



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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## **The Day of Pentecost**



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**Saturday, May 22, 2021 – 5:30 pm  
Sunday, May 23, 2021 – 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!

*Please turn off your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you!*

**If you are a guest,** please fill out a guests' card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew and then place it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you!

**Members,** please help us love and care for one another by filling out an attendance card. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. If you are communing, please check in the appropriate place. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church.

**We celebrate Holy Communion today!** 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. This Holy Communion is also a sign of our shared confession of the Christian faith. If you have not communed with us before, please speak with one of our pastors before doing so.

**During the communion service:** If you're not able to 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, but have a very small amount of alcohol.

### **Worship at Immanuel is...**

**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.

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

**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.

*In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you. The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.*

## Preservice Music / Bells / Welcome

### Opening Hymn, LSB 500, “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

- 1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid**  
The world's foundations first were laid,  
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind;  
Come, pour Your joys on humankind;  
From sin and sorrow set us free;  
May we Your living temples be.
- 2 O Source of uncreated light,**  
The bearer of God's gracious might,  
Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire,  
Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;  
Your sacred, healing message bring  
To sanctify us as we sing.
- 3 Giver of grace, descend from high;**  
Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply;  
Help us eternal truths receive  
And practice all that we believe;  
Give us Yourself that we may see  
The glory of the Trinity.
- △ 4 Immortal honor, endless fame**  
Attend the almighty Father's name;  
The Savior-Son be glorified,  
Who for all humankind has died;  
To You, O Paraclete, we raise  
Unending songs of thanks and praise.

(5:30 pm) **Baptism**, Morgan Ashley Starbuck [LSB pg. 268]

*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])

## **Opening Sentences**

(Psalm 43:3, 5b; 66:4)

**P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**C** **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

**P** Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;  
**C** **let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!**

**P** Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,  
**C** **my salvation and my God.**

**P** All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;  
**C** **they sing praises to Your name.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

(Psalm 38:18, 22; 140:6; 145:8)

**P** With confidence I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **for the LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**P** I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

**C** **Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!**

**P** I say to the LORD, You are my God;  
**C** **give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, O LORD!**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open and all desires are known and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** In repentance, let us now confess our sins unto our gracious God.

**C** **Almighty God, merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature and repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. For the sake of Jesus, our Lord, grant us Your divine absolution so that, as Your redeemed people, we be fit places for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and serve You in time and for eternity. Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to life everlasting.**

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our 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. To them that believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** **Amen.**

**+ Service of the Word +**

**Introit of the Day** (Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text)

**P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

**C** **O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.**

**P** These all look to You, to give them their food in due season.

**C** **When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.**

**P** When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.

**C** **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** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

**Hymn of Praise, LSB 700 v. 1-2, “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

1   **Love divine, all loves excelling,**  
      **Joy of heav’n, to earth come down!**  
    **Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,**  
      **All Thy faithful mercies crown.**  
  **Jesus, Thou art all compassion,**  
    **Pure, unbounded love Thou art;**  
  **Visit us with Thy salvation,**  
    **Enter ev’ry trembling heart.**

2   **Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit**  
      **Into ev’ry troubled breast;**  
    **Let us all in Thee inherit;**  
      **Let us find Thy promised rest.**  
  **Take away the love of sinning;**  
    **Alpha and Omega be;**

**End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.**

**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*

**First Reading, Ezekiel 37:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause 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, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, 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 prophesy, 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**

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] “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. . . . “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 young children may also come forward with their children.)

**Hymn of the Day, LSB 496, “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”**

- 1   Holy Spirit, light divine,  
Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the shades of night away,  
Turn the darkness into day.**
  
- 2   Let me see my Savior’s face,  
Let me all His beauties trace;  
Show those glorious truths to me  
Which are only known to Thee.**
  
- 3   Holy Spirit, pow’r divine,  
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In Thy mercy pity me,  
From sin’s bondage set me free.**
  
- 4   Holy Spirit, joy divine,  
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Yield a sacred, settled peace,  
Let it grow and still increase.**

**5    Holy Spirit, all divine,  
Dwell within this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,  
Reign supreme, and reign alone.**

