Immanuel Lutheran Church
Waterloo, Illinois

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity



Saturday, November 14, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 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 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.

Divine Service, Setting One
(*Lutheran Service Book*, pg. 151)

Preservice Music

Bells

Welcome / Greeting

Please stand
Opening Hymn, *LSB* 741, v. 1-4, "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.** Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 1 John 1:8-9
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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.**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

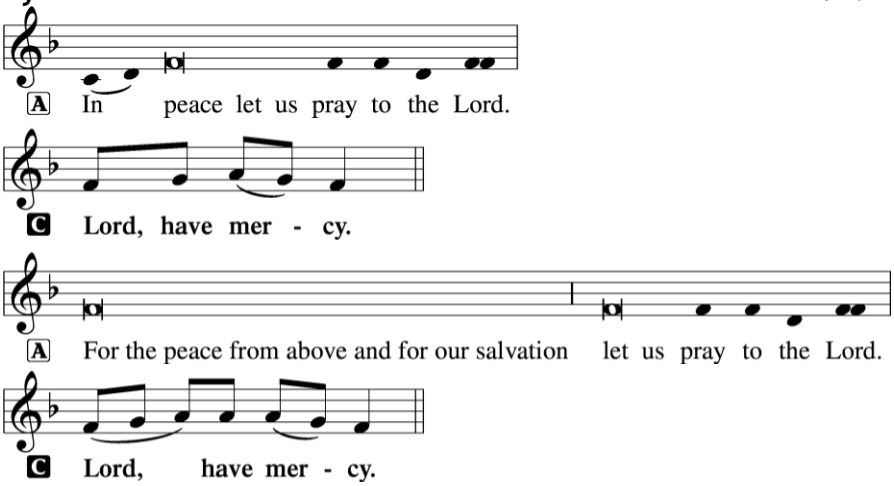
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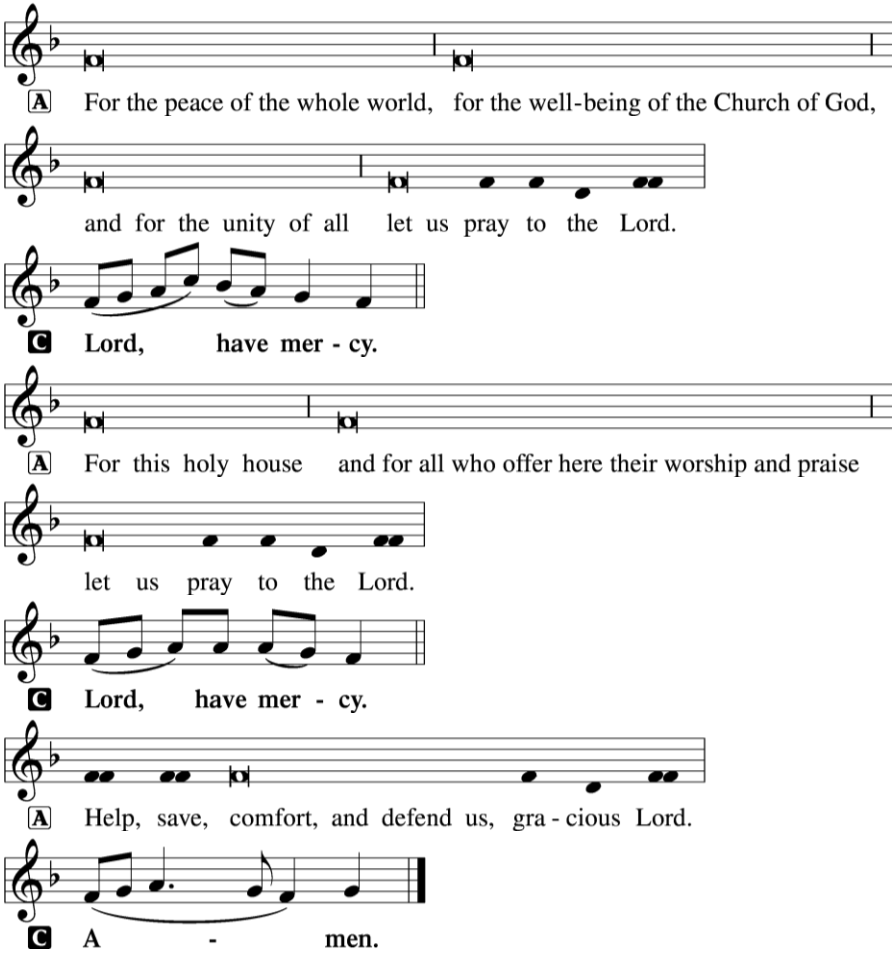
Psalm 95:1-4; antiphon: vv. 6-7a

