

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 20th, 2022

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

Prelude
Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 834 *O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth*
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** 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?
C **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.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.**

Service of the Word

Psalm 103:1-3, 8-13

- ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
**and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!**
- ²Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
- ³He forgives all your iniquity;
He heals all your diseases.
- ...

**⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

⁹He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.

**¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

¹²as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

¹³As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

**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

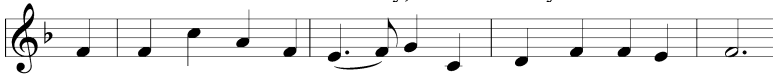


☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

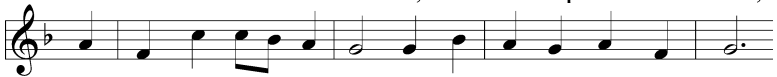
Gloria in Excelsis



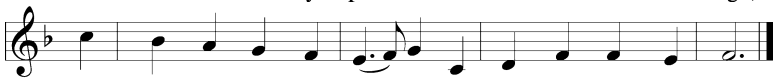
☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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

Genesis 45:3–15

³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ ¹²And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42

²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end,

when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. . . .

³⁰Why am I in danger every hour? ³¹I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³²What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” ³³Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” ³⁴Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

³⁵But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” ³⁶You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

The musical score is written on four staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. The first staff contains the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The second staff contains the lyrics "These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that". The third staff contains the lyrics "Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." The fourth staff contains the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music consists of a simple melody with eighth and quarter notes, and rests.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27–38

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁷[Jesus said:] “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

³²“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

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 † everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day #LSB 848 *Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service*

Sermon

Title: Dying Daily

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42

Stand

Prayers of the Church

Offering

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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo - ry of Your name.

Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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

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, 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

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 793

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Distribution Hymn #LSB 850

God of Grace and God of Glory

Distribution Hymn #LSB 851

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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

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 544 *sts. 1, 4–6*

O Love, How Deep

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 11:15am 6:00pm 6:15pm 7:30pm	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS Board of Education Supper & Pitch Party at St. Paul's 5 th -6 th Confirmation 7 th -8 th Grade Confirmation
Mon.	8:30am 6:30pm	Royal Oaks Bible Study Altar Guild Happy President's Day
Tues.	7:00pm	Elders
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Thurs.	1:00pm	Orphan Grain Train
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 11:15am 7:30pm	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/ SS Church Council 7 th -8 th Grade Confirmation



ATTENDANCE & GIVING JANUARY 2022

Church & Sunday School Attendance			
Date	Church 9:00am	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School
Jan. 2	38	9	No Class
Jan. 9	79	17	11
Jan. 16	77	13	15
Jan. 23	63	Voter's	9
Jan. 30	71	10	4
Changes in Membership January 2022			
Baptism	Confirmation	Transfers	Deaths
		In Out	
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Proposed Church Budget 2022
\$192,345

- Needed tithes and offerings for January 2022 \$18,495
- Actual amount of tithes and offerings January 2022 \$.13,44ei

January 2022 shortfall (under) budget by.\$5,048.

Changes in Membership January 2022

Baptisms: *Josie Kate Nowland*, infant daughter of Cole & Allyson Nowland, was baptized on January 16th, 2022.

Deaths: *Mary Claborn* was called home to our heavenly father on Jan. 9th, 2022. She was given a Christian funeral service and burial on Jan 17th, 2022.

Millie Heins was called home to our heavenly father on Jan. 18th, 2022. She was given a Christian funeral service and burial on Jan. 24th, 2022.



The radio broadcast this morning is in celebration of Lester

Harms and Pastor Alan's birthdays which are on February 23rd.

We thank Louise Harms for sponsoring this broadcast in honor of these two special men from our church family. Our prayer is for Lester and Pastor to have continued good health and many more of God's blessings.



Concordia University's A Cappella Choir will be performing a concert on **Sunday, March 5th at 7pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church** in Concordia. An offering will be collected to help offset the costs of their Spring Tour.



The Sedalia Symphony Winter Concert will be held on Sunday, February 27 and is programmed especially for children!

It is a delightful program that will be fun and exciting for all ages. There will be a drawing for a child to conduct the orchestra on one selection!

We invite you and your children to join us on **Sunday, Feb. 27, 3:00 p.m at the Heckart Performing Arts Center** on the campus of Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia.



HCC NETWORK MEDICAL MOBILE UNIT is now

accepting new patients. Please come see us on Thursday,

March 17th from 8:30am-4:00pm at I-70 Hospital, 105 Hospital Drive, Sweet Springs, Mo 65351. To schedule an appointment call Rhianon Lovercamp at 660-235-6578. *(This is the group that is working with the Sweet Springs Ambulance Board.)*

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel

Lester & Louise Harms, Ronda Nienhueser, and Carol Thurman

Family and Friends of Immanuel

Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson, Gail Foster Horman, Judy Klasing,
Linda McFadden, Betty McKeage, Neil Meador, David Nelson,
John Richmond, Keith Ward, and Larry Winfrey.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Resident

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

Owen Dobbins, MaKenna Eckhoff, and Chad Ziegelbein

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Dear Friends, Thank you for your generous donation to the support of Mid-Missouri Lutheran Hospital Ministry, Inc. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

Thank You!

In Christian Love, Loanna Thompson, Secretary MMLHM

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Ernestville, Missouri is sponsoring a ***Chili-Soup Dinner*** in the Church Basement, ***Sunday, February 27th, 2022 from 11:00am to 1:00pm.*** The proceeds will be used for the St. Paul's Elementary School Tuition Program. Please come join us for lunch.

The owners of the **Davis Theater** in Higginsville are stepping out to show **“The Chosen” series beginning Sun. Mar. 6th at 1pm**, then on Mar. 13th, 20th & Apr 3rd & 10th. The purpose of the series is to have people experience an authentic Jesus. There is no charge for admission.

Those Serving

Musician.....Judy Teufel
Radio and Sound.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers:.....Kevin Wulff, Ryan Sims, Ethan Sims, Kevin Scott
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....Jon Dallman
Pastor.....Pastor 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.immanuelssweetsprings.com

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

