

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Confirmation Sunday*

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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

Prelude  
Ringing of Bells  
Welcome

# Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 611 *vv.1-4* Chief of Sinners Though I Be  
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 145

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your saints shall bless you!

**One generation shall commend your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
and I will declare your greatness.**

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**The LORD is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

**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

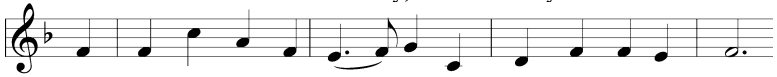


**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### Gloria in Excelsis



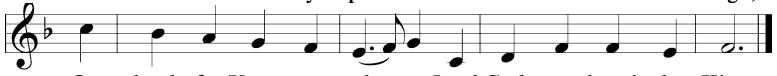
**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



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 - shiped 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.

### Salutation and 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.

## First Reading

*Acts 9:1–22*

<sup>1</sup>But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” <sup>5</sup>And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” <sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

<sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” <sup>11</sup>And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup>For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” <sup>17</sup>So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; <sup>19</sup>and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.” <sup>21</sup>And all who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?” <sup>22</sup>But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

Revelation 5:8–14

<sup>8</sup>And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for  
God

from every tribe and language and people and nation,

<sup>10</sup>and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth.”

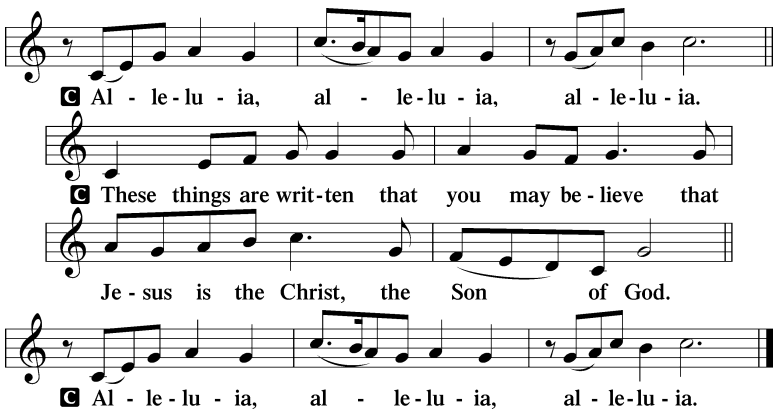
<sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” <sup>13</sup>And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



The musical notation consists of four staves of music in a 7/8 time signature. The first staff is the Alleluia: **A** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. The second staff is the beginning of the verse: **C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that. The third staff continues the verse: Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God. The fourth staff is the final Alleluia: **C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

John 21:1–19

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. <sup>8</sup>The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup>When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup>He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." <sup>19</sup>(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

**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  $\text{†}$  everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

Hymn of the Day #LSB 465    *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

### Sermon

*Title: The Conversion of Saul*

*Scripture: Acts 9:1–22*

## Confirmation

*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.

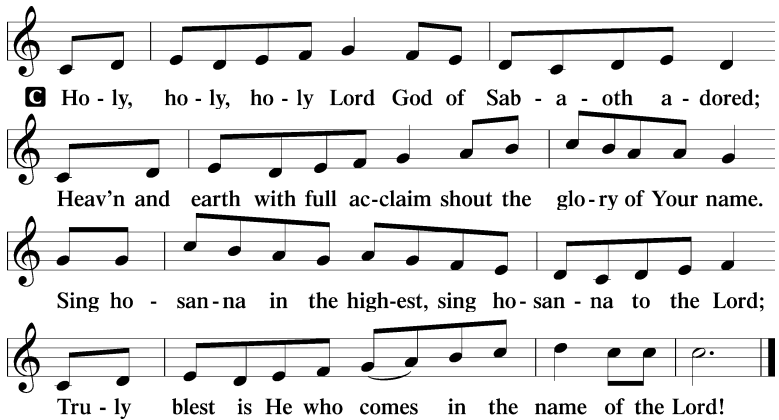
**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**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

### 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 644**

*The Church's One Foundation*

**Distribution Hymn #LSB 411**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

**Distribution Hymn #LSB 507**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

**1** O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
**2** All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 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 646

*Church of God, Elect and Glorious*

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# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	<b>Confirmation Sunday</b> BC/SS
<b>Mon.</b>	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
	7:00pm	Choir at Immanuel
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>



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 our confirmand for attending classes with them and encouraging their faith journey.

**Tuition Brunch** at Holy Cross, Emma: Please join us for brunch on Sunday, May 15, serving from 10am to 12:30pm. Free-will offerings will go toward the Holy Cross tuition fund to support our members that attend area Lutheran schools.



