

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Pentecost Sunday

May 23rd 2021

*To God be glory for 143 years of His grace at Immanuel and
60 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude
Ringing of Bells
Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 905

Come, Thou Almighty King

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 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 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 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;


when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,


and you renew the face of the ground.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,


and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.



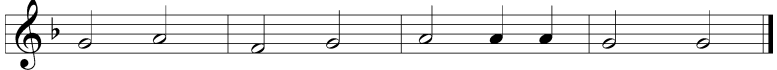
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.



Kyrie



G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Gloria in Excelsis



G Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1–14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’” ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said

these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

Hymn of the Day #LSB 825

Rise, Shine, You People

Sermon

Title: "The Spirit's Call"

Scripture: John 16

Confirmation of Chase Koch

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

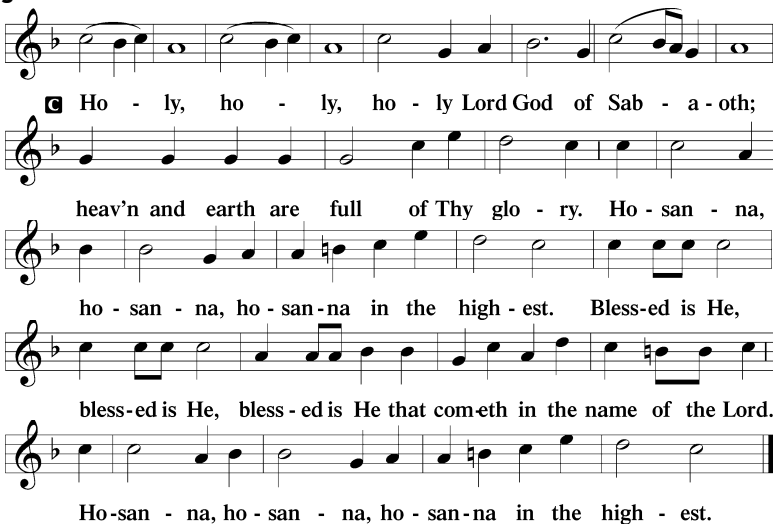
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory.

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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.


The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 605

Father Welcomes

Distribution Hymn #LSB 503

O Day Full of Grace

Distribution Hymn #LSB 578

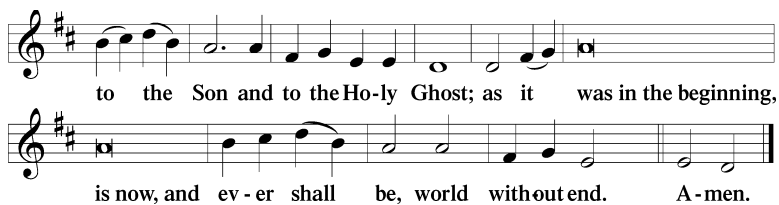
Thy Strong Word

Stand

Nunc Dimittis



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy peo-ple Is - - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- C** and His mercy endures forever.

- 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

- 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** A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 924

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	Confirmation / Pentecost Sunday
	11:15am	BC/Sunday School
		Board of Ed
Mon.	1:00pm	Finance Board
Tues.	7:00pm	Elders
Sun	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	BC/SS

Immanuel Care Team is requesting a *card shower* honoring **100 years of** God's Blessings shown to **Martha Jane Vogelsmeier**. She will celebrate her **birthday on May 27th**. Please, send your greetings to:

Martha Jane Vogelsmeier, Room # 12; c/o Good Shepherd Care Facility
202 S. West Street, Concordia, Mo. 64020

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who reached out to us with your thoughts, prayers, and cards at the passing of our loved one. It is so comforting to have our church family lifting us up through this time. God's blessing to each of you. **Ken and Debby Hughson**

SAVE THE DATE: VBS—Wednesday, June 16th, 5:30-7:00

- VBS will take place this summer for *one night only* on June 16th.
(*Rain date-June 17th*)
- VBS is outside and will begin with a meal for the children.
- The food will be served as a sack lunch. Kids, bring your picnic blankets!
- Thrivent cards are welcome to help cover the cost.
- There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for volunteers/donations.

Please turn into the office names of your graduates (6th or 8th grade; high school, college.) If a college student please include name of school & degree. If any graduate is not from Sweet Springs R-7 please include name of the school. **Deadline; May 24th**. Will run in May 30th bulletin.

Immanuel Lutheran School in Higginsville is currently accepting applications for an **elementary classroom teacher** position for the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact Immanuel Lutheran School at ilswildcats.office@gmail.com or (660) 584-2854 for information.

