about the inevit	able coming of s
b to our very faith. The warning is that suc	ch obstacles may very well cause us to
t our b on God.	
Jesus tells us to p a	! The section on sin,
r, and f	_ bridges the gap between temptations
and faith.	
The weapon that fights against the stumbling blocks Christ? F	against fellow brothers and sisters in
The disciples' plea should be our own:	l o
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Faith is not dependent on mass, but rather	on its o . The
o of our faith is none other than	

- P: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.
- C: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.
- P: How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?
- C: They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.

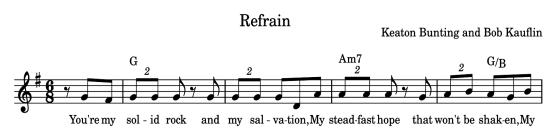
Selah - Refrain (My Soul Will Wait, praise team only)

- P: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.
- C: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
- P: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
- C: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

#### Selah - Refrain (My Soul Will Wait, all)

- P: Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.
- C: Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.
- P: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,
- C: and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

#### Selah - Refrain (My Soul Will Wait, all)





#### PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND PETITION

(After the petition)

P: Lord in your mercy
C: Hear our prayer

LSB 162

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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. (please be seated)

#### **WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS**

Pastor Robert Jones

Larry Anderson Dustin Bauer Susanna Klein Cole Vigo Stacy Vigo

#### **GATHERING OF OFFERINGS**

#### **IMMANUEL IN MINISTRY**

#### **DEDICATION OF GIFTS**

#### **BENEDICTION** (Blessing)

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

#### **EXPERIENCE COMMUNION**

PREFACE (please stand)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

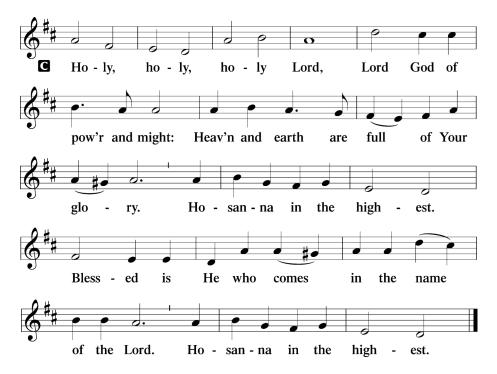
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS Divine Service 2



#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My (†) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (†) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

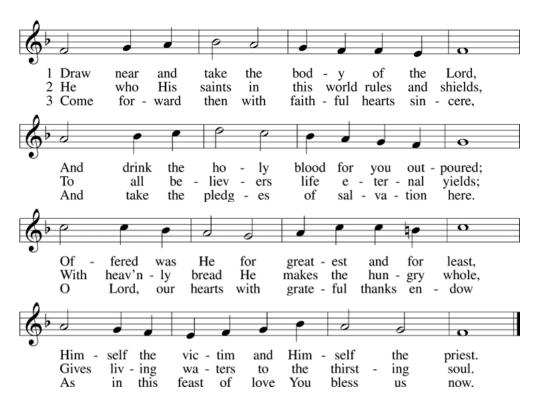
#### THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

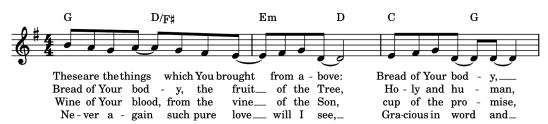
**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** (please be seated)

#### **ORGAN MEDITATION**



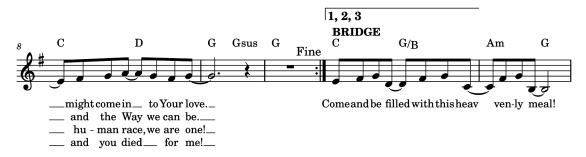
#### **Heavenly Meal**

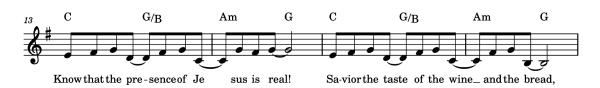
B.D. Theaker





Wine of Your blood, Life of the pure Lamb, the Lambwithoutsin, Bro-ken and bled so that we—Pricelessand free, Sav - ior and Lord, help us ne - ver to stray, Teach us the Life and the Truth new life be-gun! Strengthfor the jour - ney, the foun - tain of grace, washing, re-deeming the whole Gracious in deed! "Fa - therfor-give them!" You lov - ing - ly cried. "Now it is fin - ished!" You said\_







#### SENT OUT TO SERVE

2 Corinthians 13:14

BLESSING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

POSTLUDE I Know My Faith Is Founded J. C. Bach

#### PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR WORSHIPERS

To submit a prayer request for the coming Sunday, please email or call the church office by Wednesday. We want to pray for specific needs; however, ask permission before disclosing another person's specific need, to ensure that we respect their privacy.

