

WELCOME TO
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Full Worship Bulletin
May 5th, 2024



Our Mission

“Immanuel Lutheran Church is a welcoming Jesus-centered community cultivating spiritual growth, service, and love.”

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

Prelude in a Classic Style Gordon Young

WELCOME

Please rise

EASTER LITANY

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

HYMN

Mighty To Save

Verse 1

*Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations*

Chorus

*Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

Verse 2

*So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender (Chorus)*

Bridge

*Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King (Chorus)*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We have been called to follow Christ
by obeying his one commandment:
that we love one another as he has loved us.
Let us confess how we have fallen short of that love.

**Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts.
Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled
with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us
and calls us his sisters and brothers. If we can forgive
our friends, how much more does Christ forgive us!
In Christ's name, you 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 God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

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

Please be seated

FIRST READING Acts 10:44-48

A reading from the book of Acts

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 John 5:1-6

A reading from 1 John.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Please rise

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL John 15:9-17

The holy gospel, according to John.

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Please be seated

SERMON

Please rise

HYMN OF THE DAY

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you

I want to see you (Repeat)

Verse

To see you... high and lift-ed up!

Shining in the light of your glory!

Pour out your power and love

As we sing "Holy, holy, holy!" (Verse)

Bridge
Holy, holy, holy!
Holy, holy, holy!
Holy, holy, holy!

Chorus 2x
Verse 2x
Bridge
Chorus

Ending
I want to see you,
I want to see you.
I want to see you,
I want to see you.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*At the end of each petition, the reader will say, “God of grace,” and please respond with, “**Hear 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

OFFERING

Everyone is invited to make an offering to express gratitude for God’s generosity.

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



OFFERTORY HYMN

Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

Verse 1

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ his Son.*

Verse 2

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Verse 1)(Verse 2)*

Ending

Give Thanks.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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

O Come To The Altar

Verse 1

*Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling.*

Chorus

*O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Verse 2

*Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling (Chorus x2)*

Bridge
Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen (Sing Bridge 2 times) (Chorus)

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

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

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Verse 1

*My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.*

Refrain

*No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?*

Verse 2

*Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)*

Verse 3

*What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. (Refrain)*

Verse 4

*The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and share Christ's love with everyone.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love Bradley Sowash

Thank you for joining us in worship today!
*We hope that your experience at Immanuel is meaningful and Spirit-filled.
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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Thank you to those serving at Immanuel's 10 am Service Today

Video Livestream/Projection: Chad & Pam Stearns

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Reader: Pam Stearns

Assisting Minister:

Communion Assistants:

Greeters / Open-Close Church:

Coffee Host: Jennifer Urmson, Kathie Kuck

Banking Team: Paul Dhuse, Tim Dooley

Praise Singers and Musicians: Julie and Bill Boardman, Margo Lee (drums)
Winnie Manners, Matt Peters (guitar), Priscilla and Steve Repetti, Kurt McLachlan,
Joe Roark (keyboard), Melody Wright Bast (organist)
Ed Johnson (Praise Team Director), Hank Ford (bass guitar)

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