

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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The mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church is to preach Christ crucified and risen from the dead for the salvation of the world. We reflect God's love by spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through a caring ministry of reaching, teaching, and serving our congregation and the community.

A Warm and Sincere Welcome! We are excited that you have chosen to join us. We invite you to join us often. If you do not have a church home, we hope you will consider making Immanuel Lutheran your church home. Please contact the church office for more information.

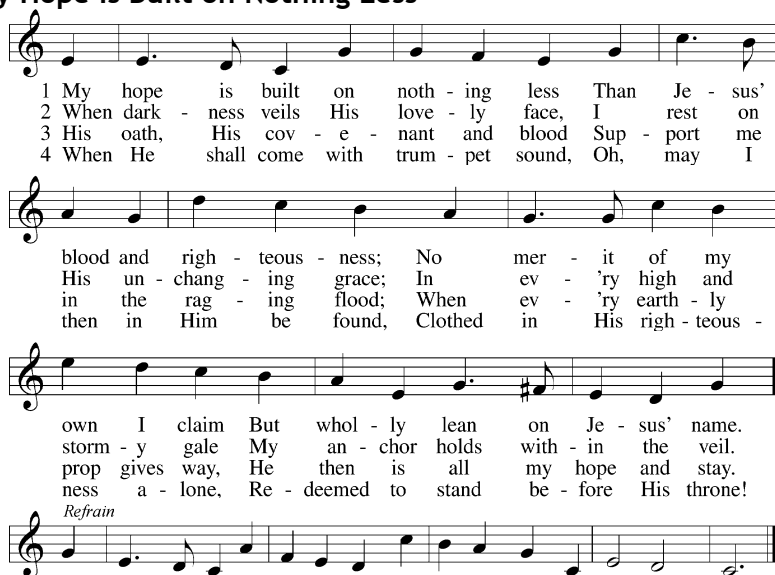
+ The Sacrament of Holy Communion +

As we partake of this blessed sacrament, our Lord has promised to give us His true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine for us Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of our sins and strengthening of our faith. Those who partake, firmly believing in Christ's real presence, receive these blessings. If you are a member of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and have not communed at Immanuel before, please speak with the pastor or an elder before participating. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod please speak with pastor before the service. *Thank you.*

Pentecost 9
July 30, 2023
Divine Service 3

Confession and Absolution

575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -

own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

Tune: John Stainer, 1840-1901

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P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a
true heart and confess our sins unto God our
Father, beseeching Him in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto
the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto
You all my sins and iniquities with which I
have ever offended You and justly
deserved Your temporal and eternal
punishment. But I am heartily sorry for
them and sincerely repent of them, and I
pray You of Your boundless mercy and for
the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter
sufferings and death of Your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful
to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my
office, as a called and ordained servant of the
Word, announce the grace of God unto all of
you, and in the stead and by the command of
my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your
sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 105:2–6; antiphon: v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who
seek the LORD rejoice!

**Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

**O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**


**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Kyrie

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

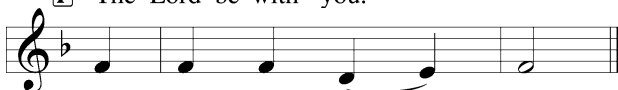
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Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 7:6–9

“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and

redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 8:28–39

We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

God’s Everlasting Love

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine,

or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;

we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

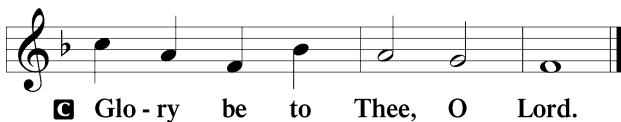
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Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:44–52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.



The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and

covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

The Parable of the Pearl of Great Value

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

The Parable of the Net

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

New and Old Treasures

“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

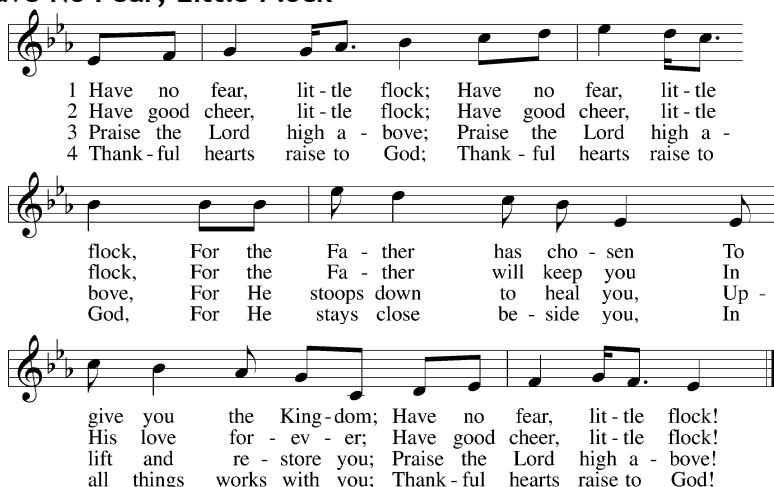
C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all
worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of
the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to
judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the
 Son,
 who with the Father and the Son
 together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and
 apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the
 remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the
 dead
 and the life ✝ of the world to come.
 Amen.**

