

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 39, 242 Main Street Preston, MD 21655 Caring for Our Community Through Christ for 125 Years!

REV. DAVID CASEY-MOTLEY, PASTOR

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS <u>& CONTACT INFORMATION</u>

Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm 1:00 p. to 3:00 pm, and by appointment

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS <u>& CONTACT INFORMATION</u>

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located downstairs. An elevator is available in the narthex.
- A **nursery room** is available at the rear of the Sanctuary for young children and their parents. The nursery room is equipped with a speaker so you can hear the service.
- **Registration cards** are placed in the back of the pews for worshipers to use for: 1) Visitor registration; 2) Communion registration for communion services; 3) Prayer requests may be written on the back of the card; after filling out the card, please place it in the offering plate.
- **Preprinted offering envelopes** are available in the pews for special offerings and Special Funds donations. Visitors are welcome to use these envelopes as well as members. Members, please make sure to note your envelope number on these special envelopes and place in the offering plate.
- **Kids Worship** We love having children in church! It is so important for the kids to be welcomed and loved in God's house. Kids Worship is offered during the service, after the Bible Readings. Kids ages 3 through 10 can come downstairs where we offer an age appropriate lesson on the readings, snack and sometimes a craft. Children will return to the sanctuary at end of service and on communion Sundays just before communion. For more information contact Rene Langwost at 410-253-8735.

We kindly request that all cell phones be silenced.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE Fifth SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 2022 ~ 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

God is always creating, always doing something new (Isaiah 43:18-19). Welcome to worship, where we listen for the new word God has for us today.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

God, open my heart to your gospel message this day. Thank you for the privilege of hearing your word with my faith family. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION AT IMMANUEL

Holy Scriptures clearly teach that in Holy Communion we are receiving the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus, together with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our Christian faith and life. Furthermore, Holy Scriptures clearly teach that those who do *not* share this belief about the Sacrament would be sinning against Jesus if they were to receive the Sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:27, 29).

For this reason, if you desire to receive Holy Communion today, you are, in obedience to God's Word (1 Corinthians 11:28), to examine yourself *before* receiving the Sacrament. To do so, ask yourself the following questions:

- 1. Have I been baptized in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do I believe that I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness?
- 3. Do I believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, paid for my sins by His death on the cross?
- 4. Do I believe that in Holy Communion Jesus gives me His true body and true blood, with the bread and wine, to forgive my sins and to strengthen my Christian faith and life?
- 5. Do I intend, with God's help, to turn away from my sin and try to live as God wants me to live?

If you are a visitor who has not communed with us before, we ask that you meet with our pastor as soon as possible to let him know your intention to commune. If you answer "Yes" to all five of these questions, *and you are a communing member in good standing in your church*, you are truly worthy and well-prepared to receive the Sacrament here at Immanuel. If you are not in agreement, we ask you, out of concern for your spiritual welfare, to refrain from the Sacrament.

Those receiving the Sacrament should wait for the usher's invitation to approach the altar. The pastor will offer you the bread. The assistant will offer the individual glass of wine to those who desire to receive it in this manner, after which the pastor will offer the chalice to those who desire to receive the wine in that manner. A few glasses of white grape juice are available for those who are not able to drink wine.

Divine Service, Setting Two

Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 167-183

I = congregation sings response

Prelude Prelude on Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings (C. Callahan)

Gathering Prayer Concerns

Welcome

The Call to Worship

- P This is the day the Lord has made.
- C Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P We pause silently to prepare ourselves for worship.

Sharing of the Peace

- P The Lord says to you as Paul wrote to the church at Colossae: "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."
- C We come to the Lord to hear His Word, to receive His forgiveness, present our tithes and offerings at the altar, and to celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar. It is my desire to be reconciled to make things right with you my sisters and brothers (Matthew 5:23-24). Receive the "peace" I share with you as I receive the peace of God through Jesus.

Stand

Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

LSB 803

~ Confession and Absolution ~ LSB 167

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

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us
- 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.

C Amen.

~ Service of the Word ~

Introit

Psalm 3:3-6; antiphon: v. 8

- P: Salvation belongs to the LORD
 - your blessing be on your people!

