



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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**The Day of Pentecost**

*Consecration Sunday*



**Saturday, May 19, 2018 – 5:30 pm**  
**Sunday, May 20, 2018 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am**

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“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.

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***The Saturday service begins on page 2, and the Sunday services begin on page 9.***

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## **Preservice Music / Bells / Welcome**

### **Opening Hymn, LSB 496, “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”**

#### **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**

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**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.  
**C** **Amen.** (John 20:19-23)

## + Service of the Word +

### Introit of the Day

(Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30)

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**and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

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When you give it to them, they gather it up;

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### Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**All: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Stewardship Journey Talk** (Cal Neeman)

### Old Testament Reading, Ezekiel 37:1-14

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flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.” <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. <sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’” <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading, Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall

prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

**Holy Gospel, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

<sup>26</sup>“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**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.**

*Please be seated*

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

**Hymn of the Day, LSB 566, "By Grace I'm Saved"**

**Sermon, Eph. 2:8-10, "Saved by Grace, Freed to Serve, Called to Commitment"**

<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

*Please stand*

**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.**

**Offering** (*Please place your offerings in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.*)

**Response to Prayer, LSB 895 v. 1 & 3, "Now Thank We All Our God"**

**1**      **Now thank we all our God**  
         **With hearts and hands and voices,**  
         **Who wondrous things has done,**  
         **In whom His world rejoices;**  
         **Who from our mothers' arms**  
         **Has blest us on our way**  
         **With countless gifts of love**  
         **And still is ours today.**

3        **All praise and thanks to God**  
          **The Father now be given,**  
          **The Son, and Him who reigns**  
          **With them in highest heaven,**  
          **The one eternal God,**  
          **Whom earth and heav'n adore;**  
          **For thus it was, is now,**  
          **And shall be evermore.**

**+ Service of the Sacrament +**

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**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 ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. 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 785, "We Praise You, O God"

LSB 636, "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

*Please stand*

## Dismissal

**P** Now may this...Go in peace.  
**C** Amen.

## Benediction

(Numbers 6:24-26)

**P** 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.

**Closing Hymn**, LSB 850, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

## 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 One**

*(Lutheran Service Book, pg. 151)*

#### **Preservice Music / Bells**

**Welcome** (7:45 am – Welcome New Member, Sean Arians)

**Opening Hymn**, *LSB* 496, “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

#### **Invocation**

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**Amen.**

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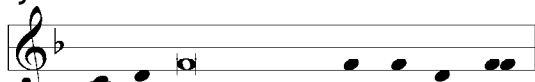
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#### Kyrie

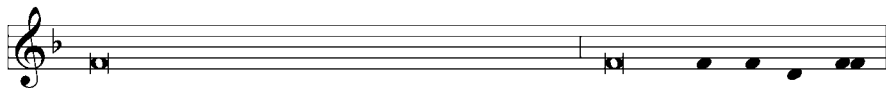
(Mark 10:47)



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



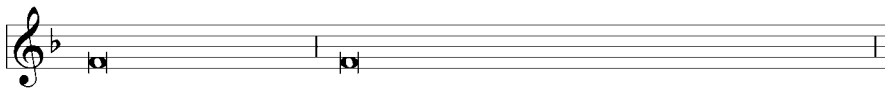
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



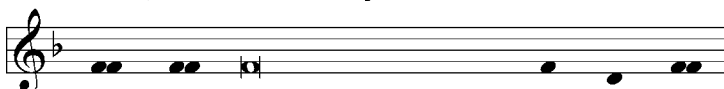
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



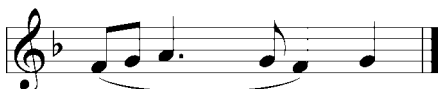
let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### Hymn of Praise, *LSB* 497 v. 1, "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es



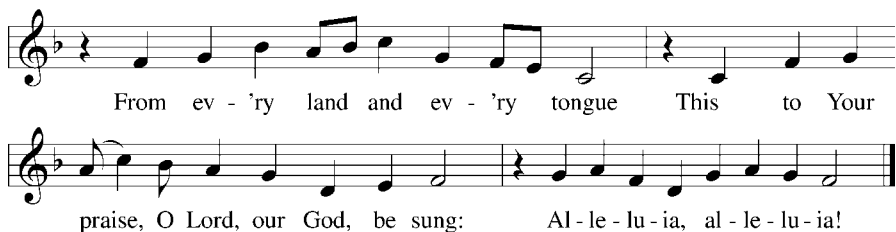
now out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the



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**Choir Anthem, “You Are Mine” (D. Haas)**

### **Second Reading, Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

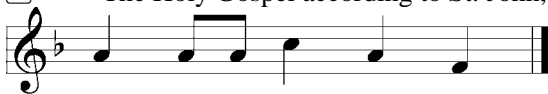
**C** Thanks be to God.