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
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.
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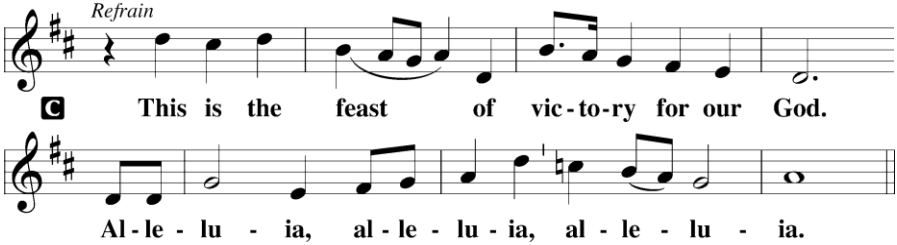
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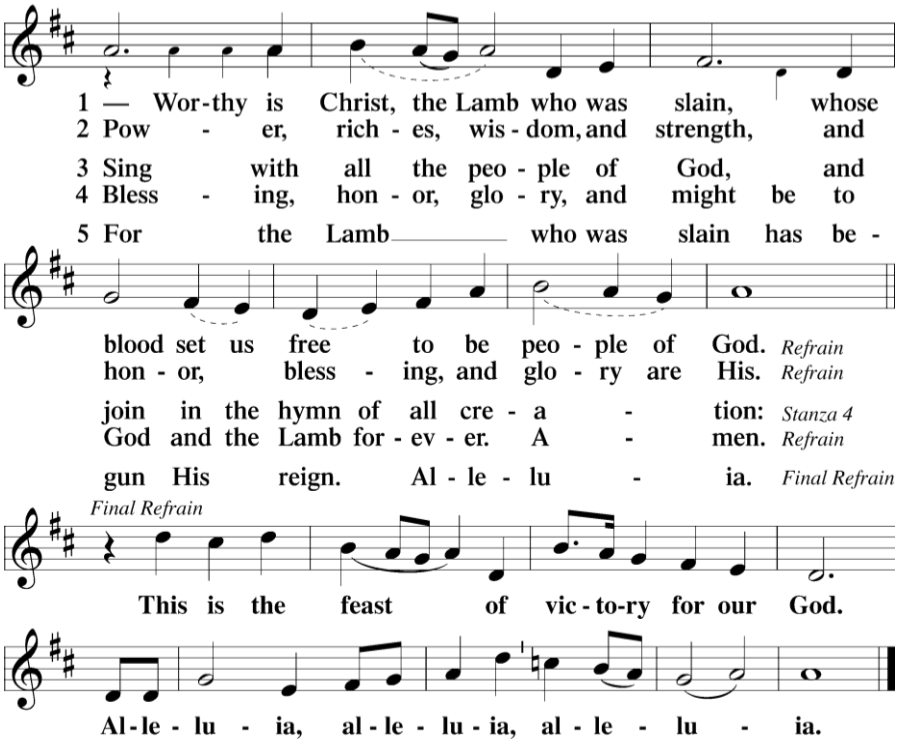
Mark 10:47



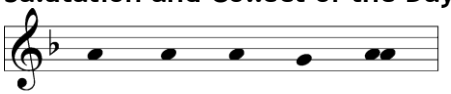


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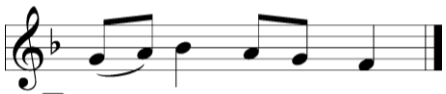




