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Immanuel means "God With Us"

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** **LBW Page 77**

℗ In the name of the Father, and of the ✢ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19*

℃ **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.

℃ **Amen.**

℗ 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.

℗ Most merciful God,

℃ **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.

℗ 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. *John 20:21-23*

℃ **Amen.**



HYMN, *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" **LBW Hymn 229**

Green Book

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
Has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

2. No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

3. Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threatn'ing to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;
They cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
In battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgement must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

4. God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

***GREETING**

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

ℭ **And also with you.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

℗ Let us pray together . . .

ℭ **Almighty God, gracious Lord,**
pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people.
Keep them steadfast in your Word,
protect and comfort them in all temptations,
defend them against all their enemies,
and bestow on the Church your saving peace;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN, *"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"* LBW Hymn 239**

God's Word is our great heritage *Green Book*
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way;
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last
Your Church may hold it fast
Throughout all generations.

Nicolai F. S. Grundtvig (1783-1872)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S SONG, *"Jesus Loves Me"*

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong: They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to open wide.
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Anna Bartlett Warner (1824-1915)

FIRST READING, Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L The Word of the Lord. *(NRSV)*

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING, Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying in midheaven, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth — to every nation and tribe and language and people. He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, for the hour of his judgment has come; and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water." *(NRSV)*

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46

L God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

C **Therefore we will not fear,**
though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains
be toppled into the depths of the sea;

L Though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

C **The LORD of hosts is with us;**
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

L There is a river whose streams
make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

C **God is in the midst of her;**
she shall not be overthrown;
God shall help her at the break of day.

L The nations make much ado,
and the kingdoms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

C **The LORD of hosts is with us;**
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

L Come now and look upon the works of the LORD;
what awesome things he has done on earth.

C **It is he who makes wars cease in all the world;**
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
and burns the shields with fire.

L "Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

C **The LORD of hosts is with us;**
the God of Jacob is our stronghold. *(BCP / LBW)*



THIRD READING, Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law. *(NRSV)*

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



GOSPEL, John 8:31-36

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

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

L Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

L The Gospel of the Lord. *(NRSV)*

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

***HYMN, *"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast"* (v. 1) LBW Hymn 230**

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word; *Green Book*
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from your Son
And bring to nought all he has done.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known,
For you are Lord of lords alone;
Defend your holy Church, that we
May sing your praise triumphantly.

3. O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

SERMON **Pastor David James Baer**

HYMN, *"All Who Believe and Are Baptized" **LBW Hymn 194**

Green Book

1. All who believe and are baptized
Shall see the Lord's salvation;
Baptized into the death of Christ,
They are a new creation;
Through Christ's redemption they will stand
Among the glorious heav'nly band
Of ev'ry tribe and nation.

2. With one accord, O God, we pray,
Grant us your Holy Spirit;
Help us in our infirmity
Through Jesus' blood and merit;
Grant us to grow in grace each day
By holy Baptism, that we may
Eternal life inherit.

Thomas H. Kingo (1634-1703)

***HOLY BAPTISM AND AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

℗ In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the Body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

A sponsor presents the candidates for Holy Baptism:

I present Ella Marie Roberts and Ainsley Cate Roberts
to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.



The minister addresses the candidates for Baptism:

℗ Ella, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?
℟ I do.

℗ Ainsley, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?
℟ I do.

The minister prays the thanksgiving prayer.

℗ Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sins of all who have been cleansed by this water and bring us all forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

ℭ **Amen.**

Those who are to be baptized and those affirming their Baptism join in the renunciation of sin and evil and the profession of faith:

℗ I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus,
reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church,
the faith in which we baptize.

℗ Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil,
and all his empty promises.

℟ I do.

℗ Do you believe in God the Father?

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

℗ Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

℟ 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 the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

℗ Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

℟ 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 minister baptizes the candidates for baptism.

℗ _____ I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the newly baptized:

℗ _____, child of God,
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit
and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

A lighted candle is given to the baptized with the words of Jesus:

℗ Let your light so shine before others that they may see
your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16

THE PRAYERS

℗ Let us pray for those who are affirming their Baptism,
and for all the baptized everywhere:

℗ That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued
from the way of sin and death; Lord, in your mercy,
℃ **Hear our prayer.**

℗ That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts
to your grace and truth; Lord, in your mercy,
℃ **Hear our prayer.**

℗ That they may be kept in the faith and
communion of your holy Church; Lord, in your mercy,
℃ **Hear our prayer.**

℗ That they may be sent into the world
in witness to your love; Lord, in your mercy,
℃ **Hear our prayer.**

℗ That they may be brought to the fullness
of your peace and glory; Lord, in your mercy,
℣ **Hear our prayer.**

℗ Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
℣ **Amen.**

The minister addresses those making affirmation:

℗ You have made public profession of your faith.
Do you intend to continue in the covenant
God made with you in Holy Baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear his Word and share in his supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ
through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each person answers in turn:

℟ I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Those who are making affirmation kneel.

