Immanuel Lutheran Church
Waterloo, Illinois

The Day of Thanksgiving



Wednesday, November 25, 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 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 Three
(*Lutheran Service Book*, pg. 184)

Preservice Music

Bells

Welcome / Greeting

Please stand
Opening Hymn, *LSB* 892, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

✠ 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 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.**

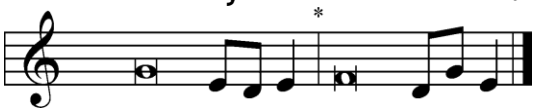
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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.**

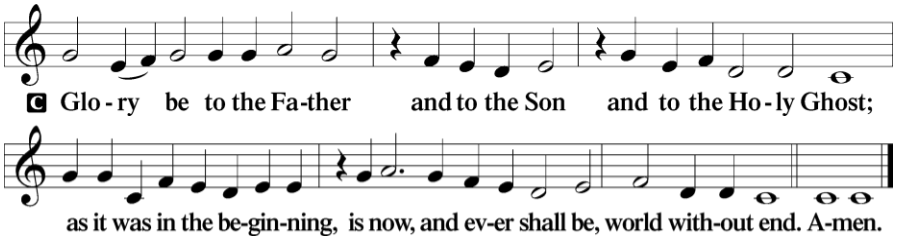
✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit of the Day

Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: v. 33



I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;*
I will sing praise to my God while I have | being.
O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;*
the earth is full of your | creatures.
These all | look to you,*
to give them their food in due | season.
When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;*
when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.
When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*
and you renew the face | of the ground.



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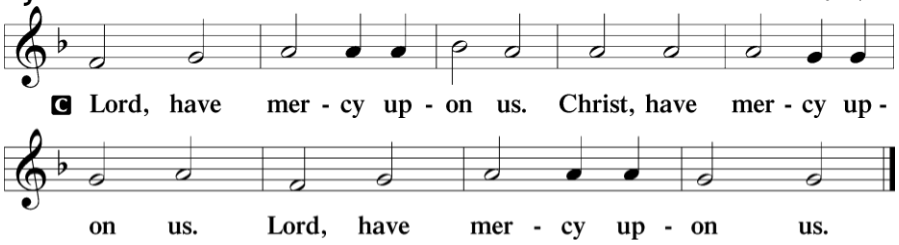
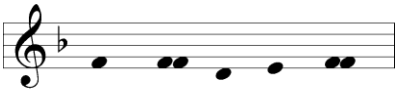
Kyrie

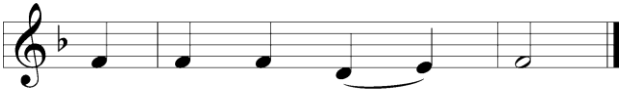
Mark 10:47

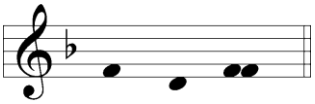


Salutation and Collect of the Day

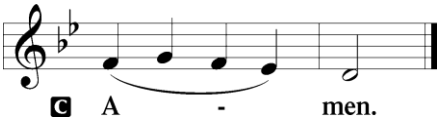


2 Timothy 4:22





P Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

Choir Anthem, "We Plow the Fields and Gather" (R. Hillert)

We plow the fields and scatter The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered By God's almighty hand.
He sends the snow in winter, The warmth to swell the grain.
The breezes and the sunshine, And soft refreshing rain.

He only is the Maker Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star.
The winds and waves obey Him; By Him the birds are fed.
Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.

We thank You, our Creator, For all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer For all Your love imparts;
But what You most would treasure: Our humble thankful hearts.

Refrain: All good gifts around us Are sent from heav'n above.
Then thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord For all His love.