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**Choir Anthem, “Verse for Pentecost Sunday”** (Verseman)

**Holy Gospel, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> chapters.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>26</sup>“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please be seated*

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

**Hymn of the Day, LSB 566, “By Grace I’m Saved”**

**Sermon, Eph. 2:8-10, “Saved by Grace, Freed to Serve, Called to Commitment”**

<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are

his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

*Please stand*

## **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.

## **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.

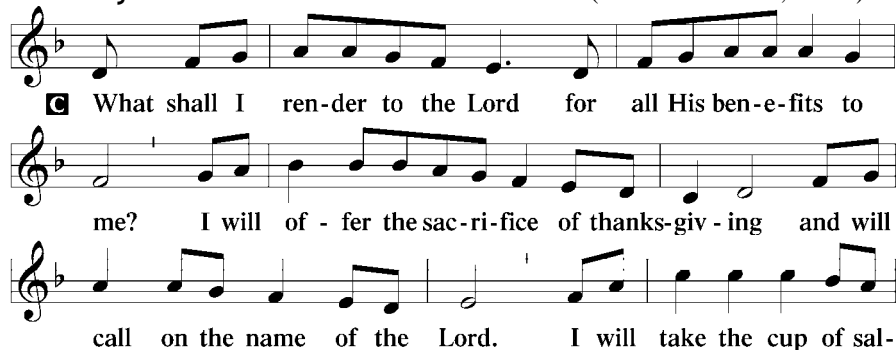
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**Offering** [Agape Ringers, "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" (J. Raney)]

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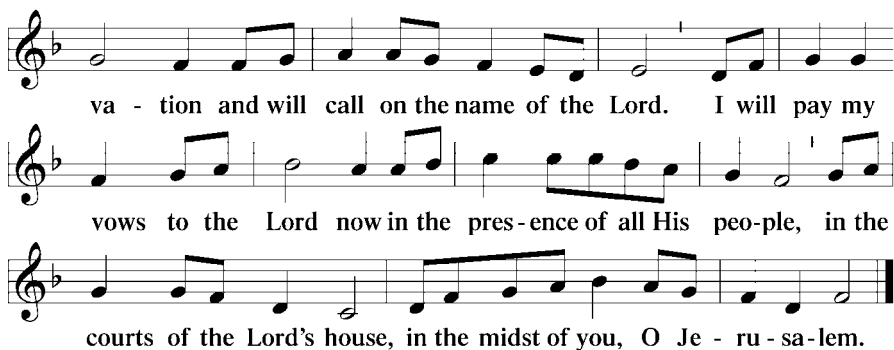
## **Offertory**

(Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19)



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-






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### **+ Service of the Sacrament +**

*In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of 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 how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.*

#### **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 ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. 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 pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

(*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)

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

(John 20:19)



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

(John 1:29)



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



*Please be seated*

## Distribution Hymns

LSB 785, "We Praise You, O God"

LSB 636, "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

*Please stand*

## Dismissal

**P** Now may this...Go in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -  
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre -  
pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -  
veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.  
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

## Post-Communion Collect

- P** 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.



## Benediction (arr. by J. Behnke)

(Sung by the Adult Choir and accompanied by the Agape Ringers.)

## Closing Hymn, LSB 850, “God of Grace and God of Glory”

## Bells / Postlude

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## The Lord’s Prayer

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## 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.*

*You can also find helpful information on our church website:  
[immanuelwaterloo.org](http://immanuelwaterloo.org).*

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## Worship Helpers

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### **Saturday, May 19, 2018 - 5:30 pm**

Preacher - Rev. Mark Frith

Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Media - Greg Hoeffken

Greeter - Jim Pflasterer

Pianist - Ron Jones

Server - Cal Neeman

Acolyte - Jack Metzger

### **Sunday, May 20, 2018 - 7:45 am**

Preacher - Rev. Mark Frith

Acolytes - Lilly Prather & Ian Schrader

Ushers - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Dennis & Raymond Brandt, Ed Arras

Media - Laurie Sparwasser

Liturgist/Lector - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Music Director - Ann Frank

### **Sunday, May 20, 2018 - 10:15 am**

Preacher - Rev. Mark Frith

Server/Lector - Wayne Collmeyer

Acolyte - Ben Janssen

Ushers - Rodney & Lisa Clamors, Olney Mueller Jr., Paul Hoeffken, Evan Fink

Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Music Director - Ann Frank

Media - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe (with recording)

