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Immanuel means “God With Us”

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

WOV Page 10

☞ 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.



**JESUS SAID TO
HIS DISCIPLES,
"THE SON OF MAN
MUST SUFFER...
BE REJECTED...
HE WILL BE
RAISED TO LIFE.
FOR WHOEVER WANTS TO SAVE
HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT."**

LUKE 9:22-25

***HYMN, “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”**

LBW Hymn 104

1. In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow’ring o’er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

Green Book

2. When the woes of life o’ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

3. When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.

4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

John Bowring (1792-1872)

***GREETING**

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*)

WOV Page 28

P Kyrie eleison: **C** Lord, have mercy.

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P Christe eleison: **C** Christ, have mercy.

P Kyrie eleison: **C** Lord, have mercy.

Mark 10:47

**☒ Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God,
and peace to God’s people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God,
and peace to God’s people on earth.**

**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;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God,
and peace to God’s people on earth.**

**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.**

**Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God,
and peace to God’s people on earth,
and peace to God’s people on earth.**

*Luke 2:14, John 1:29
Fourth Century Greek Hymn*

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ **And also with you.**

☐ Let us pray together . . .

☑ **Almighty God,**

**your Son willingly endured the agony
and shame of the cross for our redemption.**

**Grant us courage to take up our cross daily
and follow him wherever he leads;**

**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

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.

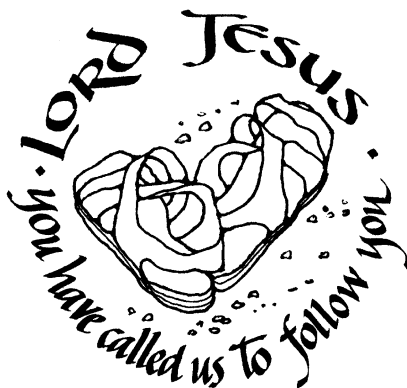
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

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 15:15-21

O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;

under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

Therefore thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

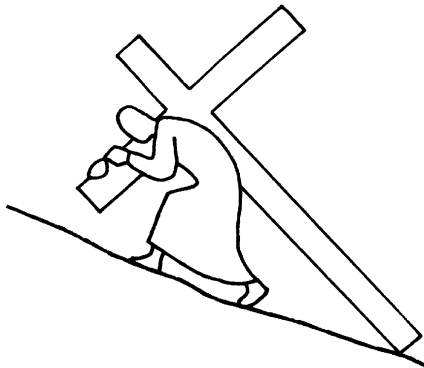
(NRSV)

℟ The Word of the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

PSALM 26

- L** Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
C **And I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.**
L Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
C **Test my heart and mind.**
L For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
C **And I walk in faithfulness to you.**
L I do not sit with the worthless,
C **Nor do I consort with hypocrites;**
L I hate the company of evildoers,
C **And will not sit with the wicked.**
L I wash my hands in innocence,
C **And go around your altar, O LORD,**
L Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,
C **And telling all your wondrous deeds.**
L O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell,
C **And the place where your glory abides.**
L Do not sweep me away with sinners,
C **Nor my life with the bloodthirsty,**
L Those in whose hands are evil devices,
C **And whose right hands are full of bribes.**
L But as for me, I walk in my integrity;
C **Redeem me, and be gracious to me.**
L My foot stands on level ground;
C **In the great congregation I will bless the LORD.** (NRSV)



SECOND READING, Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.. (NRSV)

☐ The Word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, “Alleluia!”

WOV Page 31

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

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Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

John 6:68

LORD, to whom
shall we go? You
alone
JOHN 6:68
have the words
of ETERNAL LIFE.

***GOSPEL, Matthew 16:21-28**

📖 The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th chapter.

🔊 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

📖 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.” (NRSV)

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🔊 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN, “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” WOV Hymn 713

Lord, let my heart be good soil,

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Open to the seed of your Word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil,

Where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.

When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.

When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,

Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Handt Hanson (1950-)

***HYMN, “Take Up Your Cross,’ the Savior Said”**

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1. “Take up your cross,” the Savior said,
 “If you would my disciple be;
 Forsake the past, and come this day,
 And humbly follow after me.”

2. Take up your cross; let not its weight
 Pervade your soul with vain alarm;
 His strength shall bear your spirit up,
 Sustain your heart and nerve your arm.

