



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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**The Resurrection of Our Lord**



**Sunday, April 9, 2023  
7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**

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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 the pastor 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** (Agape Ringers, “Alleluia! Christ Is Risen,” arr. J.A. Behnke)

## **BELLS**

## **WELCOME**

*Please stand*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**, LSB 457, “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” [Introduced by the Agape Ringers]

- 1        Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!  
          Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
          Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
          Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**
- 2        Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
          Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!  
          Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
          Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**
- 3        But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
          Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
          Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia!  
          Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**
- 4        Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
          Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
          Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia!  
          Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

## INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19b; 18:20)

C: **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (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 (Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: v. 1b)

I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;  
**the horse and His rider He has thrown into the sea.**

The LORD is my strength and my song,  
**and He has become my salvation;**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
**Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.**

You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;

**You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.**

You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain,

**the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode,**

the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.

**The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

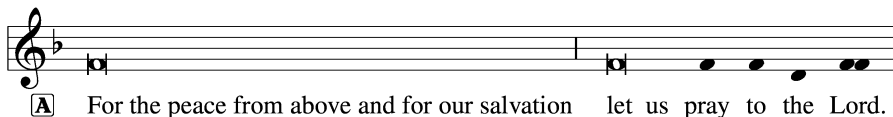
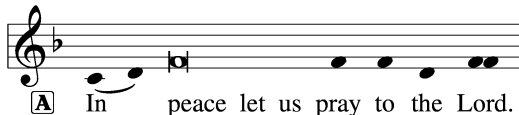
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;

**the horse and His rider He has thrown into the sea.**

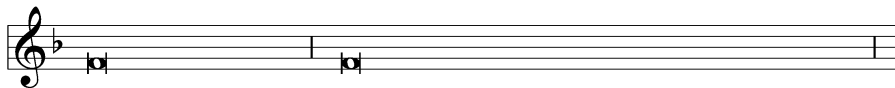
## KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)





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



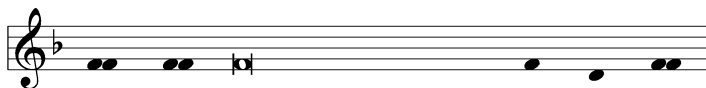
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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, "This Is the Feast" (Rev. 5:12-13; 19:5-9)

*Refrain*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

(2 Tim. 4:22)

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Please be seated*

**CHOIR ANTHEM**, “Verse for The Resurrection of Our Lord”  
(Willan/Guenther)

**FIRST READING**, Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**CHOIR ANTHEM**, “We Welcome Glad Easter” (J.E. Clemens)  
[accompanied by the Agape Ringers]

**EPISTLE**, Colossians 3:1-4

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.



*Please stand*

## **HOLY GOSPEL, Matthew 28:1-10**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.



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

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

*Please be seated*

**HYMN OF THE DAY, LSB 482, “This Joyful Eastertide”**

**SERMON, Matthew 28:1-10, “He Has Risen”**

*Please stand*

## **NICENE CREED**

**All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by**

whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. 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.**

*Please be seated*

## OFFERING

*Please stand*

### OFFERTORY HYMN, LSB 488, “He Is Arisen! Glorious Word”

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is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.

My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -

rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.

O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,

Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

## ✠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 Tim. 4:22)
- C: **And also with you.**
- P: Lift up your hearts. (Col. 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.**

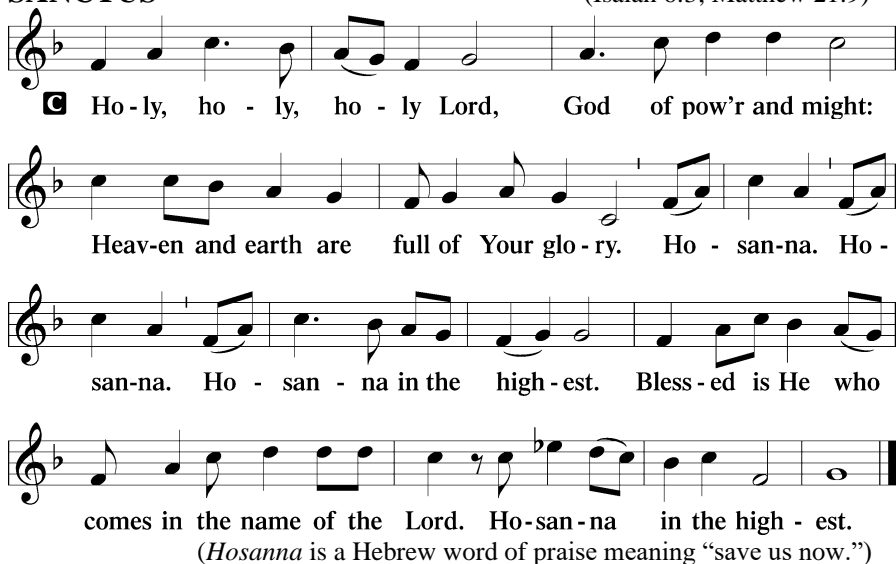
## PROPER PREFACE

- 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. And most especially are

we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, 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)



