IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Third Sunday of Easter April 18th, 2021

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 Bells Welcome



Confession and Absolution

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** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **©** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider

our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- 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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 30:1-5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and You have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and vou have healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

Ear his anger is but for a memort

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night,

but joy comes with the morning.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

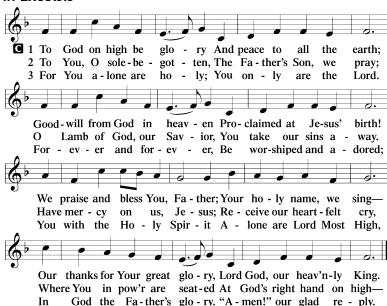
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie



Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Frist Reading

Acts 3:11-21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through

Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

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

Epistle 1 John 3:1–7

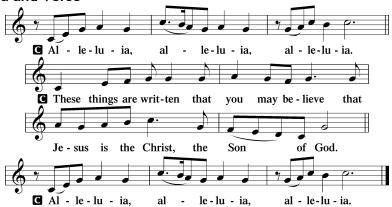
¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

Sit



Sermon

Title: The Author of Life Scripture: Acts 3:11–21

Stand

Prayers of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection. He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

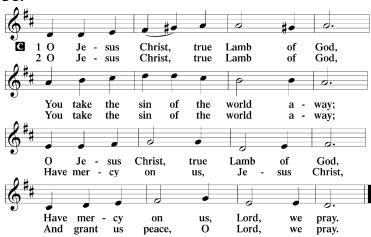
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

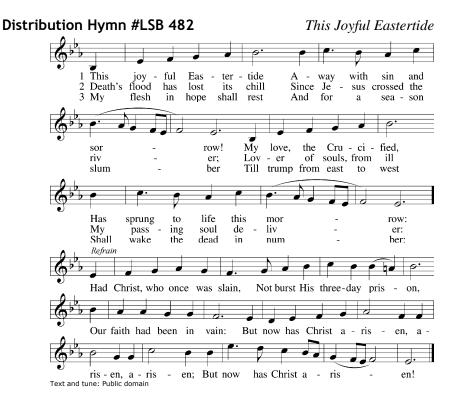
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

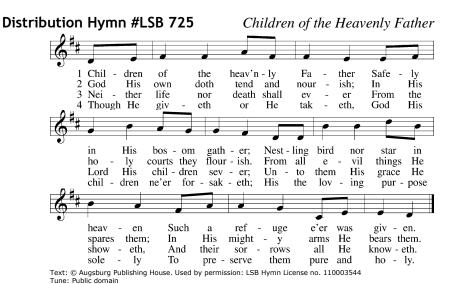
Agnus Dei



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Distribution





Stand

Nunc Dimittis



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, 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.

Benedicamus

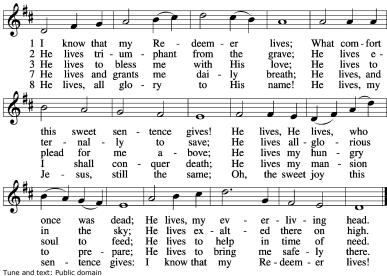
- **A** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- 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 461 *vv.1-3,7-8 I Know That My Redeemer Lives*



Acknowledgments

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	BC
	11:15am	Board of Education
	7:30pm	7 th -8 th Grade Confirmation
Mon.	6:30pm	Altar Guild
Sun	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
Sun	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC
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Sun	10:15am	BC



Thank you to everyone for the prayers and well-wishes in the passing of Ray's mother. Your kindness is appreciated more than you know. Lovingly, Ray & Darlene Dotson

Plans for Sunday May 2nd

Sunday school is meeting on May 2nd: Immediately following the church service, all ages will go to the opening area in the basement.

• Masks are required! Snacks will be provided during class time.

The Board of Properties is actively looking for a person to *fill the position of custodian & groundskeeper*. If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please have them contact a member of the Board of Properties or Dave Gieselman at 660-815-7470.

The Pew Committee announces that the old communion kneeling cushions are available if anyone would like them. They are in the basement on a table. If they aren't claimed by 4/18, they will be disposed of.

Thank you for your help.

Holy Cross after-school program: If you will be needing after-school care for the 2021-2022 school year, Holy Cross in Emma has 7 openings. They will likewise have bus service from all three local schools to bring your kids directly there. For inquiries, call Holy Cross office.

LWML Concordia Zone Spring Rally This year's LWML Concordia Zone Spring Rally will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1501 Lipper Ave., Higginsville, MO on Saturday, April 24, 2021 in the church basement. Registration begins at 8:30 AM and the meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The theme this year is "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet" ~ Psalm 119:105. The program will be provided by Valerie Federwitz, Michaela Federwitz, and Emily Wilson from Lutheran Bible Translators. There will be a registration fee of \$3.00. Our ingathering will be a monetary donation for Lutheran Bible Translators. Checks may be made payable to Lutheran Bible Translators. We look forward to seeing you!

