

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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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 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.

Lent 2
February 25, 2024
Divine Service 1

Confession and Absolution

423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

P In the name of the Father and of the T 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 τ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 115:11–13, 18; antiphon: Psalm 25:6

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

**You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.**

The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;
he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless
the house of Aaron;

he will bless those who fear the LORD,
both the small and the great.

**We will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Praise the LORD!

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

as it was in the beginning,

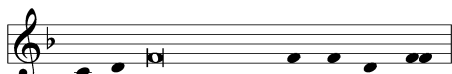
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

Kyrie

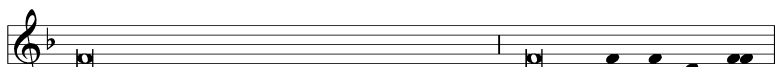
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



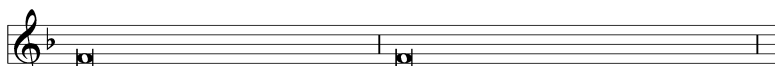
C Lord, have mer - cy.




A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



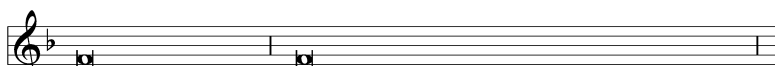
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



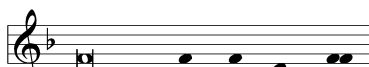
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



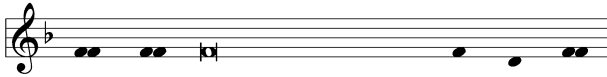
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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.

Abraham and the Covenant of Circumcision

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . .

Isaac’s Birth Promised

And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Peace with God Through Faith

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir "In Adam We Have All Been One"

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:27–38

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.



Peter Confesses Jesus As the Christ

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up

his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

**The third day He rose again from
the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life Υ everlasting. Amen.**

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Sermon

Offering

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.

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all Christians, that the Holy Spirit might enable us to deny our selves, take up our crosses and follow Christ through this troubled life into heaven, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church, that all servants of the Church may fulfill the ministries committed to them, and that we may each boldly confess Christ before the world, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For faith and perseverance, that we might neither shun our Lord's suffering nor our own, and that we might be delivered out of the hand of the wicked and redeemed from the grasp of the ruthless, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all families, that even as God blessed and multiplied Abraham, all mothers with child might be protected and all fathers equipped to lead and raise their households in the fear and love of God, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Lord, to whom belongs all kingship and rule over the nations, would bless our president, and those who govern to rule wisely and in accord with His will, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For [_____ and] all in need of healing and restoration, that they may bear their crosses and endure to see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

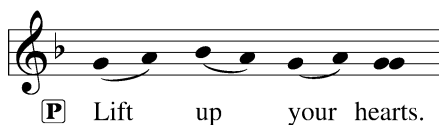
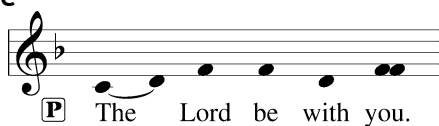
P That the Lord would deepen our hunger for His table through our afflictions, that we may eat and drink Christ's body and blood and be satisfied with Christ's saving life, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

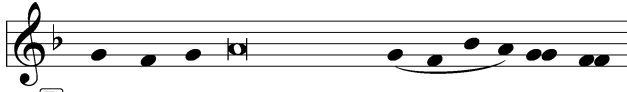
Preface

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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 overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. 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



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.**

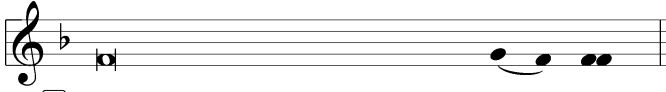
The Words of Our Lord

**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
 T 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 T
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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C 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

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

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

708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Post-Communion Collect

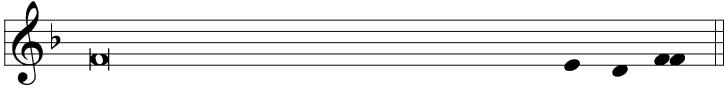
A Let us pray.

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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This Week at Immanuel

Sunday:

Divine Service: 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class 10:15 a.m. Genesis

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Monday

Tuesday:

Leisure Lutherans Italian Lunch 12:00

Confirmation: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

God & Grapes 6:00 p.m.

LSF Bible Class: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday:

Mid-week Lent Service 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Thursday:

Bible Class 12:00 Isaiah

Leisure Lutherans 1:00 p.m.

Friday:

Saturday:

Birth Announcement

Blessings to Kyle and Sophie Stagner on the birth of their Son Kai Isaiah Stagner born February 14, 2024. A private Baptism was held Saturday February 24th Welcome to the Lord's house.

Sunday School Living Water-Jesus Teaches the Samaritan Women. When a Samaritan woman comes to the well where Jesus was, He reveals all her hidden secrets. Through their conversation, the woman recognizes Jesus as the true Messiah & she spread the Good News throughout the town.

Lutherans For Life

Physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia view aging and affliction as burdens. But Abraham became a blessing in his elderliness (Genesis 17:1-2). And we encounter the glory of the Lord in carrying one another's crosses (Mark 8:34,38). So let us resist Satan's temptations to take death into our own hands (Mark 8:33). We will rejoice in our suffering (Romans 5:3) and receive neighbors as gifts even in theirs (Psalm 22:24).

Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet for Life, Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m., Havener Center, Rolla, MO. RSVP 573-368-5700 or www.supportmyprc.com.

LWML/Dorcas

Mite collection will be held next Sunday, March 3. The collection box will be located on the table next to the pillar in the narthex. For a complete list of Missouri district mission projects for 2022-2024, log on to www.missourilwml.org. To God be the glory.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and participated in the LWML zone salad luncheon and prayer service.

Tuesday, February 27, 1 2:00 noon, in the fellowship hall, Italian lunch sponsored by Leisure Lutherans. A sign-up sheet is located on the narthex bulletin board Please sign up to bring your dish for the lunch and join in fellowship.

Members serving in the Armed Forces

Jacob Banholzer
Matt Battley

Marshall Dean
Joe Duehning

Those Serving Today

Elder: Jim Perry

Communion Assistant: David Roedemeier

Organist: Phil Thiem

Organist for Midweek Lent: Phil Thiem

Greeters Today: Nancy & Andy Anderson

Ushers Today: Team 1

Altar Guild: Kelle Swyres

Money Counters: John Wassilak & Malissa Bisson

Refreshments Today: Heidi Dennis

Refreshments College Students: Sue Perry

Altar Flowers Today: Given to the Glory of God by Martha & J.D. Cox in thanksgiving of their Grandsons.

The Fruits of Our Faith

Attendance Sunday 2/18/2024: 100 Communion: 88

Attendance Sunday 2/18/2024: Bible Class 60

Attendance Thursday 2/15/2024: Bible Class 20

Offering for 2/18/2024: \$2,975

Offering for Wednesday 2/14/2024: \$3,784

Midweek Lent Services

February 28th 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

March 6th 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

March 13th 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

March 20th 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Holy Week

March 24th Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m.

March 28th Maundy Thursday 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

March 29th Good Friday 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

March 31st Easter Service 9:00 a.m.

Prayers

Family of Kathy Carlson
Judy Elsing
Jana Goddard
Dottye Wolf
Bob Chreitien
Susan Carlson
Jean & Ben McWilliams
Deann Green
Susanne Markwell
Family of Marjorie Green

The Family Altar

For Families Gathered Around God's Word
The week of February 25th – March 1st

Sunday: Reflect upon the sermon

Monday: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Tuesday: Psalm 22

Wednesday: Romans 5:1-11

Thursday: Mark 8:27-38

Friday: Small Catechism – What is the benefit of this Eating and Drinking?

Saturday: Personal prayers for family and church

Prayer before Communion: Dear Savior, a 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