℗ Let us pray. Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these men and women your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of council and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
℣ **Amen.**

The minister lays his hands on the head of each person and prays the confirmation prayer:

℗ Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in _____
the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *his/her* faith,
guide *his/her* life, empower *him/her* in *his/her* serving,
and bring *him/her* to everlasting life.
℟ Amen.

These verses of Scripture were chosen by the confirmands as their confirmation verses.

Camden Christopher Olson - Proverbs 16:9
We make our own plans, but the Lord decides where we will go.

Ainsley Cate Roberts - Psalm 118:6
The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?

Ella Marie Roberts - Romans 8:18
I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.

Ava Lavinia Sandidge - Proverbs 3:5-6
Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Stella Renee Smith - Matthew 28:20
"Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" is sung as the offerings are received.

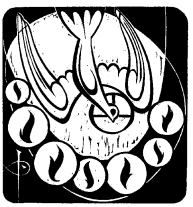
HYMN, *"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"* LBW Hymn 333

1. Lord, take my hand and lead me *Green Book*
Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me
From day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior,
And lead the way.

2. Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
For you, the Rock of Ages,
Are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
For when your hand is guiding,
In peace I go.

3. Lord, when the shadows lengthen
And night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
My steps toward home,
Then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
Unto the end.

Julie von Hausmann (1825-1901)



THE PRAYERS **LBW Page 85**

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

***PREFACE** *(Sung)* **LBW Page 88**

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

Third Century Christian Liturgies

***PROPER PREFACE**

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;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with the Church on earth
and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***SANCTUS** *(Sung)* **LBW Page 89**

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord,** *Green Book*
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. *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

***LORD'S PRAYER** **LBW Page 91**

℃ **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

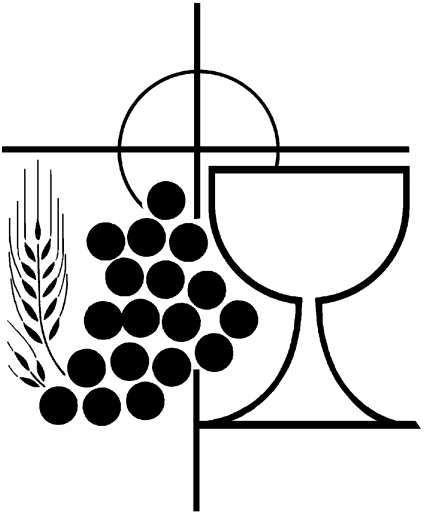
All baptized Christians who trust that Jesus is true to his promise — giving his body and blood with the bread and wine for you for the forgiveness of your sins — are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray for those who are unable to receive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

LBW Page 92, *"Lamb of God"*
LBW Hymn 294, *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*
LBW Hymn 369, *"The Church's One Foundation"*
LBW Hymn 448, *"Amazing Grace"*

LAMB OF GOD *(Sung)* **LBW Page 92**

Green Book

C 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; *John 1:29*
grant us peace, grant us peace. *Seventh Century Hymn*



***HYMN, *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* LBW Hymn 294**

1. My hope is built on nothing less *Green Book*
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away,
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

Edward Mote (1797-1874)

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HYMN, *"The Church's One Foundation"* **LBW Hymn 369**

Green Book

1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder
This world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

4. Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

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5. Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
That we, like saints before us,
May see you face to face.

Samuel J. Stone (1839-1900)

HYMN, *"Amazing Grace"* **LBW Hymn 448**

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, *Green Book*
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

John Newton (1725-1807)



***COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

℃ **Amen.** *Eighth Century Blessing*

CANTICLE, *"Thank the Lord" **LBW Page 92**

℃ **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** **LBW Page 94**

℗ 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. *Martin Luther (1483-1546)*

℃ **Amen.**

***BLESSING** **LBW Page 95**

℗ The Lord bless you and keep you. *Green Book*
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. *Numbers 6:24-26*

℃ *(Sung)* **Amen.**

***DISMISSAL** **LBW Page 95**

℗ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

℃ **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN, *"O Jesus, I Have Promised" **LBW Hymn 503**

Green Book

1. O Jesus, I have promised
To serve you to the end;
Remain forever near me,
My master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
If you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If you will be my guide.

2. Oh, let me feel you near me;
The world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, then draw nearer
To shield my soul from sin.

3. Oh, let me hear you speaking
In accents clear and still
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
Now speak and make me listen,
O Guardian of my soul.

4. O Jesus, you have promised
To all who follow you
That where you are in glory
Your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve you to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My master and my friend.