C: But You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

- P: I cried aloud to the LORD, and He answered me from his holy hill.
- C: I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

P: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

C 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.

Kyrie

LSB 168

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- **I** C Lord, have mercy.
 - P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- **1** C Lord, have mercy.
 - P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- **1** C Lord, have mercy.
 - P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- **1** C Lord, have mercy.
 - P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- SC Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- **S** C And also with you.
 - P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

↓ *C* Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise, Isaiah 43:16–21

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.
¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do You not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 3:8–14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 20:9–20

⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'?

¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

G C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Kids' Worship

Hymn of the DayMy Hope is Built on Nothing LessLSB 575SermonStand

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 + of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For deliverance from pride and self-justification, that God would rescue us from the folly of believing we are righteous because of our worthiness, and that He would strengthen our faith in the surpassing worth of Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For pastors, that they would be faithful in the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacraments; and for congregations, that they would receive these gifts in thankfulness that Christ was rejected by sinners so that we may be welcomed into His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- P For parents, that God would bless them with every good gift to teach their children that salvation and life is theirs in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For civil authorities, that God would strengthen them to discourage evil and encourage good; and that He would keep us ever mindful that it is He who shields us and lifts our heads, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- P For the anxious and fearful, that God, who grants sleep and awakens again, would console them with His mercy and deliverance in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all those in any need, [especially _____,] let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all good works, that God, who does not extinguish us like a wick, would enlighten us in Christ and cause our light to shine before others to the glory of His name, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For repentant hearts, that we may abandon all confidence in our flesh, counting all other gains as loss, and so receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P O Lord, in Baptism You have shared Christ's suffering, death and resurrection with us, that we might be raised from the dead. Preserve us from taking His sacrifice for granted. Encourage us to forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead, until we attain the resurrection from the dead; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Offering

Stand

Offertory

LSB 176

JC What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem

Eat this Bread (Batastini, Starke, Taize Community/Berthier) LSB 638

Senior Choir

~Service of the Sacrament~

Preface

LSB 194

- P The Lord be with you.
- **G** C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

G *C* We lift them to the Lord

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

- **I** C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
 - 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 overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. 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

LSB 178

SC Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

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.

 Pax Domini
 LSB 180

 P
 The peace of the Lord be with you always.

 JC Amen.
 LSB 180

 Agnus Dei
 LSB 180

 JC Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us

AC Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution

С

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

- P Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
- C Amen.
- P Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.
- C Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- 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.

Communion Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread	LSB 625
Communion Hymn: Amazing Grace	LSB 744
Stand	
 Post-Communion Collect P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would a through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward o through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns witholy Spirit, one God, now and forever. P Let us pray. 	strengthen us one another;
Benediction	LSB 183
 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 T give you peace. IC Amen. 	
Closing Hymn On What Has Now Been Sown Sit	LSB 921
Announcements	
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SERVICE INFORMATION

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY

Pastor Administrative Assistant Director of Music, Emeritus Director of Music & Organist Director of Hand Bells Ushers Lay Reader Greeter Assisting Elder Kids Worship Acolyte Sound Operator Camera Operator Tellers Rev. David Casey-Motley Sharon Gutz Dennis L. Janko, M.M. Lynn Short Janice Isenberg Glen Plutschak & Mark Frase Katie Frase

Todd Butler Rene Langwost Catie Casey-Motley David Schmidt Janice Isenberg Janice Isenberg

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers Lay Reader Greeter Assisting Elder Kids Worship Acolyte Sound Operator Camera Operator Tellers Crucifer Glen Plutschak & Mark Frase Dick Wheatley

Rene Langwost Pastor /Elder David Schmidt Jennifer Phillips Karen Lyons & Jennifer Phillips Catie Casey-Motley



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday – Friday	Church Office Open	9:00 – 12:00 noon
Monday-Thursday	Nursery School	8:50 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.
Monday	Elders Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Handbell Practice	6:30 p.m.
	Sr. Choir Practice	7:40 p.m.
Sunday	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	AA Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Be sure to check the church calendar for events happening at Immanuel Lutheran this month. Check with the church office before scheduling meetings or activities so they can be put on the calendar.

