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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.



***HYMN, “Break Now the Bread of Life”**

LBW Hymn 235

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, *Green Book*
As once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
My spirit waits for you, O living Word.

2. Bless your own truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
As when you blest the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my All in All!

3. You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me.
Your holy Word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
Teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

4. Oh, send your Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
That he may touch my eyes and make me see.
Show me the truth concealed within your Word,
And in your book revealed I see my Lord.

Mary A. Lathbury (1841-1913)

***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*)

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

Blue Book

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 . . .

☑ Gracious Father,

your blessed Son came down from heaven

to be the true bread which gives life to the world.

Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we 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

SONG, "*Jesus Loves the Little Children*"

Jesus loves the little children,

All the children of the world.

Red and yellow, black and white,

They are precious in his sight.

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus cares for all the children,

All the children of the world.

Ev'ry child in ev'ry land,

Jesus holds them in his hand.

Jesus cares for all the children of the world.



— WORD —

FIRST READING, Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

(NRSV)

℣ The Word of the Lord.

✞ Thanks be to God.

PSALM 136:1-9, 23-26

℣ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
✞ For his steadfast love endures forever.
℣ O give thanks to the God of gods,
✞ For his steadfast love endures forever.
℣ O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
✞ For his steadfast love endures forever;
℣ Who alone does great wonders,
✞ For his steadfast love endures forever;
℣ Who by understanding made the heavens,

☛ For his steadfast love endures forever;
☞ Who spread out the earth on the waters,
☛ For his steadfast love endures forever;
☞ Who made the great lights,
☛ For his steadfast love endures forever;
☞ The sun to rule over the day,
☛ For his steadfast love endures forever;
☞ The moon and stars to rule over the night,
☛ For his steadfast love endures forever . . .
☞ It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
☛ For his steadfast love endures forever;
☞ And rescued us from our foes,
☛ For his steadfast love endures forever;
☞ Who gives food to all flesh,
☛ For his steadfast love endures forever.
☞ O give thanks to the God of heaven,
☛ For his steadfast love endures forever.

(NRSV)

SECOND READING, Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit — I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen. *(NRSV)*

☞ The Word of the Lord.

☛ Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, “Alleluia!”

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

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John 6:68

***GOSPEL, Matthew 14:13-21**

📖 The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

👤 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

📖 Now when Jesus heard *about the death of John the Baptist*, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. (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, “O Living Bread from Heaven”**

LBW Hymn 197

Green Book

1. O Living Bread from heaven,
How well you feed your guest!
The gifts that you have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows!

2. My Lord, you here have led me
Within your holiest place,
And here yourself have fed me
With treasures of your grace;
For you have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.

3. You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And you have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor you have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before your throne.

4. Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav’nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when you call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

Johann Rist (1607-1667)

**☞ 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

Response: **☞ Lord, in your mercy,**

☞ Hear our prayer.

— SACRAMENT —

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

☞ The Lord be with you.

☞ And also with you.

☞ Lift up your hearts.

☞ We lift them to the Lord.

☞ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☞ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***PROPER PREFACE**

☐ 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**

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☐ **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.**

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

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

☐ 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 390, "I Love to Tell the Story"



**☞ 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*

Psalm 34

Jeremy Young (1948-)

HYMN, “*I Love to Tell the Story*”

LBW Hymn 390

Green Book

1. I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory,
Of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
Because I know its true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else would do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love.

2. I love to tell the story:
How pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word. *Refrain*

3. I love to tell the story,
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song.
I'll sing the old, old story
That I have loved so long. *Refrain*

Katherine Hankey (1834-1911)



***COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

C Amen.

Eighth Century Blessing

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

C Thankful hearts and voices raise;

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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**

P 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.

C Amen.

***BLESSING**

P Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

***DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***HYMN, “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

Hymn 754

Blue Book

1. Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain: Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again;
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again;
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2. Christ is able to make us one,
At the table he set the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express. *Refrain.*

3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! *Refrain.*

Fred Kaan (1929-2009)

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Alex and family	Agnes & Mark Baumann
Patricia Bridgeman	Lenae Ebel
Kirsten Flagstad	Gail Hemeyer
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

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES are being gathered for Lutheran World Relief school kits. Back-to-school sales are a great time to pick up school supplies for LWR school kits. Items that are needed for the kits are: spiral notebooks (70 sheet), pencils, pens, large erasers, crayons (box of 24), pencil sharpeners, rulers with centimeters, and blunt scissors. Please bring the items to the church by Sunday, Aug. 30. We will be putting the kits together after worship that day.

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.

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 10:25 a.m. on Sundays in the library social room. “The Intersection of Church and State” from Lutheran Hour Ministries is our current study. Church and state operate in similar spheres — both conflictingly and cooperatively. We will discuss where and how they intersect. We are doing some studies this summer in honor of the 250th anniversary of the U.S. Declaration of Independence. Please join us for this opportunity to grow in faith.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to help with serving in worship during August. Both service groups work in August because of the busy summer schedules. 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 on the shelf near the kitchen.

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.