



# 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 12

## Divine Service 1

### Confession and Absolution

685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

**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 34:8–10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16*

You open your hand;  
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in  
him!**

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,  
for those who fear him have no lack!

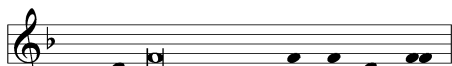
**The young lions suffer want and hunger;  
but those who seek the LORD lack no good  
thing.**

**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.**

You open your hand;  
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

# Kyrie

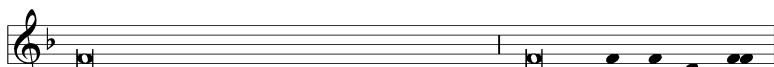
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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



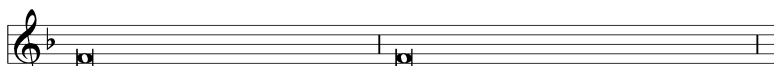
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.




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



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



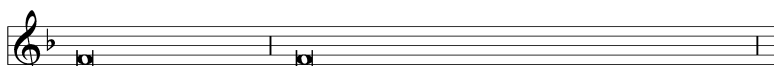
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



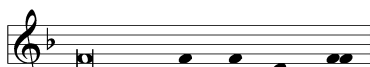
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**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.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*1 Kings 19:1-8*

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away

my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

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

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

Epistle

*Ephesians 4:17—5:2*

This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.



Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**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. John, the sixth chapter.



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

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is

from God; he has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

**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.**

## 850 God of Grace and God of Glory

### Sermon

### 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.

### Offering

## Prayer of the Church

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For the whole Church on earth, that by the Spirit's power all the baptized may become imitators of God as beloved children and walk in love, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For pastors and those who assist them, especially those suffering from conflict, burnout or depression, that our Lord would give them strength and courage through the example of Elijah and the prophets and apostles as well as comfort through the forgiveness of sins, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For this congregation, that we may be given grace to believe that we belong to one another through Christ and so put away all falsehood and malice, speaking His truth in love, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For all families and homes, that one generation may tell to the next the wonderful works of God in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For the nation, that all may live in harmony, neither suffering from want nor fearing danger, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the sick, [*including* \_\_\_\_\_,] that they would never doubt that God hears their prayers; and for all others who suffer from any kind of hardship, that the Lord would relieve their pain and provide for them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all who receive Christ's body and blood this day, that reconciled to each other they may rejoice to receive the Lord's forgiveness through this precious gift, be strengthened in times of doubt, and be nourished in body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

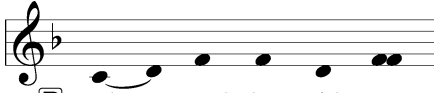
**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Almighty God, heavenly Father, You sent Your Son to be the bread of life. Together with all the faithful who have gone before us, we give You thanks and praise. Keep us steadfast in the faith, so that when our last hour comes, we may rejoice with them at the marriage feast in His kingdom, which has no end. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface


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**P** The Lord be with you.



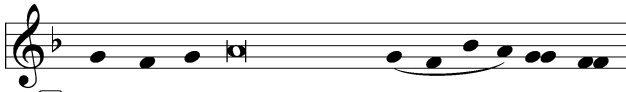
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



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



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

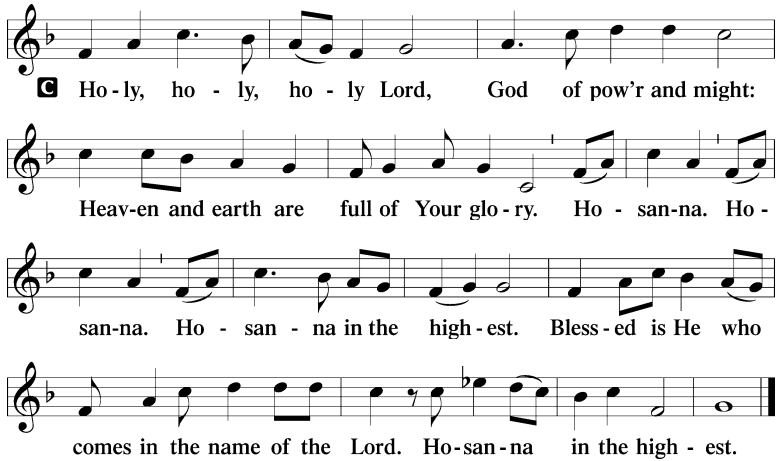


**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**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. 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



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.

