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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 11
August 13, 2023
Divine Service 1

Confession and Absolution

648 Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and
4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a

of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you
ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all
fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing
mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will

for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er
that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner
glo - ry in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures,

What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the
Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -
All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and

walls sur - round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.
Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
on the man - na Which God gives them on their way.
last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.
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P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who
fear him, and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

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

as it was in the beginning,

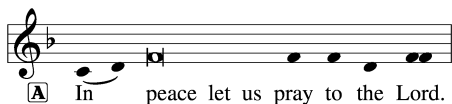
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

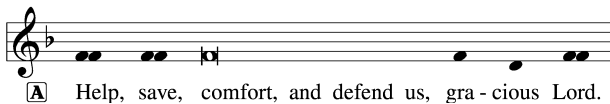
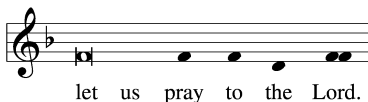
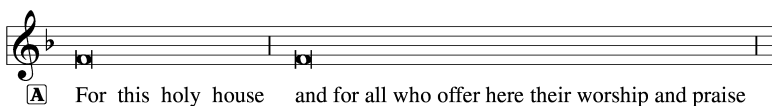
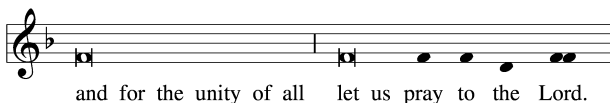
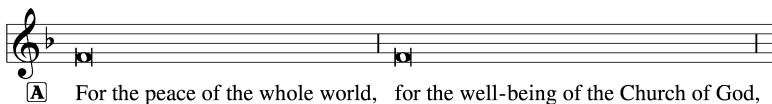
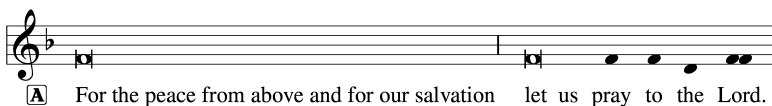
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his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Kyrie

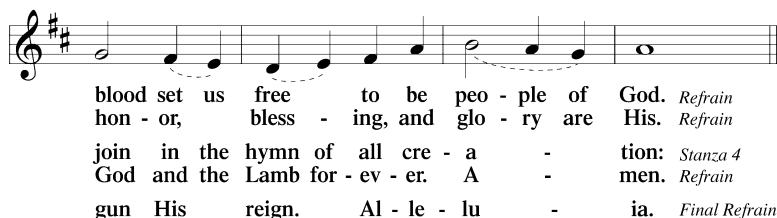
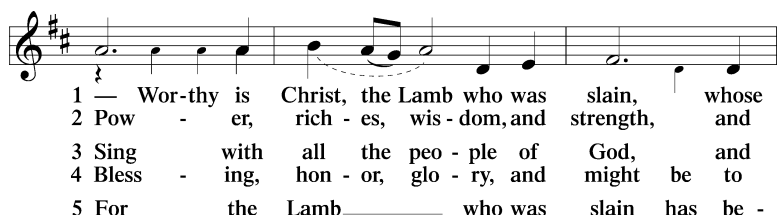
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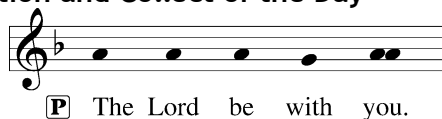


This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day





Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4–18

[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors,

and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be

stayed’?

“Have you commanded the morning since
your days began,

and caused the dawn to know its place,
that it might take hold of the skirts of the
earth,

and the wicked be shaken out of it?

It is changed like clay under the seal,

and its features stand out like a garment.

From the wicked their light is withheld,

and their uplifted arm is broken.

“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?

Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep
darkness?

Have you comprehended the expanse of the
earth?

Declare, if you know all this.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 10:5–17

The Message of Salvation to All

Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near

you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

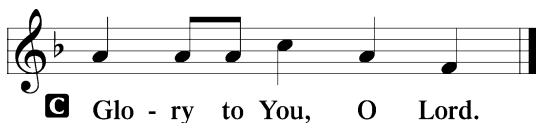
C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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



Jesus Walks on the Water

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, **“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”**

And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, **“Come.”** So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, **“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”** And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

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

433 Glory Be to Jesus



1	Glo - ry	be	to	Je - sus,	Who	in	bit - ter	pains
2	Grace	and	life	e - ter - nal	In	that	blood	I find;
3	Blest	through	end - less	a - ges	Be	the	pre - cious	stream
4	A - bel's	blood	for	ven - geance	Plead - ed	to	the	skies;



Poured	for	me	the	life - blood	From	His	sa - cred	veins!
Blest	be	His	com - pas - sion,	In - fi - nite - ly	kind!			
Which	from	end - less	tor - ment	Did	the	world	re - deem!	
But	the	blood	of	Je - sus	For	our	par - don	cries.

