



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Caring for Our Community Through Christ
for 125 Years!*

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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 Sunday of the Passion

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

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Welcome. Let us worship King Jesus together as one body.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

Jesus, may I follow you throughout Holy Week with its complicated emotions, for you promise to meet me at the empty tomb.

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

♪ = *congregation sings response*

Prelude Festive Prelude on “St. Theodulph” (M. Teschmer/Arr. D. Wagner)

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.**

The Palm Sunday Processional

*Please stand and follow the Procession of the Cross. During the reading you are invited to speak the words in **bold** and wave palm branches.*

Call to Worship

Hosanna!
Senior Choir

(R. Weber/ J. Weber)

A Reading for Palm Sunday

John 12:12-19

- P The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem
So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out,
- C **“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”**
- P And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,
- P “Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!”
- P His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

Processional Hymn

Ride on, Ride On in Majesty

LSB 441

~ 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

~ Service of the Word ~

Introit

Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

P: Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

C: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

P: Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

C: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

P: Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

C: Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Kyrie

LSB 168

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

♪ C ***Lord, have mercy***

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

♪ 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.

♪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.

♪C *Lord, have mercy.*

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

♪C *Amen.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

♪ C *And also with you.*

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

♪ C *Amen.*

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 32:36–39

³⁶ The LORD will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants,
when he sees that their power is gone
and there is none remaining, bond or free.

³⁷ Then he will say, “Where are their gods,
the rock in which they took refuge,

³⁸ who ate the fat of their sacrifices
and drank the wine of their drink offering?

Let them rise up and help you;
let them be your protection!

³⁹ “See now that I, even I, am he,
and there is no god beside me;

I kill and I make alive;

I wound and I heal;

and there is none that can deliver out of my hand

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 12:20–43

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

♪ C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” ³⁵So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light,

believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.

³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰“He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them.”

⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

♪ C *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sit

Kids' Worship

Hymn of the Day

What Wondrous Love Is This

LSB 543

Sermon

Stand

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.

Prayer of the Church

- P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P God Almighty, Christ, our Lord, did not count His equality with You something to be grasped, but humbled Himself. Grant us a mind like His to spurn all worldly equality and, humbling ourselves, to find Your greater portion in the life of the world to come. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord God, Your Son humbled Himself to the point of death, even death on a cross. Fix the faith of Your Church fast upon His death for our salvation, enrich the proclamation of this Gospel, and enliven our hearts to live out this faith until Christ comes again in glory. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, You sacrificed Your own Son on the cross, that we all would be called Your children. Increase the faith of all Christian fathers, that they would receive Jesus and His sacrifice for them, and so be enlivened to sacrificial love for their children. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord God and King, Your Son entered into Jerusalem as the true ruler, poised to lay down His life for His people. Grant that same mind to those in authority over us, that they would discharge their duty even to the least among us, and so receive Your commendation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of hosts, Your Son, Jesus, came to deliver His people from all evil. Take away the fear of all who suffer in this world [*especially* _____]. As they await the fullness of their salvation, fix their eyes upon their crucified Savior.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, Your Son humbly rode into Jerusalem to the shouts of “Hosanna!” so that He might give us righteousness and salvation by His death and resurrection. Mercifully grant that we would repent of our sins and rejoice in His presence as He visits us with His body and blood in His Holy Supper this day.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show to us the answer to Your people’s prayers of “Hosanna,” “save now,” in the Passion, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C Amen.

Sit

Offering O Savior, Precious Savior (Arthur H. Mann)
Handbell Solo

Stand

Offertory *LSB 176*

✠ **C** *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.*

Lord’s Prayer *LSB 176*

**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**

Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the gift of Your Word, 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 Amen

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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

✠C Amen

Recessional Hymn

Lift High the Cross

LSB 837

Sit

Announcements

Acknowledgments:

Divine Service, Setting Two from Lutheran Service Book

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SERVICE INFORMATION

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY

Pastor	Rev. David Casey-Motley
Administrative Assistant	Sharon Gutz
Director of Music, Emeritus	Dennis L. Janko, M.M.
Director of Music & Organist	Lynn Short
Director of Hand Bells	Janice Isenberg
Ushers	Glen Plutschak & Mark Frase
Lay Reader	Dicky Wheatley
Greeter	
Assisting Elder	
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Pastor/Elder
Sound Operator	David Schmidt
Camera Operator	Jennifer Phillips
Tellers	Karen Lyons & Jennifer Phillips
Crucifer	Catie Casey-Motley

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers	Glen Plutschak & Mark Frase
Lay Reader	Carol Frase
Greeter	
Assisting Elder	Mark Frase
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Veronica Phillips
Sound Operator	Rex Rosebrock
Camera Operator	John Crampton
Tellers	Dee Lambert, Glen Plutschak, & Linda Jefferson



A special thank you to the anonymous donor of the palm trees both this year and in previous years. Thank you!

ADMINISTRATION

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday – Friday	Church Office Open	9:00 – 12:00 noon
Monday -Wednesday	Nursery School	8:50 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.
Thursday	No Nursery School Easter Break	
Wednesday	Handbell Practice	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	AA Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Monday	No Nursery School Easter Break	

*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 – April 3, 2022

WORSHIP SERVICE

Attendance: 55

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04

Offering: \$ 3,837.00

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2022

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

PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATION MATTERS

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

SPECIAL PRAYERS – 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.

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

Kayleigh Bowman-Pinder	April 10
James Camden	April 10
Jeffrey Parmer	April 15
Dennis Janko	April 16
Dale Kenton	April 16

ANNIVERSARIES

Dale and Ruth Thomas	April 12
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Sunday School News



Today's Sunday School lesson is called "The Proof Room." The Lord appears among His disciples gathered. 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".

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!

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

Resurrection Orchestra forming for Easter: 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.

Easter Sunday Breakfast and Sunday School at Immanuel -- Next Sunday join in fellowship with friends and family for breakfast as we celebrate Easter! A breakfast buffet, catered by Katie Mae's, will be available from 9:15 to 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome join in the Sunday School Easter Opening Worship Time at 9:15. The children will view an Easter story video and make an Easter craft, in addition to breakfast. All activities will be held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall

The Festival Worship Service begins at 10:30 am.

-VBS Time is Almost Here-

It's time to start thinking about VBS, Being held June 20th—23rd 2022, starting at 6:00 pm with dinner. We need teachers for music, arts and crafts, recreation etc. and for the classroom. We also need helpers in all areas including the kitchen. VBS is a great outreach for our church and it's usually well attended. It takes all of us to make this a success and to make sure that the children have fun and learn about our loving God. It is a lot of fun and even if you've heard the Bible stories before, they are presented in a different way, and it's always good to hear them again. It might give you a new way of looking at what the story is trying to tell us. It is awesome when you see the kid's faces light up when they sing or tell the story they just heard. We need all kinds of help, we would be grateful for whatever time you can give us even if it's only 1/2hour. If you are interested or have any questions please call Karen Lyons @ 410-31—1488 or see Rene' Langwost, you can see us both at church. Please pray for VBS's success.

In God's Service,
Rene' Langwost
Karen Lyons

SERMON NOTES

Title

Text

Law

Gospel

Summary

Application

