

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

10:00 a.m.

### **THE VISION STATEMENT FOR IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*As the body of Christ, renewed by the Holy Spirit as a living community of believers, we are committed to sharing the love of Christ and the good news of salvation. We build relationships with others in the **Community Around Us**, while nurturing the **Community Among Us**, so all may know of and grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.*

### **GOD'S MISSION FOR IMMANUEL**

Immanuel Lutheran Church is a community of God's people rooted, nourished, and educated in the Word of God, to include all people in its fellowship for the sake of Christ, and for their eternal salvation.

### **WELCOME VISITORS!**

The Immanuel Lutheran congregation is pleased that you have joined us today. If you have no church home, we invite you to make your home among us.

### **COMMUNION AT IMMANUEL**

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! According to God's Word, you may commune with us if you:

- Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God,
  - Have faith in Jesus Christ as God the Son, and your personal Savior from sin, death, and the devil,
  - Have examined yourselves and recognize that you have sin that needs forgiveness, hurt that needs healing, faith that needs strengthening,
  - Believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine you receive the true Body and Blood of the risen Christ, (1 Corinthians 10:16)
  - Believe that the body and blood of the Lord will grant you forgiveness of your sins and new life.
  - Desire to amend your sinfulness and live a life pleasing to God and in fellowship with His Church,
  - Understand that to partake of the sacrament without examining yourself and recognizing the real presence of Christ's Body and Blood is to do so to your harm (1 Corinthians 11:27).
- If you do not agree with the above, or have questions, please see Pastor before communing at Immanuel

**As of August 9, 2021, Baltimore City has issued guidance that individuals should wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status.**

## Organ Prelude – “Improvisation on *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*”

–Paul Manz  
(1919-2009)

## Opening Hymn #725 – “Children of the Heavenly Father”



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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## Divine Service, Setting Three

### Invocation

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

*Stand*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Confession and Absolution

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.  
**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 127:3-5; antiphon: v. 1a*



Unless the LORD | builds the house,\*  
 those who build it la- | bor in vain.  
 Behold, children are a heritage | from the LORD,\*  
 the fruit of the womb | a reward.  
 Like arrows in the hand of a | warrior\*  
 are the children | of one's youth.  
 Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver | with them!\*  
 He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies | in the gate.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Unless the LORD | builds the house,\*  
those who build it la- | bor in vain.

### Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

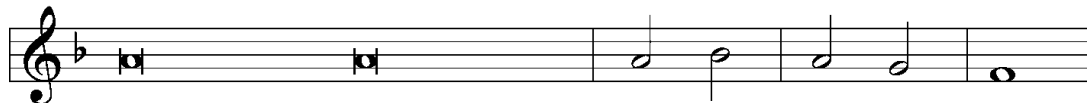
### Gloria in Excelsis



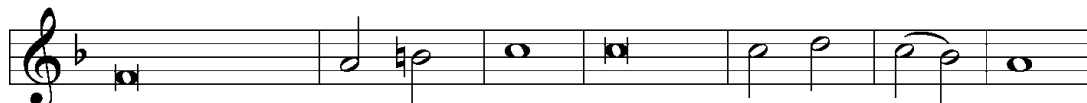
Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



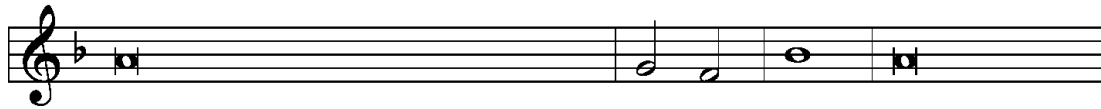
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



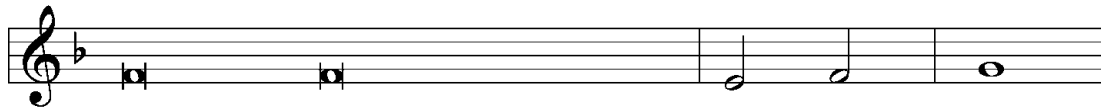
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 2:18-25*

<sup>18</sup>Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,  
because she was taken out of Man.”

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** “Children of the Heavenly Father”

–arr. Marie Pooler  
(1928-2013)

## Epistle

*Hebrews 2:1-13*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. <sup>2</sup>For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, <sup>3</sup>how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup>while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

<sup>5</sup>Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,  
or the son of man, that you care for him?”