**Sermon,** John 15:26-27, “The Holy Spirit: Not Forgotten or Overlooked”

**(10:15 am) Dedication of the Church Bell System** [In memory of Roger Schanz]

*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**

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

Grant Your blessing, O Lord, on the Church here and in all places, that You will confirm it in the Gospel, create in it unity and concord, and extend and prosper it throughout the world. Grant that the Holy Spirit continually call, gather, enlighten, and sanctify the Church and keep it in the one true faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Confident of Your care, we pray for our families, those who share in our Christian fellowship and join with us in worship, and for all who are part of the household of faith. We also pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized, those who are grieving, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill and shut-in, and all those in need, *[especially...]*. Grant that the Holy Spirit move us to be

people who live out our Gospel calling in deeds of love. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

**P** Bless, we pray You, the nations of the world that there be times of peace and security. Remember in Your grace our schools, hospitals, homes for the aged, and all charitable institutions. Bless those who minister to human need, whether of body, mind, or spirit, and grant them wisdom, strength, and love for You and those in their care. Let Your blessing rest upon the seedtime and harvest, commerce and industry, leisure and the arts, and culture of our people. Take under Your special protection those whose toil is difficult or dangerous and be with all who contribute to the well-being of our society. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

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

**hear our prayer.**

**P** Merciful God, we thank You for all those faithful people whose words and actions have guided us in the past, especially remembering those no longer with us on earth who now share in Your eternal presence. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, direct us to walk Your servant way throughout our lives until that day when we share in the marriage supper of the Lamb and in Your glorious presence in heaven.

**C Amen.**

**Offering** (*You can place your offering in the plate in the narthex or mail it to the church anytime.*)

*Preparatory Music, LSB 767, “Jesus, Remember Me”*

### **+ 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**

<b>P</b>	The Lord be with you.	(2 Timothy 4:22)
<b>C</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>	
<b>P</b>	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 our duty and delight at all times and everywhere to give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for You have enlightened us by the working of the Holy Spirit. Grant that the Spirit, who has called and gathered us, guide us in all things, keeping our witness strong so that more people may confess Your power and experience Your everlasting love. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, with You and the Holy Spirit, is one God, through whom with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### 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)

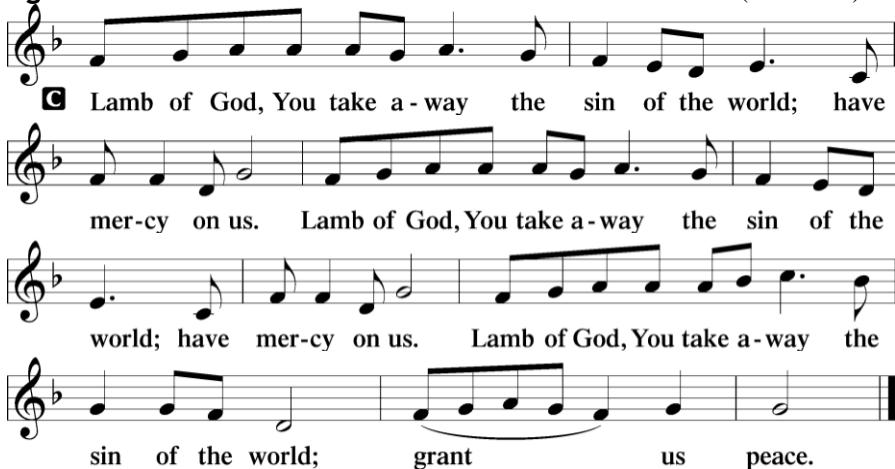
**Pax Domini**

(John 20:19)

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

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

*Please be seated*

**Distribution Hymns**

**LSB 641, "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"**

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*Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart  
With gift of finest wheat.  
Come give to us, O saving Lord,  
The bread of life to eat.*

**1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
They know and heed his voice;  
So when You call Your fam'ly, Lord,  
We follow and rejoice. *Refrain***

**2 With joyful lips we sing to You  
Our praise and gratitude  
That You should count us worthy, Lord,  
To share this heav'nly food. *Refrain***

- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share  
The blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
Our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*
  
- 4 The myst'ry of Your presence, Lord,  
No mortal tongue can tell:  
Whom all the world cannot contain  
Comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*
  
- 5 You give Yourself to us, O Lord;  
Then selfless let us be,  
To serve each other in Your name  
In truth and charity. *Refrain*

LSB 622, “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared  
This feast for our salvation;  
It is Your body and Your blood,  
And at Your invitation  
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,  
We come to You for needed rest,  
For comfort, and for pardon.
  