Salutation and Collect of the Day
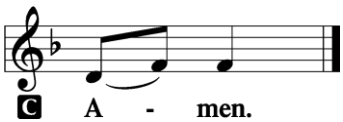


2 Timothy 4:22



P Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 51:9-16*

[9]Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, that pierced the dragon? [10]Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over? [11]And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. [12]"I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass, [13]and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, and you fear continually all the day because of the wrath of the oppressor, when he sets himself to destroy? And where is the wrath of the oppressor? [14]He who is bowed down shall speedily be released; he shall not die and go down to the pit, neither shall his bread be lacking. [15]I am the LORD your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—the LORD of hosts is his name. [16]And I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, 'You are my people.'"

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Psalm 116:8, 1*

You have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Epistle *Colossians 1:9-14*

[9]And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, [10]so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. [11]May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, [12]giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. [13]He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14]in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

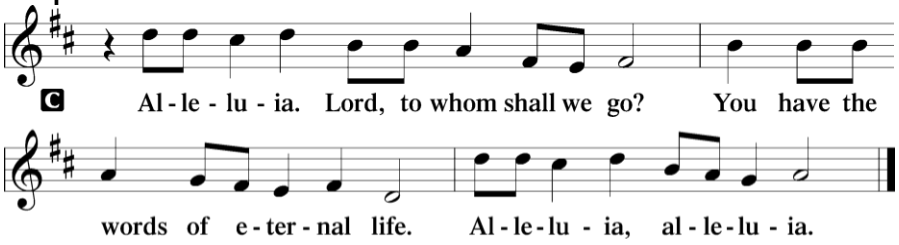
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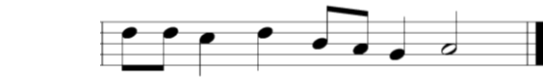
Please stand

Gospel Verse

John 6:68



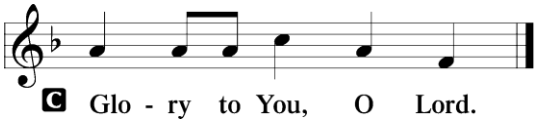
P With you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.



Holy Gospel

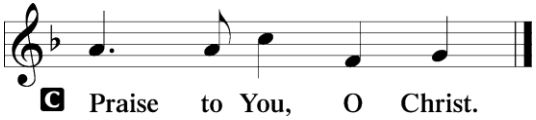
Matthew 9:18-26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.



[18]While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." [19]And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. [20]And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, [21]for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." [22]Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. [23]And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, [24]he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. [25]But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. [26]And the report of this went through all that district.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated

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

Hymn of the Day, *LSB* 741, v. 5-8, "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

Sermon, Matthew 9:18-26, "Respected or Rejected: Fears and Faith"

Please stand

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 ✢ of the world to come. Amen.

