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Immanuel means “God With Us”

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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.

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

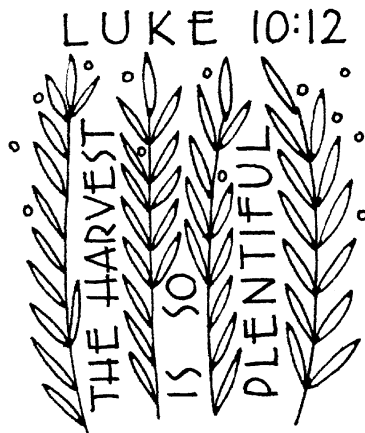
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

John 20:21-23

☑ **Amen.**



1. Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord,
who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend you.

4. Praise to the Lord!
Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
Sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

DIALOG

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- P** Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,
- C** **For in your wisdom you have formed us.**
- P** You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.
- C** **We bless you and praise your name forever.**
- P** You set free those who are bound.
- C** **We bless you and praise your name forever.**

- ☐ You raise up those whose courage falters.
- ☑ **We bless you and praise your name forever.**
- ☐ You provide for our every need.
- ☑ **Accept our grateful praises.**
- ☐ You have called us from all peoples.
- ☑ **We rejoice and bless your name forever.**
- ☐ You bless your people with peace.
- ☑ **We bless you and praise your loving grace.**
- ☐ Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe.
- ☑ **For in your wisdom you have formed us.**

***HYMN, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” LBW Hymn 245**

1. All people that on earth do dwell, *Green Book*
 Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
 Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
 Come ye before him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
 Without our aid he did us make.
 We are his folk, he doth us feed,
 And for his sheep he doth us take.

3. Oh, enter then his gates with praise;
 Approach with joy his courts unto;
 Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
 For it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? The Lord our God is good:
 His mercy is forever sure;
 His truth at all times firmly stood,
 And shall from age to age endure.

5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
 From us and from the angel host
 Be praise and glory evermore.

William Kethe (died in 1593)

*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.**

2 Corinthians 13:14

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray together . . .

☑ **God, our maker and redeemer,
you have made us a new company of priests
to bear witness to the Gospel.**

**Enable us to be faithful to our calling
to make known your promises to all the world;
through your Son, 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, "*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, Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

(NRSV)

℣ The Word of the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

PSALM 100

℣ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

☩ **Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

℣ Know that the LORD is God.

☩ **It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

℣ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

☩ **For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

(NRSV)



SECOND READING, Romans 5:6-15

While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned — sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. (NRSV)

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

*HYMN, “*Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word*”

Hymn 379

1. Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word,
Spread the reign of God the Lord;
Tell how his own Son he gave,
All from sin and death to save.

Green Book

2. Tell of our Redeemer's grace,
Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price,
Gave himself as sacrifice.

Jonathan F. Bahnmaier (1774-1841)

***GOSPEL, Matthew 9:35 - 10:8**

📖 The Gospel according to St. Matthew, 9th and 10th chapters.

🎵 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

📖 Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”

(NRSV)

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🎵 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN, “*Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word*”

Hymn 379

4. Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath’ring nations all
See your light and heed your call.

Green Book

SERMON

Pastor David James Baer

1. O Christ, your heart, compassionate,
Bore ev’ry human pain.
Its beating was the pulse of God;
Its breadth, God’s vast domain.
The heart of God, the heart of Christ,
Combined in perfect rhyme
To write God’s love in human deeds,
Eternity in time.

2. As once you welcomed those cast down
And healed the sick, the blind,
So may all bruised and broken lives
Through us your help still find.
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep
That none may weep alone,
And help us bear another’s pain
As though it were our own.

3. O Christ, create new hearts in us
That beat in time with yours,
That, joined by faith with your great heart,
Become Love’s open doors.
We are your body, risen Christ;
Our hearts, our hands we yield
That through our life and ministry
Your love may be revealed.

4. O Love that made the distant stars
Yet marks the sparrow’s fall,
Whose arms, stretched wide upon a cross,
Embrace and bear us all:
Come, make your Church a servant Church
That walks your servant ways,
Whose deeds of love rise up to you,
A sacrifice of praise!

☑ 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.

*Eighth Century Creed based on
Rules of Faith and Baptism Creeds
dating back to the Second Century*



*Ask the Lord of the harvest to
send laborers to the
harvest.*

THE PRAYERS

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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C 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

BLESSING

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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.
P In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

Matthew 28:19

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***HYMN, “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”**

LBW Hymn 381

Green Book

1. Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,
“Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting,
Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the master calls you;
Rich reward he offers free.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
“Here am I. Send me, send me”?

2. If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus;
You can say he died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the judgment’s dread alarms,
You can lead the little children
To the Savior’s waiting arms.

3. If you cannot be a watchman,
Standing high on Zion’s wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven,
Off’ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties
You can do what God demands;
You can be like faithful Aaron,
Holding up the prophet’s hands.

4. Let none hear you idly saying,
“There is nothing I can do,”
While the multitudes are dying
And the master calls for you.
Take the task he gives you gladly;
Let his work your pleasure be.
Answer quickly when he calls you,
“Here am I. Send me, send me!”

