

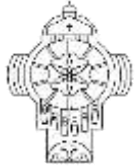


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The Protestant Church in the Western part of Indonesia
“Immanuel” Congregations

ORDER OF WORSHIP

17th Sunday After Pentecost
September 20, 2026



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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. Meilanny Risamasu.**

(lighting of the candle)

LITURGY OF ENTRANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Please **rise!**
Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD,
praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
—Psalm 96:1-2, NIV

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (KJ 10)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

(instrument - proccesional)

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.

Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

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 “Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord.
 “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as
 white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they
 shall be like wool. (Isaiah 1:18 NIV)

GREETING

Minister The Lord be with you!

People **And also with you.**

HYMN

“The Love of God” (GB 242)

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;
it goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell.
The wand'ring child is reconciled by God's beloved Son.
The aching soul again made whole, and priceless pardon won.

Refr. O love of God, how rich and pure!
 How measureless and strong!
 It shall forevermore endure—
 the saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
and were the skies of parchment made;
were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill, and ev'ryone a scribe by trade;
to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry; nor
could the scroll contain the whole, tho' stretched from sky to
sky*Refr.*

(seated)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Elder

Let us pray!

O Lord, Most Holy Father, We come before You in worship today. Forgive us if our worship has been a mere formality, while we neglect justice and those who suffer. Purify us, O Lord. Though our sins are like scarlet, make them as white as snow. Guide us to learn to do good, defend the oppressed, and live in obedience to Your word. Enable us to bring this worship into our daily lives, for the glory of Your name. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we pray.

People

Amen.

HYMN

“Amazing Grace” (KJ 40)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

CHOIR etc.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Minister

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SCRIPTURE READING

Minister Please **rise!** Let's welcome the Word of God! Alleluia!

People *(sung)* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! *(KJ 473a)*

Elder The Scripture reading is taken from **Isaiah 1:10-20** (NIV),

**¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD,
you rulers of Sodom;**

**listen to the instruction of our God,
you people of Gomorrah!**

**¹¹ "The multitude of your sacrifices—
what are they to me?" says the LORD.**

**"I have more than enough of burnt offerings,
of rams and the fat of fattened animals;**

**I have no pleasure
in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats.**

**¹² When you come to appear before me,
who has asked this of you,
this trampling of my courts?**

**¹³ Stop bringing meaningless offerings!
Your incense is detestable to me.**

**New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations—
I cannot bear your worthless assemblies.**

**¹⁴ Your New Moon feasts and your appointed
festivals**

**I hate with all my being.
They have become a burden to me;**

I am weary of bearing them.

**¹⁵ When you spread out your hands in prayer,
I hide my eyes from you;**

**even when you offer many prayers,
I am not listening.**

Your hands are full of blood!

**¹⁶ Wash and make yourselves clean.
Take your evil deeds out of my sight;
stop doing wrong.**

**¹⁷ Learn to do right; seek justice.
Defend the oppressed.^[a]**

**Take up the cause of the fatherless;
plead the case of the widow.**

**¹⁸ “Come now, let us settle the matter,”
says the LORD.**

**“Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool.**

**¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient,
you will eat the good things of the land;**

**²⁰ but if you resist and rebel,
you will be devoured by the sword.”**

For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

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

“Though Your Sins be as Scarlet” (NKB 22)

Though your sins be as scarlet,
They shall be as white as snow;
Though your sins be as scarlet,
They shall be as white as snow;
Though they be red like crimson,
They shall be as wool;
Though your sins be as scarlet,
Though your sins be as scarlet,
They shall be as white as snow,
They shall be as white as snow.

Hear the voice that entreats you,
O return ye unto God!
Hear the voice that entreats you,
O return ye unto God!
He is of great compassion,
And of wondrous love;
Hear the voice that entreats you,
Hear the voice that entreats you,
O return ye unto God!
O return ye unto God!

(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 **“Freely you have received, freely give.”**

—Matthew 10:8, NIV

May the Lord bless you all and your offering!

HYMN

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (KJ 288)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

(instrumental – people give the offering)

Praise him for his grace and favor
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(standing)*

Deacon Please **rise** and let us pray!
God of extravagant mercy,
with hands outstretched you have poured out
wonder and pleasure and delight,
goodness and beauty and bounty.
So take these offerings, we pray, as our protest
against all that is evil and ugly and impoverished,
trivial and wretched and tyrannical,
in our world and in ourselves—
and thus may we and others know
ourselves to be blessed. Amen.

(seated)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENT

Deacon

SENDING

Minister Please **rise**!
Sisters and brothers,
let us claim the freedom Christ gives us by his self-
giving on the cross.
May he enable us to serve together
in faith, hope, and love.
Go in peace and serve the Lord.

FINAL HYMN

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” (KJ 426)

We've a story to tell to the nations,
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.

Refr. For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil,
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword.

BENEDICTION

Minister “May the God of love, who shared his love,
strengthen us in our love for others.
May the Son who shared his life
grant us grace, that we might share our life.
And may the Holy Spirit dwelling in us
empower us to be only and always for others.”

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

POSTLUDE

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