

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22nd, 2023

*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 825

Rise, Shine, You People

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

Psalm 27

(Select verses)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

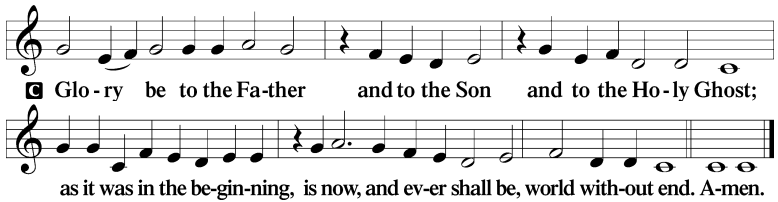
⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.

⁵For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

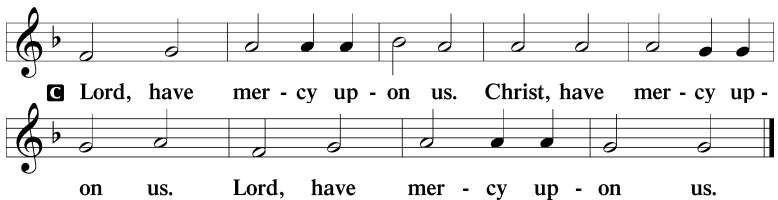
⁸You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

⁹Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!



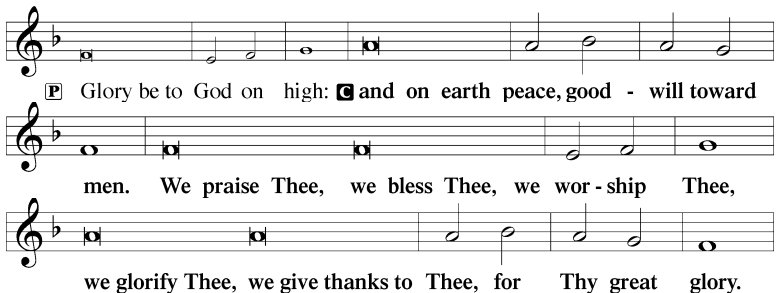
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

Welcome of New Members

Chris Peterson

Maria Mueller

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:1–4

¹ There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shined.

³ You have multiplied the nation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

⁴ For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10–18

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12–25

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

☑ **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

¹²When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the
Gentiles—

¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,
on them a light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **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 #LSB 605

Father Welcomes

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 411

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Sermon

Title: A Christian's Echo

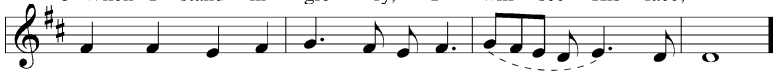
Scripture: Psalm 27 and Matthew 4

Reflection Hymn #LSB 971

There Is a Redeemer



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;

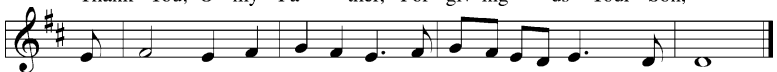


Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

Refrain



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

Text and tune: Melody Green, 1946, alt.

Text and tune: © 1982 Birdwing Music, admin. EMI. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003544

Offering Offertory



C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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 Amen.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 849 *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book
Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.
Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2018 Concordia Publishing House.

The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 7:15pm	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/ SS 7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
Mon.	8:30am 1:00pm	Royal Oak Bible Study Finance Board
Tues.	4:30pm	5 th & 6 th Grade Confirmation
Wed.	10:00am 6:00pm	Women's Bible Study Combined Choir Practice at Holy Cross
Sat.		Fellowship Hall Reserved for Cook Birthdays
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 7:15pm	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/ SS 7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation



The Board of Properties is looking for someone to fill the **vacancy of a lawn keeper**. Contact Dave Gieselman at 660-815-7470. They have hired Laura Flippen from Sweet Springs as custodian.

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, January 25th at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. We are in a new study, "Pew Sisters" so come and join the learning and the friendship!

Board of Missions will meet on Jan 30th at 5:30pm. Hope to see you there!

Heit's Point at Cole Camp is hosting a **Singles Retreat** for March 3rd-5th. They are having a planning group meeting on January 21st. If interested in either event please contact Darlene Dotson at 660-619-2757.

Concordia Music Conservatory: is offering a Community Children's Chorus (grades 4-8); a Handbell Exploration (grades 3-8) as well as private lessons. *Please see the downstairs bulletin board for details.*

You are invited to attend the installation of Rev. Dr. Rich Rudowske as the next **Executive Director for Lutheran Bible Translators** on Sat., Feb. 4th. Installation is 2:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 401 S. Main St.. The Open House Reception :3:15-5:00pm at Lutheran Bible Translators Offices, 205 S. Main St., Bldg 5. Please RSVP at go.lbt.org/openhouse.

Trinity Alma Men's Club Pancake Supper is Sunday, February 5, in the school cafeteria, serving 5:00-7:00 pm.; pancakes, sausage and beverages. Freewill Donation, with proceeds going towards Lutheran Campus Ministries, Heit's Point and Trinity's Early Childhood Center.

Those Serving

Musicians:.....	Ron Baker
Acolyte.....	Levi Hinck
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....	Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:.....	Lee Nienhueser, Allan Koch, John Dohrman, Matthew Wing
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Laura Flippen
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller

PRAYER

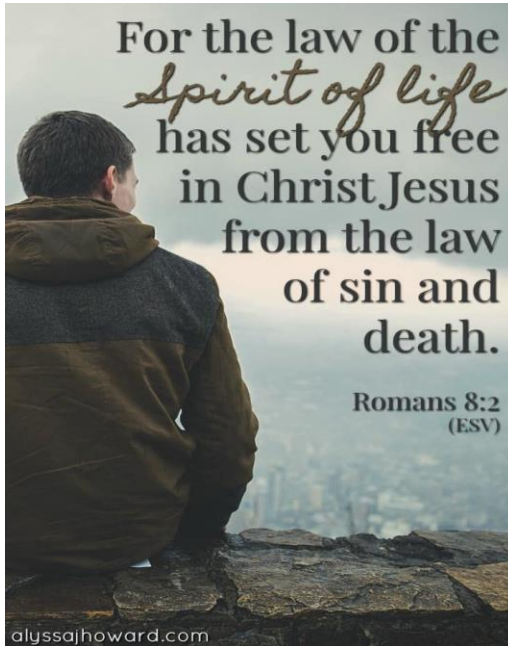
Members of Immanuel: Cari Higgins, Ty Higgins

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Brad Bredehoeft, Larry and Eileen Winfrey.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents: Dolores Fischer, Lester & Louise Harms, & Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH) Dorothy Krause (The Villa); Thelma Nienhueser (The Essex of Concordia)

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, and MaKenna Eckhoff



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

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351

May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!



*The Board of Property needs your
assistance!*

The Board of Properties will be placing a plaque either in the Narthex or at the back of the Sanctuary recognizing memorial gifts given to the church. If you would like a loved one's memorial gift to be recognized on the plaque, please let Dave Gieselman (660-815-7470) or any member of the Board of Properties.

Unfortunately there has not been a recording of this information and this is an effort to fix this error and to recognize these much appreciated gifts to our church. An example would be:

*Kenneth Stange Memorial
Gifted in 2023
Hymnals.*

Please help the Board by providing knowledge of gifts lovingly given that you are the memory caretaker of the gift.

Thank you so much for your help so that we can continue to honor our forefathers' gifts.

Board of Properties

Dave Gieselman
Allen Bredehoeft

Susan Guier
Garret Sims

Kevin Wulff
Marc Johnson