IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



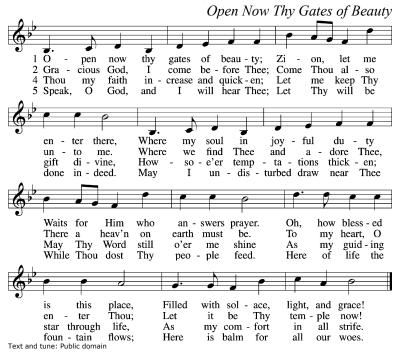
Fourth Sunday of Easter May 3rd, 2020

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

Ringing of Bells Prelude Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 901 vv. 1-2, 4-5



Stand

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

- 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,
- 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,
- 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 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 95:1-3, 6-7a; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God.

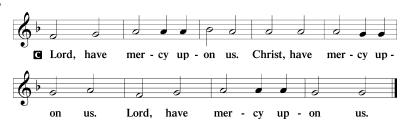
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.





as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

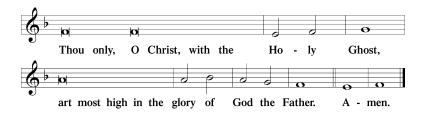
Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis

on





Collect of the Day

P Let us Pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; 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.

Sit

First Reading Acts 2:42–47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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

Epistle 1 Peter 2:19–25

¹⁹This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to

him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

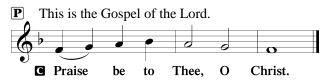
John 10:1-10

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



¹[Jesus said:] "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

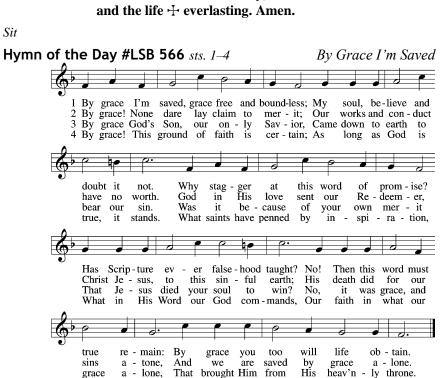


Apostles' Creed

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.



God

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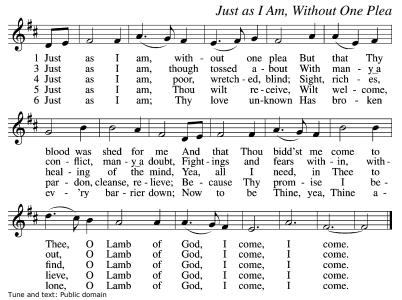
has done

De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

Sermon

Title: The Door to Paradise Scripture: John 10:1-10

Hymn for Reflection #LSB 570 sts. 1, 3–6



Prayers of the Church

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, the power,

And the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

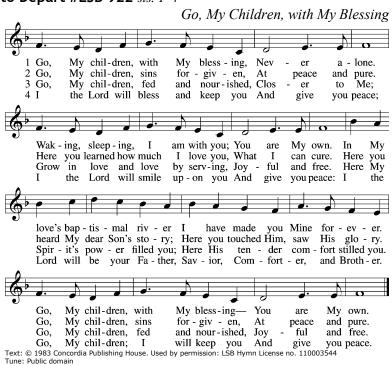
Benediction

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.



Hymn to Depart #LSB 922 sts. 1-4



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The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300

7:15pm Online Learning for Confirmands

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This broadcast is in loving memory of Harlan Gieseke given by Lois Gieseke and family. We thank them for their sponsorship of this broadcast. May God continue to uplift their spirits and bring them joy as they remember their loved one.

Baby Boy

George-Ann along with her parents, Chris and Ashley Brandt would like to announce the birth of Parker. He was born April 10, 2020. Parker weighed in at 8lbs. 13 oz. and was 21" long. Congratulations to Chris and Ashley on the arrival of their son. May the Lord bless your home with many days of happiness and health.

Church Budget 2020-\$172,955

Needed tithes and offerings for April 2020: \$13,304 Actual amount of tithes and offerings for April 2020: \$13,655 Received in April above budget amount: -\$351.00

Quarterly Amount Received Amount is \$3,597 deficit (below anticipated budgeted amount)

Just a reminder pictures for the Church Directory have been pushed back to October 13th. We will sign up for times beginning in September.

Those serving

Musician:
Radio and Sound
Church Secretary:
Church Custodian:
Pastor:
Ron Baker
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:

www.immanuelsweetsprings.com

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351 *May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*



PRAYERS

Members of Immanuel

Allen Boehmer, Louise Harms, Walter Howard, and Carol Thurman.

Family and Friends of Immanuel

Nancy Abbuhl, Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson, Melissa Eckhoff, Kevin Howard, Vicki (Vogt) Gillespie, Scarlett MacKesty, Tommy Mapes, Linda McFadden, Neil Meador, Derenda Miller, John Richmond, Kathy Tebbenkamp, and Debbie Walgren.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

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

Mission Workers

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

Military

Chad Ziegelbein

For Carl & Carolyn Colson as they celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary, today, on May 3rd. We pray that God would continue to give them servant hearts towards one another, their family, and their church family.

For Ezra Mills

For the family of Harlan Gieseke

For Shirley Colson

For Kathy Tebbenkamp

For Parker Brandt newborn son of Chris and Ashley Brandt