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-4

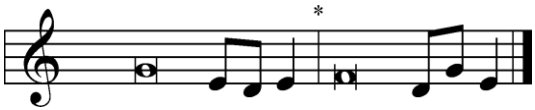
[1]First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, [2]for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. [3]This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, [4]who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 145:15-16; 118:1

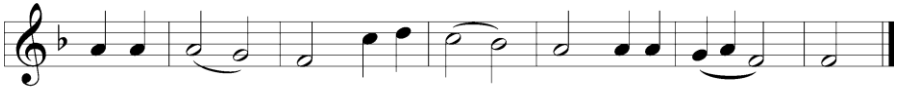


The eyes of all look to | you, [O Lord,]*
and you give them their food in due | season.
You o- | pen your hand*
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

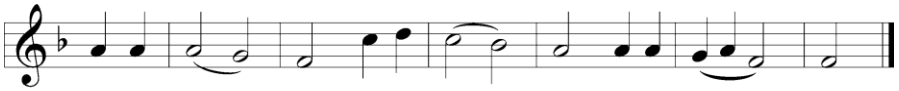
Please stand

Alleluia & Verse

Psalm 136:1

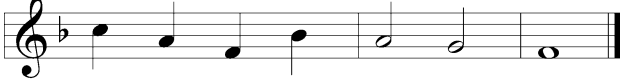


P Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.



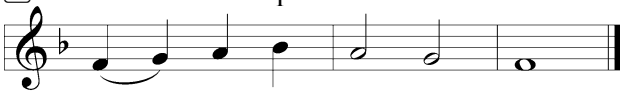
Holy Gospel *Luke 17:11-19*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.



[11]On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. [12]And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance [13]and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." [14]When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. [15]Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; [16]and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. [17]Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? [18]Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" [19]And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

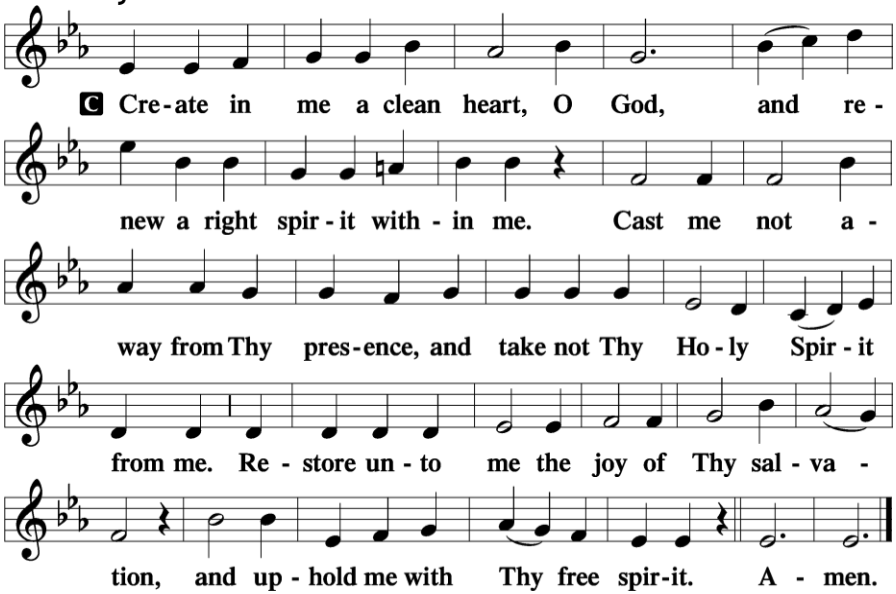
Please be seated

Hymn of the Day, *LSB* 788, "Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness"