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)


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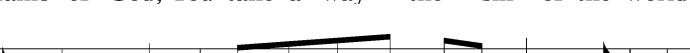
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)


 **C** A - men.

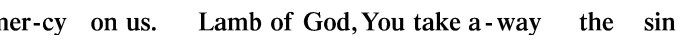
## AGNUS DEI

(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

  
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 461, “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”*

*LSB 466, “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”*

*LSB 469, “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*


*Please stand*

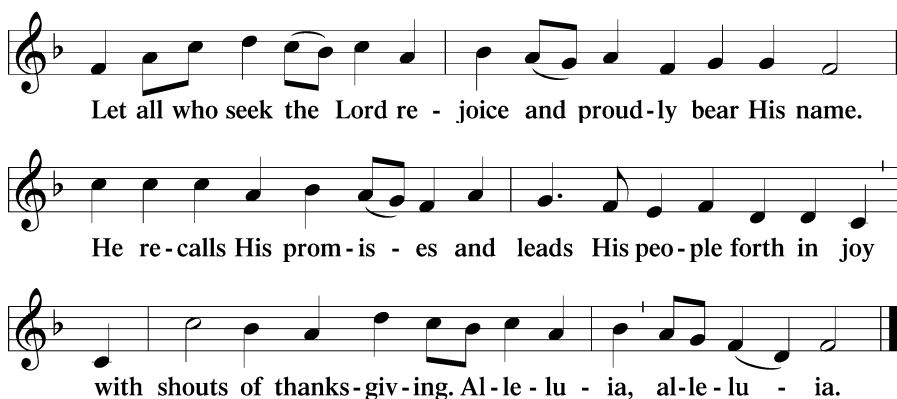
## DISMISSAL

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: 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 in 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.



A - men.

## BENEDICTION

(Num. 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.



A - men.

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN, LSB 480, “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”**

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- 1      He’s risen, He’s risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;  
He opened death’s prison, the incarnate, true Word.  
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song  
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.**
- 2      The foe was triumphant when on Calvary  
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan’s domain did the hosts shout and jeer,  
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.**
- 3      But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,  
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.  
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.**
- 4      O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden’s door.  
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;  
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.**
- △5    Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;  
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:  
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.**

## **BELLS / POSTLUDE**

***Please be seated as the ushers dismiss by pews today.***

*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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### **Sunday, April 9, 2023 - 7:45 a.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Dean Harbison

Acolytes - Brielle & Jeriah Fink, Ashlyn Whelan

Ushers - Kevin & Alex Whelan, Jacob & Collin Dethrow

Music Director - Ann Frank

Lector - Jen Janssen

Altar Guild - Sandy Thompson

Media - Cathy Whelan

### **Sunday, April 9, 2023 - 10:15 a.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Rodney Clamors

Acolytes - Jakson Gregory, Chase Richey, Clark Deptula

Ushers - Elden Niemeyer, Wayne Hargrave, Warren Frank, Daniel Niemeyer

Music Director - Ann Frank

Lector - Daniel Niemeyer

Altar Guild - Carol Kassel

Media/Facebook Live - Ayda Eggemeyer

### **Ushers - Sunday, April 16, 2023**

7:45 a.m. - Allen Jacobs, Don & Gina Birrittier

10:15 a.m. - Alan Stumpf, Paul Broske Sr., Tom McDaniel, Jacob/Collin Dethrow

### **Acolytes - Sunday, April 16, 2023**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Carson Filipiak

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Avery & Jensyn Collmeyer

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Nash Bradley & Michael Evers

### **Lectors - Sunday, April 16, 2023**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - n/a

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Bob Polansky

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Warren Frank

### **Servers - Sunday, April 16, 2023**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Rodney Clamors

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Bob Polansky

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Doug Simms

### **Altar Guild - Sunday, April 16, 2023**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Susan Starbuck

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Barbara & Deb

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Susan Hargrave

### **Media - Sunday, April 16, 2023**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Lisa Clamors

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Ashlyn Whelan

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Keaton Roberts

### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL – WATERLOO, ILLINOIS**

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