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The 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

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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.

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Sermon: "What's This World Coming To?"

Text: Revelation 6:2, 4, 5b-6, 8

(The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse)

"And I looked, and there was a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow and was given a crown, and he went out conquering and to conquer...And another horse went out, a red one, and to the one who sat on it power was given to take peace from the earth and to cause men to kill one another. And a great sword was given to him...And I looked, and there was a black horse. And the one who sat on it had a balance scale in his hand. And I heard what sounded like a voice from among the four living creatures. It said, 'A measuring quart of wheat for a denarius, and three measuring quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not adulterate the oil and the wine'...And I looked and there was a pale horse. And the one who sat on it was named Death, and Hell followed along with him. Authority over a quarter of the earth was given to them, to kill with the sword and with famine, and with death, and by the wild animals of the earth."

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November 17 "God's labor of redeeming—Word become flesh, Christ reconciling the world by dying and rising again—proves all human beings precious ... His indiscriminating grace—not anyone's age or appearance or ability, wherever we come from and whatever we have done—imparts sanctity and affirms significance to every member of the species homo sapiens." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*