

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.

Advent 1

Divine Service 3

Confession and Absolution

332 Savior of the Nations, Come

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.

Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

**For our shield belongs to the LORD,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.
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.**

Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.

Kyrie

LSB 186

■ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

■ The Lord be with you.

■ And with thy spir - it.

■ Let us pray.

■ Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

■ A - men.

The LORD's Eternal Covenant with David

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.””

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190




Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:28–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The Triumphal Entry

When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in

the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” He answered, “**I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.**”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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.**

357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Sermon

Offertory

LSB 192

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who hear the Word, that the Lord who moved Jesus' disciples to sing His praises as He entered Jerusalem would likewise open our mouths to declare His mighty works, even in the face of opposition and persecution, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the tempted, that the Lord would preserve us from every sin that would harm our faith and cause us to fear His coming in glory; and that He would strengthen our faith as we joyfully await His return, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this congregation, that the Lord would make us increase and abound in love for one another and for all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who govern, that the Lord, who rules with righteousness and justice, would grant the authorities of our land to act justly, so that His people might live in peace as they make known His love and faithfulness, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those in need of mercy, that God, who establishes our hearts blameless and holy before Himself, would have mercy on all the afflicted [*especially* _____]; touch them with your healing hand, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who receive the Lord's Supper, that Christ who rode into Jerusalem to save us from sin would prepare our hearts to welcome Him worthily in His blessed Sacrament, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

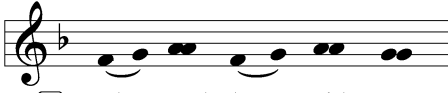
P God our Father, You have loved and chosen us according to Your mercy and called us through the living voice of Your Word. Grant to us the Spirit of Your grace, that what You have begun in us may be brought to completion when Christ appears in His glory on the Last Day; for You live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



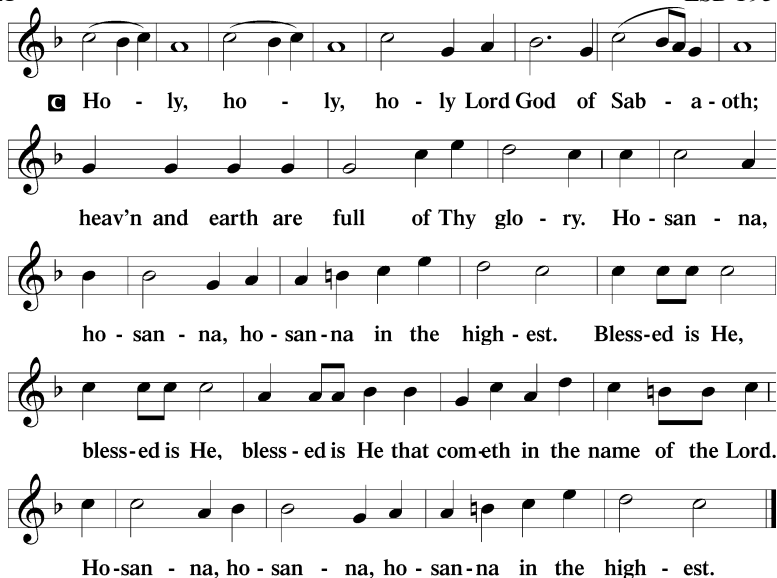
C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when

He comes again in glory. 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

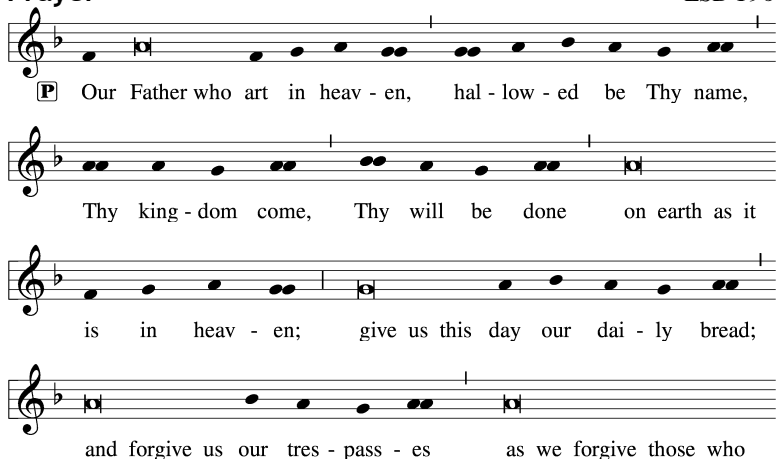
LSB 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196



Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,
 Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it
 is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;
 and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who

tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to
temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.

■ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

■ Our Lord Je - sus Christ, on the night when He was be - trayed, took bread,
and when He had giv - en thanks, He broke it and gave it to the
dis - ci - ples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✗ bod - y, which is giv - en for you.
This do in re - mem - brance of Me." In the same way al - so
He took the cup after sup - per, and when He had giv - en thanks, He gave it
to them, say - ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in
My ✗ blood, which is shed for you for the for - give - ness of sins.
This do, as often as you drink it, in re - mem - brance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197



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



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

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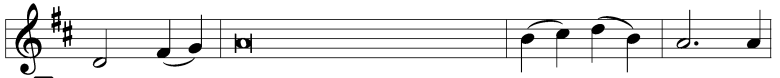
619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

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

669 Come, We That Love the Lord

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199




C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,




which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



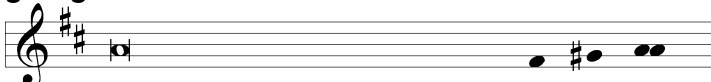
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.



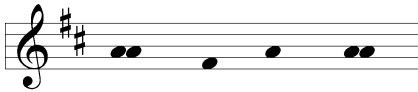
P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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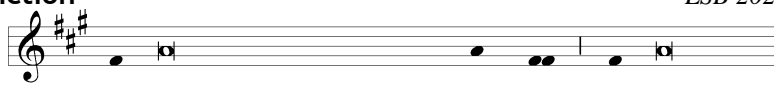
A Bless we the Lord.



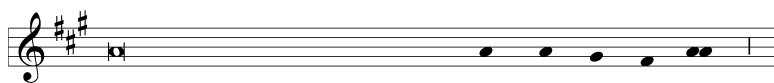
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

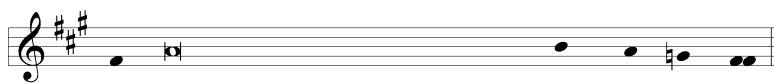
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A - men, a - men, a - men.

343 Prepare the Royal Highway

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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

Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m.
LSF Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Advent Service 12:00 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice following evening Advent Service.

Thursday:

No Bible Class
Leisure Lutheran Card & game day 1:00

Friday:

Saturday:

Christmas Tea 1-3 p.m.

Christmas Lunch

Members of Immanuel are invited to a Christmas Lunch following church service on December 8th. The meal will be catered. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet found on the bulletin board to indicate your attendance.

Sunday School

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. The nets fill to overflowing. The disciples realize this is Jesus. Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love Me?" Through these questions, the Lord restores and reinstates Peter to lead His church.

Lutherans for Life

Abortion and assisted suicide arise out of panic. The Advent Gospel offers something better: promise and patient anticipation. During surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis, Jesus Christ means that better days are coming (Jeremiah 33:14), redemption is drawing near (Luke 21:28), and none who wait upon the Lord shall be put to shame (Psalm 25:3). Sufferings will end, but blessings accumulate. Breathe, trust, hope, and rejoice.

Poinsettia's

If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate the church, please fill out the order form found in the Narthex on the table., put it in the offering plate, or turn it into the church office by **Sunday December 8th** Poinsettias are \$10.00 each. Please pick up your Poinsettia after church on Christmas day.

LWML/DORCAS

Mite collection is today, Sunday, December 1. The collection box is located on the table next to the pillar in the narthex. 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. For a complete list of national mission projects log on to www.lwml.org.
To God be the glory.

LWML Christmas Tea, this 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.
There will be no Servant Workshop sessions in December.

Leisure Lutherans

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.

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.

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: Bill Wuenscher

Altar Guild: Sue Perry

Money Counters: John Wassilak & Malissa Bisson

Refreshments Today: Carla Roedemeier & Sara
McClelland

College Refreshments: Nancy Anderson

Altar Flowers Today: Are given to the glory of God by
Jana & Jim Wassilak in blessings of their 50th Wedding
Anniversary.

The Fruits of Our Faith:

Attendance Sunday 11/24/2024:102 Communion: 83

Attendance Sunday Bible Class 11/24/2024: 42

Attendance Thursday Bible Class 11/21/2024:19

Offering for 11/24/2024: \$7,096

The Family Altar
For Families Gathered Around God's Word
The week of December 1st – December 7th

Sunday: Reflect upon the sermon

Monday: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Tuesday: Psalm 25

Wednesday: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Thursday: Luke 19:28-40

Friday: Small Catechism- What is confession?

Saturday: Personal prayers for family and church

Prayers

Judy & Jeff Elsing
Jana Goddard
Dotty Wolf
Bob Chretien
Susan Carlson
Jean/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