- 2 Although You did to heav'n ascend,  
Where angel hosts are dwelling,  
And in Your presence they behold  
Your glory, all excelling,  
And though Your people shall not see  
Your glory and Your majesty  
Till dawns the judgment morning,
  
- 3 Yet, Savior, You are not confined  
To any habitation;  
But You are present even now  
Here with Your congregation.  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,  
Unmoved by any daring hand  
Or subtle craft and cunning.

4    We eat this bread and drink this cup,  
      Your precious Word believing  
That Your true body and Your blood  
      Our lips are here receiving.  
This Word remains forever true;  
All things are possible with You,  
      For You are Lord Almighty.

5    Though reason cannot understand,  
      Yet faith this truth embraces:  
Your body, Lord, is even now  
      At once in many places.  
I leave to You how this can be;  
Your Word alone suffices me;  
      I trust its truth unfailing.

6    Lord, I believe what You have said;  
      Help me when doubts assail me.  
Remember that I am but dust,  
      And let my faith not fail me.  
Your supper in this vale of tears  
Refreshes me and stills my fears  
      And is my priceless treasure.

7    Grant that we worthily receive  
      Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins,  
      May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for Your grace  
And day by day may run our race,  
      In holiness increasing.

8    For Your consoling supper, Lord,  
      Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
      The world against it rages.  
Grant that this sacrament may be  
A blessed comfort unto me  
      When living and when dying.

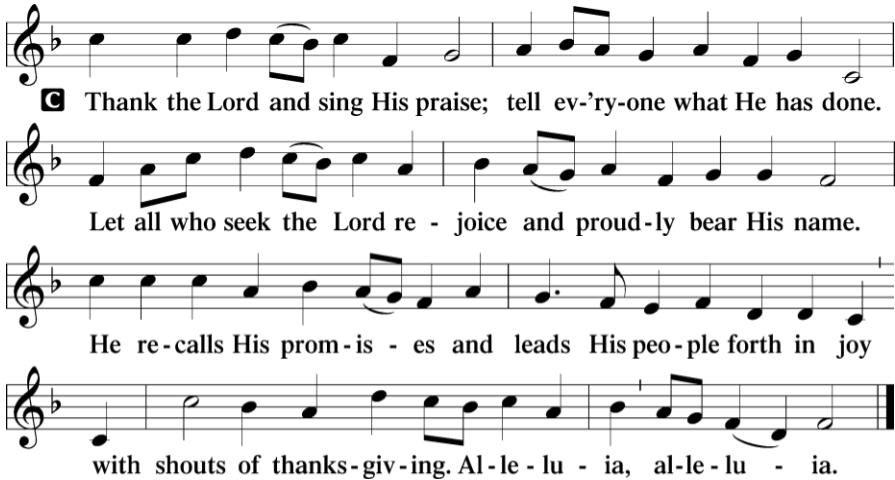
*Please stand*

## **Dismissal**

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

**C** Amen.

## **Post-Communion Canticle**



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.  
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Help us by Your Holy Spirit that we continue in the fellowship of the Church and together with all the saints do the good works that You desire us to do, reflecting Your amazing love for us. This we ask through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**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 738, “Lord of All Hopefulness”**

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- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

## **Bells / Postlude**

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*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 22, 2021 - 5:30 pm**

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server - Greg Wiegand

Media - Greg Hoeffken

Pianist - Ron Jones

Acolyte - Sydney Kuergeleis

**Sunday, May 23, 2021 - 7:45 am**

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server/Lector - Warren Frank

Acolytes - Madalyn Prather & Jacob Dethrow

Ushers - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Ed Arras, Lilly Prather

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski

Music Director - Ann Frank

Media - Kelley Keller

**Sunday, May 23, 2021 - 10:15 am**

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Music Director - Ann Frank

Acolytes - Ben Janssen & Nicholas Hoeffken

Ushers - Rodney Clamors, Jenna Hoeffken, Evan & Wyatt Fink

Media/Facebook Live - Lisa Clamors

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Howard Shive

Lector - Jen Janssen

**Ushers - Sunday, May 30, 2021**

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

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

**Acolytes - Sunday, May 30, 2021**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Ryan Williams

Sunday 7:45 am - Jeriah & Masson Fink

Sunday 10:15 am - Kaden & Keaton Roberts

**Lectors - Sunday, May 30, 2021**

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a

Sunday 7:45 am - Jen Janssen

Sunday 10:15 am - Rodney Clamors

**Altar Guild - Sunday, May 30, 2021**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Susan Starbuck

Sunday 7:45 am - Barbara Altes

Sunday 10:15 am - Sandy Thompson

**Media - Sunday, May 30, 2021**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Kelley Keller

Sunday 7:45 am - Greg Hoeffken

Sunday 10:15 am - Lisa Clamors

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**SERMON OUTLINE**  
**JOHN 15:26-27**  
**“THE HOLY SPIRIT: NOT FORGOTTEN OR OVERLOOKED”**

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1. Some have said that the Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_ member of the Holy Trinity. They point out that the Holy Spirit seems to be \_\_\_\_\_ in Christian preaching and teaching.
2. First, we need to keep in mind that there is no jealousy between the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. God is three persons, but he's one, divine being. One substance.
3. More than that, though, our text makes it clear that the Holy Spirit draws our attention not to himself, but to \_\_\_\_\_. He's not upset when we talk a lot about \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The author of Proverbs 27:6 tells us, “\_\_\_\_\_ from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.” Well, that sounds strange.
5. Again, the Spirit isn't upset when we talk about God the Father and God the Son. In fact, he helps us \_\_\_\_\_ to God the Father and God the Son. He helps us \_\_\_\_\_ to God in prayer.
6. He's such a good friend that he helps us pray. When we grope around for the \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer, when we find it hard to express what we need, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us.

# VBS 2021

## June 14 – 18

### 9 – 11:45 am



**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
522 South Church Street  
Waterloo, IL 62298  
(618) 939-6480

*Co-sponsored with Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wartburg.*

**Classes for children born on or before 9/1/17 and who have not entered 7th grade.**  
One registration form per student, please.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (2020/2021 School Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (Circle one)       YS       YM       YL       AS       AM       AL       AXL

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ (List:) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical concerns Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ (Explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings attending VBS (names and ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Church affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Church membership at \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation needed (pending availability)? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency, contact the following person first:

Emergency contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. phone \_\_\_\_\_

***Please see the reverse side for important notes concerning VBS.***

**VBS Safety Policy:** To ensure the safety of our children, parents will be asked to come into the church for pick up at the conclusion of VBS daily. You will find your children with their class in their pew. Preschool classes will have a sign in/out sheet. For older classes, we ask that you verbally communicate with their teacher when picking up your child. Children will not be released to older siblings. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe!

**Note to parents, guardians and friends of VBS:** There is no fee for VBS. Each student receives a t-shirt (which costs us about \$5) and each family will receive a music CD (about \$5). If you would like to underwrite VBS costs, you may make donations to Immanuel Lutheran Church and write VBS in the memo space. There will also be an offering to support a local mission during our VBS week, and you may help us with that mission. If you would like to volunteer in other ways, please fill out the form below.

## **VBS 2021 Volunteer Form**

**June 14-18  
9 – 11:45 am**

### **“God’s Wonder Lab”**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (Circle one)      AS      AM      AL      AXL      AXXL

I'd like to help in one or more of the following ways:

Teacher: Grade preferred \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's helper

Craft helper

Kitchen helper

Recreation helper

Registration helper

Donations:

Snack items

Monetary contributions

Days I can help: All week    M    T    W    Th    F