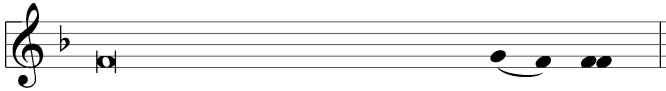
#### The Words of Our Lord

**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**

*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**

**708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart**

**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.

**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.

## **This Week at Immanuel**

### **Sunday**

Divine Service: 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class Exodus 10:15 a.m.

Council Meeting 11:15 a.m.

### **Monday**

### **Tuesday:**

### **Wednesday:**

### **Thursday:**

Bible Class Isaiah 12:00

Leisure Lutherans Card Day 1:00

### **Friday:**

### **Saturday:**

## **Lutherans for Life**

Elijah the prophet once considered his life not worth the living. In love the Lord God did not affirm his autonomy but set about to convince him otherwise (I Kings 19:4-5). Since Jesus imparts also unto us the relief of entrusting all things to our Almighty Maker (John 6:38), couldn't our sanctity-of-life advocacy extend the same privileges to anxious and endangered neighbors?

## **Leisure Lutherans**

Pulled Pork Lunch will be offered Wednesday, August 21, at 12:00 noon. Pulled pork sandwiches will be provided. Please utilize the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex to list a potluck dish to share with the group. Plans for future activities will be discussed. All retirees are invited to join.

## **LWML/DORCAS**

Mites collected last Sunday came to \$63.60. This amount will be forwarded to the district and national office to support LWML mission projects. projects, log on to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org). Kroger Community Support contributions totaled \$35.89. This amount helps to fund Dorcas LWML mission projects. To God be the glory.

Servant Workshop, tying and preparing quilts for August 20, 1-3 p.m. in the church basement.

## **Redeemer Lutheran Church VBS**

Join us for Super Family Fun Night! Think tailgate party meets VBS, but for the whole family. August 18<sup>th</sup> 6-8 p.m. Camp Themed Games, Grilled Hotdogs, brats, fire pit singalong, smores, and so much more.

## **Rummage Sale**

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed items and/or time to the success of our third annual rummage sale. Profits of the sale are designated for the Sunday School Room Makeover.

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

Jacob Banholzer  
Matt Battley

Marshall Dean  
Joe Duehning

## **Those Serving Today:**

**Elder:** Jim Perry

**Organist:** Phil Thiem

**Greeters Today:** Sue & Jim Perry

**Ushers Today:** Team 1

**Altar Guild:** Debbie & Bob Lemen

**Money Counters:** John Wassilak & Malissa Bisson

**Refreshments Today:** Jana Wassilak & Wendy, & Robert Berkelman

**Altar Flowers Today:** Are given to the glory of God by Altar Guild

**The Fruits of Our Faith:**

**Attendance Sunday 8/4/2024:** 105 Communion: 91

**Attendance Sunday Bible Class 8/4/2024:** 40

**Attendance Thursday Bible Class 8/1/2024:** No Class:

**Offering for 7/28/2024:** \$4,787

**Offering for 8/4/2024:** \$ 8,465.05

**The Family Altar**  
For Families Gathered Around God's Word  
**The week of August 11<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday:** Reflect upon the sermon

**Monday:** 1Kings 19:1-8

**Tuesday:** Psalm 34

**Wednesday:** Ephesians 17:5-1

**Thursday:** John 35: 5-1

**Friday: Small Catechism-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Article of the Apostles Creed

**Saturday:** Personal prayers for family and church

**Prayers**

Allen & Judy Elsing

Jana Goddard

Dotty Wolf

Bob Chretien

Susan Carlson

Ben McWilliams

Connie Swetnam

Erma Jean Haas

**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