Those Serving

Musician.....	Ron Baker
Acolyte.....	Madison Moulton
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers.....	Gary Anderson, Brian Vogelsmeier, Jared Eichholz
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Jon Dallman
Pastor.....	Rev. Alan Mueller



Ladies of the Congregation Bake Sale Saturday June 12
8:00am-?

Located on Main Street in front of Immanuel Lutheran Church

Members of the Congregation are requested to bake one or more items for sale. They should be wrapped for sale and on non-returnable containers.

Items may be brought to the church on Friday, June 11th from 7:30am-5:30pm. You may bring them on Saturday morning, but they need to be at the church by 7:30am.

Thank you for supporting the Ladies' project!



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SPRING CLEANING DAY

Saturday June 5th

8:30am-noonish

Come and help with annual event.

It is time to get rid of the cobwebs & shine!

Lots of fellowship, labor & fun.

Noon meal will be provided.



**Welcome to
Our
Worship!
May it be a
blessing to
You!**



Dear Members of Immanuel,

Thank you so much for the generous donation in support of our Comfort Dog Ministry. It means a great deal to know that you think this ministry is a valuable tool in sharing Jesus' love with others.

If you would like Jessy to attend one of your church services, please let us know. God bless you and your ministry. In Jesus,
Jessy and her Team

Are you asking yourself what your children are going to do all summer? Saint Paul Lutheran High School is offering the following camps on campus:

- **Girls Volleyball** (students entering 5th through 8th grade): Tuesday-Friday, June 1-4, 10:30am-12:00pm. Contact Coach Tom Lange for more information at TLange@splhs.org.

- **Girls Basketball** (students entering 4th through 8th grade): Monday-Thursday, June 14-17, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Contact Coach Eric Gramenz at EGramenz@splhs.org. (to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Grade School)


- **Boys and Girls Soccer** (students entering 1st through 8th grade): Monday-Friday, June 21-25, 8:00am-9:30am (1st-4th grade), 8:00am-10:00am (5th-8th grade). Contact Coach JT Toensing at JToensing@splhs.org.

- **Spanish Camp** (Boys & Girls ages 5-11): Tuesday-Friday, July 6-9, 9:30am-11:00am. Contact Spanish Instructor Larin Payne at LPayne@splhs.org.

- **Boys Basketball** (students entering 4th through 8th grade): Monday-Friday, Jul 7 19-23, 8:30am-10:00am. Contact Coach Monte Pitsch at MPitsch@splhs.org.

- **Boys Football Camp** (students entering 1st through 6th grade): Monday-Wednesday, July 26-28, 10:00am-12:00pm. Contact Coach CJ Gifford at CGifford@splhs.org.

Registration forms with additional information for all camps can be found at www.splhs.org/events.

 **MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:** The Missouri District website contains many resources for mission and ministry. Gospel outreach ideas, disaster preparedness, caring for church workers, and many other topics are addressed on the site—in many cases in both written and video formats. Head to mo.lcms.org and check it out! Have even more questions? The contact information for the District staff is all there, too.



Hello, Members of Immanuel.

Thank you for the many ways you continue to support the Missouri District—be it through prayers or financial gifts. Your partnership is truly a blessing! Please let us know if we can ever be of assistance.

You're in our prayers. God's richest blessings! Leah S. Sieveking
Assistant to the President for Mission Advancement
Missouri District LCMS

*Bless our
Confirmand*

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

*Being confirmed today at
Immanuel Lutheran Church
in Sweet Springs, Missouri is:*

Chase Allan Koch

His Confirmation Verse is
Matthew 5:16 (ESV).

*"...Let your light shine before others, so that they may
see your good works and give glory to your Father who is
in heaven."*



*Flowers on the Altar this morning were placed
in honor of the Confirmand by Ladies of the Congregation*

Thank you to Rev. Allan Mueller for the leadership,
nurturing, and teaching of our confirmands this past year.
Also thank you to the parents of Chase Koch, Chris and
Chenoa Koch, for attending classes with him and
encouraging his faith journey.

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel

Carol Thurman

Family and Friends of Immanuel

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

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

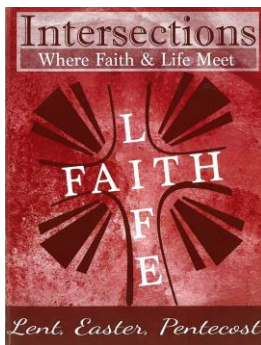
Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)
Dolores Fischer (GSNH Apartments)
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

Mission Workers

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

Military

MaKenna 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.immanuelssweetsprings.com

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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