

Welcome to Immanuel



Third
Sunday
of Easter

April 19th 2026
9:00am



Welcome to Immanuel!

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School is a Christ-centered community committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful teaching, and loving service—inviting all to encounter the good news of Jesus.

Visitors & Guests:

Thanks for worshiping with us today!

Please complete a green Visitor Card, found in the card rack on the back of the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

After the service, be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor.

**We are delighted that you're here
and hope to see you again!**

We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar.

At Immanuel we celebrate the Lord's Supper in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table baptized believers who trust His words, repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, and confess what is taught and believed at this altar, that they may proclaim His death until He comes.

Because of this any who are not yet instructed, or in doubt, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to speak with the pastor.

Exploring the Questions and Answers found on pg. 329 in your hymnal (*burgundy book in the pew*) may guide you in this decision. You may still come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms in front of you as you approach.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP WORD OF THE DAY!

Today's Worship Word: **God**

This what we call the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is the one who created us, saved us, and encourages us to live out a life according to His will.

Children, keep your ears open for today's Worship Word. When you hear or speak the word in the service, circle the word in the bulletin. You may want to have a parent help you!

At the end of the service, if you show the circled Worship Word to Pastor Ryan, you will receive the Worship Word Passport. Pastor Ryan will write your name on it and stamp it for you!

You will receive a special gift on your first stamp, and every fourth stamp! If you bring a friend, you and your friend will get a special gift as well! Enjoy learning these words found in our worship.

From Your AudioVisual Team...

Our worship today will be livestreamed for those members and friends that are unable to join us in person. By entering the Sanctuary, you give permission to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School to film or photograph you, and any minor children under the age of 18, and use your likeness on our social media channels and website.

If you would like to limit your time on camera please sit towards the back of the Sanctuary or off to either side.

Prelude "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" *arr. Lani Smith*
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome
Choral Introit "Hope Is Alive" *David Lantz III*
ILC Parish Choir

Divine Service Setting II LSB 167

Opening Hymn Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow *LSB 476*
stz. 2 women | stz. 4 men

Stand

Confession & Forgiveness

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)

LSB 168

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from a - bove and for our sal - va - tion 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 uni - ty 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 wor - ship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast

LSB 171

A This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

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

Salutation and Collect (Prayer) of the Day

LSB 172

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

The Psalmody is chanted responsively and the Gloria Patri in unison

Psalm 116:1–14

Antiphon sung by cantor

Antiphon: vs. 1, 5

¹I love the LORD, because I he has heard*
my voice and my pleas for I mercy.

⁵Gracious is the LORD, and I righteous;*
our God is I merciful.



¹I love the LORD, because I he has heard*
my voice and my pleas for I mercy.

²Because he inclined his I ear to me,*
therefore I will call on him as long I as I live.

³The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me;*
I suffered distress and | anguish.

⁴Then I called on the name | of the LORD:*
“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”

⁵Gracious is the LORD, and I righteous;*
our God is I merciful.

⁶The LORD preserves the I simple;*
when I was brought low, he I saved me.

⁷Return, O my soul, | to your rest;*
for the LORD has dealt bountifully | with you.

⁸For you have delivered my | soul from death,*
my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling;

⁹I will walk be- I fore the LORD*
in the land of the I living.

¹⁰I believed, even I when I spoke,*
“I am greatly af- I flicted”;

¹¹I said in | my alarm,*
“All mankind are | liars.”

¹²What shall I render | to the LORD*
for all his bene- | fits to me?

¹³I will lift up the cup of sal- I vation*
and call on the name I of the LORD,

¹⁴I will pay my vows I to the LORD*
in the presence of all his I people.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Antiphon sung by cantor

Epistle

1 Peter 1:17–25

¹⁷If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for

“All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers, and the flower falls,
²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32



*We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never | die again; *
death no longer has dominion | over him.*



*Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us | on the road, *
while he opened to us the | Scriptures?*



Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13–35

P The Holy Gospel according to
St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

LSB 175

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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

With High Delight Let Us Unite

LSB 483

Sermon

Choral Offertory

"Assurance" J. S. Bach/Fanny Crosby, arr. John Ness Beck
ILC Parish Choir



ILC Online Giving Page

Offering:

In response to hearing the gospel and receiving God's grace and mercy,
we give our offerings to the Lord.

