

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

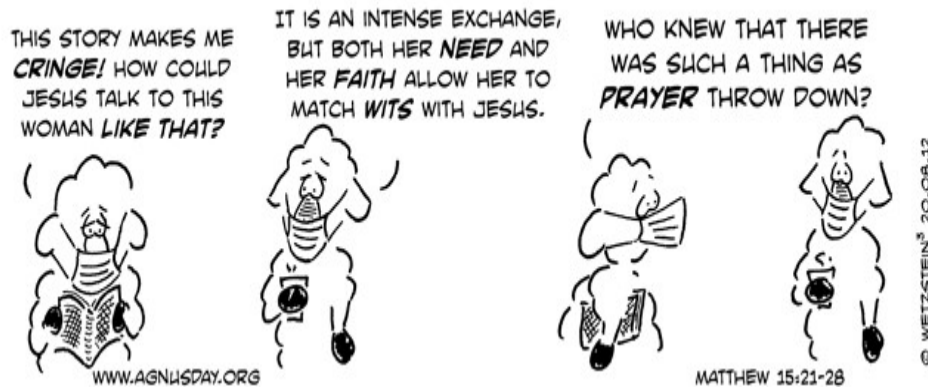
August 16, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Jim Van Wakeman

Organist Alicia Haggin

Agnus Day



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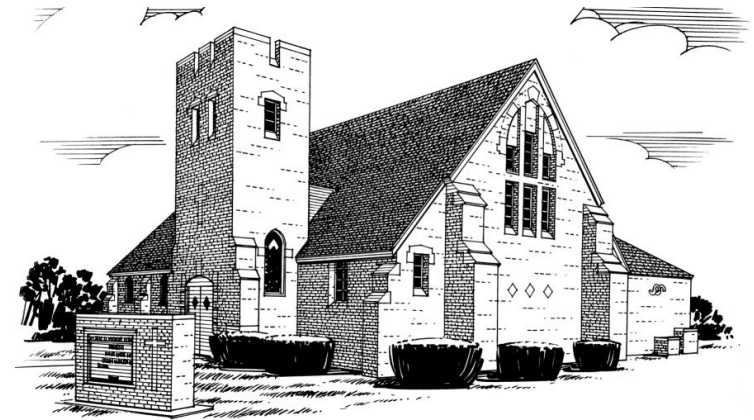
Mowing List

Aug 22: Kenneth Whitehouse

Aug 29: Leonard Delaney

Bulletin Deadline

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!



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Service with communion

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Readings

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day, "Come, My Soul, with Every Care" 779

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering plates are available in the back of the church. Thank you!

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Communion Distribution

Congregation will remain seated. Please follow the directions of the elders to leave the church. Communion will be given at the back of the church as you exit. Please observe social distancing regarding any visiting in the parking lot. Thank you for helping promote health and wellness in these difficult times.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (16 August 2020)

Service Notes: "The Church Lives Under the Cross of Christ and Prays in the Hope of His Mercy" By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her (Matt. 15:22, 24), and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection (Matt. 15:23–26), the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him (Matt. 15:27–28). Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law that accuses and condemns us. "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable" (Rom. 11:29), and His Law "has consigned all to disobedience" for the very purpose "that he may have mercy on all" (Rom. 11:32). Hence, the woman's faith and hope were not disappointed, but her prayers were answered in the mercy of Christ. Not only does He grant us the crumbs from His table, but He also feeds us with "the children's bread" in the house of His Father (Matt. 15:26–27). He has brought us to His "holy mountain," and He makes us joyful in His house, where He hears our prayers and accepts our sacrifice of praise upon the altar of His cross (Is. 56:7). Green, the color of life in nature, reminds us that as we live for God others will see evidence of our faith by what we do.

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Johanne Bloch, and Karen Bryan**
...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;
...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;
...for Declan Lammle for healing his heart murmur so heart surgery is not needed!
...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;
...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;
...for Skinner (Greg) Johnson for healing and strength as he recovers from knee replacement surgery;
...for Darryl Redding for healing and strength during chemo treatments.
...for Malachi Johnson and his Effingham Bravo Company National Guard Unit who are deployed for a 9-month tour of duty;
...for all first responders and medical field workers during this crisis;
...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
...and for St. Paul, Sadorus.

Announcements

You MUST call either Rick Hardesty 309-830-8531 or Jill Hardesty 217-841-3487 to reserve a seat in the church on Sundays or an East parking lot spot for communion for every Sunday. There are only 40 spaces in the church available each week and they usually fill up fast.

For the parking lot services, please plan to gather in the east lot and remain in your car if you want communion. You turn your car radio to FM 90.5 to hear the Sunday Service. After the congregation has received communion, Pastor will be out to give communion to you. If you need hymnals, please let an Elder know.

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Operation Christmas Child - Once again we will be packing shoe boxes in November for children in poor countries across the world. Since school supplies are on sale NOW, this would be a good time to purchase needed items. We are in need of scissors, ink pens, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils (10-12 packs), markers (10-12 packs), erasers, glue sticks, toothbrushes, combs, and bars of soap. We usually fill 12 boxes for boys and 12 boxes for girls so other small items can be added such as matchbox cars, bracelets, small hair bows or clips, etc. We could not do this project without the help of the congregation. There will be a collection box on the back elder's pew. Through a Thrivent Action Team we will also be receiving \$250 for this project. If you would like to pack a box or have questions about what is acceptable, please see Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw. Thanks so much for helping with this worthwhile project.

A friendly reminder to all members who use the back door to the Annex. . . Once you exit through the door you have to push the door entirely shut. It does not shut securely by itself. It is not a repairable problem as it is just how the door is made. It has been found partially open several times recently which hinders the security of our building.

Update on Malachi Johnson: Please hold all packages and letters to Malachi Johnson at this time until further notice. There will be another relocation occurring. When able, a new address will become available. Thank you!