

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

PENTECOST 21



DANIEL

PRAYER, POLITICS, AND
THE POWER OF GOD

We are in Ordinary Time: the season of the Church's calendar after the celebration of Pentecost and before Advent. This time between the Holy Spirit's outpouring on the Church and Jesus' birth is a time of newness and growth, symbolized by the green banners, frontals, and vestments. During this season we witness to the new life which began when Christ was raised and became ours when the Spirit descended at Pentecost.

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Sunday Worship | 9:00AM & 10:30AM

We worship together on Sundays at 9:00AM and 10:30AM at 640 W. Irving Park Road! Registration is required and opens each Monday for the following Sunday at immanuelanglican.org/sundays. Our 10:30AM services can also be joined virtually at immanuelanglican.org/live.

Those who are not able to attend worship services at this time are also warmly invited to receive Eucharist on Sunday afternoons (between 1PM and 2PM) at our Ministry Center in Ravenswood! Register in advance at immanuelanglican.org/sundays. (Note: Eucharist is for those who are baptized, following Jesus, and joining us for our livestream service.)

October 29-31 | Revive Conference

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER to attend Revive at Immanuel this weekend. Revive is a yearly conference with the Upper Midwest Diocese, our family of churches. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the wider revival movement that Immanuel is a part of and be equipped and encouraged in your calling. We'll be gathering at 640 W Irving Park Road to watch the livestream sessions together! You can learn more about the sessions and register to attend at Immanuel's hub on our website: immanuelanglican.org/revive.

November 15 & 22 | Intro to Immanuel (Virtual Course)

Our next membership course will be held online in two parts, from 2PM-5PM on Sunday, November 15 and from 2PM-5PM on Sunday, November 22. Learn more about this course and register (BY NOVEMBER 5TH) at immanuelanglican.org/membership!

Join A City Group!

Immanuel City Groups are now gathering each week, and you are invited to join! City Groups are designed to be spiritual families that gather weekly and provide a space for you to be known, connected and encouraged. Learn more at immanuelanglican.org/small-groups.

GATHERING

Coming together as the people of God

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain
and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O, His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then, my joy complete,
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

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CELEBRANT: *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

GLORIA

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Glo - ry to God.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us; you are

seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther, in the

glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

HEARING

Meeting Jesus in the Word of God

THE LESSONS

Please be seated.

READER: *A reading from the prophet Daniel.*

DANIEL 7:1-28

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter. ² Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. ³ And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ⁴ The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then as I looked its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man, and the mind of a man was given to it. ⁵ And behold, another beast, a second one, like a bear. It was raised up on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.' ⁶ After this I looked, and behold, another, like a leopard, with four wings of a bird on its back. And the beast had four heads, and dominion was given to it. ⁷ After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. ⁸ I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.

⁹ “As I looked,
thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

¹¹ “I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. ¹² As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

¹³ “I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

¹⁴ And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

¹⁵ “As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. ¹⁷ ‘These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.’

¹⁹ “Then I desired to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the rest, exceedingly terrifying, with its teeth of iron and claws of bronze, and which devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet, ²⁰ and about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions. ²¹ As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, ²² until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom.

²³ “Thus he said: ‘As for the fourth beast,
there shall be a fourth kingdom on earth,
which shall be different from all the kingdoms,
and it shall devour the whole earth,
and trample it down, and break it to pieces.

²⁴ As for the ten horns,
out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise,
and another shall arise after them;
he shall be different from the former ones,
and shall put down three kings.

²⁵ He shall speak words against the Most High,
and shall wear out the saints of the Most High,
and shall think to change the times and the law;
and they shall be given into his hand
for a time, times, and half a time.

²⁶ But the court shall sit in judgment,
and his dominion shall be taken away,
to be consumed and destroyed to the end.

²⁷ And the kingdom and the dominion
and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven
shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High;
his kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom,
and all dominions shall serve and obey him.’

