

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

☐ Blessed are those who call on the strong name of the risen Lord. As we gather in the victorious name of Christ, let us open our hearts to him and confess the ways in which we have failed to follow his will and the ways in which we have neglected our calling as his disciples.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

☐ Lord of heaven and earth, of the living and of the dead,
☑ **We come before you confessing our sins,
and asking for your gracious mercy.
By our human nature we are sinful and unclean;
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.
By your loving-kindness,
we implore you to grant us forgiveness
and restore us to your salvation,
that we might live holy lives here and now
and be with you in the final resurrection. Amen.**

☐ God declares to all who believe in the risen Christ and confess their sins, that you are forgiven, redeemed and renewed by Christ, our Passover Lamb. Peace be with you, brothers and sisters. In the name of Jesus Christ and for his sake, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins.

☑ **Amen.**

***HYMN, “Hallelujah! Jesus Lives”**

LBW Hymn 147

Green Book

1. Hallelujah! Jesus lives!
He is now the Living One;
From the gloomy halls of death
Christ, the Conqueror, has gone,
Bright forerunner to the skies
Of his people, yet to rise.

2. Jesus lives! Why do you weep?
Why that sad and mournful sigh?
He who died our brother here
Lives our brother still on high.
Lives forever to bestow
Blessings on his Church below.

3. Jesus lives! And thus, my soul,
Life eternal waits for you;
Joined to him, your living head,
Where he is, you shall be too;
With the Lord, at his right hand,
As a victor you shall stand.

4. Jesus lives! Let all rejoice.
Praise him, ransomed of the earth.
Praise him in a nobler song,
Cherubim of heav'nly birth.
Praise the victor king, whose sway
Sin and death and hell obey.

5. Hallelujah! Angels, sing!
Join with us in hymns of praise.
Let your chorus swell the strain
Which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above
And on earth his peace and love!

Carl B. Garve (1763-1841)

*GREETING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Luke 24:34

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

2 Corinthians 13:14

KYRIE (*Sung*)

LBW Page 78

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Green Book

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here
their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Fourth Century Greek Litany

HYMN OF PRAISE, "*This is the Feast*"

LBW Page 81

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Revelation 5:12-13, 19:5-9

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

LBW Page 82

☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ **And also with you.** *(Sung)*

☐ Let us pray together . . .

☑ **O God, form the minds of your people into a single will.
Make us love what you command
and desire what you promise,
that, amid all of the changes of this world,
our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHOIR, “Jesus Is The Way”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN, “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (vv. 1 & 4) Hymn 130

1. “Christ the Lord is ris’n today!”

Green Book

All on earth with angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, ye heav’ns; and earth, reply.

4. Lives again our glorious king!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once he died our souls to save;
Where thy victory, O grave?

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

FIRST READING, Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died. *(NRSV)*

℣ The Word of the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 146

℣ Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

☩ **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

℣ Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

☩ **When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**

℣ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

☩ **Whose hope is in the LORD their God,**

℣ Who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;

☩ **Who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.**

℣ The LORD sets the prisoners free;

☩ **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

℣ The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

☩ **The LORD loves the righteous.**

- ℒ The LORD watches over the strangers;
☪ **He upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**
ℒ The LORD will reign forever,
☪ **Your God, O Zion, for all generations.**
Praise the LORD!

(NRSV)

SECOND READING, 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,”

and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

(NRSV)

- ℒ The Word of the Lord.

☪ **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, “Celtic Alleluia” WOV Hymn 613**

The congregation sings the refrain. The pastor will sing the verse and the congregation will respond with refrain again.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker
Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker
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P The stone which the builders rejected
becomes the cornerstone chosen.
Praise the work of God
for this marvel in our eyes.

***GOSPEL, John 14:1-11**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P *Jesus said to his disciples:* “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you

not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.”

(NRSV)

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, “Celtic Alleluia” WOV Hymn 613**

The congregation sings the Gospel Acclamation refrain again.

