

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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.
- Worship Bags are available in the nursery room every Sunday to help kids engage and participate in the service. They include coloring pencils, coloring sheets and Worship Guides. After worship service, keep your papers and place the bag back in the nursery room.
- **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 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 AFTER PENTECOST JULY 13, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

Welcome! Scripture urges us: "Turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul" (Deuteronomy 30:10).Let us indeed turn to God, in love and worship, petition and trust.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

Everyone who gathers here today brings their own joys and concerns. Dear Jesus, wrap your loving arms around us, providing the unique care we each need. Amen.

Divine Service, Setting Two

Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 167-183

\$\$ = congregation sings response

Prelude

"Wondrous Love"

Welcome

Gathering Prayer Concerns

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.

Stand

Sit

ENDURE Sending

Those attending the LCMS Youth Gathering, please join Pastor in the front.

- P Friends in Christ, you are about to begin a journey one that will gather you with 20,000 fellow believers in New Orleans, Louisiana, to explore what it means to ENDURE in faith as Jesus did for us. You go as followers of Jesus, gathered in worship, learning, and service. These coming days will stretch and grow you as you celebrate your identity in Christ and explore what it means to run with endurance the race set before you.
- P At the Gathering, you will learn that the race of faith isn't always easy. Life can be exhausting, complicated, and confusing. But you do not run alone God has given you a great cloud of witnesses and the presence of His Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide you.
- Y Let us run with endurance the race set before us.
- P You will hear again and again: your worth is not in what you do or how strong you feel, but in the One who endured the cross for you. Jesus is the author and perfecter of your faith.
- Y Let us run with endurance the race set before us.
- P We are all sinful, and that sin clings closely to us. Remind us that Jesus endured the cross, died, and rose again so that in repentance, we can throw sin off in His forgiveness.
- Y Let us run with endurance the race set before us.
- P You'll be reminded that endurance doesn't come from your own strength. It comes from fixing your eyes on Jesus, who never gives up on you even when it cost Him everything.
- Y Let us run with endurance the race set before us.
- P At the Gathering, you'll experience the beauty of Christ's Church gathered to worship, study, and serve as one body.
- Y Let us run with endurance the race set before us.
- P And when you return home, may you be equipped to ENDURE in your daily life joyful in hope, faithful in trials, and confident in the victory Christ has already won.
- Y Let us run with endurance the race set before us.
- P Let us pray. May the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering be a life-shaping journey. When you feel weak, may you remember the strength of your Savior. When you feel alone, may you recall the great cloud of witnesses surrounding you. When you grow tired, may you rest in the promise that Christ endured for you. May God bless you with open eyes, listening hearts, and enduring faith. Go in the name of the God who calls us to ENDURE: the Father who created us, the Son who endured the cross for us, and the Holy Spirit who strengthens us to run the race.
- C Amen.

Those attending the LCMS Youth Gathering may return to their seats.

Stand

~ Confession and Absolution ~

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.

Introit

~ Service of the Word ~

Psalm 136:23-26; antiphon: v. 1

Р	Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
	for his steadfast love endures forever.
С	It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
	for his steadfast love ensures forever;
Р	and rescued us from our foes,
	for his steadfast love endures forever;
С	he who gives food to all flesh,
	for his steadfast loves endures forever.
Р	Give thanks to the God of heaven,
	for his steadfast love endures forever.
С	Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
	For his steadfast love endures forever.
С	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 170

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- **S** C Lord, have mercy.
 - P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- **S** 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.
- **S** C Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- □ C Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

- P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

₲ C Amen.

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Old Testament Reading

⁹"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm	Psalm 41
Р	¹ Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!
	In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;
С	² the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land;
	you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.
Р	³ The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;
	in his illness you restore him to full health.
С	⁴ As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;
	heal me, for I have sinned against you!"
Р	⁵ My enemies say of me in malice,
	"When will he die and his name perish?"
С	⁶ And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers
	iniquity;
	when he goes out, he tells it abroad.
Р	⁷ All who hate me whisper together about me;
	they imagine the worst for me.
С	⁸ They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him;
	he will not rise again from where he lies."

Р	⁹ Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
	who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.
С	¹⁰ But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,
	and raise me up, that I may repay them!
Р	¹¹ By this I know that you delight in me:
	my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.
С	¹² But you have upheld me because of my integrity,
	and set me in your presence forever.
Р	¹³ Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,
	from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.
С	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.

Epistle

Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

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

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. LSB 173

Holy Gospel

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

G *C Glory to You, O Lord.*

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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Children's Sermon

Kids' Worship

Sermon Hy	mn "What Wondrous Love Is This"	LSB 543
Sermon	He Remembers	Text: Isaiah 49:15-16
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Apostles' (C	Creed believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.	
1	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 Merciful Lord, the apostle Paul did not cease to pray for the church in Colossae, that she might be filled with the knowledge of Your will and all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Stir up in us a spirit of intercession for our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world, that we might constantly remember them in prayer, even as they remember us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Lord of the harvest, You have sent forth ministers in Your name to proclaim Your saving Gospel and deliver sinners from darkness into Your kingdom. Bless all pastors and church workers in their service to You, that they may be faithful in every responsibility placed upon them for our sake. Give us a willingness to hear the counsel of Your Word to correct our errors and repent of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Lord, as You grant the length of days to many in our families and communities, You bless us with their wisdom and grant us the opportunity to live out Your love for them. Help us to rightly treasure them, and as they grow in weakness and need, deepen their trust in Your strength to bear and Your power to save. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, as You have granted us to live in a nation where Your people may still gather without fear, bless our leaders with Your wisdom and guard us from the rising ungodliness in our land, that Your Gospel may be preached boldly and continue to bear fruit and grow. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P Heavenly Father, because of the love You have for all the saints, we pray to You to heal the sick, relieve the suffering, comfort the grieving and give peace to the dying. Especially do we name before You [______ and] all those we lift to You in our hearts. Strengthen them all by Your power, help them endure this trial and help them bear the good fruit of faith even in their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Lord God, as Your Son has carried us through Baptism into the safety of His Church and provided for our continued care with the gifts of His body and blood, help us to abide in this place of refuge and to rightly rejoice in His gracious care. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P Everlasting Lord, You have been faithful to us, who deserved none of Your mercies. Lead us to receive them with grateful hearts and to be faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life. Hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sit

