

Second Sunday of End Time-Last Judgment

THEME: The day will come when all who rejected God's Word will be repaid for their evil.

HYMN 207: "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 26:1-6 (EHV) (sermon text)

The seriousness of God's call to repentance is made stronger by the threat of eternal destruction for all who do not take heed.

26:1 In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah, king of Judah, the following word came from the LORD.

2 This is what the LORD says. Stand in the courtyard of the LORD's house, and speak to people from the cities and towns of Judah who have come to worship at the House of the LORD. Tell them everything I have commanded you to tell them. Do not hold back a single word. 3 Maybe they will listen, and everyone will turn from his evil way. Then I will relent and not bring about the disaster that I was planning because of the evil things they have done.

4 You are also to say this to him.

This is what the LORD says. If you will not listen to me and follow my law, which I have set before you, 5 and if you do not listen to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I have sent to you again and again (but you have not listened), 6 then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make the name of this city a curse word for all the nations of the earth.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 90 (p.99) (sung in unison)

The fleeting breath of life will cause the children of God "to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."

SECOND LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10 (EHV)

Those who "do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus," that is, reject God's grace in Jesus Christ, will be shut out from God's presence forever.

1:5 This is evidence of God's righteous verdict that resulted in your being counted worthy of God's kingdom, for which you also suffer. Certainly, it is right for God to repay trouble to those who trouble you, and to give relief to you, who are troubled along with us. When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his powerful angels, he will exercise vengeance in flaming fire on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. Such people will receive a just penalty: eternal destruction away from the presence of the Lord and from his glorious strength, on that day when he comes to be glorified among his saints, and to be marveled at among all those who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. So be alert, because you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.

(Matthew 24:42 EHV)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 19:11-27 (EHV)

The parable of the ten minas emphasizes the reality of Christ's second coming in judgment. Christ calls on us to be faithful with the precious gospel with which we have been entrusted.

19:11 As they were listening to these things, Jesus went on to tell a parable, because he was near Jerusalem, and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. So he said, "A man of noble birth traveled to a distant country to receive a kingdom for himself and then to return. He called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Conduct business until I return,' he said to them.

"But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to be king over us.'

"When he returned after receiving the kingdom, he summoned the servants to whom he had given the money. He wanted to find out what they had gained by conducting business.

"The first one came to him and said, 'Master, your mina has earned ten more minas.'"

"He said to him, 'Well done, good servant! Because you were faithful in a very small matter, you will have authority over ten cities.'

"The second one came and said, 'Master, your mina has produced five more minas.'

"So he said to him, 'You will be over five cities.'

"And another one came and said, 'Master, here is your mina that I laid away in a piece of cloth.

For I was afraid of you, since you are a demanding man. You take what you did not deposit and reap what you did not sow.'

"He said to him, 'You wicked servant, I will judge you with your own words! You knew that I am a demanding man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow. Then why did you not put my money in the bank? Then, when I returned, I could have collected it with interest!'

"He said to those standing there, 'Take the mina away from him and give it to the one who has the ten minas.'

"But they said to him, 'Master, he already has ten minas!'

"I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. Now as for those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them, bring them here and kill them in front of me.'"

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HYMN 560: "I Hear the Savior Calling"

SERMON THEME: You Really Need to Listen to This

1. God is speaking seriously through your pastor
2. He will punish those who don't change
3. He will forgive those who turn from their evil ways

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OFFERING HYMN 485 Verses 1 & 2: "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (Please Stand)

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HYMN 315: "Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face"

SONG OF SIMEON – Page 24 (Please Stand)

BENEDICTION

HYMN 209: "Day of Wrath, Oh, Day of Mourning"

SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Us Today ~November 10, 2019

Altar Guild: Barb Luft, Ann Gosdeck & Julie Treichel

Ushers: John Hornig, Matt Fink & Larry Stowe

Organist: Marge Schroeder

Communion Assistant: John Nieman

Last Judgment Sunday

During Our Worship Service this morning we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Non-members are asked to speak with Pastor Seelman before the service prior to communing.

The Flowers Adorning our Altar This Morning have been provided by Karl and Barb Luft in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Our Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30 p.m. Additionally, Immanuel will have three Advent Services on Wednesday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 6:30 p.m. to prepare our hearts and souls for Christmas! Don't forget to sign-up for pre-service soup suppers.

Altar Guild & Usher Sign-up Sheet for 2020 is located in our Fellowship Hall. ANY confirmed member is welcome and encouraged to join our team. It's easy to do! C'mon you can do it!

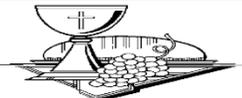
November 15 at Immanuel: Germanfest! Sign-up sheet and recipes (try something new or share one of your own favorites or just sign-up to attend) are located in our Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars!

Our Memorial Service will be on Saints Triumphant Sunday (next Sunday), acknowledging our ten Immanuel members that have reached their heavenly home this past church year.

Decorate Our Church for Christmas is scheduled for Saturday, November 30. Please sign-up and mark your calendar and plan to attend. Many helping hands make a big job a lot easier!

2020 OCM Cards have been ordered and will be available from Ruth Reiter probably the first week of December. Defined availability information will be forthcoming soon. Proceeds assist the WLA bus fund.

Veteran's Day Prayer: Lord, You called the veterans who have served our land, and they took on that vocation willingly. We pray that You protect the men and women who now defend our nation against its enemies and we thank You for their service. In the name of Jesus, who won the ultimate battle for us on Calvary. Amen.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL	
Budgeted Need per week	\$3,379.00	Office Hours	Tues, Wed., Thurs 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Budgeted Received 11-03	\$3,653.00	Today	10:00 a.m. Adult Doctrine Study
Budgeted Need to date	\$148,676.00	Today	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Budgeted Received to date	\$128,679.91	Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class
		Wednesday	5:00 p.m. GriefShare
		Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
		Thursday	7:30 p.m. Dartball
Worship Attendance 11-03	92	Friday	5:30 p.m. Germanfest
Packer Party	16	Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service
Tuesday Bible Class	12	Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
GriefShare	N/A	Sunday	10:00 a.m. Adult Doctrine Study

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