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**All Saints' Day (Observed)**

**November 3, 2019**

**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #517 Vss. 1, 4, 3

"By All Your Saints in Warfare"

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Opening Sentences

P: Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die." Jn. 11:25-26

**C: "For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another." Job 19:25-27**

P: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

**C: "Blessed indeed" says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"**  
Revelation 14:13

Introit of the Day, chanted responsively ..... worship insert

Dialogue on the Resurrection

P: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

**C: "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My Word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life."**  
John 5:24

P: "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.'" Revelation 21:3-4

**C: "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."** Philippians 1:21

**"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin; and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:55-57**

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

P: We remember those who, together with us, stood at the foot of the cross; who heard the Easter truths at the empty tomb; who came in joy to hear the Word of God and receive the Holy Sacrament; who have gone before us to the place where goodness and mercy will follow them; and where they dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*(Organ chimes will ring as we remember the faithful departed.)*

Hymn: "For All the Saints" #677 Vss. 1-4

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual of the Day, chanted by Pastor

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord!**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

Hymn of the Day: "For All the Saints," #677 Vss. 5-8

Sermon: "The Birth of Saints"

Offering/Chime Choir: "Jerusalem the Golden" (Ewing)

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

Confession and Forgiveness

P: As we prepare to come to the Lord's Supper, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence for self examination)*

P: Holy and gracious God,

**C: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know – the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed - but some is known only to You. In the Name of Jesus Christ I ask for forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may serve You in peace and joy.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord does indeed grant to all of His penitent people pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

**C: Amen.**

Admonition to the Communicants

The Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal

The Words of Institution

Peace

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

**C: Amen.**

Sanctus (to the tune: Nicaea) L. Sorenson

1)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Heaven opens wide today as we receive from Thee.  
We cry out "Hosanna!" For our Savior's coming.  
God in the highest, Hail the glorious King!

2)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Grant, O Lord, that in true faith we feast today on Thee.  
Saints and all the angels, Heav'nly anthems singing.  
Fall down and worship, Hail the glorious King!

Distribution

#680, "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

#673, "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

#670, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Vss. 1-3

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #670, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Vs. 4

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

## LIFE QUOTE

**November 3** "The same God who wonderfully formed you in the womb knows the number of hairs on your head. He will provide for you, and He will give you the strength and courage you need. If we fear God, we need fear no one else. You are not alone."

*Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

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## CATECHISM REVIEW

### Holy Baptism

#### ***Is it possible for an unbaptized person to be saved?***

It is only unbelief that condemns. However, faith cannot exist in the heart of a person who despises and rejects Baptism against better knowledge. But those who believe the Gospel, yet die before they have opportunity to be baptized, are not condemned.

## PROGRESS ON BASEMENT PROJECT BALANCE

It was reported at our last council meeting that we now only have \$4,200 to be paid off on our basement project from the summer of 2018. What a tremendous blessing from God! As we return to God what He has first given us, it is quite possible that this balance could be removed by the end of the year. God is so good to us at Immanuel, Hay Creek! All praise and glory to Him!

## CHURCH HISTORY

The book, *James J. Hill*, by Michael Malone records that in the first decade of the 1900s, the railroad was charging from \$22.50 to \$50 for homesteaders to rent all or part of a boxcar for their belongings, cattle, and family in order to head out on the journey to settle the northwestern frontier. The year 1908 brought the last major land rush in United States history.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS/PARTICIPANTS

Immanuel Hay Creek will hold a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, December 13, from noon until 6:00 PM. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the narthex for people willing to give blood and also for people who want to volunteer. We need volunteers for helping with setup (one hour before event) and clean up (for one hour after the event). We also need people to help greet donors and assist in the refreshment area. These volunteer times are in two-hour blocks. You may sign up for as many as you desire. Those wanting to give blood may register on paper here at church or register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). To cut down on time, you may also go to [RedCrossBlood.org/](http://RedCrossBlood.org/) RapidPass and fill out your pre-donation form. You don't need to have an appointment to walk in and give, but you will probably end up spending more time at church if you go that route.