Children's Sermon

735 Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to
 flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To
 flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In
 bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -
 God, For He stays close be - side you, In
 give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

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Text (st. 1) and tune: Heinz Werner Zimmermann, 1930

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Sermon

Offertory

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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, You have redeemed us out of Your steadfast love. Grant that the Gospel may go forth unhindered and Your Spirit bring many into this fellowship of the redeemed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, You have revealed to us the true treasure of Christ's cross and resurrection. Grant that we may pursue Your kingdom with all our hearts, souls, minds and bodies. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, You justify us for the sake of Christ. Comfort any who are troubled by the memory of past sins or visited by the temptation to believe they cannot be forgiven. Give them confidence in Christ, that He died for them and still intercedes for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, grant wisdom to, our president; _____, our governor; and all who make, administer and judge our laws, that they may seek what is best for all in accordance with Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, bestow Your comfort upon all who are burdened by sickness and affliction [*especially* _____]. Grant that they may await healing and deliverance in the firm conviction that nothing can separate them from Your love in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, grant that all who partake
in Holy Communion today do so rejoicing
that the Christ they receive in this Sacrament
also intercedes for them at Your right hand.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.
Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

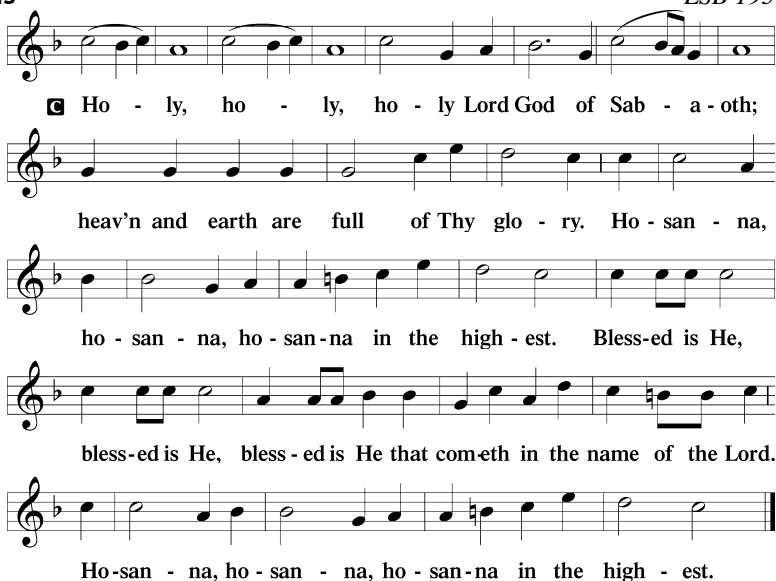


C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196



P Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it



is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;



and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who



tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to



temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

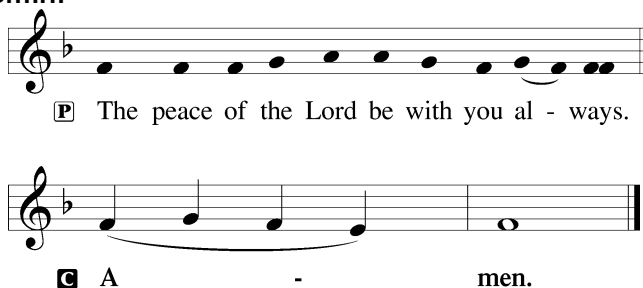
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P Our Lord Je-sus Christ, on the night when He was be-trayed, took bread,
and when He had giv - en thanks, He broke it and gave it to the
dis-ci-ples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ bod-y, which is giv-en for you.
This do in re-mem - brance of Me." In the same way al - so
He took the cup after sup - per, and when He had giv-en thanks, He gave it
to them, say - ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in
My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the for-give-ness of sins.
This do, as often as you drink it, in re-mem-brance of Me."

