

Message .....*Harlan Madsen*

Hymn .....*#755 "We All Are One in Mission" (Blue)*

Response to the Word .....*Pg. 49 (Blue)*

Confession & Forgiveness .....*Pg. 50 (Blue)*

Sharing of the Peace .....*Pg. 50 (Blue)*

**-PRAYER-**

Offering

Offertory .....*Pg. 50-51 Season After Pentecost (Blue)*

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer .....*Pg. 52 (Blue)*

**-SENDING-**

Blessing .....*Pg. 53 (Blue)*

Sending Hymn .....*#752 "I, The Lord of Sea and Sky" (Blue)*

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Risen Christ!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

**ENABLING OUR MINISTRY**

<i>Ministers</i> .....All Members	<i>Preacher</i> .....Harlan Madsen
<i>Presiding Minister</i> .....Daniel Belgum-Blad	<i>Worship Leader</i> .....Shane Hagstrom
<i>Council President</i> .....Bob Starz	<i>Acolyte</i> .....Hannah Bolton
<i>Organist</i> .....Marion Kingery	<i>Ushers</i> .....Daryl & Arlys Winkelman
<i>Secretary</i> .....Janelle Eisenbacher	Bruce & Elaine Wothe
<i>Sextons</i> .....Paul & Rolayne Beerman family	<i>Greeters</i> .....Mike & Kelly Bolton
<i>Offering Counters</i> .....Daryl & Arlys Winkelman	<i>Lector</i> .....Brittany Bolton
<i>Altar Guild</i> .....Leslie Blom, Karin Sorenson	<i>Coffee Hour Servers</i> .....Bruce & Elaine Wothe
	Duane & Muriel Aljoe

**SAVED**  
**By Grace,**  
**CALLED**  
**To Serve**



**All Members: Ministers**

**21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 21, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
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# ORDER OF SERVICE

*As we enter the Sanctuary, let us speak to God.  
As we worship, let God speak to us.  
As we leave, let us speak to each other.*

## -GATHERING-

Prelude Music  
Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song .....#734 “Softly & Tenderly” (Blue)  
Greeting .....Pg. 46 - Lent To Pentecost (Blue)  
Scripture Song .....Pg. 47 (Blue)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

**Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## -WORD-

First Lesson ..... Genesis 32:22-31

<sup>32:22</sup> The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>32:23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>32:24</sup> Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>32:25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>32:26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>32:27</sup> So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>32:28</sup> Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." <sup>32:29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>32:30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." <sup>32:31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Lector: “The Word of the Lord.” Congregation: “Thanks be to God.”

Psalms (Read Responsively) ..... Psalm 121

<sup>121:1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?  
<sup>121:2</sup> **My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**  
<sup>121:3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.  
<sup>121:4</sup> **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

<sup>121:5</sup> The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.  
<sup>121:6</sup> **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**  
<sup>121:7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.  
<sup>121:8</sup> **The LORD will keep you going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

Second Lesson ..... II Timothy 3:14-4:5

<sup>3:14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>3:15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>3:16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>3:17</sup> so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. <sup>4:1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>4:2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>4:3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4:4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>4:5</sup> As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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Gospel Acclamation .....Pg. 48 “Word of life...” (Blue)

Holy Gospel ..... Luke 18:1-8

Congregation Responds ..... “Glory to You, O Lord”

<sup>18:1</sup> Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>18:2</sup> He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>18:3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' <sup>18:4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>18:5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" <sup>18:6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>18:7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>18:8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Congregation Responds ..... “Praise to You, O Christ”

Children’s Message ..... Deb Mickle

Hymn of the Day ..... #776 “Be Thou My Vision” (Blue)

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

### Today-Sunday-October 21 - 21st Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 a.m. ....Worship  
 10:00 a.m. ....Fellowship  
 10:15 a.m. ....Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. ....Adult Study

### Tuesday

8:00 a.m. ....Women's Morning Bible Study @ Methodist Church

### Wednesday

6:30 p.m. ....10th Grade Confirmation Banquet

### Thursday

7:00 a.m. ....Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Jimmy's

### Saturday

9:30 a.m. ....Confirmation Rehearsal  
 11:00 a.m. ....Confirmation Photos

### Next Sunday-October 28 - Reformation Sunday/Confirmation Sunday

9:00 a.m. ....Worship  
 10:00 a.m. ....Fellowship  
 11:00 a.m. ....Affirmation of Baptism Service

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT STUDY**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Offering from Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance .....	149
Regular Offering .....	.\$2304.50
Benevolence .....	.\$10.00
Building Fund .....	.\$60.00
Pony Express .....	.\$110.00
Sunday School .....	.\$22.00
Christian Education .....	.\$6.50
Confirmation Camp .....	.\$100.00
Timothy Project Training .....	.\$10.00
Confirmation Bibles .....	.\$125.00
Lutheran Handbook (Carley Fund) .....	.\$24.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>.\$2772.00</b>

October Ministry Goal* .....	.\$15,305.55
Needed (To Date) To Meet Oct. Ministry Goal .....	.\$3775.55

\*Our Ministry Goal is the amount we need each month to undertake & accomplish the ministries & mission we have agreed to as God's called and sent people.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome To Worship At Immanuel!

God's grace and peace be with you today. Immanuel means "God with us." We welcome visitors and invite you to sign our guest book in the entry of the church. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the basement Fellowship Hall following worship. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

### Prayer Concerns

Our church and other area churches; our community; our Synod Bishop, Jon Anderson, and Synod staff, the SW Minnesota and the ELCA Synod; our nation; our companion synod: The South Eastern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa; those serving in the armed services; and that all people on earth may lay down their arms and work for peace and justice for all; our missionaries: James and Carol Sack, serving in Japan; (Please let us know if you have specific prayer requests).

### Thanks To Our Worship Leaders

We thank Shane Hagstrom for serving as our Worship Leader, Harlan Madsen for serving as our Preacher, and Deb Mickle for sharing the Children's Message today while Pastor Dan is on vacation. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

### Time & Talent Sheets

Please return your family time & talent sheets as soon as possible. Thanks!

### Outreach Articles Due Today

All Outreach articles and information are due in the church office today.

### Habitat for Humanity Atwater Community Interest Meeting October 30

A Habitat for Humanity community interest meeting will be held Tuesday, October 30, at 7 p.m. at the Atwater Community Center. Everyone is welcome, and needed, to dialog together about the possibility of building a new Habitat home in Atwater in 2008. Please come & join the conversation.

### Reformation Sunday/Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, October 28 is Reformation Sunday (9:00 a.m. service) and Confirmation Sunday (11:00 a.m. service). Please be thinking of the youth confirming their faith this month (and also their families) at this significant time of their faith journeys.

### Confirmation Rehearsal

Confirmation rehearsal and photos will be October 27, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

### Mutual Ministry Team Meeting

Members of the Mutual Ministry Team will be meeting Thursday, November 1, at 7 p.m. in the church library.