

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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■ In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:8-9)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

Q We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



AND HE MANIFESTED HIS GLORY

*HYMN, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" LBW Hymn 90

Green Book

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise; Manifested by the star To the sages from afar, Branch of royal David's stem In thy birth at Bethlehem: Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest

- 2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
 Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
 And at Cana wedding guest
 In thy Godhead manifest;
 Manifest in pow'r divine,
 Changing water into wine;
 Anthems be to thee addressed,
 God in flesh made manifest.
- 3. Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul; Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might; Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill: Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
 - 4. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Present in thy holy Word; Grace to imitate thee now And be pure, as pure art thou; That we might become like thee At thy great epiphany, And may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

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P 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.

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

*KYRIE (Sung)

LBW Page 57

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Green Book

ఆ Lord, have mercy.

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

■ 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.

ఆ Lord, have mercy.

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

■ Lord, have mercy.

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

G Amen.

(Fifth Century Greek Litany)

*HYMN OF PRAISE, "Glory to God"

LBW Page 58

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Green Book

○ Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

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You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

> (Luke 2:14, John 1:29) (Fourth Century Greek Hymn)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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P The Lord be with you.

Green Book

And also with you. (Sung)

P Let us pray together . . .

Q Lord God, you showed your glory and brought many to faith by the works of your Son. As he brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in him, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S SONG, "This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hold it high so all can see, I'm going to let it shine. Hold it high so all can see, I'm going to let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

— WORD —

FIRST READING, Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;

for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

(NRSV)

L The Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.



Fill those jars with water

PSALM 36:5-10

- L Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
- **Q** Your faithfulness to the clouds.
- L Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
- **Q** Your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.
- L How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
- **All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**
- L They feast on the abundance of your house,
- **And you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
- L For with you is the fountain of life;
- In your light we see light.
- L O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
- **⚠** And your salvation to the upright of heart! (NRSV)

SECOND READING, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but it is the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

- **L** The Word of the Lord.
- **☑** Thanks be to God.

*ALLELUIA VERSE

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Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Green Book

(John 6:68)

*GOSPEL, John 2:1-11

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

Glory to you, O Lord. (Sung)

P On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

(NRSV)

Praise to you, O Christ. (Sung)

SERMON

Pastor David J. Baer



- Come, join in Cana's feast
 Where Christ is honored guest.
 He welcomes all who come to taste
 The wine his hands have blessed.
 - 2. The old wine now is gone From jars that stand apart. No longer can it satisfy The yearning, thirsting heart.
- 3. But Christ, the Word made flesh,Bids water turn to wine.He fills our empty cups againWith grace and truth divine.
 - 4. Come, friends, and share the feast; Here drink the wine supplied By him who is both guest and host For us, the crucified.
- 5. For now he lives and reigns Through all eternity With Father, Spirit, Three in One, The glorious Trinity.

Herman G. Stuempfle Jr. (1923-2007)

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G I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

THE PRAYERS

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Response:

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

— SACRAMENT —

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY, "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" LBW Hymn 66

G Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, Green Book and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,

that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

LBW Page 67

P Merciful Father,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING (Sung)

LBW Page 68

Green Book

P The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **Q** We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **Q** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*PROPER PREFACE FOR EPIPHANY

P 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, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS (Sung)

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l, Green Book

ఆ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9)

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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■ 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)

*LORD'S PRAYER

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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:

LAMB OF GOD (Sung)

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Q 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; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. (John 1:29)

HYMN, "Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness"

Hymn 224

Green Book

1. Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness, Come into the daylight's splendor, There with joy your praises render. Bless the one whose grace unbounded This amazing banquet founded. He, though heav'nly, high, and holy, Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

2. Hasten as a bride to meet him,
Eagerly and gladly greet him,
There he stands already knocking;
Quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
Open wide the fast-closed portal,
Saying, to the Lord immortal:
"Come, and leave your loved one never;
Dwell within my heart forever.

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3. Now in faith I humbly ponder
Over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless
Though the souls it feeds are countless;
With the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
Pledge and seal of my salvation.

4. Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, Truest friend, and dearest treasure, Peace beyond all understanding, Joy into all life expanding; Humbly now, I bow before you, Love incarnate, I adore you; Worthily let me receive you, And, so favored, never leave you.

Johann Franck (1618-1677)

Green Book

HYMN, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" LBW Hymn 328

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

2. Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from his altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown him Lord of all. Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown him Lord of all.

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- 3. O seed of Israel's chosen race Now ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace And crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace And crown him Lord of all.
 - 4. Hail him, you heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call —
 The God incarnate, man divine —
 And crown him Lord of all.
 The God incarnate, man divine —
 And crown him Lord of all.
- 5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all. Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.
 - 6. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
 On this terrestrial ball
 To him all majesty ascribe
 And crown him Lord of all.
 To him all majesty ascribe
 And crown him Lord of all.
- 7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown him Lord of all.
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown him Lord of all.

*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.

*CANTICLE, "Thank the Lord"

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Thank the Lord and sing his praise;
Tell ev'ryone what he has done.
Let all 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

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P We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

— SENDING —

*BLESSING

LBW Page 74

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

G Amen. (Sung)

(Numbers 6:24-26)

*DISMISSAL

LBW Page 74

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1. Jesus, come! for we invite you, Guest and master, friend and Lord; Now, as once at Cana's wedding, Speak and let us hear your word: Lead us through our need or doubting, Hope be born and joy restored.