#### **PRAYERS OF THANKS**

- The Illingworth family is so grateful for everyone who has blessed us with a meal and gift cards. It has helped us immensely as we get back into our routines. Thank you for being such an amazing church family. We also want to thank God for blessing us with such a beautiful daughter. Life has been wonderful as a family of 4.
- Thank you to all those that have volunteered to help with the Icons event. Your help is greatly appreciated.

<u>Ongoing Prayers for Healing:</u> Wayne Smith / Dee & Joseph Ferreri / Ken & Ruth Unrath / Ede and Phillip Lundquist / Ron Kusel / Rasmi Graumann/ Ken Hendershot / Andrew Ashline

In Oncology Therapy: Kimo Sherlin

We encourage you to use this prayer list in your personal devotions at home. To submit a request to our prayer chain or to join our prayer chain, call Carolyn Elfman (354-9896), Dory Robb (687-5725) or the church office (682-7613).

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!** We are planning on starting Sunday school up again September 7th after service and we need teachers! If you are interested in being part of our Sunday school teacher rotation, please contact Gina – <a href="mailto:gina.bertaina@ilcs-riverside.org">gina.bertaina@ilcs-riverside.org</a>

**MEAL TRAIN** We would like to bless the Illingworth family with some meals as they transition to a family of 4! If you would like to help please go to <a href="https://mealtrain.com/d0m49z">https://mealtrain.com/d0m49z</a> to sign up for a date to bring a meal or you can give a meal gift card through the website.

**VOTERS MEETING** There will be a Voters Meeting today after the service at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

**OCTOBER IS CHURCH WORKER APPRECIATION MONTH** Please take time during the month of October to share kind thoughts of appreciation and encouragement to our pastors, D.C.E. Intern, and church leaders. Show them that you care! Words of gratitude go a long way toward feeling appreciated and cherished. We have so many ways to communicate our thanks. Consider sharing a simple message, text, post, email, phone call or card of gratitude. Another way we are blessed to show our appreciation is by using the envelopes on the pew backs to place your monetary gifts. Please put your gift in the envelope, mark it Pastor's Appreciation, and then simply place it in the offering plate at any time during the month of October. We will celebrate our Ministry Staff in worship on November 2.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTING** Our discipleship class, Re:Form, will start on October 12th in the Conference Room after service (located where the church offices are). This class is designed for lifelong Lutherans looking for a refresher on the basics of Christianity or for those who want to simply know more about the Christian faith. If you have any questions or would like to know more, email Pastor Robert at <a href="mailto:robert.jones.immanuel@gmail.com">robert.jones.immanuel@gmail.com</a>

#### **UPCOMING SERMON SERIES:**

- October 12—November 2: **BEING TRANSFORMED**—A four part series examining the art in our sanctuary in light of God's Word.
- November 9-November 23: MALACHI & MONEY—God's Word through the prophet Malachi has a lot to say about who we are and how we should look at what God gives us.

**MENS BIBLE STUDY** Meetings are first and third Saturdays at 8:30am in the conference room. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, October 18th. Coffee and donuts at every meeting and we will be studying the book of Genesis. If you are interested please call the office at 951-682-7613 or email info@immanuelriverside.com

**WOMENS BIBLE STUDY** Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:30am and led by Leslie Reick. Our next meeting will be on October 12th, we are studying The Chosen Bible Study, watch and reflect on the third season of The Chosen together.

**DIVORCE CARE** Meets Thursdays at 6:30pm in the conference room A Christ centered divorce support group in the Conference Room led by Scott and Cindy Hutter. Divorce Care is open to church and community. Divorce Care is designed to help comfort and heal those going through separation and divorce. Some come to faith for the first time during this painful ordeal and participants tend to grow in their Christian faith journey. For more information, please feel Scott Hutter 909-234-0942. free to contact Cindy and at email at scotthutter60@gmail.com. Divorce Care has an excellent website detailing topics, etc., at www.Divorcecare.org.

**CHOIR SEASON HAS STARTING!** Calling all previous choir members and anyone else that loves singing. No requirements are needed, except a willingness to sing to the Lord and a willing spirit to learn. We have an exciting season planned and would love to have young and old join! Rehearsals are Thursdays, 7-8:30pm in the choir room (next to the fellowship hall). For more information contact Elvin Rodriguez at: <a href="mailto:Elvin.rodriguez@lLCS-Riverside.org">Elvin.rodriguez@lLCS-Riverside.org</a>.

**VOLUNTEER AT THE EXHIBIT** We need your help with Icons in Transformation. Volunteer today for a shift on either Saturdays or Sundays so that we can continue to welcome members and community visitors alike. Volunteers serve in four-man teams for a 2 1/2 hour shift. Sign up with Suzie after service or online. Thank you for your help: Sign up at <a href="mailto:immanuelriverside.com/">immanuelriverside.com/</a> icons to Volunteer.

#### **Icons in Transformation**

Praise be to God for bringing this international Christian fine art exhibit to our campus!