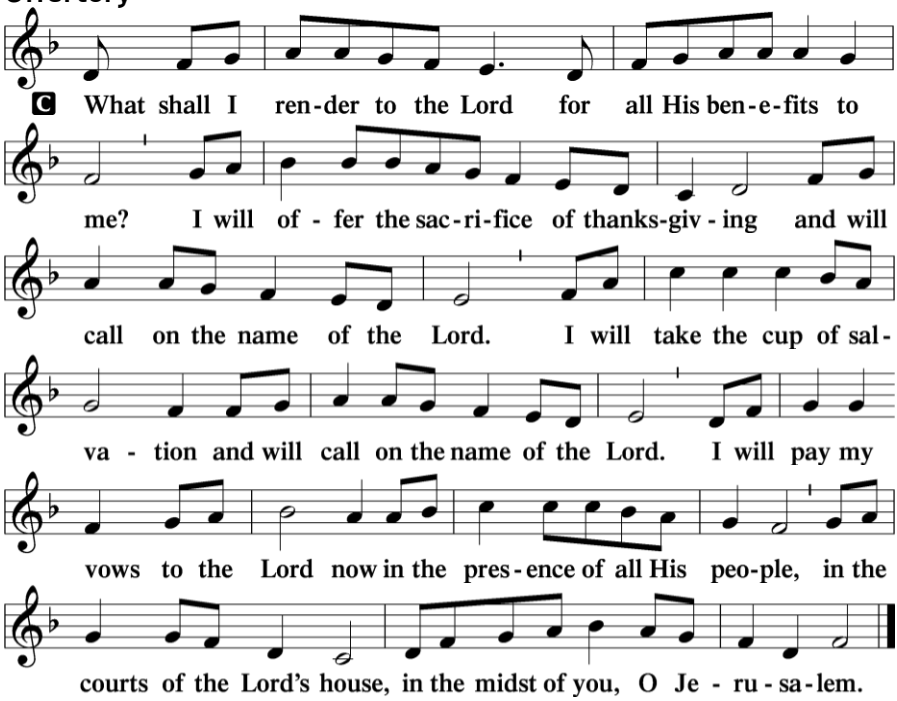
Prayer of the Church 1 Timothy 2:1-4

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.**

Offertory



Please be seated

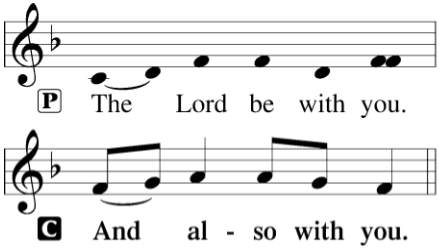
Offering *(During the Saturday service, please place your offering and attendance card in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.)*

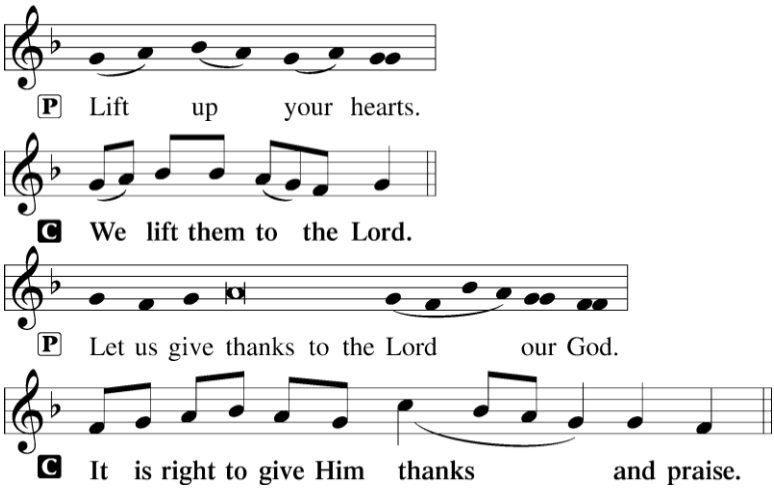
✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

