



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

All Saints' Day



“Six Marks of the Communion of Saints”

Saturday, November 4, 2017 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, November 5, 2017 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am

“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Welcome to Immanuel!

Guest/Member Cards can be found in the card holder of the pew in front of you. We invite you to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate when we receive the offering. When you fill out these cards each week you make it possible for our pastors to more easily follow up with and provide pastoral care for our guests and members from week to week. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Holy Communion is distributed every Saturday evening, and at either the 7:45 am or 10:15 am service on Sunday mornings. In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, while only consuming a very small amount of alcohol. You are also welcome to practice intinction (dipping the edge of the host [bread] into the common cup as it passes by).

Immanuel's Saturday evening service is a bit less formal than our Sunday services. Therefore, you will notice there are no ushers, the offering plate is left in the narthex (entrance) of the church rather than being passed during service, and we have only two individuals distributing Holy Communion. On Saturday night we only use the chalice (common cup) during Holy Communion. If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, you're welcome to practice intinction. Intinction involves dipping the edge of the host (bread) into the wine. In this way, the communicant receives both elements. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

Worship at Immanuel is...

Multigenerational. We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

Eclectic. Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

Trinitarian. We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Christ Centered. We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

The Saturday service begins on page 2, and the Sunday services begin on page 10.

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Preservice Music / Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn, LSB 646, “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

Please stand

Invocation

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

C Amen. (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

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.**

(1 John 1:8-9)

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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 of the Day

(Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b)

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

in your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

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.

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Hymn of Praise, *LSB* 688 v. 1, "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

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- 1 **Thine the amen Thine the praise**
 Alleluias angels raise
 Thine the everlasting head
 Thine the breaking of the bread
 Thine the glory Thine the story
 Thine the harvest then the cup
 Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you!

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C And also with you!

P Let us pray...

C Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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First Reading, Revelation 7:9-17

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Epistle, 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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Holy Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice

and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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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.

Please be seated

Children's Message (Parents of very young children may also come forward with their children.)

Hymn of the Day, *LSB* 799, "Alabaíe"

Sermon, Rev. 7:9-10, "Six Marks of the Communion of Saints"

Please remain seated

✠ **Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed** ✠

Hymn, *LSB* 677 v. 1, "For All the Saints"

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

L I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."
(*Revelation 14:13*)

With God's people throughout the Church on this day we thankfully remember all those who have finished the race and have kept the Faith. They were created by God to offer Him praise forever. He made them new creations through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people through His Word and by giving them the body and blood of Jesus in Holy Communion. In His infinite mercy He has summoned them to His nearer presence so they may continue in joyful service to Him forever.

We especially praise God for His faithfulness to those Immanuel members who have gone to the Church Triumphant during this last year.

[The liturgist proceeds to the altar.]

In joyful expectation of the bodily resurrection to eternal life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed loved ones who have gone before us in the faith, including:

[The bell will toll once for each of these saints of God who have gone to be with the Lord since All Saint's Day 2016.]

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Please stand



Let us pray.

It is with thanksgiving that we remember these faithful servants in Christ, gracious Father. They, even now, enjoy the heavenly chorus, singing Your praises eternally. It is with this certainty that we are able to follow in their example.

Remember, O Lord, Your Church throughout the world that You may make all its members grow in love for You and for one another. Teach us to serve You in all things. And grant us the spirit of thanksgiving as we serve You, knowing that when we are called to our eternal rest You will be able to say of us through the merits of Jesus Your Son, “Well done, My good and faithful servant.” For it is in his name that we come to You confidently with praise on our lips:

Hymn, LSB 677 v. 4 & 8, “For All the Saints”

**4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**8 From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Offering (*You may place your offering in the plate provided in the narthex before or after the service.*)

Prayer of the Church

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Response to Prayer, LSB 806, Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

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**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son. (*Repeat once.*)**

**And now let the weak say “I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (*Repeat once.*)**

Give thanks, give thanks.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

- C** **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.**

(*Hosanna* is a Hebrew word of praise meaning “save us now.”)