Daniel March (1816-1909)

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Today	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:15 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Spring Work Day
	12:00 noon — Potluck Lunch
Monday	7:00 a.m. — Men’s Group
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:15 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School

A SPRING WORK DAY is being held today. You are invited to stay after worship 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. The church is providing sloppy joes for the potluck.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is set for Sunday, July 12, through Thursday, July 17, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Immanuel. This is a community VBS hosted by the three churches of Whitewood. Please mark your calendars and invite children to our VBS. Please let Pastor David know if you are willing to help with VBS this year. Both teachers and helpers are needed.

CHECK OUT the new landscaping on the west side of the church. This project raised the ground next to the building to help reduce the possibility of water coming into the basement and crawl space.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS are available for those who would like them. Please talk to an usher to get a large-print bulletin.

TAX-FREE DISTRIBUTIONS from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are available for those who are age 70½ or older for direct gifts to churches and other non-profit organizations. These are called “Qualified Charitable Distributions” (QCD). This is a significant tax benefit. Talk to your tax advisor, IRA custodian, or Pastor David for more information.

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.

OFFERINGS are being received in the offering plate on the table near the entrance to the sanctuary. The Church Council suggested trying this method of receiving offerings for the summer and seeking feedback from members. Please share your thoughts and suggestions with Pastor David or a Church Council member.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Mimi Swisher and family on the death of her sister, Carreen Smith. Funeral services will be in Washington. May God comfort all who mourn with the hope of the Resurrection.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Charles Follette and family on the death of his brother, Everett Follette. Funeral services will be on June 29 at the United Methodist Church in Spearfish. 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.

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

ONLINE WORSHIP: We stream our Sunday worship service on the internet for those who are unable to join us in person. You can join the service live at 9 a.m. on Sunday or watch the recording of the service at a later time. Links to the service are on our website, www.immanuelutheranwhitewoodsd.com. The bulletin is posted to the website prior to the live broadcast.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Alex and family	Agnes & Mark Baumann
Patricia Bridgeman	Lenae Ebel
Kirsten Flagstad	Bob Grams
Gail Hemeyer	Peter Iverson
Shelley Iverson	Charles Jackson
Felicity Kramer	Allison Lester
Cleo Miller	Kristin & Lester Nies
Connie Ross	Kathy Rost
Rita Shewmake	Guyla Baer Sturgeon
Carletta and Steve Vasknetz	Anne Vossler

David Wanhannen
Cherry Bieber (friend of Jon and Shelley Iverson)
Jody Blevins (daughter of Claire and Maxine Ripley)
Curtis Clark (friend of Patricia Bridgeman)
Donovan Hunt (son of Carol Vercoe)
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)
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 Todd Knutson)
Kathryn Koch (mother of Mike Koch)
Roger Kurtenbach (friend of Jean Zambon)
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)
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)

Spring Work Day

A spring work day is being held today. You are invited to stay after worship to help with some clean-up and work projects around our church building and grounds. Here is a list of possible projects. We won't accomplish everything, but we hope to get some things done. This list may help you find something you'd like to do. Feel free to do anything else that you think should be done. Work day will end with a potluck lunch at noon. The church is providing sloppy joes for the potluck.

- Paint walls in fellowship hall.
- Wash windows and screens.
- Wipe down chairs, tables, and pews.
- Vacuum flies from base of windows.
- Vacuum couches and pews.
- Replace stained or broken ceiling tiles.
- Stain removal from tables, pews and carpets.
- Repair or replace hydrants on northwest corner of the church.
- Clean up yard, sidewalks and landscaping.
- Spray weeds.
- Install additional security cameras.
- Change forced-air furnace filter.
- Paint folding chairs to remove "ELCA" marking.
- Polish candle holders and cross.
- Clean kitchen (including refrigerator).
- Get food ready for potluck lunch.
- _____

ORGAN TASK FORCE UPDATE: The Organ Task Force continues its work. The task force will be presenting its findings and some possible options to the congregation and seeking input after worship on Sunday, July 12. The Church Council would like to be able to present a single proposal for consideration to a special meeting of the congregation by September. The Organ Task Force met with a pipe organ builder from Hermosa and has requested a proposal from him for a pipe organ. The task force has received proposals for new digital organs for traditional electronic organs from Allen and Rodgers and for an electronic organ based on the Hauptwerk system. A proposal for a used Allen organ that Joanne played while in Utah also has been requested. Toby Rath is the chairman of the task force. Please talk to Toby or another task force member if you have any input about an organ.

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 PRAYER LIST is printed in the bulletin each week. If you have any additions to the list or corrections, please let Pastor David know.

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 Pastor Valery Hryhoryk, an NALC global worker in Belarus. Belarus has one of the most repressive governments in Eastern Europe and ministry there is very difficult. Pastor Valery formed Belarus Lutheran Missionary Fellowship (BLMF) as a way to actively reach children, youth and families with the Gospel and to restore the historic Lutheran Church in Belarus which was persecuted by communists. Included in the many outreach activities of BLMF are: children's camps, theological seminars, community care ministries, Christian book publishing and distribution, and a music ministry. You can learn more at www.alwm.org/belarus. Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel.