

Welcome to Immanuel



Sixth
Sunday
of Easter

May 10th 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 worshipping 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:

Word or Word of God

The Word or Word of God refers to how God speaks to us. He uses actual words used in the scriptures, the Bible. Almost all of our worship service comes from the scriptures.

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
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome
Choral Introit

"Glory Be to Jesus"

Albert Beck

"Hope Is Alive"

David Lantz III

ILC Parish Choir

Divine Service Setting II LSB 167

Opening Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
please sing as the last stanza of the opening hymn.

LSB 528 STZS. 1-5

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

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

LSB 168

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



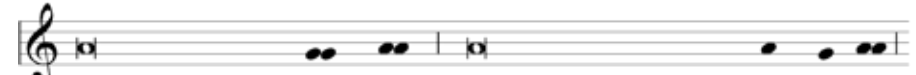
C Lord, have mer - cy.



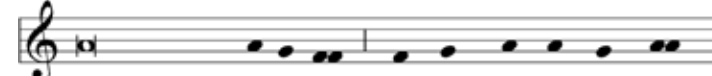
A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



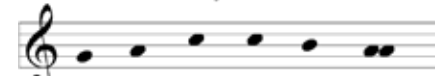
and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



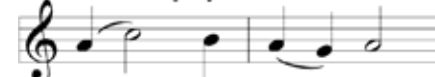
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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

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

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, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

First Reading

Acts 17:16–31

¹⁶While Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, "What does this babbler wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities"—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?" ²⁰For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean." ²¹Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.

²²So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸for

"In him we live and move and have our being";
as even some of your own poets have said,
"For we are indeed his offspring."

²⁹Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man.

³⁰The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

℣ This is the Word of the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

The Psalmody is chanted responsively and the Gloria Patri in unison

Psalm 66:8–20

Antiphon sung by cantor

Antiphon: vs. 8

⁸Bless our God, O | peoples;*
let the sound of his | praise be heard,



⁹who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.

¹⁰**For you, O God, have | tested us;*
you have tried us as sil- | ver is tried.**

¹¹You brought us in- | to the net;*
you laid a crushing burden | on our backs;

¹²**you let men ride o- | ver our heads;*
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a place of a- | bundance.**

¹³I will come into your house with burnt | offerings;*
I will perform my | vows to you,

¹⁴**that which my lips | uttered*
and my mouth promised when I was in | trouble.**

¹⁵I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals,
with the smoke of the sacri- | fice of rams;*
I will make an offering of | bulls and goats.

¹⁶**Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.**

¹⁷I cried to him | with my mouth,*
and high praise was | on my tongue.

¹⁸**If I had cherished iniquity | in my heart,*
the Lord would not have | listened.**

¹⁹But truly God has | listened;*
he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.

²⁰**Blessèd | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!**

**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

⁸Bless our God, O | peoples;*
let the sound of his | praise be heard,

Epistle

1 Peter 3:13–22

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

℣ This is the Word of the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse*Romans 6:9; John 16:33b*

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



*In the world you will have tribu- | lation. *
But take heart; I have over- | come the world.*

**Holy Gospel***John 14:15–21*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.



¹⁵[Jesus said:] "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice
stz. 2 women | stz. 3 choir | stz. 4 men

LSB 556 STZS. 1-5

Sermon**Offertory Hymn**

Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice
stz. 7 choir | stz. 9 women of the choir

LSB 556 STZS. 6-10

*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

C 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

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 Anthem

*"If Ye Love Me"
ILC Parish Choir*

Philip Wilby

Communion Hymn

He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

LSB 488

Communion Hymn

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB 496

Stand

Dismissal

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

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 Postlude

God's Own Child, I'll Gladly Say It
"God's Own Child, I'll Gladly Say It"
 ILC Parish Choir

LSB 594

arr. John A. Behnke

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Divine Service, Setting Two from Lutheran Service Book

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Presiding Minister & Preacher: Pastor Ryan
Assisting Minister: Dennis Ruopp
Communion Assistant: Tim Schultz
Acolyte: Sean Igoe
Organist/Minister of Music: Oyeniran Oyedeji
Cantor: Michael Roehl
Reader: Deb Hollrah
Ushers: Greg Tausch, Renate Roehl, Chris Voigts
Greeters: Doug & Christiane Schmohl
Altar Guild: Claire Roehl and Marie Dettling
Audio & Visual: (a) Ted Booth (v) Zach Booth

through the ministry of music:

Trumpet: T. J. Keller
 ILC Handbell Choir

this week we pray for:

- Immanuel Lutheran School | Mr. Polk's 3rd Graders
 Valentin, Rebecca, Isa, Avery, Milana, Sean, Ava, Thomas
- The Family of
 Lavelle Walker
- Pastor Flammann
- Ralph
- 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

this week...

Tuesday May 12th

8:30am Men's Mornings @MillPlain
 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday May 13th

6am Men's Mornings @Elmer's
 8:30am ILS Chapel ALL Are Welcome!
 9am Immanuel Quilting Group
 7pm Worship Team Meeting

Thursday May 14th

1pm TABS Bible Study
 6:30pm Campus Constructors
 6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:30pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

Friday May 15th

3pm Girl Scouts

Saturday May 16th

5:30pm 145th Anniversary Gala

Sunday May 17th

9am Worship
 10:30am Regular Congregational Meeting
 4pm Confirmation

Altar Flowers today are given:

In Loving Memory of Our Mom
 Carmela Warner from Robin & Linda