



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
*Rogate*



**Saturday, May 9, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, May 10, 2026 – 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 our 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.*

## Divine Service, Setting Three

(*Lutheran Service Book*, pg. 184)

**Preservice Music** [10:15 a.m. – Piano Duets (Ashlyn Whelan & Ava Hemmer), “Hymn Prelude,” arr. Weber/Weber and “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It,” arr. E. Grimpo]

### Bells

### Welcome / Greeting

*Please stand*

**Processional/Opening Hymn**, *LSB* 463, “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”

### ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

*Please stand*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.** Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

**Introit of the Day** *Psalm 66:1-2a, 17, 19-20; antiphon: Isaiah 48:20b*



With a voice of singing, declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle- | luia.\*

The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

**Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\***

**sing the glory | of his name.**

I cried to him | with my mouth,\*

and high praise was | on my tongue.

**But truly God has | listened;\***

**he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.**

Blessèd | be God,\*

because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

**Glo-ry** be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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**Kyrie**

Mark 10:47

**Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -**

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The text is as follows:

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



**G** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

*Please be seated*

## Old Testament Reading

*Numbers 21:4-9*

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup>And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*James 1:22-27*

<sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup>For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup>For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup>But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. <sup>26</sup>If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## Alleluia & Verse

*Liturgical Text; John 16:28*



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**P** Christ, who has redeemed us with his blood, is risen and has appeared unto us. Alleluia. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*John 16:23-33*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. <sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves

you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” <sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

*After the reading:*

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



**C** Praise be to Thee, 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 worshipped 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  $\dagger$  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* 411, “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”  
[10:15 a.m. – Verses 1-2 will be sung by the Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School children only, and the congregation will join in singing verse 3.]

**3 I’m looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.**


*In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

**Sermon**

*Please stand*

**Offertory**

Psalm 51:10-12



**■** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*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.*) [10:15 a.m. – Piano/Organ Duet (Ashlyn Whelan & Ava Hemmer), “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won,” arr. E. Grimpo]

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.

## ✠ 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

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136



**P** The Lord be with you.



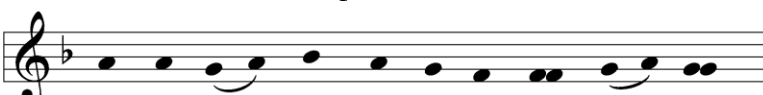
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface

**P** It is truly meet, 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



**Q** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13



**P** Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it



is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;

and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who  
 tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to  
 temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.  
**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
 glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

**The 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 al - ways.  
**C** A - men.

**Agnus Dei**

John 1:29

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Please be seated*

### Distribution Hymns

*LSB 465, "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"*

*LSB 918, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"*

*LSB 702, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

*Please stand*

### The Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.

**C** Amen.

### Nunc Dimittis



**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace accord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

**Thanksgiving**

Psalm 107:1

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**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.

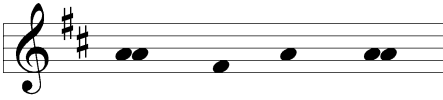
**C** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus



**A** Bless we the Lord.

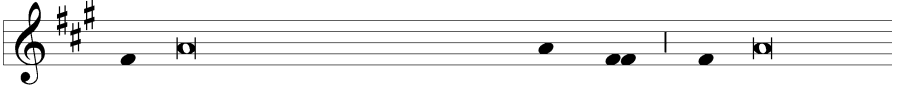
Psalm 103:1



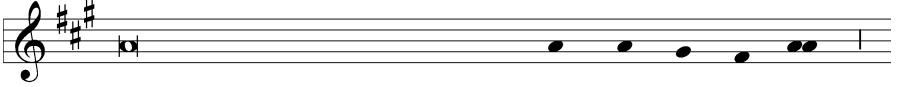
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