### **Ushers - Sunday, May 27, 2018**

7:45 am - Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner, Larry Taake, Dawn & Chase Rubemeyer

10:15 am - Robert Mesnarich Jr., Pam Nagel, Don & Carol Matzenbacher

### **Acolytes - Sunday, May 27, 2018**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Jenna Hoeffken

Sunday 7:45 am - Ali & Blake Kloeppel

Sunday 10:15 am - Hunter Kettler & Jay Grant

### **Servers - Sunday, May 27, 2018**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Rodney Clamors

Sunday 7:45 am - Warren Frank

Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

### **Media - Sunday, May 27, 2018**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Adrianna Whelan

Sunday 7:45 am - Kelley Keller

Sunday 10:15 am - Lisa Clamors (with recording)

### **Lectors - Sunday, May 27, 2018**

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a

Sunday 7:45 am - Warren Frank

Sunday 10:15 am - Olney Mueller, Jr.

### **Altar Guild - Sunday, May 27, 2018**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Diana & Joyce

Sunday 7:45 am - Sandy T & Wendy

Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

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# **SOCIAL MINISTRY, EVANGELISM, AND FELLOWSHIP AT IMMANUEL**

## **Board of Social Ministry**

*Sandy Mueller, Director*

Because God lifted us up by Jesus' pierced hands, this board extends the church's "helping hand" to those who are down both within and outside the church doors. This board organizes the bi-monthly collections, the annual "Meet & Greet" luncheon, the Thanksgiving dinners delivered to area needy families, and the Christmas goodie bags delivered to Immanuel's shut-ins and homebound.

## **Board of Evangelism**

*Colby Crook, Director*

This board promotes the spread of the Good News by encouraging all, through activity and education, to value our faith and to reach out to those who are still lost in sin. They sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt and the annual Trunk or Treat event. This board oversees the work of the Fellowship Committee.

## **Fellowship Committee**

This committee is under the Board of Evangelism. Our Fellowship Committee organizes activities throughout the year that we will add to the calendar as they are scheduled as well as overseeing the fellowship groups that are sponsored by Immanuel. We generally have an outdoor service on the first Sunday of June followed by a picnic, as well as a progressive dinner sometime in the spring. Other events are scheduled when possible. Here are some of the ongoing fellowship opportunities we currently offer...

**Men's Movie Club** – The Men's Movie Club is a group for men, post-high school age and older, to gather to watch a movie and then discuss it both critically and theologically. We'll be gathering at the home of Ollney Mueller (926 Alecia Drive, Waterloo) on May 25th at 6:30 pm to watch *Gifted*. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Demski.

**Prayer Group** – This is a time for all to join together in prayer and fellowship at Wayne Collmeyer’s house (209 Crosswinds Court, Waterloo). They meet on the 2nd Monday of the month. Contact Wayne (618-719-7265) for more details or for directions.

**Women’s Christian Ministry** – WCM engages in many activities throughout the year. Some activities revolve around service projects while others are more exclusively related to fellowship.

**Quilters’ Guild** – Join us every Tuesday from 1-4 pm and every Thursday from 4-8:30 pm. We meet in the education building. All levels of quilters are welcome! Contact Taryn Niemeyer (618-939-7982) for details.

**Scrapbooking Days** – Do you enjoy scrapbooking? Do you enjoy chatting with other ladies? If so, then these monthly days are perfect for you! Scrapbook Days are typically held on the first Saturday of each month in the multipurpose room (gym) at Immanuel, always from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm. Email Lisa Clamors ([lclamors@gmail.com](mailto:lclamors@gmail.com)) if you would like to be added to the contact list. All proceeds benefit Immanuel’s various ministries.

**Book Club** – The book club is a small group for avid readers. This group meets together to discuss various books each month throughout the year. The book club meets in the library at Immanuel at 7:00 pm on the 1st Monday of each month (October-May) and on the 2nd Monday in September. All are welcome to join in their discussions!

**BASIC (Brothers And Sisters In Christ) Youth Group** – Grades 6-12 In addition to Bible and Topic Study on Sunday mornings, the youth get together for fellowship once a month (usually the third Sunday afternoon). While Pastor Demski may address a specific topic with the junior high students, and then the high school students, this is a time for a roundtable discussion on whatever topics those in attendance wish to discuss. Throughout the year BASIC serves the community, goes on retreats, and overall strives to prepare students to face the difficulties they face in life. The church supports BASIC, but BASIC also raises funds throughout the year for some of its bigger activities. If you’d like more information, please feel free to contact us. You can also join our Facebook Group for other events and information.