

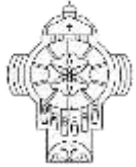


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The Protestant Church in the Western part of Indonesia
“Immanuel” Congregations

ORDER OF WORSHIP

16th Sunday After Pentecost
September 13, 2026



Minister of Word : Rev. Martin Lukito Sinaga

PREPARATION & MUSICAL PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

Elder Dearly beloved congregation, Good Afternoon.
On behalf of the Immanuel Church Council, we would like to say “ Welcome” to all of you in English worship service. Let us come into The Lord presence with assurance, knowing that His love and grace is for everyone fully. The Minister for this service is the **Rev. Martin Lukito Sinaga.**

(lighting of the candle)

LITURGY OF ENTRANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Please **rise!**
Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Elder The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.

People He has established the world; it shall never be moved.

Elder Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

People Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to find help in time of need.

—Psalm 47:1-2; 93:1; Hebrews 4:14, 16, NRSV

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” (KJ 222a)

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

(instrument - procesional)

Let every tongue and every tribe responsive to his call,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

ADORATION

Minister Our help is in the Name of The Lord, Who made
 heaven and earth!

People *(sung)* **A – men** *(KJ 476a)*

OPENING SENTENCES

Minister “He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it
 has been taught, so that he can encourage others by
 sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.”
 (Titus 1:9 NIV)

GREETING

Minister The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People **And also with you.**

HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” (KJ 250a)

A mighty fortress is our God, a trusty shield and weapon;
he helps us free from ev'ry need that has us now o'ertaken.

The old evil foe now means deadly woe;
deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight;
on earth is not his equal.

The Word they still shall let remain nor any thanks have for it;
he's by our side upon the plain with his good gifts and Spirit.

And take they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,
though all may be gone, our victory is won;
the kingdom's ours forever!

(seated)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Elder

Let us pray!

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the grace, mercy, and peace that You pour out upon us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Before Your Word today, we acknowledge our weakness and how often we stray from Your path by pursuing vain arguments. Forgive our sins and transgressions, O Lord. Guide us to live always in the 'sound doctrine', born from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and a sincere faith. Enable us to remain faithful in doing Your Word and to turn away from all misleading teachings. Sanctify our worship today from beginning to end. Bless Your servant who delivers Your Word and touch the heart of every congregation member present, that we may be strengthened to live righteously for the glory of Your name. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we pray and give thanks.

People

Amen.

HYMN

“Blessed Assurance” (KJ 392)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refr. This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refr.*

CHOIR etc.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Minister	Let us pray! Blessed are you, Lord God, King of all creation: You have taught us by your Word. Open our hearts to your Spirit and lead us on the paths of Christ, your Son. All praise and glory be yours forever.
People	Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Minister	Please rise! Let's welcome the Word of God! Alleluia!
People	<i>(sung)</i> Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (KJ 473a)
Elder	The Scripture reading is taken from 1 Timothy 1:1-11 (NIV),

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, ² To Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer ⁴ or to devote

themselves to myths and endless genealogies. Such things promote controversial speculations rather than advancing God's work—which is by faith. ⁵ The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶ Some have departed from these and have turned to meaningless talk. ⁷ They want to be teachers of the law, but they do not know what they are talking about or what they so confidently affirm. ⁸ We know that the law is good if one uses it properly. ⁹ We also know that the law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰ for the sexually immoral, for those practicing homosexuality, for slave traders and liars and perjurers—and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine ¹¹ that conforms to the gospel concerning the glory of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.

This is the Word of The Lord!

Minister Blessed be the name of the Lord forever; may the glory of God fill the earth!

People *(sung) KJ 303a*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!**

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" (KJ 369a)

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control!
O speak, and make me listen, Thou Guardian of my soul!
(seated)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(standing)*

Minister Please **rise!**

Together with Christians around the world and
across the centuries, let us confess our faith in the
words of the Apostles' Creed!

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to
the dead. On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right
hand of the Father, and he will come again to
judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting.

(seated)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Minister Let us pray!

**People Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Save us from the time of trial and
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

CHOIR etc.

OFFERING

Deacon “Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being. In
the company of the upright, let us honor God for the
blessings and goodness we have received.”

—based on Psalm 111:1

May the Lord bless you all and your offering!

HYMN

“In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him” (KJ 262)

In thanksgiving, let us praise Him; In thanksgiving, let us sing
Songs of praise and adoration to our gracious Lord and King.

From the first bright light of morning

To the last warm glow of dusk;

Every breath we take is sacred, for it is God's gift to us.

(instrumental – people give the offering)

In thanksgiving, let us praise Him; In thanksgiving, let us sing
Songs of praise and adoration to our gracious Lord and King.

In the season of our plenty, In the season of our need;
We will find His grace sufficient, We will find His love complete.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(standing)*

Deacon Please **rise** and let us pray!

Loving God, may these gifts represent our willingness to deny ourselves, so others might be blessed by your grace, your peace, as well as your hope, in every moment of their lives. In Jesus name, we pray!

People **Amen.**

(seated)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENT

Deacon

SENDING

Minister Please **rise**!

Go in peace, in the knowledge of God's power.

Go in confidence, in the knowledge of God's strength.

Go in joy, in the knowledge of God's love.

FINAL HYMN

"Standing on the Promises" (GB 252)

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,

Through eternal ages let his praises ring;

Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,

Standing on the promises of God.

Refr. Standing, standing,

Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;

Standing, standing,

I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail.

When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,

By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. *Refr.*

BENEDICTION

Minister In your journeys to and fro, God direct you;
 in your happiness and pleasure, God bless you;
 in care, anxiety, or trouble, God sustain you;
 in peril and in danger, God protect you.
 The grace of God be with you all, now and always.

People ♪ *(sung)* **Amen, Amen, Amen** (KJ 478a)

POSTLUDE

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