

SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019

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CHURCH

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Sunday
9:00 AM
Worship Service

Adult Bible Class
Sunday School
10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion:
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

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Office Hrs, M-F
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU,

THAT IN ME

- YOU MAY HAVE -

PEACE.

IN THE WORLD YOU
WILL HAVE TRIBULATION;
BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER,

I HAVE OVERCOME
THE WORLD.

JOHN 16:33

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WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are the 3x5 white cards located in the pew racks in front of you.

Next week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

A Prayer Upon Entering Church - You called Lydia to lead her household in following Jesus.

As Lydia was baptized and in her joy opened her home to Paul and his companions, so fill me with joy as I recall my dying and rising with Christ in Baptism. Lead me, like Lydia, to use my talents and resources to further the mission of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

AS WE GATHER - The troubles of the world confront us every day—troubles in the news, troubles in our families, troubles within ourselves, troubles at work or at school. Jesus knows the world. So He said to His disciples, "In the world you will have tribulation" (John 16:33). Yet the final word of this Easter season is not trouble. It is hope through the resurrection of Jesus in defeat of all of this world's troubles. "Take heart; I have overcome the world," Jesus said. Being a follower of Jesus never protects us from experiencing the world's troubles. It does give us hope. It does fill us with courage. It does strengthen our hearts. As an ancient Easter hymn declares, "Were Christ not arisen, Then death were still our prison. Now, with Him to life restored, We praise the Father of our Lord. Alleluia!" (LSB 459:2). We catch a glimpse of our future world in Christ in Revelation, where the city of God shines with the light of the resurrection—a city alight with God and the Lamb, a city with no night. Take heart! Jesus has overcome the world!

WELCOME

PRELUDE

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR

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OPENING HYMN

Make Songs of Joy

LSB 484

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal

punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(John 20:19-23)*

C Amen.

INTROIT *Psalm 55:4, 16-18; antiphon: v. 22*

P Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved.

P My heart is in anguish within me;

C the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

P But I call to God,

C and the LORD will save me.

P Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,

C and He hears my voice.

P He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,

C for many are arrayed against me.

All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. You, O Lord, are present with us always. Empower us to take heart in Jesus, who has overcome the world, so that we now experience the peace that Jesus promised; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and

the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 16:9-15

(Lydia is baptized.)

9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them. 11 Therefore, sailing from Troas, we ran a straight course to Samothrace, and the next day came to Neapolis, 12 and from there to Philippi, which is the foremost city of that part of Macedonia, a colony. And we were staying in that city for some days. 13 And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there. 14 Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. 15 And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." So she persuaded us.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

PSALM

Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 3

P Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

P May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,

C that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.

P Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C let all the peoples praise You!

P Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

P Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C let all the peoples praise You!

P The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

C God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

(A transformed city of God, with the Lamb at the center)

9 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife." 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, 11 having the

glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. 12 Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: 13 three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west. 14 Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. 21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. 22 But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. 24 And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. 25 Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). 26 And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. 27 But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.


P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL*John 16:23-33*

(Peace in times of trouble)

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

23 "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. 25 "These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. 26 In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; 27 for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God. 28 I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father." 29 His disciples said to Him, "See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! 30 Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God." 31 Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? 32 Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. 33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES CREED

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY*Jerusalem the Golden***LSB 672****SERMON***"Peace in Christ"*

(John 16:23-33)

OFFERTORY*Create in Me***LSB 956****OFFERING****SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

John 16:23

P Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you.” Rejoicing in the resurrection, then, we bring before the Lord the needs and concerns of the church, the world, and ourselves.

For all who call on the name of Jesus throughout the world and for our own church body:

That all who are called to ministry tasks—pastors, teachers, and all the people—fulfill their callings with humility and grace for the building up of the Body of Christ.

That missionaries called to various places in the world, [especially . . .], speak the Gospel boldly and live in ways that draw people to following Christ.

God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P For nations throughout the world:

That governments and leaders strive for peace and exercise justice wisely.

