



# 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 5  
March 17, 2024  
Divine Service 1

## Confession and Absolution

592 Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

**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 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1*

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

**I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

**The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**

Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

**For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

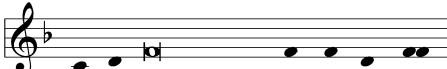
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

Kyrie

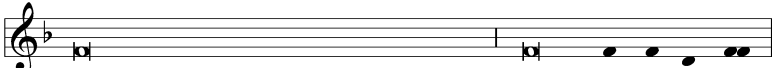
LSB 152



**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.



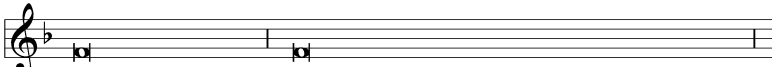
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,




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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



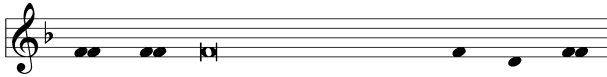
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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.

### Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 31:31–34*

### The New Covenant

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on

the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 5:1–10*

Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
after the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

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

### Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:32–45*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



- C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

### Jesus Foretells His Death a Third Time

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, “**See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him**



over to the Gentiles. And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

### **The Request of James and John**

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “**What do you want me to do for you?**” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Jesus said to them, “**You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?**” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “**The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.**” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “**You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**”

**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.**

430 My Song Is Love Unknown

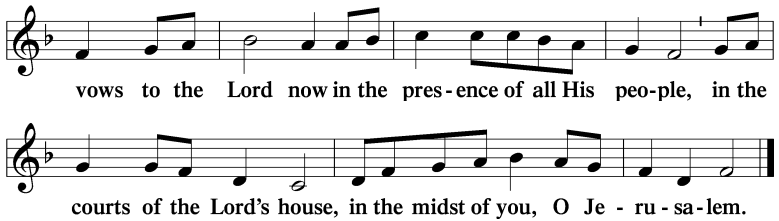
Sermon

Offering

Offertory

*LSB 159*

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 the gift of the Holy Spirit, that our heavenly Father would write His Word on our hearts and lead us to know Him as the God who forgives our iniquities and remembers our sins no more, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For our Synod president; our district president; our circuit visitor; and our pastor(s), who like all flesh are beset with weakness, that they may deal gently with us and be preserved faithful to proclaim God's Word, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For humility, that after the example of Christ, we would not lord authority over one another but serve each other in our homes, communities and congregation, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For all earthly authorities, that they may be guarded from the temptation to wield such power improperly, and be committed instead to good and faithful service, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For \_\_\_\_ and all who walk the way of the cross among us, that as Christ learned obedience through His suffering, they also may be instructed in His ways, sustained by His blessings and, in His time, receive relief from His Fatherly hand, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all who come to the holy altar, that God would prepare our hearts by His Spirit worthily to receive the body and blood of Christ, who was sacrificed for us on the cross; and that we would believe in His promise of the forgiveness of sins, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, 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.



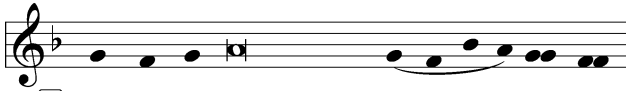
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



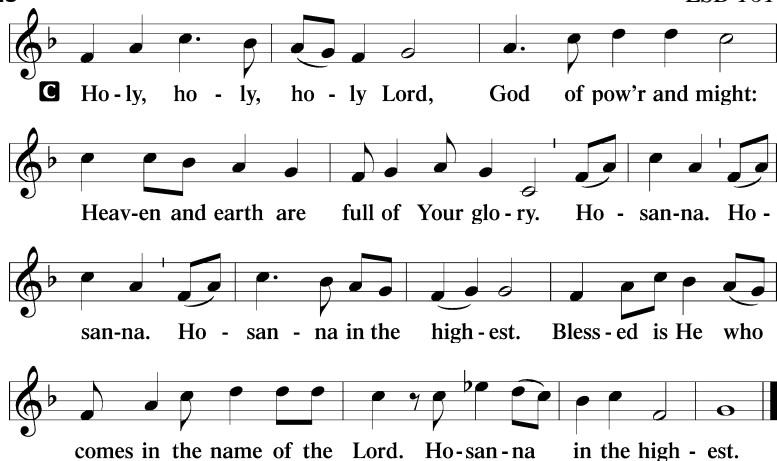
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**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 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

LSB 161



**G** 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

LSB 161

**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

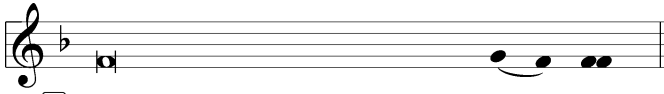
**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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**

