



# 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 26

## Divine Service 4

### Confession and Absolution

613 To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All

**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 48:11–14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b*

The one who endures to the end  
will be saved.

**Let Mount Zion be glad!**

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of  
your judgments!

**Walk about Zion, go around her, number  
her towers, consider well her ramparts,  
go through her citadels, that you may tell  
the next generation that this is God, our  
God forever and ever.**

He will guide us forever.

**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.**

The one who endures to the end  
will be saved.

## 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.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Daniel 12:1–3*

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

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

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

## Epistle

*Hebrews 10:11–25*

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, declares the Lord:  
I will put my laws on their hearts,  
and write them on their minds,”

then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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

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

Choir “In Holy Conversation”

Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of three measures. The first measure starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note G4. The second measure starts with a quarter note A4, followed by a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The third measure starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note G4. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## **Jesus Foretells Destruction of the Temple**

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” And Jesus said to him, “**Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.**”

## **Signs of the Close of the Age**

And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” And Jesus began to say to them, “**See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.**

“**But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors**



and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

**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.**

Children's Sermon

516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

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.

O Lord, preserve Your Church throughout the world, and keep us ready at all times for Your Son's glorious return. Lead us to proclaim with zeal His coming to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Bless all pastors and ministers, that they may preach the pure doctrine of God's saving Word, which will never pass away. Give faith to all who hear, that in Christ

they may have the peace that passes all understanding. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** We give You thanks, Holy Lord, for the fruits of the earth provided by Your hand. Supply the needs of all who grow, process and distribute our food, and move us to share these bountiful gifts with our neighbors in their time of need. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Uphold all in authority, especially the president and Congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state, and all judges. Graciously enable them to lead according to Your will and for our good. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Holy One, the blood of Christ gives us confidence to enter the holy places and draw near to You with true hearts in the full assurance of faith. Behold Your servants who are in difficult and trying times, those who are in prison, those who are sick [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_], those who mourn [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_], and the lonely and homebound. Grant them comfort according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Author and Giver of all good, Your Son gives us His very body and blood with which He purchased the world's redemption at the cross. Prepare our hearts and minds to welcome with thanksgiving the sign and seal of this new and eternal covenant, that in the forgiveness of sins we may look forward to the day of His return. 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

**C** 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

624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray



Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

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.**

## 643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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## **This Week at Immanuel**

### **Sunday**

Divine Service: 9:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Class 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

### **Monday**

#### **Tuesday:**

Servant Workshop 1-3 p.m.  
Confirmation Class 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
LSF Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday:**

Leisure Lutheran Thanksgiving Lunch, 12 noon  
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

#### **Thursday:**

Bible Class Isaiah 12:00  
Leisure Lutherans Card Day 1:00

#### **Friday:**

#### **Saturday:**

## **Sunday School**

Lesson 1-A Revealing Restoration-Jesus Appears in Galilee  
Some of Jesus' disciples' fish all night on the Sea of Tiberias without catching anything. At dawn, Jesus appears and tells them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat.

## **Lutherans for Life**

The heart broken by abortion may be sitting beside us in church. This one desperately longs for the relief and healing only God's forgiveness affords (Hebrews 10:22). We have no right to refuse them this Word because we fear political controversy. Instead, we have the privilege to proclaim abortion as sin and explicitly identify it as atoned for in Christ.

## **LWML/DORCAS**

LWML Servant Workshop will be held Tuesday, November 19, 1-3 pm in the church basement.

LWML Christmas Tea, Saturday, December 7, 1-3 pm in the church fellowship hall. Worship, games and prizes, cookies, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate are being planned. Please bring 3 dozen cookies – 1 dozen to share with friends at the tea, 1 dozen for packages to shut-ins, 1 dozen for "student survival bags" of teas, hot chocolate, and cookies. Bring a guest or 2, or 3.

Mite donations for November 3 totaled \$57.64 which will fund LWML district and national mission projects. For a complete list of district mission projects log on to

[www.missourilwml.org](http://www.missourilwml.org).

## **Leisure Lutherans**

Religious Thanksgiving cards are available for purchase in the card cabinet at the bottom of the stairs in the entrance to the fellowship hall. Thanksgiving cards can be purchased by

the card at \$1 each. Religious Christmas greeting cards are available for purchase on the table next to the card cabinet. Christmas cards can be purchased at \$5.00 per box. Payment for all cards and RADA items may be placed in the secure box on the wall left of the card cabinet.

Leisure Lutheran Thanksgiving lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, noon, in the church fellowship hall. Turkey, dressing and gravy will be provided. Please utilize the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex to make your reservation and declare your contribution to the potluck

Save the date–Leisure Lutheran Christmas Lunch, Tuesday, December 3, 12:00 noon, church fellowship hall. Reservation forms are available in the narthex or from Mary Wittmaier.

### **Thrivent Members**

It is not too late yet this year to request a Thrivent Action Team Grant for any non-profit organization or project. A grant of \$250 can be requested to purchase diapers for the Pregnancy Resource Center, or chairs for parents in the newly relocated nursery, or furnishings for the newly relocated library. Any Thrivent member, 18 years or older, may request 2 grants annually to support a non-profit organization or project of choice. Contact Mary Wittmaier for assistance should it be needed.

### **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

### **Decorating Church**

The altar committee will begin decorating the church for Christmas, Nov. 27, after the Thanksgiving Eve service. We will complete the decorating **Friday morning, Nov 29**, at 10:00. Everyone is invited to help.

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

Jacob Banholzer  
Matt Battley

Marshall Dean  
Joe Duehning

## **Those Serving Today:**

**Elder:** Matt Banholzer

**Organist:** Phil Thiem

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

**Altar Guild:** Jana Wassilak

**Money Counters:** Don Langhoff & Terry Theiss

**Refreshments Today:** Kate Rehkop & Kelle Swyres

**College Refreshments:** Martha Cox

**Altar Flowers Today:** Are given to the glory of God by Ed & Erma Jean Haas for 78 years of Wonderful Wedded blessings.

**The Fruits of Our Faith:**

**Attendance Sunday 11/10/2024:**147 Communion: 110

**Attendance Sunday Bible Class 11/10/2024:** No Class

**Attendance Thursday Bible Class 11/7/2024:** 15

**Offering for 11/10/2024:** \$3,981

**The Family Altar**  
For Families Gathered Around God's Word  
**The week of November 17<sup>th</sup> – November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sunday:** Reflect upon the sermon

**Monday:** Daniel 12:1-3

**Tuesday:** Psalm 16

**Wednesday:** Hebrews 10:11-25

**Thursday:** Mark 13:1-13

**Friday: Small Catechism-** How can water do such great things?

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

**Prayers**

Judy & Jeff Elsing

Jana Goddard

Dotty Wolf

Bob Chretien

Susan Carlson

Ben McWilliams

Bill Bolin

Deann Green

Susanne Markwell

**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