

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

All Saints Day
Oct 31st & Nov 1st, 2026
Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 9:30am

The Prelude
The Welcome & Announcements / Prayer
Passing of the Peace

C: We are a Christian Community called by God to be a dynamic congregation, welcoming all people to the faith, nurturing a deeper understanding of the faith, and striving to serve others in need because of our faith.

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. Amen.
Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us Confess our sin.

C: Compassionate God, we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Hear this good news. We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. Amen.

The Opening Hymn "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"
ELW #424 vs 1,3,4

The Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

The All Saints Lighting of the Memorial Candles (Insert)

The Hymn of Praise "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"
ELW #414 vs 1 & 4

The Prayer of the Day (Unison)
Almighty God, You have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed Saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The First Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17
The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**
The Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3
The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**
The Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia Lord, To Whom Shall We Go"
ELW #188
The Holy Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12
The Gospel of the Lord: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***
The Children's Message / Sermon
The Hymn of the Day "Blest are they" ELW #728 vs 1,3,5
The Apostles Creed ELW Pg. 127

The Prayers of the People

P: Welcoming God's reign of righteousness and mercy, let us pray with people of every time and place.

C: Gather your church from every nation, tribe, people, and language to proclaim your salvation. Defend and preserve those who are persecuted because of their faith.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: Reveal your will for your creation, mighty God. Renew waters, lands, and skies that are threatened by our carelessness. Teach us to honor and care for the works of your hands.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: Soothe the pain of those who suffer, especially.... Comfort those who mourn through the ministry of nurses, those who provide hospice care, visitation ministers, chaplains, and caregivers.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: Seek the lost, those who hunger and thirst with questions of faith, and those absent from our worship

today. Make us ready to receive newcomers you send to our congregation.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: **We remember with thanksgiving the blessed saints whom you have received into your glory, especially those who have died during the past year.**
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

P: Receive these prayers and the hopes and concerns of our hearts, O God, as we entrust into your loving care all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offering: "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" ELW #691 vs 1

The Offertory Prayer (unison)

Loving Father, we humbly dedicate these tithes and offerings to your use. Like the saints who have gone before us, we are comforted by the knowledge that you will multiply these gifts. Allow this money to become a resource that lifts the shadows of despair from the recesses of people's lives. We recognize that only you can restore faith to the faithless, hope to the hopeless, and love to the loveless. May your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven! Amen

The Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
The Distribution of Holy Communion

The Prayer after Communion (Spoken in unison)

Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Love of God surround you; the grace of Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore. Amen.

The Sending Song "Shall We Gather at the River" ELW #423

The Dismissal vs 1,3,4

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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5:30pm Saturday Worship Service

Scripture Reader Barb Hurtgen
Communion Assistants Barb Hurtgen & Sarah Hurtgen

9:30am Sunday Worship Service

Scripture Reader Sue Brennan
Communion Assistants Vicki Huth & Faye Gokey

A Measure of Faithfulness

Oct 24 & 25 5:30pm – 45 9:30a - 67 YT- 35 FB- **Total – 147**

Announcements:

To whomever is unplugging all the tv's, **please stop**. Leave them plugged in. We would appreciate it very much.

Loaves and Fishes

Next serving Date: November 30. 2026

Keeping in line with the Thanksgiving theme, the menu will be a Chicken/Turkey casserole. We hope to provide packages of turkey (if available) the weekend of Nov 28th & 29th for the recipe. Thank you to all that have faithfully donated and worked on the Loaves and Fishes Team. We have a well oiled system and couldn't do it without all of our wonderful volunteers!!

2027 Loaves and Fishes dates will be in the next newsletter, the schedules are not available at this time.

Ray and Tess are still looking for new Loaves and Fishes coordinators. We serve 4 times a year. We will take all the time you need to be comfortable in the position. Prayerfully think about this opportunity.

Blessings, Ray and Tess Schwartz

To **all** that participated in assisting with the 2026 Coats for Kids Drive for the Salvation Army and in aiding the children of FDL with some warm winter wear for the colder months which are fast approaching. It is always wonderful to see the members of our church come together when there are needs to be met. I am so blessed to be a part of God's work here at Immanuel Trinity Lutheran Church. Faith in Action Member, Tess Schwartz



Seek the Lord
Serve Others
Share the Good News

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