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



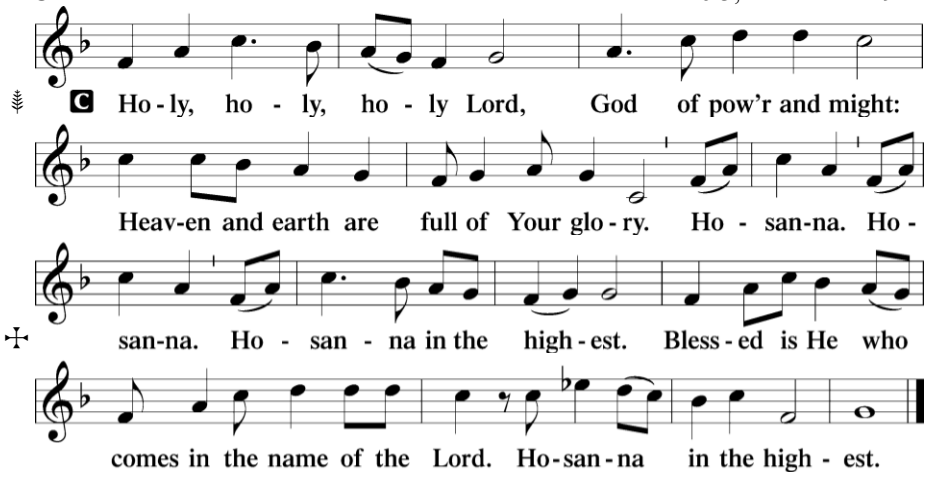


Proper Preface

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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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
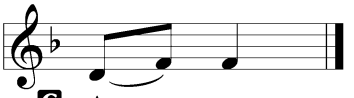


The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13

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.**

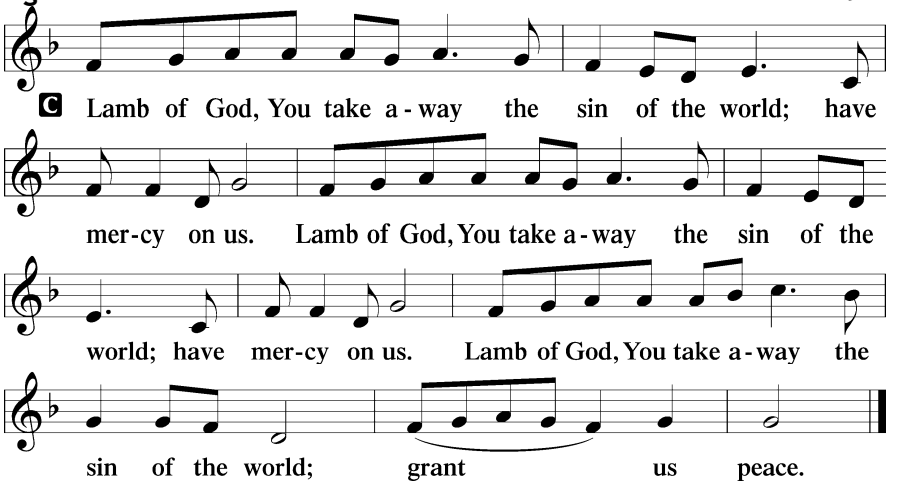
Words of Our Lord (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

Pax Domini John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei John 1:29



Please be seated

Distribution

LSB 752, "Be Still, My Soul"
LSB 750, "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"
LSB 535, "How Wide the Love of Christ"

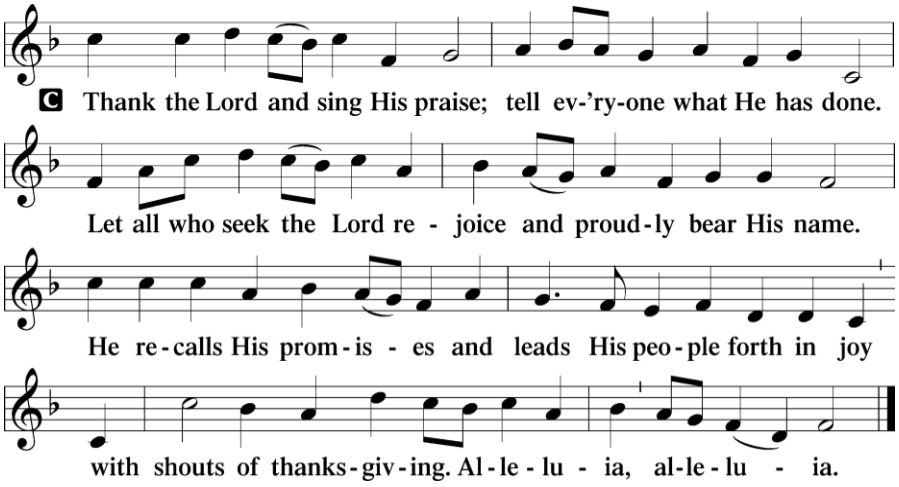
Please stand

Dismissal

P The body and blood… Depart ☩ in peace.