<sup>7</sup>You made him for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned him with glory and honor,  
<sup>8</sup>putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup>But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

<sup>13</sup>And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>2</sup>Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” <sup>5</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

<sup>10</sup>And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup>And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

<sup>16</sup>And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **Nicene Creed**

**☩ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*



## Hymn of the Day #863 – “Our Father, By Whose Name”



1 Our Fa - ther, by whose name All fa - ther-hood is known,  
 2 O Christ, Thy - self a child With - in an earth - ly home,  
 3 O Spir - it, who dost bind Our hearts in u - ni - ty,



Who dost in love pro - claim Each fam - i - ly Thine own,  
 With heart still un - de - filed, Thou didst to man-hood come;  
 Who teach - est us to find The love from self set free,



Bless Thou all par - ents, guard - ing well, With con - stant love as  
 Our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place That they may all be -  
 In all our hearts such love in - crease That ev - 'ry home by



sen - ti - nel, The homes in which Thy peo - ple dwell.  
 hold Thy face, And know - ing Thee may grow in grace.  
 this re - lease May be the dwell - ing place of peace.

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## Sermon

*The trust of a child*

## Stand

## Offertory



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Offering

(We join with Christians all over the world in worshipping God through the giving of our financial resources. If you are a first-time visitor, you are our guest and we do not expect you to give an offering. For members and friends, the ministry of this congregation is completely dependent upon your generous giving. Our offering is a significant act of worship.)

**Piano Offertory:** "Jesus Loves Me" (based on *Clair de Lune*)

–Fred Bock  
(1939-2013)

## Prayer of The Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, help us by Your Spirit to receive Your kingdom in humble repentance like little children, that we may enter it in the joy of Your forgiveness in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may pay closer attention to Your Word, lest we drift away from it and neglect the great salvation it reveals to us in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, in a reflection of Your eternal love, You join man and woman together so that they are no longer two but one flesh. Bless the engaged, the newly married and those who have shared many years together with even more of Your love, that they may live together in it with joy their whole lives long. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, help all parents who have brought their children to Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism also to bring them to Him faithfully in the Divine Service, that He may continue to take them in His arms and bless them through His Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, help us when we do not see everything in this world in subjection to Jesus. Give us eyes of faith to see Him crowned with glory and honor at Your right hand, and so believe that nothing is outside of His control. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and all others who suffer in body or mind. You made the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering, that in all their trials they might put their trust in You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## + Service of the Sacrament +

### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, 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; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. 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



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

- 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.



- C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



## The Words of Our Lord

- 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  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** 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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini



- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



- C** A - men.

# Agnus Dei

**♩** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Sit

## Distribution Hymn #738 –“Lord of All Hopefulness”

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,  
 Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
 Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:  
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:  
 Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Stand

## Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

## Thanksgiving

**A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Announcements

### Salutation And Benedicamus

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**A** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen, amen, amen.**

# Recessional Hymn #594 – “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

To the Tune of #420 “Christ, the Life of All the Living”



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- 1 God's own child, I gladly say it:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
He, because I could not pay it,  
Gave my full redemption price.  
Do I need earth's treasures many?  
I have one worth more than any  
That brought me salvation free  
Lasting to eternity!
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
I have comfort even stronger:  
Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.  
Should a guilty conscience seize me  
Since my Baptism did release me  
In a dear forgiving flood,  
Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?
- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
Drop your ugly accusation,  
I am not so soon enticed.  
Now that to the font I've traveled,  
All your might has come unraveled,  
And, against your tyranny,  
God, my Lord, unites with me!
- 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
When I die, I leave all sadness  
To inherit paradise!  
Though I lie in dust and ashes  
Faith's assurance brightly flashes:  
Baptism has the strength divine  
To make life immortal mine.
- 5 There is nothing worth comparing  
To this lifelong comfort sure!  
Open-eyed my grave is staring:  
Even there I'll sleep secure.  
Though my flesh awaits its raising,  
Still my soul continues praising:  
I am baptized into Christ;  
I'm a child of paradise!