5 Oft as earth exulting
 Wafts its praise on high,
 Angel hosts rejoicing
 Make their glad reply.

6 Lift we, then, our voices,
 Swell the mighty flood;
 Louder still and louder
 Praise the precious blood!

Text: Italian, c. 18th cent.; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–78, alt.

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Sermon

Offertory

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What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P In thanksgiving for our bodies and souls, gifts of our glorious Creator, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P In lament for our sin, for death in this world and for the creation now subject to futility, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P In faith, for the forgiveness that Christ has won by His blood and for the new life of righteousness that comes from His grace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the people of God, in whose hearts His Word dwells, that they may have courage to confess Christ before the world, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all pastors and congregations, that they might receive hope, renewal and endurance from God; and that fear would never keep us from the Word and Sacraments, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For trust in the Lord, that we may have confidence in all He has promised to bestow on us each day, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those in need, [*especially _____*], that their hearts would not waver from Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who come to the Lord's table, that we would be united in confession even as we are one at His table, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Gracious Lord, give ear to the prayers of Your people and lead us to trust in Your mercy without fear, that we may be confident that You will grant to us all things needful to us and our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



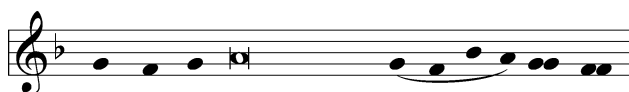
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



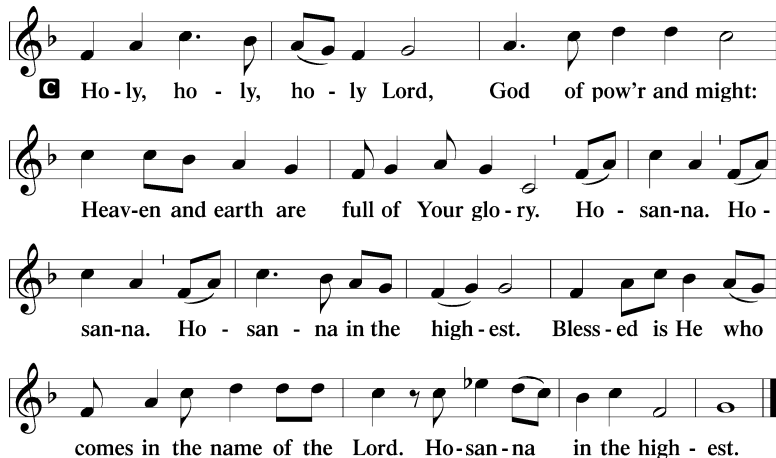
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth,
for You have had mercy on those whom You
created and sent Your only-begotten Son into
our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior.
With repentant joy we receive the salvation
accomplished for us by the all-availing
sacrifice of His body and His blood on the
CROSS.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

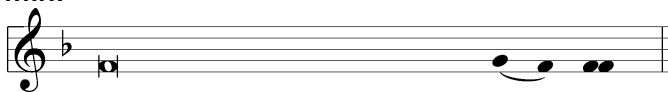
The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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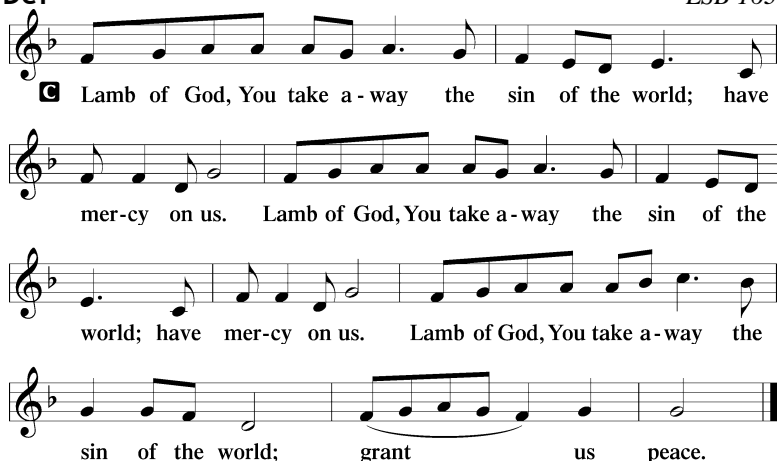
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

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1 Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and
2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with
trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,
on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence
For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -
In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to
As with cease-less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.
faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
van - quish As the dark-ness clears a - way.
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Text: Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent.; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829-85, alt.