3. Take up your cross; nor heed the shame,
 Nor let your foolish heart rebel;
 For you the Lord endured the cross
 To save your soul from death and hell.

4. Take up your cross and follow Christ,
 Nor think till death to lay it down;
 For only those who bear the cross
 May hope to wear a golden crown.

Charles W. Everest (1814-1877)



**Carry the cross
 and follow me.**

— SACRAMENT —

*SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

LBW Page 121

☐ 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 Violet for Holy Baptism:

I present Jameson Jon Mollman
to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

The minister addresses the parents and sponsors:

☐ In Christian love you have presented Jameson for Holy Baptism. You should therefore, faithfully bring him to the services of God's house, and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

☒ 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 Jameson who is 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.

The minister invites the baptismal group and the congregation to join in the renunciation of sin and evil and the profession of faith:

P 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.

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

C I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

C 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.

P Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

C 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 candidate.

P Jameson Jon, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The minister lays his hand on the newly baptized and prays for the Holy Spirit:

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks
for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for
raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour
your Holy Spirit upon Jameson Jon: 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.

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

P Jameson Jon, 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 newly baptized with the words of Jesus.

P Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

The congregation prays for the parents of the newly baptized:

P O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon Julie and Sam. Let them ever rejoice in the gift that you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

The newly baptized is presented to the congregation:

P Through Baptism God has made Jameson a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

**C We welcome you into the Lord's family.
We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ,
a child of the same heavenly Father,
and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

“Baptized in Water” is sung as the offerings are received.

HYMN, “*Baptized in Water*”

WOV Hymn 693

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1. Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation,
Trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God’s praise we sing.

2. Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising,
Freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God’s praise we sing.

3. Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of the Spirit,
We are God’s children,
Joyfully now God’s praise we sing.

Michael Seward (1932-2015)

THE PRAYERS

WOV Page 34

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



***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

WOV Page 36

P The Lord be with you.

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.

***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 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**

WOV Page 36

C Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven 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.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blue Book

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

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P 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**

**☒ 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

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:

WOV Page 39, “Lamb of God”

WOV Hymn 706, “Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

LBW Hymn 377, “Lift High the Cross”

LBW Hymn 482, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**☞ 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, grant us peace.**

Blue Book

John 1:29

Seventh Century Hymn

HYMN, “Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

WOV Hymn 706

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup.
Taste and see the goodness of God.
Bread of life, cup of love,
We rejoice in your presence.

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1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
praise with heart and voice;
in my God I glory forever:
listen and rejoice! *Refrain*

2. Look upon the Lord, be radiant,
never turn away.
God will save in ev’ry affliction,
hear us when we pray. *Refrain*

3. Angels fold their wings around us,
guard through good and ill.
Those who seek the Lord will lack nothing;
taste, and have your fill. *Refrain*

4. Saints of God, bow down and worship,
bless the holy name.
Rise to tell God’s greatness forever,
wondrous deeds proclaim! *Refrain*

Psalms 34

Jeremy Young (1948-)

HYMN, “*Lift High the Cross*”

LBW Hymn 377

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain.*

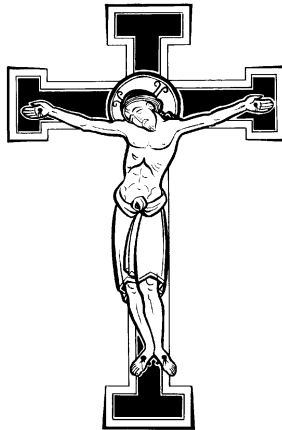
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu’ring ranks combine.

3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain.*

4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain.*

5. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain.*

George W. Kitchin (1827-1912)
Michael R. Newbolt (1874-1956)



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HYMN, “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” LBW Hymn 482

1. When I survey the wondrous cross *Green Book*
On which the prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

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***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, “Thankful hearts and voices . . .” WOV Page 40**

☞ **Thankful hearts and voices raise;**

Blue Book

Tell everyone what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice

and bear Christ’s holy name.

Send us with your promises, O God,

And lead us forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

WOV Page 40

☞ Almighty God,

you provide the true bread from heaven,

your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant that we who have received

the Sacrament of his body and blood

may abide in him and he in us,

that we may be filled with the power of his endless life,

now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

***BLESSING**

☞ Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

***DISMISSAL**

☞ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

1. Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow his example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do our Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where you guide.