**Organ Postlude - "Jesus Loves Me"**

—Jason Payne (b. 1980)

**Those Serving Today:**

Pastor	Rev. Charles Minetree
Officiant	
Director of Music	Muriel Hopkins
Altar Guild	Sheila Gordon/Laura Pickering

**Birthdays this Week:**

5 Iris Anunihu

**Anniversaries:**

5 Richard and Joan Goeller

*A special floral arrangement today is in memory of Ronald F. Heemann who was called home on October 3, 2001. We remember him as a loving husband, father, and grandfather on this the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his homecoming. Given by Steve and Gwen Heemann.*

**This Week at Immanuel:**

Sunday	October 3	9 am 10 am	Adult Bible Study Worship and Holy Communion
Monday	October 4	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	October 6	Uploaded	Acts Bible Study
Saturday	October 9	10 am	Compassion Center
Sunday	October 10	9 am 10 am	Adult Bible Study Worship and Holy Communion Board of Lay Ministry meeting, Library

**Ministry Notes**

**Pastor Lucas**, who we called to be Missionary to Baltimore, has been serving at other congregations as part of our mission to share, encourage, and partner in mission in Baltimore. This morning Pastor Witt is serving and preaching at Our Savior Church in Baltimore. (10/3)

**Prayer Chain** At the last meeting of the church council it was decided to reactivate the Prayer Chain. This gives congregants the opportunity to bring their prayer needs before their brothers and sisters at any time, not just on Sunday morning. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact me at 410-949-6242 or at [spitznas@icloud.com](mailto:spitznas@icloud.com). I will set up the calling chains and begin to activate the process as soon as possible. Thank you, Ray Spitznas.

### **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class**

We will resume our in-person Sunday Bible Class September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. in the Conference Room (former library). This class will not be recorded or streamed. We will look at Living as Disciples through Lutheran Spirituality. We will look at such spirituality topics as: The Word, Prayer, Confession, The Cross, Witness, Vocation, Community, and Promise. Please join Pastor Minetree for this faith growing class.

### **Funeral Arrangements for Kate Koontz** (mother of Gwen Heeman)

Visitation at the Myers-Durboraw Funeral Home, 91 Willis Street, Westminster MD on Tuesday, October 5 from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM. Visitation also on Wednesday, October 6 at 10 AM followed by the funeral service at 11 AM at Westminster United Methodist Church, 165 Main Street, Westminster MD with burial to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, Silver Run MD.

**Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** Board of Lay Ministry meeting, in the library, following service. (10/3,10)

**Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. *'Til All Have Heard* Mission Bull roast and Shrimp Feast! Extensive menu, live music from *The Reputations*, raffles, auctions, and FELLOWSHIP. Location: Rosedale Gardens, 8037 Philadelphia Road, 21237. Call Denise Waicker at 443-981-0019 for tickets. Complete menu sent via email and will be included in the October *Herald*.

We are collecting door prizes for this event. Please contact Mary Ruble (410-321-0046) if you can donate item(s). There will be a designated place where you can bring these to Church. We hope everyone can participate in this fellowship event to raise funds for our *'Til All Have Heard* mission.

**Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon** SACRED MUSIC CELEBRATION of ETERNAL LIFE in honor of Dr. Richard O. Wegner (who passed into eternal rest on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020) to be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church. There will be organ, flute and choir performances by some of his former students, many of whom are well known organists.

Lunch reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Memorial donations honoring Dr. Wegner may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, including donations to service the Wegner pipe organ. Thank you, Muriel Hopkins. (10/3-11/7)

**FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT AND LIFE OF SAINT PAUL.** For Kids ages 3-13. Sundays (excused after the Gospel). Crafts, songs, snacks, Spirit! Come on Back! See you all Sundays about 10:20 a.m. See Emalee for details.

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

If you would like a special arrangement, the procedure is to call Denise Waicker at (443) 981-0019 or [Denisewaicker@mac.com](mailto:Denisewaicker@mac.com). Denise needs to know the date you select and the statement you want to include so that she can order the flowers for that Sunday. The cost depends on your selection. Pay by cash or check (made payable to Denise Waicker) and give to Denise Waicker in person or mail checks via the postal service

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

-Heavenly Father, we pray that You be glorified through the effort of our *'Til All Have Heard* Ministry. Guide us and Pastor Witt as we seek and pursue avenues to declare that Your Kingdom is coming clearly and powerfully. Give us the opportunity to plant, water, and harvest for Your Kingdom according to Your will, and grant patience to wait on Your timing and purposes. Lord, in Your mercy/Let us pray to the Lord .....

- Wendie Wegner, wife of Jay Wegner, who is battling cancer
- Rosemarie, daughter of Filleseta James, for healing of her left leg
- Jean Heeman, who is recovering
- Bill Hermann, who is battling Parkinson's
- Joseph Woah-tee, missing and whereabouts unknown
- John Rebstock, suffering from sciatica and kidney disease
- Bradley Will, who is being treated for cancer
- Ray Will, who is having back problems