*LSB 163*



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



**C** A - men.

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 163*



**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**

**623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray**

**636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness**

**437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed**

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

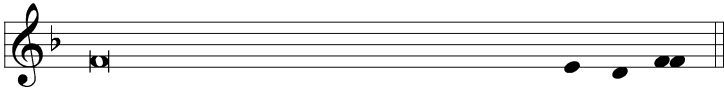
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



**C** A - men.

## Benediction

*LSB 166*



**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.



**C** A - men.

## 429 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

### Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran  
Service Book

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## **This Week at Immanuel**

### **Sunday:**

Divine Service: 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class 10:15 a.m. Exodus

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

### **Monday**

Book Club 2:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday:**

LWML Servant Workshop 1-3 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:**

## **Holy Week**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Service 9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School** Lesson 11 A Water Wonder-Jesus Walks on Water. Jesus sends His disciples before him in the boat while He goes to pray. Late in the night Jesus appears to them, walking on the water. Peter asks to come to Jesus on the water. Despite initial success, Peter allows fear to enter his heart & begins to sink. Jesus takes his hand & rescues Peter.

### **Easter Breakfast**

Easter Breakfast will take place following Easter Service March 31 Ham, cheesy potatoes, egg casserole will be provided. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the secretary's office if you would like to contribute deviled eggs, rolls, muffins, coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, or any dessert, fruit, and salads. Come and enjoy the resurrection of our Lord and great fellowship.

### **Lutherans For Life**

Jesus Christ embodies the God who abides beside us in our ailments and frailties. Our incarnate and crucified Savior suffers with and for those who cannot sustain or save themselves. He regards even human beings best by weakness or sickness high enough to take on our condition Himself (Hebrews 5:7-9). The Gospel just leaves no room for abortion or assisted suicide.

Please consider attending the Missouri Lutherans For Life Annual Meeting, Saturday, April 6, 2024, Faith Lutheran Church, 1517 East Valley Water Mill Road, Springfield, MO., 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Please contact Mary Wittmaier to carpool.

Rolla Area Chapter Lutherans For Life chapter meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 1:00 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be

Macie Thomas, Executive Director Riverways Pregnancy and Family Resource Center, Salem. Information on constitutional amendment petitions to place abortion availability on the Missouri ballot in November will be provided.

### **LWML/Dorcas**

Servant Workshop will be conducted Tuesday, March 19, 1-3 p.m. in the church basement. All supplies are furnished and no experience is necessary to tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief and Orphan Grain Train.

### **Leisure Lutherans**

Confirmation Cards are now available for purchase in the card/RADA cabinet located at the foot of the stairs in the church basement.

### **Thrivent**

Thrivent members eligible for Thrivent Choice Dollars: Be sure to designate your Choice Dollars from 2023 by March 31.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for the April through June quarter are available in the narthex! Be sure to pick up your copy for yourself or your family.

### **Easter Lilies**

If you would like to order an Easter lily to decorate the chancel, please fill out this form, found in the narthex on the table and either put it in the offering plate, or turn it into the church office by noon Monday March 25 Lilies are \$8.00

## **Members serving in the Armed Forces**

Jacob Banholzer  
Matt Battley

Marshall Dean  
Joe Duehning

## **Those Serving Today**

**Elder:** Bob Gorrell

**Communion Assistant:** Tim Rush

**Organist:** Berniece Strandberg

**Organist for Midweek Lent:** Berniece Strandberg

**Greeters Today:** Carla Roedemeier & Jana Wassilak

**Ushers Today:** Team 4

**Altar Guild:** Jana Wassilak

**Money Counters:** David Roedemeier & Aaron Wassilak

**Refreshments Today:** Sue Langhoff & Erma Jean Haas

**Refreshments College Students:** Arlene Marr

**Altar Flowers Today:** Given to the Glory of God by Pastor & Kelle Swyres in thanksgiving of Mia Grace's birthday.

## **The Fruits of Our Faith**

**Attendance Sunday 3/10/2024:** 110 Communion: 88

**Attendance Sunday 3/10/2024:** Bible Class 61

**Attendance Thursday 3/7/2024:** Bible Class 21

**Offering for 3/10/2024:** \$4,311

**Offering for Wednesday 3/6/2024:** \$820.90

## Prayers

Judy Elsing  
Jana Goddard  
Dottye Wolf  
Bob Chreitien  
Susan Carlson  
Jean & Ben McWilliams  
Susanne Markwell  
Wendy Rush

### **The Family Altar**

For Families Gathered Around God's Word

**The week of March 17<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sunday:** Reflect upon the sermon

**Monday:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Tuesday:** Psalm 119

**Wednesday:** Hebrews 5:1-10

**Thursday:** Mark 10:35-45

**Friday: Small Catechism** – Luther's Morning Prayer

**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