John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Alex and family
Patricia Bridgeman
Kirsten Flagstad
Charles Jackson
Allison Lester
Lester Nies
Connie Ross
Rita Shewmake
Carletta and Steve Vasknetz
David Wanhannen
Mark Baumann
Lenae Ebel
Dick Horak
Felicity Kramer
Cleo Miller
Marcia Potts
Kathy Rost
Guyla Baer Sturgeon
Anne Vossler
Tony Westberg

Katie Clayton and family (daughter of Angie and Dan O'Shea)
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)
Sherry Grismer (sister of Pastor David Baer)
Ernie Griner (13-year-old friend of Meta Halverson)
Martina Ham (mother of Diane Kunz)
Aliese Hewitt (niece of Diane Kunz)
Doug Hewitt (brother-in-law of Diane Kunz)
David Hoaas (brother-in-law of Lynelle Follum)
Seth Hochsteteler (friend of Patricia Bridgeman)
Donovan Hunt (son of Carol Vercoe)
Coleen Iverson-Routh (sister of Jon Iverson)
Steve Kampfe (son of Garland and Kathy Kampfe)
JoAnn Knutson (mother of Todd Knutson)
Loralie Knutson (daughter of Mitchell Knutson)
Kathryn Koch (mother of Mike Koch)
LeRoy Koch (father of Mike Koch)
Roger Kurtenbach (friend of Jean Zambon)
Callie Kvanvig (great niece of Ray Follum)
Nadine Larson (wife of Jair Larson)
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)
Finnigan Steiger (great grandson of Randi Barker)
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)
Sandra Wittrock (sister of Darrell Pulscher)
Kay Zuhr (sister of Chris Burleson)
Zhuang People (unreached people group in China)
Tom and Deuane Thorstad (NALC global workes in Laos)

WE ARE UPDATING OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY. If you have a new address or phone number or if there are other changes you'd like on your page in our church directory, please get those changes to Linda Beulke or Pastor David. If you'd like a new photo, you can get that to them too. If you worship at Immanuel, we'd like you to be in our directory. Remember that our directory is loose leaf so that we can update it regularly.

SERVICE TEAM #1 is looking for volunteers to help with serving during November. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the library social room.

2026 ELECTION INFORMATION is available on a table in the library social room. There are sample ballots for Lawrence County and Meade County as well as the official pro-con information on the proposed constitutional amendments. This information is provided to help you in your Christian vocation as a citizen. Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 3. You may vote early at your county courthouse anytime before election day.

CHOIR REHEARSALS are at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. If you are interested in singing in our choir, please come.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH is the Thorstad family who serve in the Mekong region of Southeast Asia. Pastor Tom is an NALC pastor. His wife, Pastor Deuane, is a pastor of the Lao Evangelical Church of Laos. They have three children. They are NALC global workers supported through Awakening Lives to World Mission. Their ministry work centers around Bible translation and theological education of pastors and lay leaders who live and serve in tribal areas of the unreached people groups of Laos, Thailand, and Myanmar. Over 86 percent of the people in those countries are considered unreached, with no less than a 0.05 percent Christian presence and no known Bible translation in their people's language. Pastor Tom and Pastor Deuane work with local churches in those countries and have a strong relationship with the church leadership in those countries. You can learn more at *www.alwm.org/laos-thailand.* Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Today	9:00 a.m.	— Worship
	10:15 a.m.	— Coffee Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	— Craft Fair
Monday	7:00 a.m.	— Men's Group
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	— Light Supper
	5:30 p.m.	— Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	— Choir
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m.	— Worship
	10:15 a.m.	— Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m.	— Adult Sunday School

A FALL CRAFT FAIR and silent auction is being held from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon today at Immanuel. The Immanuel Lutheran Church Women are hosting the craft fair and silent auction. Funds raised will benefit the Artemis House women's shelter of the Victims of Violence Intervention Program in Spearfish.

A PANCAKE BREAKFAST is being served from 7 a.m. to noon today at the Whitewood Fire Hall (just east of the church). Donations will support the volunteer fire department.

KIWANIS HOBO STEW fund raiser is 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at the Sturgis Community Center. Admission is $10. All proceeds benefit the children of the community.

CHILI AND SOUP COOKOFF sponsored by the Sturgis Alliance of Churches is 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at the Sturgis Community Center. Donations will help those in need in our area.

A FALL BAZAAR AND PIE SOCIAL is being held 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, at First Presbyterian Church in Whitewood.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ends next weekend. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

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. We will have cake honoring our confirmands.



BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST today are Ella Marie Roberts and Ainsley Cate Roberts. They are the daughters of Scott and Tamira Roberts. We welcome Ella and Ainsley into the Lord's family and rejoice in God's gift of grace.



AFFIRMING THEIR BAPTISM today in the rite of confirmation are Camden Olson, Ainsley Roberts, Ella Roberts, Ava Sandidge, and Stella Smith. They will make a public profession of the faith into which they were baptized. We rejoice as these young people express their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in Holy Baptism and to assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.

A BIBLE STUDY meets at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday. We are doing a Bible study this fall on the bound human will called "Not My Will But Yours." A light supper is served prior to each study at 5 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to join us for this opportunity to grow in faith. Talk to Pastor David for more information.

A MEN'S GROUP meets at 7 a.m. on Mondays at the church. All men are welcome. Talk to Jon 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 or to volunteer to help with Kids Club, talk to Brit Porterfield or Pastor David. Kids Club will not meet this week because of a schedule conflict.