Pax Domini

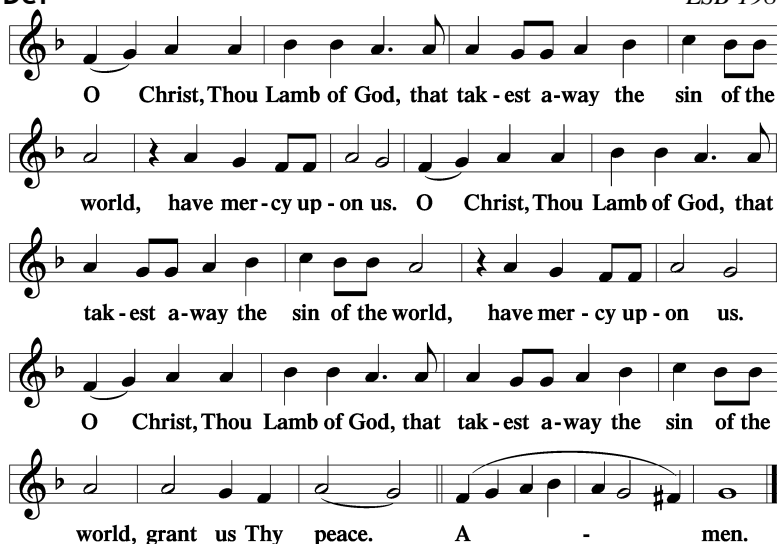
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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.
G A - men.

Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which
2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in
3 Who can con - demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is
4 Though death may threat - en with dis - as - ter, It can - not
5 My heart has now be - come Thy dwell - ing, O bless - ed,
Thou for me didst shed, These are my life and
Thee and Thou in me, No sor - row fills my
night, who jus - ti - fies, No hell I fear, and
rob me of my cheer; For He who is of
ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy
strength for - ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.
soul, de - light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.
thus se - cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.
death the mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.
prais - es tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.
Refrain
Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

Text: Friedrich Christian Heyder, 1677-1754; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, abr.
Tune: Emskirchner Choral-Buch, 1756, Leipzig

631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God;
3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need

Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;
This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;
An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.

Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,
Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;

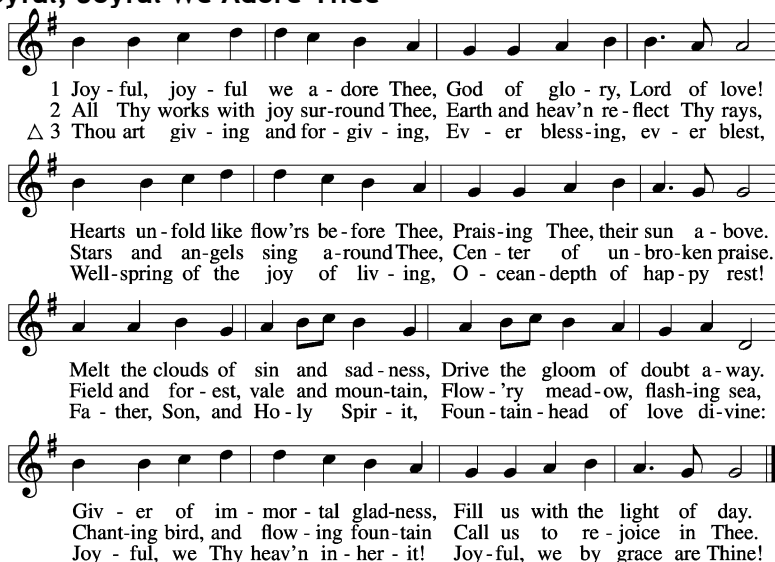
And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.
Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing
blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my
God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and
gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art
here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast
 above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss
 and love.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt.
 Tune: Henry Lawes, 1595–1662
 Text and tune: Public domain

803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re-lect Thy rays,
 △ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,
 Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
 Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.
 Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap-py rest!
 Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a-way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:
 Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
 Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
 Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

Text: Henry Van Dyke, 1852–1933, alt.
 Tune: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1796–1867
 Text and tune: Public domain

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that
You have refreshed us through this salutary
gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy
You would strengthen us through the same
in faith toward You and in fervent love
toward one another; through Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever.



C A - men.



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202



A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

LSB 202

718 Jesus, Lead Thou On

Text: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700–60; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–97, alt.
Tune: Adam Drese, 1620–1701
Text and tune: Public domain

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Divine Service is every Sunday at 9:00am with Communion.
- Bible Class is every Sunday at 10:15am in the Fellowship Hall. We are currently studying the Psalms in the New Testament.
- The Mid-week Bible Study is every Thursday at 12:00pm. We are currently studying the Gospel of St. John.
- The Tuesday Night Bible Study for the LSF will begin again in September at 7:00pm.



“We are not having Sunday school this summer but plan to join us in September when we will have more inspiring Bible lessons about God’s plan to send us a Savior.”

Immanuel Book Club

The next gathering of the book club will be Aug. 21st at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship hall. We are reading Honolulu by Alan Brennert.

