



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Quinquagesima



**Saturday, February 14, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 15, 2026 – 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**

“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 on the table near the doors as you enter the multipurpose room 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.

Divine Service, Setting Four

(*Lutheran Service Book*, pg. 203)

Preservice Music [10:15 a.m. – Choir Anthem, “Luther’s Morning Prayer,” arr. John A. Behnke]

Bells

Welcome / Greeting

Please stand

Opening Hymn, *LSB* 398, “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

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 ¤

Please stand

Confession and Absolution

Psalm 124:8; 30:3-4

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

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

C **Amen.**

* Service of the Word *

Introit of the Day

Psalm 31:1, 5, 9, 16; antiphon: vv. 2b-3

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me!
For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me!**

Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

**Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;
my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.**

Make your face shine on your servant;
save me in your steadfast love!

**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.**

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me!
For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47



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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated

(10:15 a.m.) **Choir Anthem**, “The Only Son from Heaven” (J.A. Behnke)

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” ²And Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ ³And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you.” ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵And he said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is before him.” ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” ¹¹Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” ¹²And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 77:14-15

You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might among the peoples.

**You with your arm redeemed your people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,

but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(10:15 a.m.) **Choir Anthem**, “The Moon with Borrowed Light”

(S. M. Hyslop)

Please stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:31-43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. ³²For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. ³³And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.” ³⁴But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said. ³⁵As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. ³⁷They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” ³⁸And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ³⁹And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁰And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹“What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” ⁴²And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” ⁴³And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C 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 \ddagger of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

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

Hymn of the Day, LSB 545, "Word of God, Come Down to Earth"

Sermon

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.

After each portion of the prayer:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

The prayer concludes:

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Offertory, LSB 781 v. 1-2, “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Text: William W. How, 1823–97. Tune: William H. Monk, 1823–89. Text and tune: Public domain



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive
6 And we be - lieve Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!
What-e'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it un - to Thee.

Please be seated

Offering (During the Saturday service, please place your offering and attendance card in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.)

⌘ 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.

Please stand

Preface

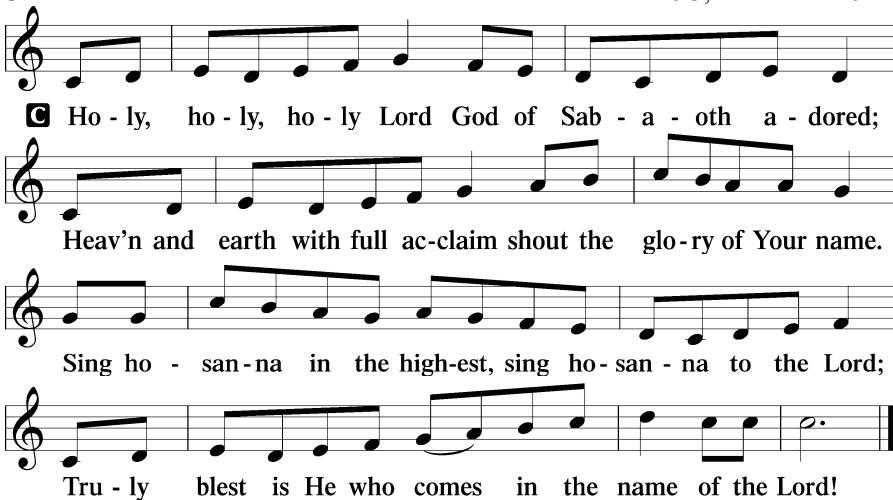
P	The Lord be with you.	2 Timothy 4:22
C	And also with you.	
P	Lift up your hearts.	Colossians 3:1
C	We lift them to the Lord.	
P	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	Psalm 136
C	It is right to give Him thanks and praise.	

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



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

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

C 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

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

Please be seated

Dismissal

LSB 849, "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

LSB 979, "God, Whose Almighty Word

LSB 841, "O Son of God, in Galilee"

Please stand

Dismissal

P The body and blood... Go in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimitis

Luke 2:29-32

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

Post-Communion Collect

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Let us pray.

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

C

Amen.