Sermon

Please stand

Offertory Psalm 51:10-12



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Offering

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,

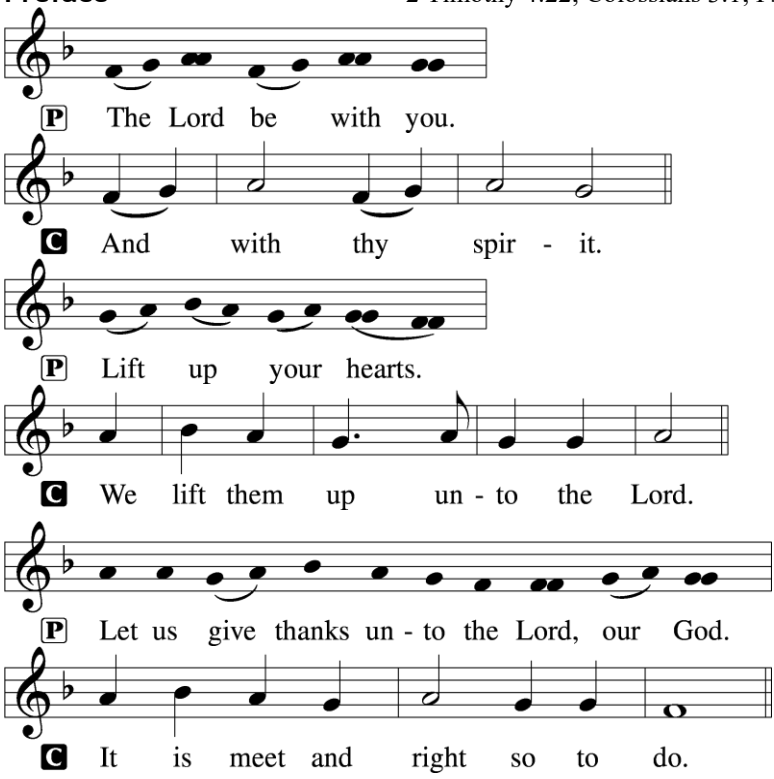
C **hear our prayer.**

✠ 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

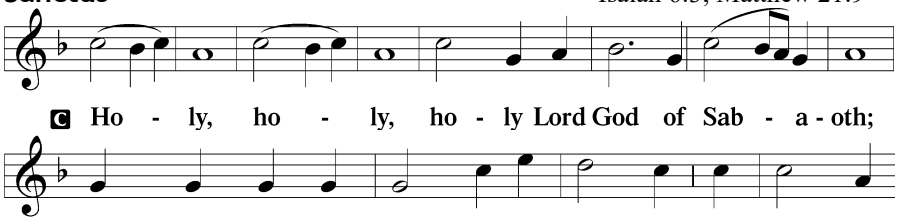


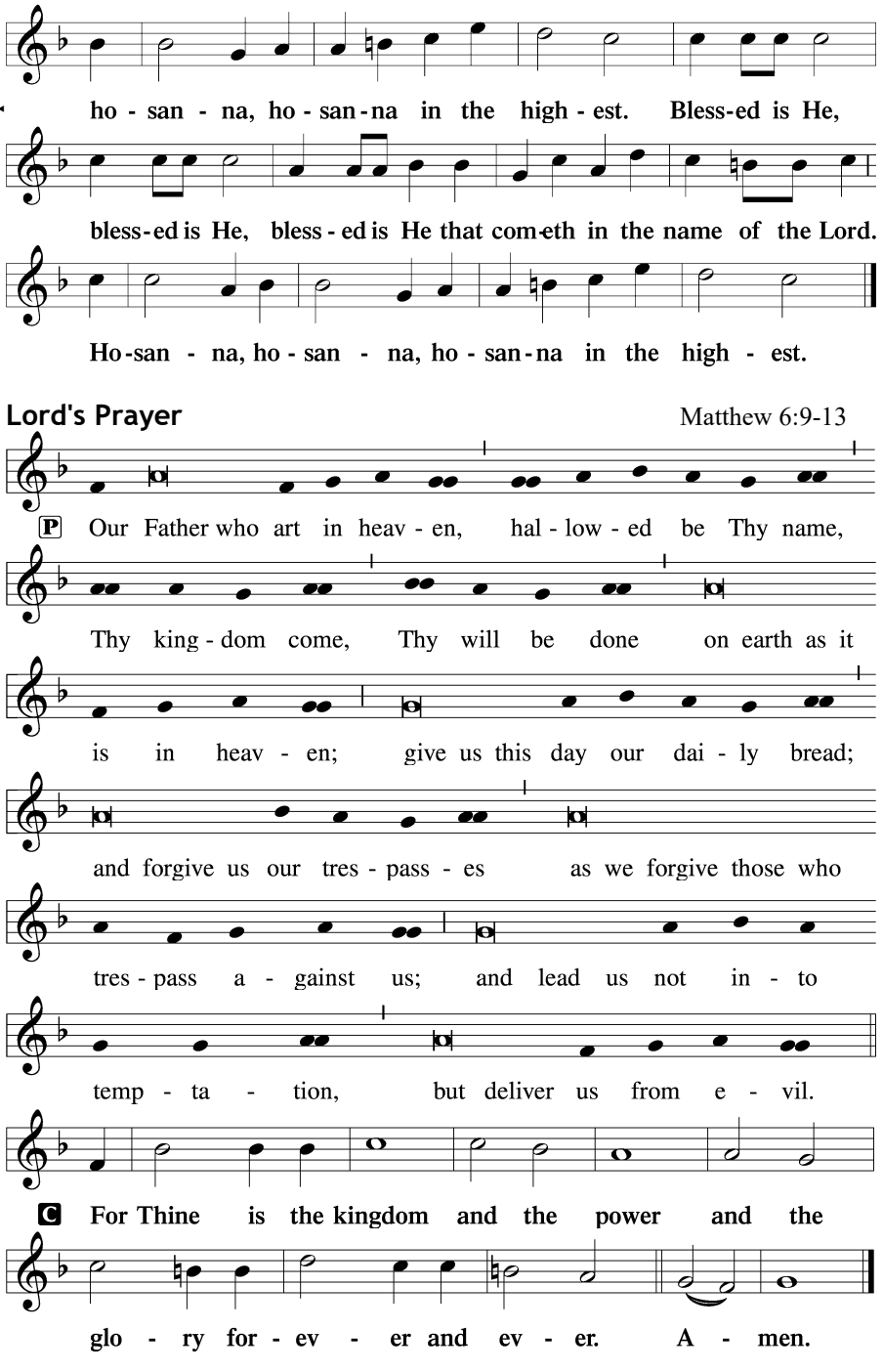
Proper Preface

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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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



