



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

LIVING LAST SUPPER



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026
6:30 P.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 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

Go to Dark Gethsemane (setting Sandra Eithun)

Jesus Paid It All (setting Sandra Eithun)

When You Woke that Thursday Morning (Haugen/Wayne)

Bells

Welcome / Greeting

Please stand

Opening Hymn, LSB 445, “When You Woke that Thursday Morning”

[Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1919–2008. Text: © 1991 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001526.]

- 1 When You woke that Thursday morning,
 Savior, teacher, faithful friend,
Thoughts of self and safety scorning,
 Knowing how the day would end;
Lamb of God, foretold for ages,
 Now at last the hour had come
When but One could pay sin’s wages:
 You assumed their dreadful sum.**

- 2 Never so alone and lonely,
 Longing with tormented heart
To be with Your dear ones only
 For a quiet hour apart:
Sinless Lamb and fallen creature,
 One last paschal meal to eat,
One last lesson as their teacher,
 Washing Your disciples’ feet.**

- 3** What was there that You could give them
That would never be outspent,
What great gift that would outlive them,
What last will and testament?
“Show Me and the world you love Me,
Know Me as the Lamb of God:
Do this in remembrance of Me,
Eat this body, drink this blood.”
- 4** One in faith, in love united,
All one body, You the head,
When we meet, by You invited,
You are with us, as You said.
One with You and one another
In a unity sublime,
See in us Your sister, brother,
One in ev’ry place and time.
- 5** One day all the Church will capture
That bright vision glorious,
And Your saints will know the rapture
That Your heart desired for us,
When the longed-for peace and union
Of the Greatest and the least
Meet in joyous, blest communion
In Your never-ending feast.

Living Last Supper Drama

The following musical selections will be played/sung throughout the drama.

- Solo (Sean Arians), “What Is The Food” (David von Kampen)
- Caithness Lament (Getty/Campbell)
- How Deep the Father’s Love For Us (Stuart Townend)
- Solo (Daniel Niemeyer), “Jesus, Greatest at the Table” (LSB 446)
- In the Upper Room (Scott & Kathy Tunseth)
- Solo (Pastor Hayter), “Having Loved His Own” (David von Kampen)
- Solo (Miranda Schmidt), “To See the King of Heaven Fall” (Getty & Townend)

The Passion according to St. Luke

Luke 22:40—23:56

Closing Prayer

P Let us pray.

Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

Closing Hymn, LSB 436, “Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854. Text: Public domain

- 1 Go to dark Gethsemane,
 All who feel the tempter’s pow’r;
Your Redeemer’s conflict see,
 Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away;
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.**

- 2 Follow to the judgment hall,
 View the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
 Oh, the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suff’ring, shame, or loss;
Learn from Him to bear the cross.**

- 3 Calv’ry’s mournful mountain climb;
 There, adoring at His feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
 God’s own sacrifice complete.
“It is finished!” hear Him cry;
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.**

- 4 Early hasten to the tomb
 Where they laid His breathless clay;
All is solitude and gloom.
 Who has taken Him away?
Christ is ris’n! He meets our eyes.
Savior, teach us so to rise.**

Bells

All are invited to the multipurpose room for light refreshments and a photo opportunity with the actors.

Worship Helpers

PASTOR: Rev. Benjamin Hayter

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ann Frank

MUSIC PARTICIPANTS: Sean Arians, Daniel Niemeyer, Pastor Hayter, Miranda Schmidt

MEDIA/FACEBOOK LIVE: Greg Hoeffken & Lisa Clamors

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(in order of speaking)

<u>Nathaniel:</u>	Sean Arians
<u>Matthew:</u>	Dusty Dethrow
<u>James the Less:</u>	Jason Valerius
<u>James:</u>	Sam Stumpf
<u>Andrew:</u>	Cliff Harms
<u>Judas:</u>	Daniel Niemeyer
<u>Phillip:</u>	Mark Heise
<u>Thaddeus:</u>	Paul Broske
<u>Thomas:</u>	Doug Simms
<u>John:</u>	Elden Niemeyer
<u>Simon:</u>	Collin Dethrow
<u>Peter:</u>	Rodney Clamors
<u>Jesus:</u>	Tyson Bradley
<u>Servers:</u>	Ayda Eggemeyer & Ashlyn Whelan
<u>Costumes:</u>	Ann Frank
<u>Lighting:</u>	Jacob Dethrow
<u>Narrator:</u>	Gina Birrittier
<u>Director:</u>	Don Birrittier

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