



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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**REV. DAVID CASEY-MOTLEY, PASTOR**

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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 Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 22, 2022 ~ 10:30 a.m.

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### ***WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!***

Quiet my heart and mind, dear Jesus. Help me sense the peaceful rhythm of your heartbeat against me.

### ***.WORDS OF PREPARATION***

On the Sabbath, Paul and his companions worshiped with Lydia and the other women (Acts 16:13-14). May God open our hearts today as he did theirs.

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### **Divine Service, Setting Three**

***Lutheran Service Book (LSB 184-202)***

***♪ = congregation sings response***

**Prelude**      Variations on Gladeamus Pariter      (J. Horn/Blersch)

**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 and present our tithes and offerings at 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.**

## ~ Confession and Absolution ~

LSB 184

*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 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

*Psalm 55:4, 16–18; antiphon: v. 22*

P: Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

**C: My heart is in anguish within me;  
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

P: But I call to God,  
and the LORD will save me.

**C: Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,  
and he hears my voice.**

P: He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,  
for many are arrayed against me.

♪ C *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

## Kyrie

*LSB 186*

♪ C *Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

## Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 187*

P Glory be to God on high:

♪ C *and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

♪ C *And with thy spirit.*

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

♪ C *Amen.*

*Sit*

## First Reading

### *Acts 16:9–15*

<sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

### *Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27*

<sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the

city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

<sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

<sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

♪ C *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**Holy Gospel**

*John 16:23–33*

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

♪ C *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

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

P This is the Gospel of the Lord  
♪ C *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

## 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.

*Sit*

## Kids' Worship

Hymn of the Day      What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LSB 770

## Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in  
Christ Jesus.  
C Amen.

*Stand*

## Offertory

LSB 192

♪ C *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.*

*Sit*

**Offering                      God Has Gone Up – Psalm 47                      (D. Lee)**  
**Senior Choir**

*Stand*

## Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

♪ C *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav- 'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Amen*

## Prayer of the Church

P Lord, our heavenly Father, You never refuse the cries of Your children. In the name of our Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help and protection and for the good of our families, our neighbors and rulers, our brothers and sisters in Christ, our pastors, and our overseers. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, You have founded Your Church as a place of prayer beside the waters of Holy Baptism. Give Your holy people hearts to hear Your Gospel message, lips to offer their prayers in faith and readiness to give of themselves for Your sake. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, keep Your Holy Church undefiled from all that is detestable or false. Embolden pastors to guard her gates and to welcome those who draw near in faith. Bring the rulers of this world into Your Church to glorify her according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,



**C     hear our prayer.**

P     Give peace, Lord, to our homes and enliven them by Christ's resurrected life. Let the forgiveness of sins reign among husband and wives, parents and children. Assure those who live alone that they, too, are Your children, upheld by Your right hand. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C     hear our prayer.**

P     Gracious God, give wisdom to our leaders and government, that they may lead with integrity and according to Your perfect will. Protect police officers, emergency personnel, disaster-relief workers and the members of our armed forces as they serve in our defense and for the well-being of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C     hear our prayer.**

P     Compassionate Lord, direct and enrich the efforts of the faithful women of Your Church. Make them eager and wise in good works, serving the ministry of the Church as faithful Lydia served the mission of St. Paul. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C     hear our prayer.**

P     Merciful God, You hear our prayers for the sake of Your dear Son, Jesus. In His name, we cast our burdens upon You [*especially those of \_\_\_\_\_*]. Sustain us in the midst of terror and trial, and hear us as we cry out on this morning of Your Son's resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C     hear our prayer.**

P     Heavenly Father, give repentance and faith to all who receive our Lord's body and blood today, that in the unity of a true confession, they may receive it for the forgiveness of their sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C     hear our prayer.**

P     Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C     Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 196*

**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.**

### **Closing Collect**

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the gift of your Word and Your means of grace, 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, amen, amen.*

