

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Third Sunday After the Epiphany*

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*To God be glory for 141 years of His grace at Immanuel and  
60 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

*Prelude*  
*Ringing of Bell*  
*Welcome*

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 606

*I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

*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.

*Stand*

# Service of the Word

## Psalm 27:1-5

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

<sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,  
**my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
**though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.**

<sup>4</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,**  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to inquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup>**For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;**  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.

**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

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** 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 mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## This Is the Feast



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## 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, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

*Isaiah 9:1-4*

<sup>1</sup> There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
 have seen a great light;  
 those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,

on them has light shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:10–18*

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). The lyrics are written below the notes.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12–25

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>12</sup>When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the  
Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,  
on them a light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

<sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup>So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, 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  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

Hymn #LSB 392 vv. 1, 4

*God Loves Me Dearly*

## Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 644 vv. 1-4 *The Church's One Foundation*

## Sermon

*Title: Fishers of Men*

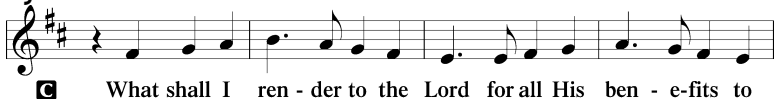
*Scripture: Matthew 4:12-25*

Hymn of Praise #LSB 849 *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

## Offering

*Stand*

## Offertory







call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa-lem.

## Prayers of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**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.

### Benediction

**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.  
**C** Amen.

### Hymn to Depart #LSB 826

*Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling*

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# Benefit for Mike Staples

Dinner, Auction, & Raffle

Sunday February 16, 2020

11am to ???

Sweet Springs R-7 High School

600 East Marshall Street, Sweet Springs

Free Will Donation for the Meal

Ham, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Assorted Desserts, Drink  
Proceeds to help offset medical expenses associated with Mike's  
recent kidney transplant and  
life-long medication regimen to prevent rejection.  
Silent Auction, Live Auction, 50-50 Raffle



St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School invites you to join us for a Roaring Good Time at our *annual Gifts of Grace Benefit Dinner & Auction, Saturday, March 14, 2020* at the Concordia Community Center.

This event is only a success with support from YOU!  
*Save the Date and plan to attend!*

Please help us in collecting or contributing donations for our auction. Donation forms are available on our website [www.stpaulsconcordia.org](http://www.stpaulsconcordia.org) and in our school office! Stay Tuned! Tickets will be available soon!

Trinity Alma Men's Club will be hosting their *annual Pancake Supper* on **Sunday, January 26**, in the school cafeteria, *servng 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.*

Please Notice This



**Church Council Budget Meeting Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**  
**Care Team Meeting** is scheduled for *February 12th at 4:00pm.*

## OFFICE HOURS

*Pastor Mueller's Office Hours this week: Tues. 2:00pm-5:00pm; Wed. Closed; Thurs. 8:00am-12:00pm. Please come in and visit with him. He will be in and out of the office the rest of the week. You may reach him at 770-548-8869 or at PastorAlanMueller @yahoo.com.*

*Secretary's hours this week: Office hours will be: M-F closed (vacation). If you need something, please text Judy Teufel at 660-202-2993.*

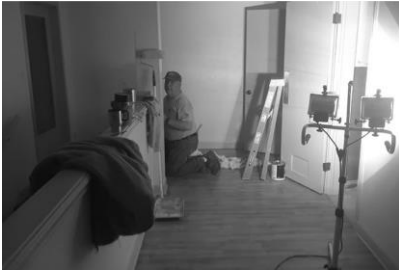
### Communion Committee

**Feb. 2** Shirley Gudde  
Mary Anderson  
**Feb. 16** Mary Claborn  
Phyllis Bredehoeft

### Acolytes

**Feb. 2** Ashtyn Johnson  
**Feb. 9** Madison Moulton  
**Feb. 16** Andrea Renken  
**Feb. 23** Ty Higgins

**Generosity Moment of the Week:** We thank these saints for living out their faith through their time, treasures, and talents



This week we thank God for those who began the paint job of the education building. They came on a snowy morning to donate their time and talents to finishing the work needed on the ceiling.

*Thanks be to God for the work He does through His children.*

## **PRAYERS**

### **Members of Immanuel**

Pat Duffey, Carol Thurman, and Ronnie Vogelsmeier.

### **Family and Friends of Immanuel**

Melissa Eckoff, Nancy Abbuhl, Cindy Bernard,  
Vicki (Vogt) Gillespie, Neil Meador, Connie Maggert, Derenda Miller,  
John Richmond, Judy Schick, Mike Staples, Marjorie Treece,  
Erika Rothacher, and Debbie Walgren.

### **Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents**

Betty Brandt, Sylvia Henley, Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank,  
Dolores Fischer, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH),  
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

### **Mission Workers**

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),  
Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), those serving POBLO

### **Military**

Rodney Haesemeyer, Chad Ziegelbein

## The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	9:00am	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	Blood Pressure Checks
	10:15am	Ladies of the Congregation Meeting (Sanctuary)
	10:30am	BC/SS
	7:15pm	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class
<b>Mon</b>	8:30am	Bible Study at Royal Oaks
	1:00pm	Board of Finance
<b>Tues.</b>	7:00pm	Board of Elders
<b>Wed.</b>	7:00pm	Church Council Budget Meeting
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00am	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:30am	BC/SS
	6:00pm	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:15pm	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO BAKE PIES FOR THE RAFFLE on Trivia Night. Families receiving tuition assistance are encouraged to furnish 2 pies.

Those serving

Musician:

The Greeters:

The Acolyte

The Head Usher:

Radio and Sound

Church Secretary:

Church Custodian:

Pastor:

Megan Dennis

Jerry & Tina Reid

Chase Koch

Lee Nienhueser

Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies

Judy Teufel

Jim Teufel

Rev. Alan Mueller

Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning.

Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. *You may contact the office at: (660) 335-4141.*

If you get a chance check us out online at:

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