The 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.**

Words of Our Lord (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

The Peace of the Lord

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)
C Amen.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns

LSB 644, "The Church's One Foundation"

LSB 631, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

Please stand

Dismissal

- P** Now...Go in peace.
C Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Benediction

(Numbers 6:24-26)

- P** The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.
C Amen.

Closing Hymn, *LSB 576, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

Bells / Postlude

We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week.

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Divine Service, Setting Four

(Lutheran Service Book, pg. 203)

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✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

Please stand

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

C **Amen.** (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.** (Psalm 124:8)

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
(Psalm 130:3-4)

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, [and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar,] let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. (Luke 18:13)

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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)



Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit of the Day

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Kyrie

(Mark 10:47)




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

Gloria in Excelsis

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)



 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.

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(10:15 am) **Choir Anthem**, "Be Thou My Vision" (J. Leavitt)

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

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P Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Offering [10:15 am – Choir Anthem, “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” (Busarow)]

Please stand

Response to Prayer, *LSB* 806, Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

1 Give thanks with a grateful heart,
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Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son. (*Repeat once.*)

And now let the weak say “I am strong,”
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Because of what the Lord has done for us. (*Repeat once.*)

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✠ **Service of the Sacrament** ✠

Preface

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C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

The 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.

Words of Our Lord (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

The Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

(John 1:29)

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true us, Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns

LSB 644, "The Church's One Foundation"

LSB 631, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now...Go in peace.
C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

(Luke 2:29-32)

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry it, Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

(Psalm 103:1)

C Thanks be to God.

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24-26)
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance on you and + give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn, LSB 576, “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Bells / Postlude

The 7:45 am service continues here.

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*You can also find helpful information on our church website:
immanuelwaterloo.org.*

Worship Helpers

Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 5:30 pm

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Server - Lisa Clamors
 Greeter - Jim Pflasterer

Pianist - Ron Jones
 Acolyte - Jack Metzger
 Media - Lisa Clamors

Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Lector - Jackson Marchlewski
 Acolytes - Addie & Ben Janssen
 Ushers - Jim Crawford, Allen Jacobs, Don & Gina Birrittier

Liturgist - Jackson Marchlewski
 Music Director - Ann Frank
 Media - Greg Hoeffken (with recording)

Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 10:15 am

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Music Director - Ann Frank
 Server - Wayne Collmeyer
 Acolytes - Ian Schrader & Jenna Hoeffken

Liturgist - Jackson Marchlewski
 Lector - Karen Hodapp
 Media - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe

Ushers - Larry Goessling, Jim Smothers, Dave Wiese, Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

Ushers - Sunday, November 12, 2017

7:45 am - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Dennis & Raymond Brandt, Ed Arras
 10:15 am - Elden Niemeyer, Sharon Osterhage, Wayne Hargrave, Wyatt Drewes

Acolytes - Sunday, November 12, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm - Hunter Kettler
 Sunday 7:45 am - Lilly Prather & Jay Grant
 Sunday 10:15 am - Ali & Blake Kloeppel

Lectors - Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm - Ny Bartels
 Sunday 7:45 am - Warren Frank
 Sunday 10:15 am - Rodney Clamors

Servers - Sunday, November 12, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm - Cal Neeman
 Sunday 7:45 am - Chuck Keller
 Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

Altar Guild - Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm - Ny Bartels
 Sunday 7:45 am - Sandy T & Wendy
 Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

Media - Sunday, November 12, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm - Pam Nagel
 Sunday 7:45 am - Kelley/Adrianna
 Sunday 10:15 am - Greg/Lisa (with recording)

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DEDICATION SERVICE

***Immanuel's new narthex will be dedicated during the
10:15 am service on Sunday, November 12, 2017.***

Rev. Dr. Herbert Mueller, the First Vice President of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and a former pastor of Immanuel, will be our guest preacher.

Special guests will be recognized during the service and a reception sponsored by the Board of Evangelism will be held following the service.

Join us as we celebrate the building of this beautiful narthex and pray that God will use it for his glory and the spread of the gospel.

God is good!