- ⇒ **Open Hours:** Saturdays 10 AM–2 PM · Sundays 1-5 PM through Nov 16th. Free and open to the public. No ticket required.
- ⇒ **Volunteers still needed:**Sign up at <u>immanuelriverside.com/icons</u> Volunteer or scan the QR code



#### Marketing & Publicity

Now that the event is open, it's time for you to help us extend our reach to your network!

- Word of mouth: Please remember mention Icons in conversations over the next 2 months.
- **Flyers:** Pick up after worship or at the church office, and share with family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, associations, and local businesses.

**Facebook:** If you are active on Facebook, please join the "Immanuel Lutheran Church & School" Group and Comment on, Like and Forward our posts:

## AfterWord for Kids - 11:00-12:00

In the 6th Grade Classroom

### Wiggle Worship

Ages 5 and under with parents
Interactive Bible time,
singing, dancing, and
craft for our littlest
worshippers and their
parents

### Sunday School

Elementary Grades

Lesson, crafts, and games based on our Bible reading for today





# **October Birthdays**



Eileen Bailey	4-Oct	Emma Sartorius	20-Oct
Elizabeth Alanis	5-Oct	Randall Wilcox	20-Oct
Adam James Brown	6-Oct	Larry Anderson	22-Oct
Brett Bailey	10-Oct	Claire Bryant	22-Oct
Heather DeGruy	10-Oct	Nicholas Parillo	22-Oct
Brian Pearcy	12-Oct	Christina Howard	23-Oct
Kimberly Elder Murataya	12-Oct	Marlin Brandt	24-Oct
Ellen Kaminski	13-Oct	Mike Wagoner	25-Oct
Richard Sohns	15-Oct	Denise Illingworth	27-Oct
Gabriella Zlaket	15-Oct	Marlene Martinez	28-Oct
William Zlaket	15-Oct	Avonlea Sipan	28-Oct
Chad Phillips	16-Oct	Avery Hjulberg	28-Oct
Bob Crosby	17-Oct	Jamila Leggett	30-Oct
Diana Feinauer	19-Oct		



## Leve Riverside

## Serve Weekend - October 10-12, 2025



#### Friday, October 10

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#### Art Mural & Projects at Arlanza Community Garden

October 10, 2025 (FRI) 4pm-6:30pm
Address: 8700 Cypress Ave, Riverside 92503
30 volunteers needed (ages High School to adult)



#### **Beautification at Bryant Park**

October 10, 2025 (FRI) 4pm-6pm Address: 7950 Philbin Ave, Riverside 92503 20 Volunteers needed (Ages Jr High to adult)

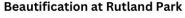
#### Saturday, October 11



#### Art Projects & Beautification at Arlanza Community Garden

October 11, 2025 (SAT) 9am-11:30am

(3) Address: 8700 Cypress Ave, Riverside 92503 40 volunteers needed (ages High School to adult)





October 11, 2025 (SAT) 10am-11:30am 7000 Rutland Ave, Riverside 92503 20 volunteers needed (ages JR High School to adult)

#### **Crafts with Seniors @ The Gardens**



October 11, 2025 (SAT) 9am-11:30am

5 10849 Arlington Ave, Riverside, CA 92505
20 volunteers needed (Family friendly + High School to adult)

#### Sunday, October 12



#### Harvesting Produce / Art / Farm to Table at Overflow Farms

October 12, 2025 (SUN) 12pm-3pm
4850 Jurupa Ave. Riverside 92504 (located behind church)
50 volunteers (Family friendly)

www.loveriverside.org / info@loveriverside.org / (951) 374-0807

So EASY to GET INVOLVED with short & fun projects!

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: www.LoveRiverside.ORG for more details

#### **TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS**

Preacher	Pastor Robert Jones
Liturgist	Carl Boburka
	Matthew Chrzan
D.C.E. Intern	Gina Bertaina
Ushers	Brett Bailey, Robert Swortwood, Carlos Olea, Heather Olea
Lector	Carol Kessler
Greeters	Carl and Rene Boburka
Piano/Organ	Jan Smith, Dr. Elvin Rodriguez
Trumpet	Rylan Kahle
Praise Team	Alison Jones, Eliana Palagi, Linette Rodriguez
Tech Team	Patty Fountain, Anika Kaminsky, Kaija Kaminsky
Acolyte	Sienna DeGruy

#### **OUR VISION**

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School is a grace-filled community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, serving the Inland Empire as a center for Christian faith. Our worship honors God in both classical and contemporary styles where Christ is glorified and proclaimed. We disciple both youth and adults, engaging hearts and minds through Bible education and the arts. Our schools pursue excellence in educating children as well as impacting families with the transforming love of God. As followers of Jesus we live out our faith through service, evangelism, and missions in our community and the world.

#### Other Ways to give:

- Download the Immanuel App and click the GIVING tab.
- Scan the QR Code for more options.



THANK YOU!



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