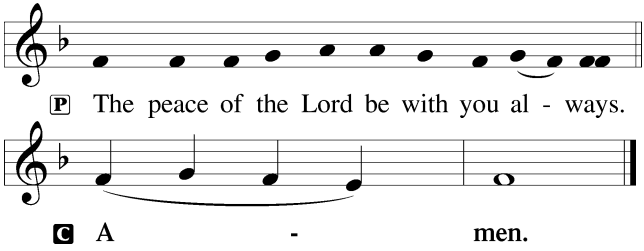


Lord's Prayer

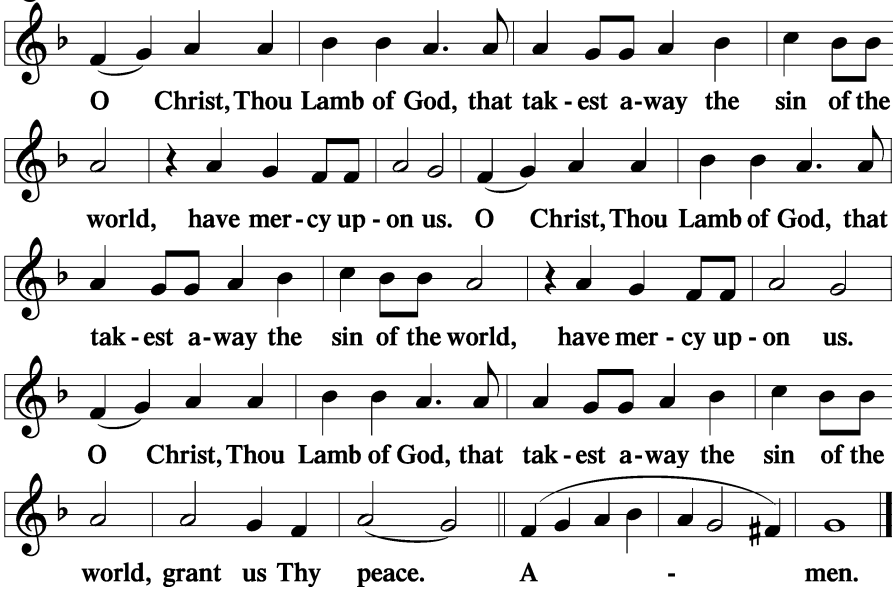
Matthew 6:9-13

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



Agnus Dei John 1:29



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Distribution

LSB 785, "We Praise You, O God"
LSB 703, "How Can I Thank You, Lord"
LSB 809, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Please stand

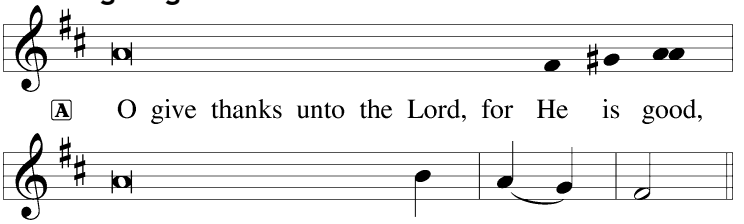
Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