2. Let us suffer here with Jesus,
And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where he is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share your woe;
Help me there your joy to know.

3. Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death he conquered death,
He will free us from destruction,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin;
Then by grace we all may win
Untold fruits of his creation.
Jesus, unto you I die,
There to live with you on high.

4. Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, since you are our head,
We are your own living members;
Where you live, there we shall be
In your presence constantly,
Living there with you forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Alex and family	Agnes & Mark Baumann
Patricia Bridgeman	Lenae Ebel
Kirsten Flagstad	Gail Hemeyer
Dick Horak	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)	
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 (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)	
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)	
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)	
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)	
For rain and relief from our drought	
Students and teachers going back to school	

CHOIR REHEARSALS are at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays starting Sept. 16. If you are interested in singing in our choir, please come. Talk to Toby Rath or Pastor David for more information.

OUR WOMEN'S GROUP will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, for their monthly Bible study and meeting at the church. All women are welcome. Talk to Alona Westberg or Shelley Iverson for more information.

A MEN'S GROUP will meet at 7 a.m. on Mondays at the church starting on Sept. 21. 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. Sept. 23 is the first day for Kids Club this fall. 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.

A BIBLE STUDY is tentatively scheduled to meet at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday starting Sept. 22. A light supper will be served prior to each study at 5 p.m. Let Pastor David know if this works for you.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY FOR FALL? We are trying to decide on a good time to offer a midweek weekly Bible study this fall. We could do something in the morning, afternoon or evening and on a variety of days of the week. We are also open to a variety of study possibilities. Let Pastor David know what your preferences are and if you would be interested in participating.

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.

THOSE OVER AGE 70½ have the opportunity to take tax-free distributions from their IRAs for direct gifts to churches and other non-profit organizations. This is a significant tax benefit. Talk to your tax advisor, IRA custodian, or Pastor David for more information about Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD).

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Today 9:00 a.m. — Worship
 10:15 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
 10:25 a.m. — LWR School Kit Assembly

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. — Worship
 10:15 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
 10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School

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

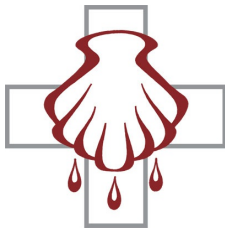
GREETING CARDS, napkins and cookbooks are for sale by the Immanuel Church Women. They are available on the bookshelf in the fellowship hall near the kitchen.

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.immanuellutheranwhitewoodsd.com. The bulletin is posted to the website prior to the live broadcast.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH is Lutheran World Relief. Founded by American Lutherans at the end of World War II, Lutheran World Relief tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being. LWR provides aid in emergencies and helps families restore their lives. LWR partners with communities to build and grow rural economies. LWR breaks the cycle of poverty, so families and communities can thrive. LWR seeks to help people build self sufficiency and create new community-owned approaches to problem solving that will last long after projects end. You can learn more at www.lwr.org. Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel. Our congregation gives one third of our regular offerings to support Christ's work beyond our congregation.

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.



BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST today is Jameson Jon Mollman, son of Julie and Sam Mollman. His baptismal sponsors are Jennifer and Kelly Aldren and Luke and Katie Mollman. We welcome Jameson into the Lord's family and rejoice with him and his family in God's gifts of grace.

WE WILL BE ASSEMBLING SCHOOL KITS for Lutheran World Relief after worship today. Please plan to stay and help put together some school kits. Thank you to all who brought items for the kits and provided funds to purchase school supplies. We also thank Thrivent for providing \$250 in funding toward this project through their Action Team program. Please be sure to sign in so that we can report your involvement in this project to Thrivent. Free Thrivent T-shirts are available for all who help with this project. We should be able to put together at least 120 school kits today. Make a difference in the life of a child and help a child go to school.

A NEW HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM is being considered for Immanuel. It would allow people to listen to the service from their own Auracast Bluetooth compatible receiving device such as hearing aids, cochlear implants, headphones, or smart phones. Talk to Pastor David or a Church Council member if you have questions or would be interested in using such a device if we install it.

ORGAN UPDATE: We have ordered a new organ to be built by Arnold Organs. A loaner organ to be used until our console is built and the new organ speakers are scheduled to be installed this week. We thank all those who have supported our organ fund.