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103:1

Benediction

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

Closing Hymn, *LSB 660, “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*

Bells / Postlude

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immanuelwaterloo.org.*

Worship Helpers

Saturday, February 14, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.

Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Hayter
Servers - Jason Valerius & Greg Wiegand
Altar Guild - Susan Starbuck

Organist - Sarah Koester
Acolyte - Avery Griffin
Media - Quinn Menke

Sunday, February 15, 2026 - 7:45 a.m.

Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Hayter
Servers - Rodney Clamors & Seth Weinberg
Acolytes - Olivia Rusteberg & Henry Eggemeyer
Ushers - Allen Jacobs, Don & Gina Birrittier, Mason Wilhelm
Media - Ayda Eggemeyer

Music Director - Ann Frank
Lector - Seth Weinberg
Altar Guild - Pam Nagel

Sunday, February 15, 2026 - 10:15 a.m.

Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Hayter
Servers - Tyson Bradley & Dusty Dethrow
Acolytes - Carolina Bradley & Everly Dethrow
Ushers - Elden Niemeyer, Warren Frank, Daniel Niemeyer
Media - Ashlyn & Cathy Whelan

Music Director - Ann Frank
Lector - Daniel Niemeyer
Altar Guild - Linda Gutzknecht

Worship Helpers - Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 - 9:00 a.m.

Servers - Don Birrittier & Warren Frank
Altar Guild - Marilyn Collette

Worship Helpers - Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.

Ushers - Alan Stumpf, Paul Broske, Tom McDaniel
Servers - Rodney Clamors & Adam Eggemeyer
Acolytes - Jase Gregory & Aidan Kubelka

Altar Guild - Jill Eggemeyer
Media/Facebook Live - Melissa Wiegand

Ushers - Sunday, February 22, 2026

7:45 a.m. - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Ed Arras, Maddy Prather, Nolan Prather
10:15 a.m. - Lee Eggemeyer, Adam Eggemeyer, Jakson Gregory, Myla & Henry Eggemeyer

Acolytes - Sunday, February 22, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Reece Collmeyer
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Eddie Arras & Nolan Prather
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Myla Eggemeyer & Alaina Stumpf

Lectors - Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - n/a
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Don Birrittier
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Seth Weinberg

Servers - Sunday, February 22, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Rodney Clamors & Ranley Killian
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Jason Valerius & Alex Voges
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Doug Simms & Seth Weinberg

Altar Guild - Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Cally Killian
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Amy Kolweier
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Ellen Heise

Media - Sunday, February 22, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - AJ Helms
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Gina Birrittier
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Nash Bradley

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Shut-in & Homebound Members

The Board of Community Care is asking for the congregation's help by sending "thinking of you" cards to our shut-in & homebound members periodically. See the list below. Thank You!

	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
1	Binder, Nina	406 Avington	Waterloo, IL 62298
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8	Hitzemann, Judy	709 Mahala Drive	Waterloo, IL 62298
9	Jarvis, Beverly	623 Hamacher St, #201	Waterloo, IL 62298
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15	Netzeband, Kathy	624 Hartman Lane	Waterloo, IL 62298
16	Orsech, Edith	623 Hamacher St, #221	Waterloo, IL 62298
17	Prange, Bob & Willa Mae	#7 Villa Court	Waterloo, IL 62298
18	Prigge, Arnold	835 Circle Drive	Red Bud, IL 62278
19	Prigge, Jackie	623 Hamacher St, #804	Waterloo, IL 62298
20	Wolf, Mary Ann	3 Arrowhead Court	Waterloo, IL 62298
21	Wynn, Georgia	735 Columbia Ave Apt 29	Waterloo, IL 62298



Lent, Holy Week & Easter

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ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Divine Services with the
Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion

WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 25, MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28-29

Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
Divine Services with Holy Communion

LIVING LAST SUPPER - WED., APRIL 1ST

6:30 p.m. Dramatic Service of The Last Supper

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND

6:30 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion & the
Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Tenabre Services

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

5:30 p.m. The Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

6:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion (at
Camp Wartburg, 5705 LRC Road, Waterloo)

7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Divine Services with Easter
Processional & Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Psalm 100:1



D E G G

— Dean DeLuca —



Benjamin

Benjamin DeLuca