C **Amen.**
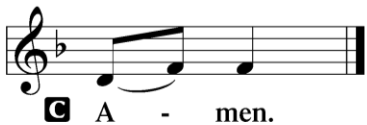
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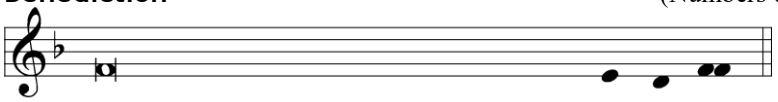
Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.
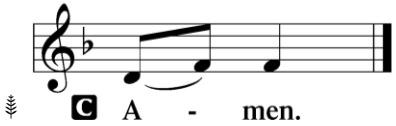
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benedication (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 A - men.

Closing Hymn, *LSB* 548, "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious"

Bells / Postlude

Worship Helpers

Saturday, November 14, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.
Pastor - Rev. Bruce Keseman
Server - Greg Wiegand
Altar Guild - Sally Thorburg
Music Director - Ann Frank
Acolyte - Kenzie Wiegand
Media - Gwen/Melissa Wiegand

Sunday, November 15, 2026 - 7:45 a.m.
Pastor - Rev. Bruce Keseman
Liturgist - Rev. Benjamin Hayter
Server - Adam Eggemeyer
Acolytes - Lucas Garner & Amelia Deptula
Music Director - Ann Frank
Lector - Daniel Niemeyer
Altar Guild - Debbie Olsson
Media - Liam Garner
Ushers - Elden Niemeyer, Warren Frank, Daniel Niemeyer, Jase Gregory

Sunday, November 15, 2026 - 10:15 a.m.
Pastor - Rev. Bruce Keseman
Server/Lector - Seth Weinberg
Acolytes - Henry Eggemeyer & Kate Nolte
Music Director - Ann Frank
Lector - Seth Weinberg
Altar Guild - Lindsey Dethrow
Ushers - Dusty Dethrow, Davin Dethrow, Collin Dethrow, Jacob Dethrow, Everly Dethrow
Media/Facebook Live - Ayda Eggemeyer

Ushers - Sunday, November 22, 2026
7:45 a.m. - Larry Taake, Dawn Rubemeyer, Glen Muench
10:15 a.m. - Alan Stumpf, Paul Broske Sr., Tom McDaniel

Acolytes - Sunday, November 22, 2026
Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Avery Griffin
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Case Gardner & Tripp Gardner
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Jagger Gregory & Jase Gregory

Lectors - Sunday, Nov 22, 2026
Saturday 5:30 p.m. - n/a
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Don Birrittier
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Adam Eggemeyer

Servers - Sunday, November 22, 2026
Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Ranley Killian
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Don Birrittier & Rodney Clamors
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Dusty Dethrow & Seth Weinberg

Altar Guild - Sunday, Nov 22, 2026
Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Loralei & Quinn
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Barbara Altes
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Jill & Myla E

Media - Sunday, November 22, 2026
Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Loralei Griffin & Quinn Menke
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - AJ Helms
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Ashlyn/Cathy Whelan

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Seth Weinberg, 1st year Field Education Student	
Mrs. Lisa Clamors, Office Admin.	618-939-6480 or 618-719-4954
Mrs. Ann Frank, Music Director	618-939-6480 or 618-282-6597
Ms. Delana Whelan, Preschool Director	618-939-6480 or 618-443-8353