Tune: French, 17th cent.

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634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord



1 The death of Je - sus Christ, our Lord, We cel - e -
 2 He blot - ted out with His own blood The judg - ment
 3 That this for - ev - er shall be He gives a
 4 His Word pro - claims and we be - lieve That in this



brate with one ac - cord; It is our com - fort
 that a - gainst us stood; For us He full a -
 sol - emn guar - an - tee: In this His ho - ly
 Sup - per we re - ceive His ver - y bod - y,



in dis - tress, Our heart's sweet joy and hap - pi - ness.
 tone - ment made, And all our debt He ful - ly paid.
 Sup - per here We taste His love so sweet, so near.
 as He said, His ver - y blood for sin - ners shed.

5 We dare not ask how this can be,
 But simply hold the mystery
 And trust this word where life begins:
 "Given and shed for all your sins."

6 They who this word do not believe
 This food unworthily receive,
 Salvation here will never find—
 May we this warning keep in mind!

7 But blest is each believing guest
 Who in these promises finds rest;
 For Jesus shall in love remain
 With all who here His grace obtain.

8 Help us sincerely to believe
 That we may worthily receive
 Your Supper and in You find rest.
 Amen! They who believe are blest.

Text (sts. 1–4, 6–8): Haquin Spiegel, 1645–1714; (sts. 1–4, 6–8): tr. Olof Olsson, 1841–1900, alt.; (st. 5): composite

Tune: Sammlung alter und neuer . . . Melodien, 1742

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540 Christ, the Word of God Incarnate



1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of
 2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for bod - y,
 3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri - um - phant From the stump of
 4 Christ, our good and faith - ful shep - herd, Watch - ing all Your

A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,
 food for soul; Christ, the man - na dai - ly giv - en,
 Jes - se's tree; Christ, true vine, You nur - ture branch - es
 lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheep - fold,

Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You
 Nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the
 To bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly. Graft us in - to
 Nev - er - fail - ing vig - il keep. When we stray, Good

shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our
 food of heav - en, Fore - taste of the feast to be; Quench our
 You, O Sav - ior; Prune our hearts so we re - main Fruit - ful
 Shep - herd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home; Lamb of

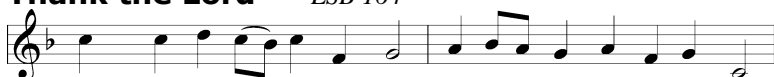
path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.
 thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.
 branch - es in Your vine - yard Till e - ter - nal life we gain.
 God, our shep - herd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice a - lone.

- 5 Christ, the way that leads unfailing
 To the Father's home on high,
 Christ, the truth that frees the captive,
 Christ, the life that cannot die.
 Mediator to the Father,
 Sacrifice and great High Priest:
 Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions,
 There to share Your wedding feast.

△ 6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,
 Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
 Christ, the life and resurrection,
 Christ, the Church's glorious head:
 Praise and thanks and adoration
 And unending worship be
 To the Father and the Spirit
 And to You eternally.

Text: Steven P. Mueller, 1964
 Tune: Columbian Harmony, 1825, Cincinnati

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

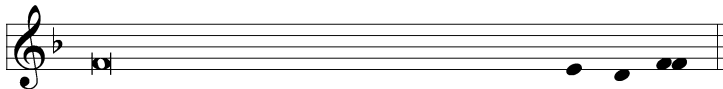
A Let us pray.

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.



Benediction

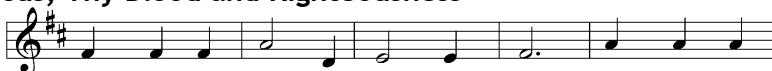
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- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness



- 1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -
 3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the
 4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



- are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
 deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through
 mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives
 on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a



- these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

- 5 When from the dust of death I rise
 To claim my mansion in the skies,
 This then shall be my only plea:
 Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

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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 Genesis 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.