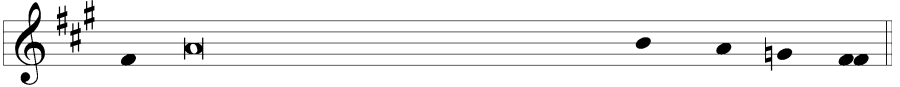
Numbers 6:24-26



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Recessional/Closing Hymn, LSB 837, “Lift High the Cross”

### 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 9, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Hayter

Server - Ranley Killian

Altar Guild - Susan Starbuck

**Sunday, May 10, 2026 - 7:45 a.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Hayter

Servers - Adam Eggemeyer &amp; Warren Frank

Acolytes - Olivia Rusteberg &amp; Kennedy Filipiak

Ushers - Allen Jacobs, Don Birrittier, Mason Wilhelm

Media - Ashlyn &amp; Cathy Whelan

**Sunday, May 10, 2026 - 10:15 a.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Hayter

Servers - Dusty Dethrow &amp; Doug Simms

Acolytes - TJ Joellenbeck &amp; Rosie Fink

Ushers - Alan Stumpf, Paul Broske Sr., Tom McDaniel

Media/Facebook Live - Everly Dethrow

**Ushers - Sunday, May 17, 2026**

7:45 a.m. - Elden Niemeyer, Warren Frank, Daniel Niemeyer

10:15 a.m. - Lee Eggemeyer, Adam Eggemeyer, Jakson Gregory, Myla &amp; Henry Eggemeyer

**Acolytes - Sunday, May 17, 2026**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Avery Griffin

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - AJ Helms &amp; Lucas Garner

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Olivia Simms &amp; Henry Eggemeyer

**Servers - Sunday, May 17, 2026**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - NEED SOMEONE

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Jason Valerius &amp; Don Birrittier

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Tyson Bradley &amp; Doug Simms

**Media - Sunday, May 17, 2026**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Lorelei Griffin

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Liam Garner

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Lisa Clamors

Organist - Justin Tayon

Acolyte - Reece Collmeyer

Media - AJ Helms

Music Director - Ann Frank

Lector - Warren Frank

Altar Guild - Amy Kolweier

Music Director - Ann Frank

Lector - Daniel Niemeyer

Altar Guild - Lindsey Dethrow

**Lectors - Sunday, May 17, 2026**

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

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Daniel Niemeyer

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - n/a

**Altar Guild - Sunday, May 17, 2026**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Cally Killian

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Pam Nagel

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Jill Eggemeyer

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# **Vacation Bible School Donations Needed! Can You Help?**

We are looking for various items for decorations, crafts, and our classroom use for our VBS this summer.

Items needed include:

- Plastic tablecloths - light green, dark green, blue
- Tissue paper - orange, pink, yellow
- Blue shimmering stringy door curtains (4)
- Shiny orange stringy door curtain
- Grass skirting for tables (enough for 10 8-foot tables)
- Pool noodles - green, orange, yellow
- Spray foam (4 cans)
- Glue gun sticks (small and regular sizes)
- Spray paint - light brown, dark brown, gray, orange, yellow, red
- Newspapers
- Long skewer sticks
- Pipe cleaners - orange, yellow
- Mini twinkle lights - orange & red (battery operated)
- Streamers - light & dark green
- 5-inch Styrofoam balls (6)
- Tiki torches
- Brown craft paper (quite a bit, several rolls)
- Green craft paper (2 rolls)
- Greenery, ferns, elephant leaves, tropical plants/flowers
- Large (appliance) cardboard boxes
- Small stuffed/toy tropical animals - turtles, frogs, birds, etc.
- Gift cards to Amazon, Walmart, Dollar Tree or Dollar General

**Please drop off your donations in the office on or before  
May 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!**



## **GRADUATE INFO NEEDED!**

Are you or someone in your family graduating from high school or college this year? What are their plans? We want to recognize them in our May 16-17 prayers and announcements as well as in our June 2026 newsletter. Please email the information (name, school where they graduated, future plans) and a recent picture to Lisa or Debbie ([immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com)) in the church office by May 14th.