Offering "Voluntary on BEACH SPRING"

Stand

Offertory

I 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

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

LSB 179

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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 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 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 † give you peace. Image: C Amen.

Closing Hymn	"Son of God, Eternal Savior"	LSB 842
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Announcements

- P Go in peace, and serve the Lord!
- C Thanks be to God!

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THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY 7/13/2025

Pastor Administrative Assistant Director of Music, Emeritus Director of Music & Organist Director of Hand Bells Ushers Lay Reader Assisting Elder Kids Worship Acolyte Sound Operator Camera Operator Tellers Rev. David Casey-Motley Raechl Cannon Dennis L. Janko, M.M. Lynn Short Janice Isenberg Todd Butler, Rex Rosebrock Ruth Thomas

Rene Langwost Anthony Clark David Schmidt Jennifer Phillips Karen Lyons, Jennifer Phillips

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY 7/20/2025

Ushers Lay Reader Assisting Elder Kids Worship Acolyte Sound Operator Camera Operator Tellers Todd Butler, Rex Rosebrock Kathy Schmidt Hugh Smith Rene Langwost Shyann Gillis Rex Rosebrock Shelly Kapitan Dee Lambert, Glen Plutschak, Linda Jefferson

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by John & Cheryl Hochmuth in honor of our family.



<u>THE WEEK AHEAD 7/14/2025 - 7/20/2025</u>

Tuesday - Thursday Sunday Church Office Open Divine Service AA Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m. 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 July 6, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE Attendance: 60

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04

Offering: \$5,300.50

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE 2025

Goal income per month	\$19,351.17
Actual Offerings	14,962.27
Total Disbursements	<u>-17,638.50</u>
Checking account balance, end of month	\$30,870.19

PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

<u>SHUT-INS – RETIREMENT FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES:</u> Jimmy Fuchs, Janice Plutschak, Olga McDonald, Margaret Bolyard and Windsor Meyer.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Jennifer Flanagan, Linda Frase, Cheryl Hochmuth, Dennis Janko, Nicole James, Maggie Thompson, Brianna Fissel, James Cohee, William Frase, Page Murphy, Jeannie Kegeal, Mike Lloyd, Dora Bailey, Brenda Richards, Sharlene Steere, Joe Bartenfelder, Jan Baker, Tom Williams, Shelly Kapitan, Lawrence De Pasquale, Betty De Pasquale, Amber Parenteau and Ashley Tipping.

ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE PERSONNEL & FIRST-RESPONDERS:

Ryan Andrew, Matthew Harris, Shelby Hochmuth, Michael Jantz Jr., Robbie Phillips, Eric Stacey, Jerry Stivers, Amber Thamert, and Robert Barnett.

BIRTHDAYS		Happy we Annived and an
Robert Beebe	7/14	
Luke Dutton	7/16	
Caleb Erskine	7/16	
Jacob Erskine	7/16	
Samantha Fisher	7/16	ANNIVERSARIES
Hunter Marshall	7/16	
Julie Farnell	7/18	Dennis & Caron Janko 7/15
John Monroe	7/18	Joey & Sarah Durham 7/16
Zachary Braband	7/19	

Announcements



WELCOME VISITORS! Before leaving, please stop in the Narthex to sign the guest book. We hope to see you again! *Every Sunday: 10:30 AM Worship Service!*

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>: Upcoming open dates: 7/27, 8/3, 8/10 and 8/31. Please sign up using the altar flower chart in the narthex. The following florists provide flowers for Immanuel and have the ability to deliver to the church prior to Sunday Service:

- Lucy's Flowers Federalsburg 410-754-5011
- John's Four Seasons Florist Federalsburg / Reliance 410-754-5835
- Vintage Family Farms Preston 410-310-6457
- Tammie's Country Florist (Roses & Bows) Federalsburg / Hurlock 443-786-8102



JULY/AUGUST 2025 ILC NEWSLETTER:

Now available in the narthex!

VACATION: Raechl will be on vacation the week of July 21st. The church office will be closed and the church bulletins will be printed in advance. Feel free to leave a voice message or send an email during this time. She will take care of everything when she returns. If anything urgent comes up while Raechl is out, please inform Pastor and he can verbally make the



announcement after the service. Please note Pastor's office hours will not change. Thank you!



HIS HOPE MINISTRIES SHELTER NEEDS: His Hope Ministries is seeing an increase in need, especially when it comes to keeping their shelter stocked with the basics. A collection box will be in the narthex for July & August. If you are able to help, here is a list of some needed items: Pancake mix, plastic silverware, pop tarts, paper plates, coffee, sugar, plastic cups,

sandwich bags, Ramen noodles, canned goods, peanut butter...If you have any questions or would like to make a cash donation, please see or call Irene Wheatley (410) 310-2571. *Thank for you helping Immanuel "Care for our Community through Christ"!*

SERMON NOTES

Title		
Text		
Law		
Gospel		
Summary		
Application		