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Welcome to

Immanuel Lutheran Church!

***We welcome everyone to our service today***

*and hope that your experience at Immanuel is meaningful and Spirit-filled. Please take a*   
*moment to fill out a visitor card from the slot in the pew ahead of you*

*and drop it in the offering plate.*

***Restrooms*** *are located on the right-hand side (piano side) in the back of the church.*

*We also have a* ***children’s room*** *in the back of the church. Door to access to the room is in the back of the church and to the right-hand side (piano side).*

***Bold text is read by the congregation.***

*Music is projected on the screens.*

**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**PRELUDE** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (Healey Willan)*

**WELCOME**

*Please rise*

**EASTER LITANY**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He lays down his life for his sheep.**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He knows us, and we belong to him.**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He speaks, and we listen for his voice.**

**HYMN** *Sing With All The Saints In Glory ELW 426 (To the tune of Ode To Joy)*

*1 Sing with all the saints in glory,*

*sing the resurrection song!*

*Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,*

*to the former days belong.*

*All around the clouds are breaking,*

*soon the storms of time shall cease;*

*in God's likeness we awaken,*

*knowing everlasting peace.*

*2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding*

*all that eye has yet perceived!*

*Holiest hearts for ages pleading*

*never that full joy conceived.*

*God has promised, Christ prepares it,*

*there on high our welcome waits.*

*Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,*

*Christ has passed the eternal gates.*

*3 Life eternal! heav'n rejoices:*

*Jesus lives who once was dead.*

*Shout with joy, O deathless voices!*

*Child of God, lift up your head!*

*Life eternal! Oh, what wonders*

*crowd on faith; what joy unknown,*

*when, amid earth's closing thunders,*

*saints shall stand before the throne!*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

If we are honest with ourselves, our hearts condemn us. But God, who knows everything, is greater than our hearts; and God’s deep desire for us is mercy, love, and peace. Therefore let us confess our sin.

Lord, have mercy on us.

**We talk about love, but our actions betray us.**

**We talk about love, but we neglect the poor.**

**We talk about love, but we fail to love one another.**

**Lord, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit**

**so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ,**

**in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen**

We seek God’s grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ,

the One who loves us and laid down his life for us.

This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the

Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray, O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture readings, preaching, and song.*

### First Reading Acts 4:5-12

A reading from the book of Acts

5The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, 6with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. 7When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” 8Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, 9if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, 10let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. 11This Jesus is  
 ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
  it has become the cornerstone.’  
12There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING 1 John 3:16-24

A reading from John.

16We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. 17How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?  
 18Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 19And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him 20whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 21Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; 22and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.  
 23And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*Please rise*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  *Shepherd Me, O God ELW 780*

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants*

*beyond my fears, from death into life*

**Gospel** **John 10:11-18**

The holy gospel according to John

[Jesus said:] 11“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Shepherd Me, O God ELW 780*

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants*

*beyond my fears, from death into life*

*Please be seated*

**SERMON**

*Please rise*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Amazed*

*Verse 1*

*You dance over me*

*While I am unaware*

*You sing all around*

*But I never hear the sound*

*Chorus*

*Lord I'm amazed by You*

*Lord I'm amazed by You*

*Lord I'm amazed by You*

*How You love me*

*Verse 2*

*You paint the morning sky*

*With miracles in mind*

*My hope will always stand*

*You hold me in Your hand (Chorus)*

*Bridge*

*How wide how deep*

*How great is Your love for me*

*How wide how deep*

*How great is Your love for me (oh) (Chorus x2)*

**Apostles Creed**

As we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection, let us confess our faith through the words of the Apostles Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS of Intercession**

*At the end of each petition, the reader will say, “God of grace,” and please respond with, “H***ear our prayer*.”***

*Prayers begin*

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*The prayers conclude:*

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

**Peace**

The peace of the Resurrected Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please share signs of peace with one another.*

*Please be seated*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Offering**

*Everyone is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God’s generosity.*