☑ **Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

SERMON

Pastor David James Baer

***HYMN, “You Are the Way”**

LBW Hymn 464

1. You are the way; through you alone
Can we the Father find;
In you, O Christ, has God revealed
His heart, his will, his mind!

Green Book

2. You are the truth; your Word alone
True wisdom can impart;
You only can inform the mind
And purify the heart.

3. You are the life; the rending tomb
Proclaims your conqu’ring arm;
And those who put their trust in you
Not death nor hell shall harm.

4. You are the way, the truth, the life;
Grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win,
Whose joys eternal flow.

George Washington Doane (1799-1859)

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

**he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

**to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son

he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Response: **P** Lord, in your mercy,
 G Hear our prayer.

— SACRAMENT —

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE, “*The Day of Resurrection*” 495

The day of resurrection!
 Earth, tell it out abroad,
 The passover of gladness,
 The passover of God.
 From death to life eternal,
 From sin’s dominion free,
 Our Christ has brought us over
 With hymns of victory.

John of Damascus (696-754)

*GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Sung*)

LBW Page 88

P The Lord be with you.
G And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
G We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
G It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Green Book

***I am the Way,
 and the Truth,
 and the Life.***

*PROPER PREFACE FOR EASTER

☐ It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and ever-living God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS (*Sung*)

LBW Page 89

☑ **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Green Book

*Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9
Second Century Christian Hymn*

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LBW Page 89

☐ In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new testament in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**☩ 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.**

Matthew 6:9-13

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who trust that Jesus is true to his promise — giving his body and blood with the bread and wine for you for the forgiveness of your sins — are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray for those who are unable to receive wine for health reasons. During the distribution of Holy Communion, the congregation sings:

LBW Page 92, "Lamb of God"

LBW Hymn 352, "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

LBW Hymn 143, "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

LAMB OF GOD *(Sung)*

LBW Page 92

**☩ Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

Green Book

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

John 1:29

Seventh Century Hymn

1. I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head!

2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives exalted, throned above;
He lives to rule his Church in love.

3. He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with his eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

4. He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

5. He lives to bless me with his love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.

6. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King!

7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8. He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

1. Now all the vault of heaven resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
“Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Eternal is the gift he brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Now still he comes to give us life
And by his presence stills all strife.
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
Set heart and will on things above,
That we conquer through your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life’s day
That by our lives we truly say:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav’nly blessed sing,
“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!”
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Paul Z. Strodach (1876-1947)

ALLELUIA

*COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his holy and precious blood strengthen and keep you in true faith unto life everlasting.

C Amen.

Eighth Century Blessing

*CANTICLE, “Thank the Lord”

LBW Page 92

C Thank the Lord and sing his praise;

Green Book

Tell ev’ryone what he has done.

Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord

rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He recalls his promises

and leads his people forth in joy

with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P O God, by the Passover of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life. Give us such an understanding of your mercy that, in receiving the gifts of Word and Sacrament now, we may learn to hope for all your gifts to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*BLESSING

P The God of peace — who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant — make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Hebrews 13:20-21

C Amen.

*DISMISSAL

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

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!

William J. Irons (1812-1883)

