

MAY 17, 2026

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

**John 8:12**

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said,  
“I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life.”*

**HYMN 16 ~ HOW GREAT THOU ART (1-2)**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;  
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

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**PRAYER**

**HYMN 16 ~ HOW GREAT THOU ART (3-4)**

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, “My God, how great Thou art!”

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## ABOVE ALL

Above all powers, above all kings,  
Above all nature and all created things.  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,  
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,  
Above all wonders the world has ever known,  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,  
There's no way to measure  
What You're worth.

Crucified, and laid behind the stone,  
You lived to die, rejected and alone.  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,  
You took the fall, and thought of me,  
Above all.

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## AGNUS DEI

Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord, God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord, God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You Lord, God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb.  
For You are holy,  
Holy are You Lord, God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb.  
Amen.

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## **Offering**

### THE CHOICE IS MINE

I can be strong, I can be brave,  
I can be free or be a slave,  
I can forgive as He forgave -  
The choice is mine;

I can go through in storm or gale,  
I can be true or I can fail,  
I can desert or set my sail -  
The choice is mine.

If I would live, then I must die  
And bid this fleeting world goodbye,  
Its treasures dear I must deny -  
The choice is mine;  
I'll walk by faith where I am led -  
It matters not what lies ahead,  
And if the path be crimson red,  
The choice is mine.

I can have faith, I can have fear,  
I can believe that God is near,  
Or I can doubt the things I hear -  
The choice is mine;  
I can draw close or I can stray,  
I can submit or go my way -  
Within my heart I hear Him say  
The choice is mine.

If I the King of Heaven choose,  
If I the things of earth refuse,  
The best I gain, the worst I lose -  
The choice is mine;  
Because He gave His life for me,  
Because of love at Calvary,  
I take Him for eternity -  
The choice is mine.

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**Prayer**

**THE LIGHT THAT ENLIGHTENS**  
*Matthew 16:1-12*

**I. THE DEMAND (16:1-4)**

- A. The Request (1)
- B. The Requirement (2-3)
- C. The Revelation (4a)
- D. The Removal (4b)

**II. THE DISCUSSION (16:5-12)**

- A. Their Concern (5-7)
  - 1. *The Disciples' Problem (5)*
  - 2. *The Determined Protection (6)*
  - 3. *The Disciples' Perception (7)*
- B. The Clarification (8-11)
  - 1. *The Connection (8-10)*
  - 2. *Their Confusion (11a)*
  - 3. *The Caution (11b)*
- C. Their Comprehension (12)

## HYMN 17 ~ GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!**  
**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**  
**All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.**  
**Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.**

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above;  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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## ***Announcements***

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### **Graduation Congratulations:** *May 17, 2:00 pm*

Congratulations to Jocelynn Middlemist on her graduation from Brush High School on Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. Her graduation party will be from 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Riverview Event Center (19201 Road 24).

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### **Graduation Congratulations:** *May 17, 2:00 pm*

Congratulations to Kathryn (Kat) Neville on her graduation from Fort Morgan High School on Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. Kat is the daughter of Ted and Nancy Boggess.

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *May 20, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and will wrap up our study of the life of David.

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### **Pentecost Communion Service:** *May 24*

Next Sunday is Pentecost, celebrated as the birthday of the church in Acts 2. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together as we celebrate the uniqueness of the Body of Christ.

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### **Graduate Recognition:** *May 24*

We will take some time during the Worship Service on May 24 to recognize our graduates.

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### **Home Bible Study:** *May 26, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on May 26. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested.

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### **VBS:** *May 27-29, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm*

Our VBS this year is "ILLUMINATION STATION – *Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really Is* (John 8:12)." It will be May 27-29 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., and a program for church on Sunday, May 31 followed with a VBS Lunch for everyone! To sign up or get more information, visit [myvbs.org/immanuel-evangelical-church-vbs-2026](http://myvbs.org/immanuel-evangelical-church-vbs-2026).

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**Baby Bottle Campaign:** *May 10 – June 21*

A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center begins its Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. You can pick up a baby bottle in the foyer and fill it with spare change and then return it on Father's Day (June 21).

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**Praise Team Rehearsal**

The Praise Team plans to take a break for the summer months. If you have a piece of special music that you would like to contribute to our Worship Service, then please let Pastor Tolson, Larry Kleiber, Cindy Lind, or Linda Jackson know.

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**Offerings**

Thank you very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).