*The user will pass the plate, or you may give using the QR code.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN** *His Sheep Am I*

*Verse*

*In God’s green pastures feeding,*

*by His cool waters lie -*

*Soft in the evening walk my Lord and I:*

*All the sheep of His pasture fare so wondrously fine*

*His sheep am I.*

*Waters cool, pastures green,*

*In the evening walk my Lord and I;*

*Dark the night, rough the way -*

*Step by step, my Lord and I. (Repeat)*

***Ending***

*In God’s green pastures feeding,*

*by His cool waters lie -*

*Soft in the evening walk my Lord and I:*

*All the sheep of His pasture fare so wondrously fine*

*His sheep am I.*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray, Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

**MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**Lord’s Prayer**

Lord, remember us in your love and teach us to pray.

**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**

**Invitation to Communion**

Come, for all is ready, and all are welcome. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*Please be seated*

**COMMUNION**

*All are welcome to commune at Christ’s Holy Supper. We invite everyone to come forward to the altar to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. As you come forward by way of the center aisle, the usher will hand you an empty cup. You will receive the wafer first, then you can choose to have your cup filled with either wine or grape juice. The wine cup is closest to the pastor. Please place your empty cup in the basket as you return to your seat by way of the side aisle.* ***If you cannot come forward*** *to receive communion but would like to receive it directly from the pastor, please let an usher know and the pastor will bring communion to you. Gluten-free wafers are available as well. Children and adults who do not receive communion are invited to come forward as they wish to receive a blessing.*

**Communion Song**  *He Leadeth Me LBW 501*

*1 He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought!*

*Oh, words with heav’nly comfort fraught!*

*Whate’er I do, where’er I be,*

*still ’tis God’s hand that leadeth me.*

*Refrain*

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me,*

*by his own hand he leadeth me.*

*His faithful foll’wer I would be,*

*for by his hand he leadeth me.*

*2 Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,*

*sometimes where Eden’s bowers bloom,*

*by waters calm, o’er troubled sea,*

*still ’tis God’s hand that leadeth me. (Refrain)*

*3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,*

*nor ever murmur nor repine;*

*content, whatever lot I see,*

*since ’tis my God that leadeth me. (Refrain)*

*4 And when my task on earth is done,*

*when by thy grace the vict’ry’s won,*

*e’en death’s cold wave I will not flee,*

*since God through Jordan leadeth me. (Refrain)*

*Ending*

*for by his hand he leadeth me.*

*Please rise*

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Let us pray, shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

**SENDING**

*The Holy Spirit leads us out into the world.*

**BLESSING**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** *Raise A Hallelujah*

*Verse 1*

*I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies*

*I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief*

*I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody*

*I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me*

*Chorus*

*I’m gonna sing in the middle of the storm*

*Louder and louder you’re gonna hear my praises roar*

*Up from the ashes hope will arise*

*Death is defeated the King is alive*

*Verse 2*

*I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me*

*I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee*

*I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery*

*I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me (Chorus)*

*Bridge*

*Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)*

*Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)*

*Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)*

*Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)*

*Bridge*

*Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies*

*Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief*

*Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody*

*Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me*

*Sing a little louder*

*Ending*

*I raise a hallelujah*

*I raise a hallelujah*

*I raise a hallelujah*

*I raise a hallelujah*

**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**  *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Robert Hobby)*

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

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*Before you leave, please take a moment to fill out a*

*visitor card from the slot in the pew ahead of you.*

*If you have questions, request more information about Immanuel Lutheran Church, or wish to speak to the pastor, you can call the church office or email the Pastor anytime.*

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**Video Livestream/Projection:**

**Altar Care**:

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**Communion Assistants**:Chad Stearns

**Greeters / Open-Close Church**:

**Coffee Host:**

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**Praise Singers and Musicians**:Julie and Bill Boardman, Margo Lee (drums)

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Ed Johnson (Praise Team Director), Hank Ford (bass guitar)

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