2. Jesus, come! transform our pleasures, Guide us into paths unknown; Bring your gifts, command your servants, Let us trust in you alone: Though your hand may work in secret, All shall see what you have done.

3. Jesus, come! in new creation, Heav'n brought near in pow'r divine; Give your unexpected glory, Changing water into wine:
Rouse the faith of your disciples — Come, our first and greatest Sign!

4. Jesus, come! surprise our dullness, Make us willing to receive More than we can yet imagine, All the best you have to give: Let us find your hidden riches, Taste your love, believe, and live!

Christopher Idle (born in 1938)



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Alex and family Bill Burleson
Don Dubbe Lenae Ebel
Dick Horak Felicity Kramer

Darrell Pulscher Claire and Maxine Ripley

Violet Rost Treonna Solbie Guyla Baer Sturgeon Paul Swisher Carletta and Steve Vasknetz Anne Vossler

Jack Wanstedt

David Arnio (brother of Chris Burleson) Elwood Beulke (brother of Arnie Beulke)

Cherry Bieber (friend of Jon and Shelley Iverson)
Jody Blevins (daughter of Claire and Maxine Ripley)

Marla Ebel (sister of Rita Shewmake)

Kris Eide (sister of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)

Melanie Erickson (sister of Brenda Rath)

Ellen Fiechtner (mother of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)

Ronnie Fischer (brother of Judy Haiwick)

The Fischer family (friends of Jon and Shelley Iverson)

Dallas Fox (friend of Jordan Smith) Cheryl Fraijo (daughter of Jean Sneesby)

Ernie Griner (11-year-old friend of Meta Halverson)

Martina Ham (mother of Diane Kunz)

Colleen and Dave Hudson (daughter and son-in-law of Cleo Miller)

Ike Iverson (father of Jon Iverson)

Coleen Iverson-Routh (sister of Jon Iverson)

Steve Kampfe (son of Garland and Kathy Kampfe)

Al Kones (brother-in-law of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)

Callie Kvanvig (great niece of Ray Follum)

Pastor Amy Little (NALC General Secretary, friend of Pastor David)

Parker Loll (infant son of Branden and Alyssa Loll)

Michael and Jan Meyer (brother and sister-in-law of Midge Hemeyer)

Karen Miller (sister of Maxine Ripley) Mitch Palmer (friend of Paul Swisher)

Nancy Porter (friend of Bill and Chris Burleson)

Roy Riley (grandson of Carol Vercoe) Tim Ripley (friend of Paul Swisher)

Melani Roewe (sister of Derek Besler)

Pastor Amy Schifrin (friend of Pastor David Baer)

Carreen Smith (sister of Mimi Swisher)

Jeremy Sundby (nephew of Claire and Maxine Ripley)

Jess Teigen (friend of Amelia Knutson)

Ryan Thomas (cousin of Mary Tracy)

Xayne Vroman (great grandson of Cindy and Harold Davis)

Chris Waythomas (friend of Rita Shewmake)

Traci Westberg (daughter-in-law of Tony and Alona Westberg)

Robert Zuhr (brother-in-law of Chris Burleson)

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Today 9:00 a.m. — Worship

10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship 10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School

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Monday 7:00 a.m. — Men's Group

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. — Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 4:10 p.m. — Confirmation

4:30 p.m. — Kids Club

Thursday 5:30 p.m. — Choir

6:30 p.m. — Light Supper 6:45 p.m. — Bible Study

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. — Worship

10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship 10:25 a.m. — Church Council

WE WILL CONSIDER REMODELING THE CHANCEL at the annual meeting of the congregation on Sunday, Feb. 2. We would like to remove most of the steps in the chancel. There have been several falls related to the current configuration and the hope is to make it safer. Talk to a Church Council member or Pastor David for more information.

AUDIT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS are needed. If you would be willing to help us review our church financial records, please talk to Pastor David or a Church Council member.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH is Bella Pregnancy Center in Spearfish. Bella is an early pregnancy medical facility offering free services. Bella offers medical and emotional support as well as educational services, practical help, and alternatives to abortion for women and their partners. You can learn more about Bella at *bellapregnancy.com*. Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel. Take a baby bottle today and return it with your offering for Bella.

WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet after worship next Sunday. Copies of the agenda are available on the table in the library social room.

A MIDWEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets at 6:45 p.m. on Thursdays. Our current study is called, "Consider the Years: A Bible Study for Mature Christians." The study offers brief sessions on issues seniors must navigate, emphasizing how God's Word can bring strength and comfort in the unknown. Everyone is encouraged to join us for this opportunity to grow in faith. A light supper is served starting at 6:30 p.m.

A MEN'S GROUP meets at 7 a.m. on Mondays at the church. They are currently studying the Gospel of Mark. All men are welcome. Talk to Mark Tracy or Jon Iverson for more information.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. This year they are studying the book of Acts. All women are welcome to be a part of this monthly study. Talk to Alona Westberg or Shelley Iverson for more information.

WHITEWOOD KIDS CLUB — our Wednesday night children's ministry — meets from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. each week. Kids Club is designed for children Age 4 through Grade 5. For more information about Kids Club, talk to Brit Porterfield or Pastor David.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation will be held at 10:25 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2. Please plan to be a part of this important meeting to review our year and plan for 2025. Annual reports will be available by Sunday, Jan. 26.