If you are a guest or visitor this day, please know that there is no
expectation for you to give.

These gifts help provide further growth in ministries here at Immanuel
and for the care of those in need.

Stand

Prayers of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 177

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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus *(Holy, Holy, Holy)*

LSB 178



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. 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.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

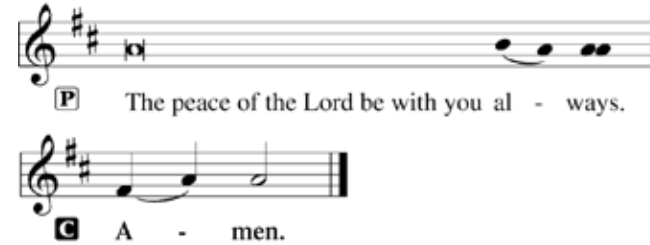
The Words of Our Lord

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 \ddagger 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 \ddagger 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 *(The Peace of the Lord)*

LSB 180



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

Agnus Dei *(Lamb of God)*

LSB 180



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, grant us peace.

Sit

Communion

*Gluten-free options are available:
please indicate to the pastor
if you need one of these.*

*Alcohol free juice options are available
in the center of each of the
individual cup communion trays.*

Communion Song

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed CCLI Song #6399205

1. How can it be, the One who died,
Has born our sin through sacrifice,
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.

Refrain:

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

2. For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.

3. Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet, sing hallelujah.

4. Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting. *[Refrain]*

5. The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness. *[Refrain twice]*

Communion Song

Resurrection Hymn (See, What a Morning) CCLI Song #4108797

1. See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the man, for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!

2. See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

3. One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

Ending:

And we are raised with Him,
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

Stand

Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in
body and soul to life everlasting. Depart \mp in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)

LSB 182

Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-
pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -
veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 183

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 183

- 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.



Closing Hymn

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

LSB 474

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune in D Major”

Henry Purcell

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Today we welcome into the Lord's family
through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

Christian James DeRosa

Son of James & Courtney DeRosa

Godparents for Christian are
Tamara Linde & Greg Bargon

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

We thank those who serve today:

Presiding Minister & Preacher: Pastor Ryan

Assisting Ministers: Bruce Grogan

Communion Assistants: Mark Walter

Acolyte: Ani Yapoujian

Organist/Minister of Music: Oyeniran Oyedeji

Cantor: Julie Yapoujian

Reader: Dennis Ruopp

Ushers: John & Crystal Madyda

Greeter: Loretta Fox

Altar Guild: Michelle Igoe & Linda Thunhorst

Audio & Visual: (a) Ted Booth (v) Zach Booth

through the ministry of music:

Vocalists: Meg Bond, T. J. Keller, Julie Yapoujian

this week...

Tuesday April 21st

8:30am Men's Mornings @MillPlain

Wednesday April 22nd

6am Men's Mornings @Elmer's

8:30am ILS Chapel ALL Are Welcome!

9am Immanuel Quilting Group

Thursday April 23rd

1pm TABS Bible Study

6:30pm Campus Constructors

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

Sunday April 26th

9am Worship

10:30am Sunday School

10:30am Adult Bible Study

4pm Confirmation

coming up...

- ILS Track Meets

Sunday May 3rd 12pm

- Blue & Gold 145th Anniversary Gala

Sat. May 16th 5:30pm

- Regular Congregational Meeting

Sunday May 17th 10:30am

this week we pray for:

- Miss Tretera Upper Elementary 4th & 5th Graders. Sean, Evelyn, Samuel, Nina, Samantha, Casper

- George and Mary
- Pastor Chip Froehlich
- Jonathan Alfaro
- Sara
- Reagan

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Office Lights are given:

by Sylvia Person

Eternal Lights are given:

In memory of
Christian Denninger
by the Denninger Family

Altar Flowers today are given:

In Thanksgiving of Family by
Alan & Amy Taylor



Adult Bible Study. Today after worship in the Family Life Center.

Learn to tell others about Jesus. Learn some simple, practical ways to reach out to the lost souls God has brought into our lives.

Regular Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 17th.

Immanuel's regular congregational meeting will be held, after Worship.

Mark Your Calendars



Do you have a graduating Senior?



Immanuel's Quilt group would like to recognize our graduating seniors. If you have a graduating high school senior please leave their name and a contact number (parents) with the church office.

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