**The Care Team** on behalf of Immanuel Congregation would like to **thank the Board of Properties and all those who helped in any way with the renovation and painting process of the sanctuary.** (Moving pews, etc.) **We also want to thank those who moved or helped to move the new piano to the balcony.** Immanuel is very blessed to have such a devoted group of men and women who serve with their time and talents.

To show our thanks there will be an **Appreciation Dinner Wednesday May 11, at 6:30 PM** in the church basement. All members who helped in any way are encouraged to attend as well as their spouse.

*If you are able to attend, please call the church office or sign the paper in the Narthex by Friday May 6.*

## Those Serving

Musician.....	Judy Teufel
Trumpets.....	Caroline Carter & Carrie Scott
Acolyte.....	Ty Higgins
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers:.....	Allen Bredehoeft, Dave Gieselman, James Nowland, Garrett Sims
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Jon Dallman
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller



*Bless our  
Confirmands*

Sunday, May 1, 2022

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

**Ashtyn Breyon Johnson**

Her Confirmation Verse is  
Psalm 46:5 (ESV).

*"God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns."*

**Madison Renee Moulton**

Her Confirmation Verse is  
1 Timothy 4:12 (ESV).

*"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers  
an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."*

**Andrea Michelle Renken**

Her Confirmation Verse is  
Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV).

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,  
plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."*

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

# PRAYER

## Members of Immanuel

Randy Brandt, Bruce & Melissa Eckhoff, Lester & Louise Harms,  
and Carol Thurman

## Family and Friends of Immanuel

Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson, Alan Luebbert, Linda McFadden,  
Betty McKeage, John Richmond, Pastor Martin T. Schnare,  
Bill Taylor, Donnie Joe Underwood, Keith Ward, Larry and Eileen 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

Wondering what your children are going to do all summer? **Saint Paul Lutheran High School is offering summer camps for grade school students (K-8th)!** Camps include: Spanish; Hispanic Cooking; Girls Volleyball; Boys Basketball; Girls Basketball; Boys & Girls Soccer; Boys Football; Boys Punt, Pass, & Kick Competition; and Boys & Girls Athletic Training.

For dates, times, grade levels, cost, registration, and more information, visit [splhs.org/events](http://splhs.org/events). Have questions? Email [Communications@splhs.org](mailto:Communications@splhs.org).

## **Benefit Concert for Ukrainian Women & Children Refugees**

Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

Presented by:

Singing Saints of Saint Paul Lutheran High School and  
Members of the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra

at

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
607 N. Maguire, Warrensburg

***Funds collected will be donated to Church World Service for  
Ukrainian Relief***



## ATTENDANCE & GIVING APRIL/LENT 2022

Church & Sunday School Attendance				Proposed Church Budget 2022 \$192,345  • Needed tithes and offerings for April 2022 \$17,110  • Actual amount of tithes and offerings April 2022 \$16,433  <i>March 2022 under budget                      by \$677</i>
Date	Church 9:00am	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
April 3	113	19		
April 10	132	No Class Palm Sunday & Easter		
April 17	117			
April 17	53			
April 24	171	9		
Lent Services				
Date	Count	Giving		
Mar 2	44			
Mar 9	43			
Mar 16	47			
Mar 23	38			
Mar 30	41			
Apr 6	39			
Apr 14	61			
Apr 15	56			
Changes in Membership February 2022				
Baptism	Confirma tion	Transfers In      Out	Deaths	
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### Changes in Membership for April 2022

**Deaths:**

- Charlene Hinck at the age of 84 went home to her Lord on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Neil Meador (member at Campus Lutheran, Columbia) at the age of 83 went home to his Lord on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:** Missouri District congregations are invited to participate in a special offering in connection with our upcoming convention. Sunday, May 22, is the day we are encouraging churches to remember the convention in prayer and take a door offering as we “Tell the Next Generation.” Funds collected will support our work in equipping parents and grandparents as they teach the faith in the home, as well as a youth leadership summit for high school students within Missouri congregations. Thank you for your support!



Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Santos  
request the honor of your presence  
as their daughter

*Maria Louise*  
— and —  
*Alan Ian Mueller*

are united in Holy Matrimony  
placing their lives together under Christ

on Sunday, the twenty-second of May  
two thousand twenty-two  
at two o'clock in the afternoon

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
110 Main Street  
Sweet Springs, Missouri

Immediately following the ceremony, please join us in the church fellowship hall to congratulate the newlyweds. Light refreshments will be hosted by The Care Team.



**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. The cost for each rose is \$2.00 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, May 1st.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of (red):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of (white):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Number of red roses:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of white roses** \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to the Altar Guild  
Roses may be picked up after church on Mother's Day*