Saint Paul Lutheran High will host a semi-formal FAMILY event for the community on Saturday, May 1st on the campus in the Krueger Dining Hall. Men, women, and children, come decked out in your finest cocktail dresses, suits and sparkly attire! Upon arrival, you'll be entertained with showtunes by the SPLHS Orchestra while you feast on hors d'ouvres in preparation for an elegant 4-course meal. You'll hear some of your favorite songs from musical theater and Disney movies! Dinner will be prime rib with a wonderful array of desserts, including the 'grey stuff' from "Beauty and the Beast!" Doors open at 5:15pm, and we will "proudly present your dinner" at 6pm! NOTE: LIMITED SEATING SO RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID FOR BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH. Email jmarsh@splhs.org or call or text 816-605-5173 for reservations. Reservations are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under. Children under 2 are free. The dinner and show itself will be freewill offering. Come, BE OUR GUEST!

Those Serving

Musician	Ron Baker
Acolyte	Andrea Renken
Radio and Sound	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers	Allen Bredehoeft, Allan Koch, James Nowland
Church Secretary	Judy Teufel
	Jim Teufel
Pastor	Rev Alan Mueller

ATTENDANCE & GIVING March 2021									
Date	9:00am		Total	2020 WK	А	mount	2021 WK	4	Amount
Mar 7	108		108	10	\$ 8	8,444.00	10	\$	2,388.00
Mar 14	92		92	11	\$	2,658.00	11	\$	2,979.00
Mar 21	92		92	12	\$:	3,785.00	12	\$	645.00
Mar 28	113		113	13	\$:	2,997.00	13	\$	2,481.00
Total Giving for the Weeks of 10-13					\$ 17	7,884 .00		\$	8,493.00
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Adult Bible Class			Church Budget 2021-\$168,855						
Date	Members	Guests	Total			· ·		-	
Mar 7	16	6	22	Needed tithes and offerings fo March 2021, \$12,080					
Mar 14	Vot	ers Meetin	g	March 2021 \$12,989.Actual amount of tithes and					
Mar 21	17	5	22	offerings March 2021 \$20,272. March 2021 received over					\$20,272.
Mar 28	Palm Si	unday Egg I	lunt						
	Lent Se	ervice		budget -\$7,283.			3.		
Date	Tota	al Attendin	g						
Mar 3		23		Sunday School					
Mar 10		30		Date Total Attending					
Mar 17		21				Childre	en		Adults
Mar 24		27		Mar		16			8
				Total	Atte	nding		24	<u> </u>

Changes in Membership March 2021							
	Baptisms	Confirmations	Transfers		Deaths		
			IN	OUT			
March	0	0	0	0	0		

Mother's Day Rose order form is on the table in the Narthex.

Zion Lutheran Church, Dunksburg brought the Good News of Jesus to people from about 1907 until 1936. Today, some saints still remain buried in the cemetery. Until recently, this cemetery was overgrown with brush but has now been cleared. A new stone marking the location will be dedicated on Sunday, April 25 at 2 PM. Zion Lutheran Cemetery is located on Dunksburg Road, just north of Dunksburg.

Mother's Day Roses

You may place a rose on the altar for Mother's Day, a red rose to honor those living and a white rose in memory of those deceased. Roses may be picked up after worship on Mother's Day. The cost for each red rose is \$1.75. The cost of each white rose is \$1.75. Envelopes and additional forms are in the narthex.

Envelopes with the order form may be placed in the offering plate.

No orders will be taken after Monday, May3rd.

Your Name:		
In Honor of (red):		
In Honor of (rea).		
In Memory of (white)		
in Memory of (white):		
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Number of red roses: (\$1.75)	Number of white roses (\$1.75)	
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Make checks payable to the Altar Guild (Cost/rose: 2=\$3.50; 3=\$5.25; 4=\$7.00)

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel

Janet Eichholz, Carol Thurman, and Ronnie Vogelsmeier

Family and Friends of Immanuel

Nancy Abbuhl, Tiffany Scott Baker, Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson, Melissa Eckhoff, Corey Finkeldei, Tabby Green, Linda McFadden, Neil Meador, John Richmond, Terry and Judy Thomsen

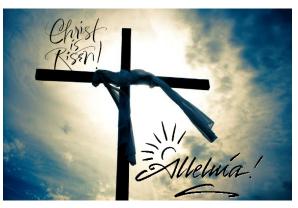
Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)
Dolores Fischer (GSNH Apartments)
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

Mission Workers

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China), Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO

MilitaryMaKenna Eckhoff, and Chad Ziegelbein



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

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