That care for the poor and justice for the oppressed never be neglected or forgotten.

That those who serve in our armed forces fulfill their responsibilities well.

That those victimized by warfare and terrorism find comfort and hope in Christ.

That we and our enemies become reconciled.

God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P For the needs of our local community:

That businesses flourish for the good of all.

That workers do their work with a sense of vocation, giving glory to God.

That those with difficult jobs be assured that their labor is not in vain and that God is with them.

That corruption and injustice decrease, and integrity, honesty, and responsibility increase.

In thanksgiving for those who gave their lives in service to our nation as we remember them on this Memorial Day weekend.

[Add other petitions here according to local needs.]

God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P For the needs of our church community:

That those who are sick, [especially . . .], experience healing according to God’s will.

That those with chronic or terminal diseases find comfort and hope in God’s Promise never to leave them nor forsake them.

That our Board of Elders and Church Council lead us not only to consider our own needs but also the needs of others.

That the households of our congregation be places of forgiveness, peace, and

genuine love.

That we who are gathered here today for worship hear our Lord's call and welcome newcomers in our midst.

[Add other petitions here according to local needs.]

God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P In thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith and now rest from the labors of this life, [including . . .]:

That we anticipate that day when we will join them in the city that has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light and its lamp is the Lamb.

These, and all of our prayers that remain unspoken or are too deep for words, we commend to You, Holy God, in trust that You hear us, You love us, and You desire us to flourish; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

All 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.

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P Jesus said, "Take heart; I have overcome the world."

The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

When Peace, like a River

LSB 763

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!



Portals of Prayer for April to June are available in the Narthrex.



You are lovingly and prayerfully invited to join us for Sunday School and Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You have fellowship with one another and also enrich your spiritual life with the Word. Rev. Weber is leading the Bible Study.

*Confirmation Class
on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Pastor's Office
(Cancelled until further notice due to Pastor's vacation)*

A heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Franco for filling in the pulpit while Pastor Weber was on vacation. Thank you!

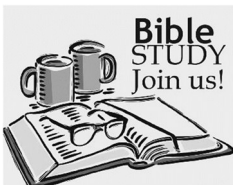
*To each one of you, we thank you
for your prayers for Suzanne..*

Dan & Suzanne

In Honor of our Servicemen and women

In thanksgiving for those who gave their lives in service to our nation

Memorial Day: Tomorrow, Monday, May 27th



High School and Young Adults Bible Study

3- 5 p.m.

at DCE Brenda Segovia's House

Today, Sunday, May 26th



We Pray to the Father in Jesus' Name

“In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Jesus has opened the way to the Father so that “whatever you ask of the Father” in Jesus’ name, “he will give it to you” (John 16:23). We pray, therefore, in the confidence that we will be heard and answered, that our “joy may be full” (John 16:24). We pray because the Gospel has been preached to us and the Lord has opened our hearts to believe the Gospel (Acts 16:10, 14). We pray in the name of Jesus because we have been baptized into Him, as Lydia and her household were baptized (Acts 16:15). We have been healed, and we live and walk and pray in newness of life (John 5:8–9). For we stand upon the firm foundation “of the twelve apostles of the Lamb” (Rev. 21:14), and our temple is “the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb” (Rev. 21:22).

5/19/2019		
Sunday Worship	14	
Plate:		\$ 0.00
Envelopes:		\$ 465.00
Donation:		
Memorial:		
Total:		\$ 465.00
Bible Class:	7	\$ 7.00

***Seventh Sunday
of Easter
Readings:***

*Acts 1:12-26
Psalm 133
Revelation 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20
John 17:20-26*

Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule		
	May Sunday Servants:	June Sunday Servants:
Elder:	Joe Winston	Earl Neuhaus
Altar Guild:	Billie Jo Neuhaus & Maribel Perez	BJ Neuhaus & M. Perez
Music:	Bonny Winston	
This Week	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
Usher:	Dan Wehling	
Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
Next Week	Seventh Sunday of Easter	
Usher:	Earl Neuhaus	
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am