This Week at Immanuel

Tuesday, Aug. 15 LWML/Dorcas Servant Workshop, 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 16 12:00 noon. Leisure Lutheran Indoor Picnic

Thursday, Aug. 17 12:00 Noon, Bible Class

1:00 p.m. Leisure Lutheran Game Day

Lutherans For Life

Message from Mary Wittmaier, LFL Rolla
Chapter President:

Contrary to the logic of abortion and assisted suicide, human worth doesn't come from age, appearance, or ability. God's grace in creating, redeeming, and calling makes every life precious. No one else's labor or lack thereof can improve or impair it. We declare and demonstrate a righteousness based on this faith and not based instead on works of the law (Romans 10:5-6).

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.

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

LWML/Dorcas

Servant Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, August 15, in the church basement from 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. T- shirt diapers and pillowcase dresses will be boxed for delivery to the Orphan Grain Train drop-off in Concordia. Quilts will be tied for Lutheran World Relief and the 100 quilt goal is within reach. All levels of experience in quilting (even no experience) are welcome.
To God be the glory

Rummage Sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed and/or provided hands-on assistance for making the Rummage Sale a huge success. Preliminary deposit for the sale is \$4183.30.

To God be the glory.

Leisure Lutherans

Card and Game Day

every Thursday at 1:00 pm after

Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate.

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.

College Students Welcome Back BBQ will be held August 27th at 11:30. The students always appreciate the meals that we serve. See Martha Cox, Sue Banholzer, Sue Perry, and Kelle Swyres as to what can be brought to complete the meal. It is much appreciated.

Birthdays

August 15 Erma Jean Haas, Jim Wassilak

August 16 Bill Gorenflo Jr

August 16 Aaron Wassilak

August 17 Bennett Duehning, Esther Robertson

August 18 Diana Dean, Mason Roedemeier

Anniversaries

Aug. 17 Dan & Emily Wassilak

A sign up sheet is posted for refreshments for LSF bible studies beginning Sept. 5th at 7:00 p.m.



Sunday School will begin in September. Watch for more information in upcoming weeks bulletins.

Confirmation classes will begin September 13th from 4:30-5:30 in the Lutheran Student Center.

God & Grapes will next be meeting August 29th at 6 p.m. The location is yet to be determined. Look for the location in following bulletins.

Time to call the church office when ...

... you or a family member desires Pastoral care due to hospitalization (hospitals do not call your pastor), going to a nursing home or care facility, etc.

... you or a family member moves or changes your address or phone number.

... you or your family member we currently have in our weekly prayer list has recovered and no longer needs our special weekly prayers. Let us rejoice with you!

... you desire to add a name to our weekly prayer list.

... you have other concerns or joys you wish to share!

Saying goodbye ...

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

TODAY Dottye hopes to be in church and would enjoy visiting with you in the lounge area by the coffee pot after the service.

Now Available...

Please find a Concordia Publishing House pamphlet on Transgenderism available in the narthex as well as a pamphlet on Gender and Sexual Identity.

Altar Guild

The sign-up sheet for 2024 is available in the narthex. Current altar guild members as well as anyone who would like to join the altar guild should sign up for at least one but preferably two months.

Joining Jesus as a Family coming soon at Redeemer, Rolla! LC-MS pastor Greg Finke and his wife Susan identify what Jesus shows us in the Gospels to help parents become more intentional and practical in raising their children in the Christian faith. This event, sponsored collectively by our Rolla Circuit, will be held September 9, 9 am – noon for a morning of learning, laughing, encouragement and growth around what it looks like to talk and live Jesus in our homes and churches. Look for an insert in an upcoming bulletin for more information or call Redeemer Lutheran at 573-364-7071.

PRAYERS

Ethan, Lyndsey, Sophie,
Emma Fite
Jordan, Randy Krauss
Sarah Downey
Austin Fann
Laura Stoll
Jana Goddard
Don Swetnam

Alek Tilford
Ronnie Berwick
Bob Mundahl
Carol Holthaus
Dotty Wolf
Scott Egbert
Brandon Lowe
Deanne Greene

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 8/6/2023: 89, Communion: 78
Attendance Sunday 8/6/2023: Bible Class - 44
Attendance Thursday 8/3/2023: Bible Class – 22
Offerings for Aug. 6: \$13,747.30 / Needed per week \$6,200.

Elders Serving Today: Bob Gorrell
Elders Serving Next Sunday 8/13/2023 – Matt Banholzer
Organist Today: Berniece Strandberg
Ushers Today: Team 1
Greeters Today: Nancy & Andy Anderson
Altar- Guild: August – Holly Statler
Refreshments Today: Carla Roedemeier & Sara McClelland
Refreshments College Students: Summer Vacation
Altar Flowers Today: Dotty Wolf -Thank you for all the memories and blessings.

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.