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
Binder, Nina	406 Avington	Waterloo, IL 62298
Clamors, Helen	6703 Susewind Lane	Waterloo, IL 62298
Dietzel, Marie	832 Cheshire Dr	Waterloo, IL 62298
Henry, Carolyn	623 Hamacher St, #703	Waterloo, IL 62298
Henry, Marvin	411 Janice Drive	Waterloo, IL 62298
Hitzemann, Judy	709 Mahala Drive	Waterloo, IL 62298
Horn, Leroy	623 Hamacher St., #411	Waterloo, IL 62298
Horn, Wanda	623 Hamacher St., #224	Waterloo, IL 62298
Jarvis, Beverly	623 Hamacher St, #201	Waterloo, IL 62298
Jones, Pat	246A Hamacher	Waterloo, IL 62298
Knoke, Gloria	735 Columbia Ave Apt 23	Waterloo, IL 62298
Lloyd, Charles & Phyllis	2658 State Route 156	Waterloo, IL 62298
Moore, Sandy	1602 Berkley Lane	Belleville, IL 62226
Netzeband, Kathy	13457 Tesson Ferry Road, Apt 104	St Louis, MO 63128
Orsech, Edith	623 Hamacher St, #221	Waterloo, IL 62298
Prange, Willa Mae	#7 Villa Court	Waterloo, IL 62298
Prigge, Arnold	835 Circle Drive	Red Bud, IL 62278
Prigge, Jackie	623 Hamacher St, #804	Waterloo, IL 62298
Wolf, Mary Ann	3 Arrowhead Court	Waterloo, IL 62298
Wynn, Georgia	735 Columbia Ave Apt 29	Waterloo, IL 62298


Thanksgiving
Service
Wednesday, November 25th
6:30 p.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
522 South Church St.
Waterloo, IL
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name! Psalm 100:4


Happy Thanksgiving
OFFICE HOURS
Wed., Nov. 25: 8 AM - 12 PM
Thurs., Nov. 26: Closed
Fri., Nov. 27: Closed

DAILY PRAYER

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

Make haste, O God to deliver me;
make haste to help me, O Lord.

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.

Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia.

The Hymn of the Season, or another appropriate hymn or psalm, may be sung or spoken.

The appointed reading from The Family at Prayer is read and discussed using the accompanying questions.

A portion of the Small or Large Catechism from The Congregation at Prayer is read and/or recited.

O Lord,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ,
have mercy upon us.
O Lord,
have mercy upon us.

Lord's Prayer

Prayers for others and ourselves

Concluding prayer:

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Week 1: November 15-21

Catechetical Theme: The Holy Trinity

This week marks the beginning of a new catechetical focus: The Apostles' Creed. For the next 13 weeks or so, we will examine the three persons of the Holy Trinity, their work, and what they have done for us. We will look at the work of the Father, the work of the Son, and the work of the Holy Spirit, and we will grow in our wonder at the glorious mystery of the Holy Trinity. We begin our study of the Creed by considering the fact that God is Triune, three divine persons in one God. "The Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another. But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal" (Athanasian Creed, sts 5-6). During the rest of the quarter we will consider the revelation of God concerning each of the persons of the Trinity. The Lord bless your time in His Word!

Catechism: Augsburg Confession, Article I (God)

Our churches teach with common consent that the decree of the Council of Nicaea about the unity of the divine essence and the three persons is true. It is to be believed without any doubt. God is one divine essence who is eternal, without a body, without parts, of infinite wisdom, and goodness. He is the maker and preserver of all things, visible and invisible [Nehemiah 9:6]. Yet there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit [Matthew 28:19]. These three persons are of the same essence and power (1-3).

Readings for the Week

- ☐ November 16: Monday — Genesis 1:26-27 – Let us make man in our image
- ☐ November 17: Tuesday — Matt. 28:18-20 – The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
- ☐ **November 18: Wednesday — Matthew 3:13-17 – This Is My Beloved Son**
- ☐ November 19: Thursday — John 14:25-26 – The Helper, the Father, & the Son
- ☐ November 20: Friday — Ephesians 1:16-17 – I do not cease to give thanks
- ☐ November 21: Saturday — 2 Corinthians 13:14 – Trinitarian Blessing

Questions to Discuss in the Home and Classroom

Mon- Sat: In what way is God revealed in this passage to be *triune?* In what way are multiple persons revealed? Does the passage reveal the persons doing any work? How does this passage teach us the doctrine of the Holy Trinity?

Verse of the Week: Matthew 3:16-17

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Hymn of the Season: *Savior of the Nations, Come* (332)



Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.
Colossians 2:6-7