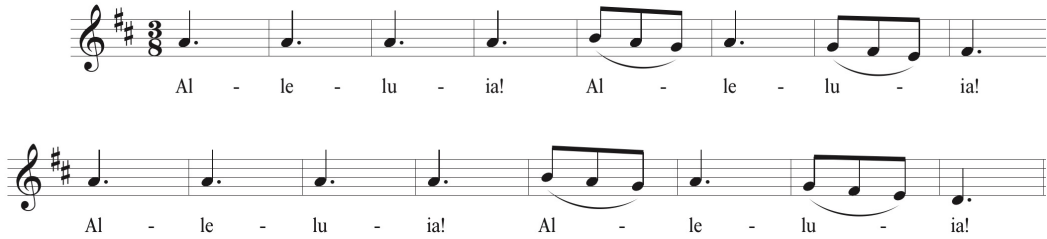
²⁸ “Here is the end of the matter. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts greatly alarmed me,
and my color changed, but I kept the matter in my heart.”

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA

Please stand for the gospel reading.



READER: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*

PEOPLE: **Glorify to You, Lord Christ.**

MATTHEW 22:34-46

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴² saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ “‘The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet”’?

⁴⁵ If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?”

⁴⁶ And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

ALLELUIA

THE SERMON

DANIEL: PRAYER, POLITICS, AND THE POWER OF GOD

The Ancient of Days

—TYLER PATTY

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LEADER: *...Lord, in your mercy,*

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

CELEBRANT: *O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people: in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

ALL: **Amen.**

THE PEACE

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

FEASTING

Partaking of Jesus in the Thanksgiving Feast

THE OFFERTORY

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

TRINITY SONG

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit,
Holy Communion, Three in One.

Come with Your peace, with Your invitation,
Bind us together in holy love.

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DOXOLOGY

Please stand.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: *...and so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we sing:*

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,
Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, ho sa - nna in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He, who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est!

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CELEBRANT: *By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

PEOPLE: **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.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever, Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

CELEBRANT: *The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

Instructions for Retrieving the Elements:

All who are baptized and following Jesus as Lord are invited to participate in Holy Communion. The ushers will dismiss you row by row. When the usher dismisses your row, proceed down the aisle (to the left of your section as you face the altar) to the tables directly in front of your section, maintaining a six-foot distance from the person in front of you.

Apply the hand sanitizer at the small table, and then collect either a juice/wafer set from the tray, or a gluten-free, rice-based wafer (wrapped in foil) and a juice-only cup from the plate.

Continuing clockwise, return with the communion elements to your seat; once everyone has returned to their seats, we will partake of the Body and Blood of Christ together.

If you are not yet baptized or are not currently following Jesus as Lord:

Welcome! We're glad you're here. You'll need to exit the row with the others and simply make a loop back to your seat. We encourage you to take this time to worship, pray, and reflect on all you've seen and heard.

BEHOLD HIM

He who was before there was light
Walked across the pages of time
He who made every living thing
Behold Him
He who heard humanity's cry
Left His throne to wake as a child
He became like the least of us
Behold Him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah
The Lamb, the roaring Lion
Oh, be still, and behold Him

He who dined with sinners and saints
Healed the blind, the lost, and the lame
Even now, He is in our midst
Behold Him
He who chose a criminal's end
Paid with blood to settle our debt
Buried death as He rose to life
Behold Him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah
The Lamb, the roaring Lion
Oh, be still, and behold Him
Jesus, Alpha and Omega
Our God, the risen Savior
Oh, be still, and behold Him

Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy, worthy, worthy
To receive all praise

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COMMUNION

CELEBRANT: *The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

CELEBRANT: *The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.*

ALL: **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

DEACON: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

GOD WITH US

Oh You've come to bring peace, to be Love
To be nearer to us
You've come to bring life, to be Light
To shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

Our Deliverer, You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over ev'rything, our Redemption
God with us
You are God with us

Oh You've come to be Hope to this world
For Your honor and name
And You've come to take sin, to bear shame
And to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

You are here
You are holy
We are standing in Your glory

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We can't wait to meet you! If you're here in person with us, stop by our welcome table in the courtyard outside to pick up a welcome gift and meet some friendly faces. If you're joining us online, you can fill out a connection card at immanuelanglican.org/live and let us know how we can follow up with you.