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Alex and family	Agnes & Mark Baumann
Patricia Bridgeman	Bill Burlison
Lenae Ebel	Kirsten Flagstad
Bob Grams	Gail Hemeyer
Shelley Iverson	Charles Jackson
Felicity Kramer	Allison Lester
Cleo Miller	Lester Nies
Connie Ross	Kathy Rost
Rita Shewmake	Guyla Baer Sturgeon
Carletta and Steve Vasknetz	Anne Vossler
David Wanhannen	
Cheryl Anderson (sister of Corey Halverson)	
Cherry Bieber (friend of Jon and Shelley Iverson)	
Jody Blevins (daughter of Claire and Maxine Ripley)	
Curtis Clark (friend of Patricia Bridgeman)	
Marla Ebel (sister of Rita Shewmake)	
Kris Eide (sister of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)	
Melanie Erickson (sister of Brenda Rath)	
Wayne Fiechtner (brother of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)	
Ronnie Fischer (brother of Judy Haiwick)	
Addie Graves (sister-in-law of Brandon and Alyssa Loll)	
Ernie Griner (11-year-old friend of Meta Halverson)	
Martina Ham (mother of Diane Kunz)	
Braxton Harman (friend of Meta Halverson)	
Doug Hewitt (brother-in-law of Diane Kunz)	
David Hoaas (brother-in-law of Lynelle Follum)	
Grace Iverson Johnson (daughter of Jon and Shelley Iverson)	
Coleen Iverson-Routh (sister of Jon Iverson)	
Steve Kampfe (son of Garland and Kathy Kampfe)	
JoAnn Knutson (mother of Toddy Knutson)	
Callie Kvanvig (great niece of Ray Follum)	
Michael & Jan Meyer (brother & sister-in-law of Midge Hemeyer)	
Caren Miller (sister of Maxine Ripley)	
Mitch Palmer (friend of Paul Swisher)	
Roy Riley (grandson of Carol Vercoe)	
Tim Ripley (friend of Paul Swisher)	
Carreen Smith (sister of Mimi Swisher)	
Jess Teigen (friend of Amelia Knutson)	
Xayne Vroman (great grandson of Cindy and Harold Davis)	
Traci Westberg (daughter-in-law of Tony and Alona Westberg)	
Melissa Williams (friend of Mark and Mary Tracy)	
Sandra Wittrock (sister of Darrell Pulscher)	
Kay Zuhr (sister of Chris Burlison)	
Zhuang People (unreached people group in China)	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Today	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:15 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School
Monday	7:00 a.m. — Men's Group
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. — Confirmation
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:15 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is Thursday, May 7. Please join others in praying for our nation that day.

SERVICE TEAM #2 is looking for volunteers to help with serving during May. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

A SPRING WORK DAY will be held on Sunday, June 14. Please stay after worship that day to help with some clean-up and work projects around our church building and grounds. Work day will end with a potluck lunch at noon.

WE WOULD LIKE TO PAINT the fellowship hall. If you would be willing to help paint, talk to Pastor David or a Church Council member or just stop by and do it! We have the paint or can get it.

GREETING CARDS, napkins and cookbooks are for sale by the Immanuel Church Women. They are available on the bookshelf in the fellowship hall near the kitchen.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH is the Theological Education Fund of the North American Lutheran Church. This fund supports the North American Lutheran Seminary and provides financial support for those studying to be pastors. We also support a theological education scholarship fund in the Western Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming Mission District. You can learn more about the NALS at www.thenals.org. Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel.

WELCOME TO ALL who are worshipping with us today. We especially welcome our visitors. If you are unfamiliar with our worship, one of our members will gladly assist you. Visitors, please be sure to sign the guest register in the narthex. We hope that you will worship with us again soon.

ALL ARE INVITED to stay for a time of fellowship following worship. Baked goods, donuts, coffee, and juice are available. An offering is received to cover expenses.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 10:25 a.m. on Sundays in the library social room. We are watching an interview series from 1517 featuring Kelsi Klembara. She interviews scholars and authors about various topics. The topics change regularly, so you can join us for a few weeks or come regularly. This week's topic is defending the truth of the resurrection of Jesus as a historically reliable event with Dr. Adam Francisco. Please join us for this opportunity to grow in faith.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Ellen Fiechtner, mother of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen. May God comfort all who mourn with the hope of the Resurrection.

A MEN'S GROUP meets at 7 a.m. on Mondays at the church. All men are welcome.

CHURCH WOMEN will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, for a Bible study and business meeting. All women are welcome.

AN ORGAN FUND has been started by the Church Council to raise money for a possible new organ. Our organ has been experiencing intermittent outages and is not dependable enough for use in worship. You may designate a gift for the organ fund through the offering.

A MOTHER & DAUGHTER BANQUET will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday at Whitewood Community Hall. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 10 and under. The event is sponsored by the 8-10 Club. Reservations are required. Talk to Alona Westberg or any 8-10 Club member or call Chris at 605-347-1795 for reservations.