This Week at Immanuel

Monday, July 31 9:00 a.m. to Noon Receiving
Rummage Sale items

Wednesday, Aug. 1 9:00 a.m. to Noon Receiving
Rummage Sale items

Thursday, Aug. 3 12:00 Noon, Bible Class
1:00 p.m. Leisure Lutheran Game Day

Friday, August 4 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Rummage
Sale

Saturday, Aug. 5 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Rummage Sale

Lutherans For Life

Message from Mary Wittmaier, LFL Rolla
Chapter President:

Our Lord loves to take the tiniest as His
treasured possession (Deuteronomy 7:7-8).
Their insufficiencies only accentuate how
great is His compassion (Psalm 125:2).
“Little ones to Him belong, they are weak
but He is strong.” Does this include
gestating embryos and unborn babies?
Does it include bodies limited by age or
ailment? Yes, Jesus loves them just as much
as He loves me.

Copies of the summer edition of **LifeDate**, a
quarterly journal of news and commentary

from Lutherans for Life, are available for pick up in the information center in the narthex.

A lovely thank you note from Pregnancy Resource Center is on display on the bulletin board in the narthex recognizing Immanuel's contribution from our Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraising effort.

A Lutherans for Life Immanuel Life Team meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Topics of discussion will be utilization of funds from 2022

Rummage Sale, lunch plans for September 20
Chapter meeting and authorization for an LWML mission grant request to benefit Rolla Pregnancy Resource Center.

Save the date – Rolla Area LFL Chapter meeting
–September 20, 12 noon, Immanuel Fellowship Hall.

Dorcas/LWML

Mite collection on Sunday, July 2, totaled \$51.00. These mites will be forwarded to Missouri District LWML mission grants and national LWML mission grants. For a

complete list of the newly elected national LWML mission grant projects log on to www.lwml.org/mission-grants.

The next mite collection for LWML mission projects will be Sunday, August 6. The mite collection box will be located on the table next to the pillar in the narthex.

To God be the glory

Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale has been set for August 4 and 5. Donations of items in good condition will be accepted in the Student Center gym 9 am to noon on Monday, July 31 and Wednesday August 2. If these times and dates are not convenient, please contact Sue Perry, Martha Cox or Mary Wittmaier for pickup or more convenient time and date for delivery.

Rummage sale dates and times are: Friday, August 4, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, August 5, 8 a.m. to noon. Anyone willing to help accept donations or assist on sale days is welcomed. Proceeds from the rummage sale are designated toward church bathroom renovation. Please note that clothing will not be accepted for the rummage sale.

Leisure Lutherans

Card and Game Day, every Thursday at 1:00 pm after Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Leisure Lutheran Planning meeting will be held, Wednesday, August 9, 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring thoughts and ideas for upcoming meals and activities for discussion and scheduling for August through December.

Indoor Picnic for Leisure Lutherans is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16, noon, in the Fellowship Hall. Burgers and brats will be furnished. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the narthex bulletin board.

Saying goodbye ...

Many of you know long time Immanuel member Dottie Wolf. Dottie was baptized as a infant at Immanuel, and her father, Henry Haas, was a founding member of our congregation. Dottie will soon be moving to Michigan to be closer to one of her sons. She will be missed by members of Immanuel.

On Sunday, August 13, Dottie hopes to be in church and would enjoy visiting with you in the lounge area by the coffee pot after the service.

PRAYER

Ethan, Lyndsey, Sophie, Emma Fite

Jordan, Randy Krauss

Sarah Downey / Austin Fann

Laura Stoll / Jana Goddard

Don Swetnam / Ronnie Berwick

Geraldine Thompson / Bob Mundahl

Carol Holthaus / DottieWolf

Scott Egbert / Brandon Lowe

Christy Rush

Members serving in the Armed Forces:

Gabe Crawford

Jacob Banholzer

Matt Battley

Amber Dean

Marshall Dean

Joe Duehning

The Fruits of Our Faith

Attendance Sunday 7/23/2023:90 Communion: 70

Attendance Sunday 7/23/2023: Bible Class - 52

Attendance Thursday 7/20/2023: Bible Class – 23

Offerings for July 23: \$3,012.00 / Needed per week \$6,200.

Elders Serving Today: Ethan Swyres

Elders Serving Next Sunday 8/6/2023 – Jim Perry

Organist Today: Berniece Strandberg

Ushers Today: Team 3

Greeters Today: Bill Wuenscher

Altar- Guild: July – Holly Statler

Refreshments Today: Janis Wassilak & Helen Mumma

Refreshments College Students: Summer Vacation

Altar Flowers Today: Tim & Christy Rush in Thanksgiving of their 19th Wedding anniversary and in memory of Mary Goddard on her birthday, July 30th.

Prayer before Communion: Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament: Almighty and Everlasting God, I thank and praise you for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the Holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.