

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.

Pentecost 2

Divine Service 4

Confession and Absolution

791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O
Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness;
therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word,
call upon Him in prayer and praise, and
receive the body and blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar,
let us first consider our unworthiness and
confess before God and one another that we
have sinned in thought, word, and deed,
and that we cannot free ourselves from our
sinful condition. Together as His people let
us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God,
our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for
the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be
merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us,
forgive us our sins, and lead us to
everlasting life. 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 62:5–8; antiphon: v. 1

For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

**For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.**

He only is my rock and my salvation, my
fortress; I shall not be shaken.

**On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out
your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

**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.**

For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12–15

“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:5–12

What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For we

who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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

Alleluia and Verse



A Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 2:23—3:6

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” And he said to them, “**Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?**” And he said to them, “**The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.**”

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man with the withered hand, **“Come here.”** And he said to them, **“Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?”** But they were silent. And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, **“Stretch out your hand.”** He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C 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 † everlasting. Amen.**

Childrens Sermon

826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

Sermon

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.

God of all light and power, You shine upon
Your creatures and eradicate all darkness
that lies within them. Destroy the darkness
our sin has caused in our lives. Help us to
shine the light of Your grace and truth.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of glory, You have gathered Your Church and sanctified us in Your truth. Guide and direct our Synod president; our district president; and our circuit visitor. Preserve all vacant congregations, send laborers into Your harvest and sustain those whom You have sent. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Bless the fields and orchards with good weather, that all people may be well supplied and filled with an awareness of Your mercies. Grant that we may show forth grateful and generous hearts within Your Church and in the world around us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You have established all authorities on the earth. Bless all public servants, our president, and our governor, that they would fulfill their offices with wisdom and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, be the strength and song of those who are afflicted in body or mind, [*especially _____,*] as well as all who suffer in our midst. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give repentance and faith to all who receive our Lord's body and blood today, that in the unity of a true confession, they may receive it for the forgiveness of their sins.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together 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, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also 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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Distribution

618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

571 God Loved the World So That He Gave

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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 Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- 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** **Amen.**

922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran
Service Book

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This Week at Immanuel

Sunday

Divine Service: 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class Exodus 10:15 a.m.

Mite Collection (Narthex)

Monday

Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Servant Workshop, 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Adult Bible Class Isaiah 12:00

Leisure Lutheran Card Day, 1:00 p.m.

Friday:

Saturday:

Thank you

Pastor would like to thank the Reverend Bob Mundahl for covering service and Bible class last weekend.

Lutherans for Life

Abortion and euthanasia aim to avoid disabilities by eliminating the persons who have them. The Christian community, on the other hand, regards persons with disabilities as reasons for rejoicing. Even the most fragile human bodies testify to the goodness of the God who created and sustains them (2 Corinthians 4:7-11). Let us declare and demonstrate how the life of Jesus manifests in every neighbor!

The Life Team of Immanuel is sponsoring participation in Missouri's Largest Diaper Shower: between Mother's Day and Father's Day. A "Pack N Play" is located in the narthex during those weeks to collect diaper donations and the diapers will be delivered to Rolla's Pregnancy Resource Center after Father's Day. And once the number of donated diapers has been reported to Missouri Lutherans For Life a \$50 donation will be sent to Rolla PRC by the state LFL organization.

Leisure Lutherans

Card and Game Days, every Thursday at 1:00 pm, after Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Indoor Picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, noon, in the church Fellowship Hall. Burgers and brats will be provided. Please utilize the signup sheet on the narthex bulletin board to indicate your potluck dish.

LWML/Dorcas

Today is Mite Collection Sunday. Please find the mite collection box on the table next to the pillar in the narthex. Mite donations support national and district mission projects. To find a complete list of national mission projects log on to www.lwml.org/mission-grants. The Missouri District mission grant projects will be determined at the Missouri District.

Convention in Independence, Missouri, June 7-9. Please pray for our delegates' safe travel and God-guided voting.

Our next Servant Workshop (tying quilts) is scheduled for this Tuesday, June 4, 1-3 p.m. in the church basement. No experience is required and all supplies are furnished. To God be the glory.

Video

Anyone who would like to help with videoing the church service please see Robert Berkelman, J.D, Cox or Pastor Swyres.

Meal Train

The goal of the meal train is to equip our sick, bereaved, or those who have given birth, a good meal. The plan is to get 4-5 teams of 3 to help make meals. needs. Please see Kelle Swyres if you are interested in helping or need more information.

Members serving in the Armed Forces

Jacob Banholzer
Matt Battley

Marshall Dean
Joe Duehning

Those Serving Today:

Elder: Ethan Swyres

Organist: Phil Thiem

Greeters Today: Erma Jean Haas & Bill Wuenscher

Ushers Today: Team 3

Altar Guild: Holly Statler

Money Counters: Don Langhoff & Terry Theiss

Refreshments Today: Carla Roedemeier & Sara
McClelland

Altar Flowers Today: Are given to the glory of God by
Martha & J.D. Cox in thanksgiving for their many blessings.

The Fruits of Our Faith:

Attendance Sunday 5/26/2024: 87 Communion: 79

Attendance Sunday 5/26/2024: Bible Class 23

Attendance Thursday 5/23/2024: Bible Class: 19

Offering for 5/26/2024: \$2,419

The Family Altar
For Families Gathered Around God's Word
The week of June 2nd – June 8th

Sunday: Reflect upon the sermon

Monday: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Tuesday: Psalm 81

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Thursday: Mark 2:23-28

Friday: **Small Catechism** – 1st Petition and Meaning.

Saturday: Personal prayers for family and church

Prayers

Judy Elsing
Jana Goddard
Dotty Wolf
Bob Chretien
Susan Carlson
Jean & Ben McWilliams
Matt Everding

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