STATISTICS – March 27, 2022

WORSHIP SERVICE

Attendance: 55

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04

Offering: \$ 3066.00

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2022

Goal income per month	\$16,475.17
Actual Offerings	13,031.50
Total Disbursements	-12,128.21
Checking account balance, end of month	\$51,929.85

PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

<u>SHUT-INS – RETIREMENT FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES:</u> June Elzey, Jimmy Fuchs, Bobby Hopkins, Lee Roesti, Lawrence & Viola Schmick, Martha Ann Schmick

<u>SPECIAL PRAYERS</u> – Wyatt Ewing, Jennifer Flanagan, Butch Frase, Linda Frase, Pete Hitchens, Cheryl Hochmuth, Dennis Janko, Bob Lorenz, Rev. Donald Meyer, Charlene Robbins, Ellen Thress, Mary Yopes, Pastor Nuss and Desiree Casey-Motley, and Charles Garmin Jr

ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE PERSONNEL & FIRST-RESPONDERS

Ryan Andrew, Heather Blake, Matthew Harris, Shelby Hochmuth, Michael Jantz Jr., Robbie Phillips, Eric Stacey, Jerry Stivers, Amber Thamert

BIRTHDAYS

Marsha Kenton	April 3
Carl Frase	April 4
Nathan Quidas	April 4
Lawrence Schmick	April 5
Ava Kenton	April 6
Andee Harding	April 7
Myrna Roth	April 8
Amanda Scudder	April 8
Brady Edwards	April 9
William Fry	April 9

ANNIVERSARIES

Doug & Jennifer Phillips	April 5
Kevin & Jennifer Stevens	April 5
Michael & Amanda Knorr	April 6

Announcements



WELCOME VISITORS! Before leaving, please stop in the Narthex to sign the guest book and pick up your Welcome Bag. We hope to see you again!

FLOWER CHART There are still dates on the Flower Chart which are open. Please sign up for a Sunday.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Sundays 9:15 a.m. in Geiger Hall. All are welcome to attend.

<u>**The Portals of Prayer**</u> booklets are available for the months of April – June in the Narthex. Feel free to pick up a copy. It is also available in Large Print.

<u>Resurrection Orchestra forming for Easter</u>: Do you play an instrument? Be a part of our Easter Worship service as an instrumentalist in the Resurrection Orchestra. All instruments are welcome. One rehearsal after the service on April 10. We will play three hymns during the April 17th Easter service. If you would like to participate, please contact Lynn Short so we have the appropriate music score for your instrument.

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Sunday School News



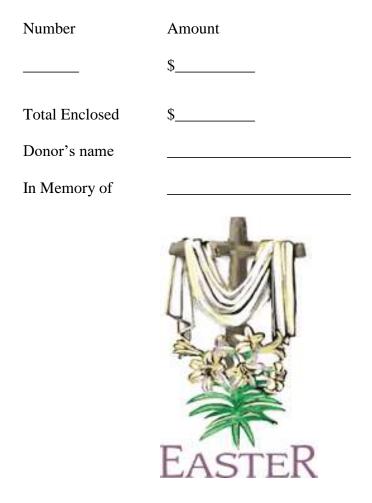
Today's lesson was called "The Living Wonder". After mocking and beating Jesus the Roman guards take him to be crucified . Jesus gives up his life. They bury the body of Jesus.

April 10th Palm Sunday's lesson will be called "The Proof Room." The Lord appears among His disciples gathered in a room. Thomas, one week later, says he won't believe unless he sees Christ. Christ appears and said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed".

EASTER LILIES

Easter lilies for the Altar and Chancel will be available again this year, at a cost of \$9.50.

To order please fill out the blanks below, include your cash or check (made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church) and give to Gail Whealton, Julie Schmidt or Kathy Schmidt, or you may drop off the form/money during the week to Sharon in the church office by April 5th.



Sermon Notes

Title	
Text	
Law	
Gospel	
Summary	

Application