### **Closing Hymn      Abide with Me**

**LSB 878**

*Sit*

### **Announcements**

### **Acknowledgments:**

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# SERVICE INFORMATION

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## THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. David Casey-Motley
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Sharon Gutz
<b>Director of Music, Emeritus</b>	Dennis L. Janko, M.M.
<b>Director of Music</b>	Lynn Short
<b>Director of Hand Bells</b>	Janice Isenberg
<b>Ushers</b>	Richard Wheatley & Hugh Smith
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Iris Rieck
<b>Greeter</b>	
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	
<b>Kids Worship</b>	Rene Langwost
<b>Acolyte</b>	Elder/Pastor
<b>Sound Operator</b>	Jim Harris
<b>Camera Operator</b>	Ruth Thomas
<b>Tellers</b>	David & Kathy Schmidt and Julie Schmidt

## THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

<b>Ushers</b>	Richard Wheatley & Hugh Smith
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Kathy Schmidt
<b>Greeter</b>	
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	
<b>Kids Worship</b>	Rene Langwost
<b>Acolyte</b>	Elder/Pastor
<b>Sound Operator</b>	TBD
<b>Camera Operator</b>	TBD
<b>Tellers</b>	Carol Frase & Paul Nichols

*The Flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God by Iris Rieck in memory of her loved ones.*

# ADMINISTRATION

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday – Friday	Church Office Open	9:00 – 12:00 noon
Monday -Thursday	Nursery School (last day of preschool Thursday)	8:50 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.
Monday	Board of Education	7:00p.m.
Monday	Nursery School Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Handbells	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	7:30 p.m.
Friday	Preschool Graduation	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Sunday Worship	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

May 15, 2022

### WORSHIP SERVICE

*Attendance: 53*

*Goal Income Per Week: \$3,587.00*

*Offering: \$ 2,427.00*

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR April 2022

Goal income per month	\$16,475.17
Actual Offerings	14,609.50
Total Disbursements	<u>14,687.07</u>
Checking account balance, end of month	\$47,561.40

# PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

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**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, Pastor Nuss, and Todd & Darlene Butler.

## **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**

James Johnsen	5/23
Eleanor Wittemen	5/25
Linda Jefferson	5/26
Chuck Braband	5/29

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

No Anniversaries this month

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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** **Attention all church members!** No one has signed up for flowers for the month of June and only one person has signed up for flowers for the month of July. Please consider signing up for flowers for one of the open Sundays. Thank you so much.

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



May 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event – Life at Immanuel – 1946-2022 –  
“For such a time as this”.

Thank you to everyone who brought in items to share last Sunday.

*Baptism*

On May 28 at 11:00, **Eleanor Smith** (born 9/20/2021), will be baptized. Eleanor is daughter of Chase Smith and Jamie Johansen.

\*Please have your assignments for “Those Serving Immanuel” for next month and any newsletter articles to the office no later than Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. It will be very much appreciated. Thank you in advance.

## **A message from the Pastor:**

"Last Sunday, 5/15/2022; I told you of a family in town whose home recently burned down. I also mentioned that if you'd like to help to please contact me and I'll give you that information. Thank you for those who have reached out to help.

If you would like to help, here is what you should know. The family is in need of the following clothing items:

Large/XL women's tops

Small/ medium tops (maternity)

Medium/Large (yoga pants) as she is pregnant

baby boy clothes (baby due in July)

Size 10-12 pants woman's (large)

Size 8 shoes

Socks

Men

3x shirts

46x30 jeans/pants

32x32 jeans/pants/shorts (medium/large)

Medium/large shirts

socks

Also, some have asked about giving financially. If you'd like to do so, please make checks payable to Immanuel with the memo of: Dale and Connie Boss Family.

We will collect these items for the next four weeks and then will deliver them in mid-June.

If you have any more questions, please let me know. Thank you!

Pastor David

### **-VBS Time is Almost Here-**

It is time to start thinking about VBS, Being held June 20<sup>th</sup>--23rd 2022, starting at 5:30 pm with dinner/registration. 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 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 have 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 ½ hour. If you are interested or have any questions please call Karen Lyons @ 410-310—1488 or see Rene' Langwost, you can see us both at church. Please pray for VBS's success.



# SERMON NOTES

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Title

Text

Law

Gospel

Summary

Application