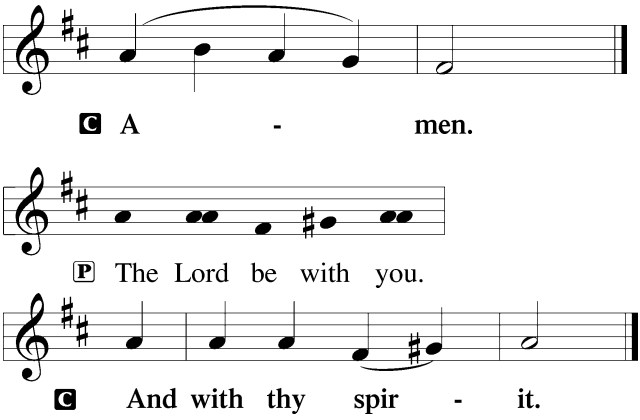
C **Amen.**

Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1

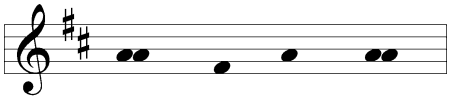


P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

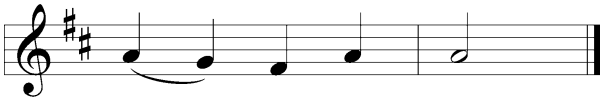


2 Timothy 4:22

Benedicamus

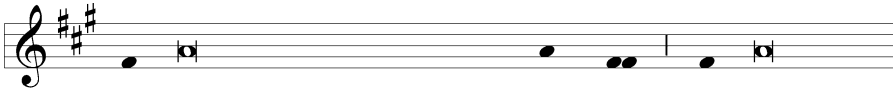


A Bless we the Lord. Psalm 103:1

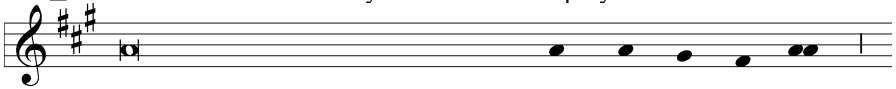


C **Thanks be to God.**

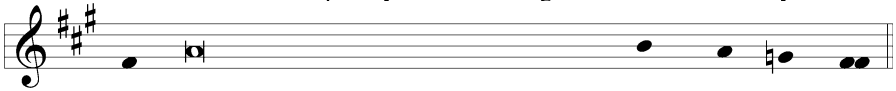
Benediction Numbers 6:24-26



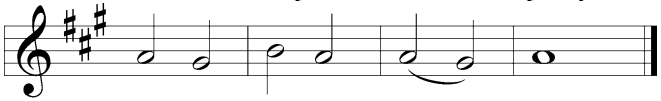
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



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.**

Closing Hymn, *LSB* 895, "Now Thank We All Our God"

Bells

Postlude [Instrumental Selection, "Sent Forth by God's Blessing," arr. R. Rose]

Worship Helpers

Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.
Ushers - Kevin & Alex Whelan, Tripp Gardner, TJ Joellenbeck
Servers - Rodney Clamors & Jason Valerius
Acolytes - Olivia Simms & Kennedy Filipiak
Altar Guild - Jill & Myla Eggemeyer
Media/Facebook Live - Lisa Clamors



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JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS COOKIE VILLAGE & CRAFT MARKET

(It's our annual Cookie Walk!)

DECEMBER 5, 2026
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Mix & match your favorite cookies!
$10.00 per pound

Visit the various crafters & vendors at our Craft Market for all of your Christmas gift needs.



Held in the multipurpose room at Immanuel Lutheran Church
522 S. Church St., Waterloo IL.



Proceeds go toward our Church Kitchen Appliance Update Fund.

CONCLUDING 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SERVICE: FUTURE

November 29, 2026

One Service at 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Benjamin Hayter

Immanuel's Pastor since Dec 2025

Brunch at 10:30 a.m.

Held in the multipurpose room.

Hosted by the 125th Anniversary Committee and the Board of Evangelism.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
125 YEARS
FAITH, FOUNDATION, FUTURE

Our Theme: "Faith, Foundation, Future"

"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ." *based on 1 Cor. 3:11*