

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Transfiguration of Our Lord*

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 908     *Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear*  
*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

Introit

*Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9*

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

**for the LORD our God is holy!**

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

The LORD is great in Zion;

**he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

**Holy is he!**

The King in his might loves justice.

**You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

**Holy is he!**

**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

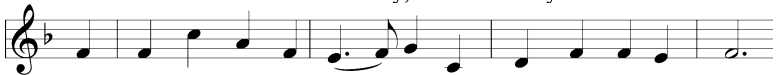


**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## 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 - 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.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully

foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 24:8–18*

<sup>8</sup>And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup>So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*2 Peter 1:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first

of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

**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.

The image shows musical notation for the Alleluia and Verse. It consists of four staves of music in a 7/8 time signature. The first staff is the Alleluia chorus: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The second staff is the beginning of the verse: "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 chorus: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." Each staff begins with a common time signature of 7/8.

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 17:1-9*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

**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 589

*Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens*

Sermon

*Title: "Listen!"*

*Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9*

*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 711

Distribution Hymn #LSB 739

Distribution Hymn #LSB 915

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*Today Your Mercy Calls Us*

*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 814

*O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

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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>Brief Care Team Meeting/BC/ SS</b>
	7:15pm	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
<b>Mon.</b>	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
<b>Tues.</b>	8:30am	Braille
	4:30pm	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	BC/ SS
	7:15pm	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

## Announcements

The **radio broadcast** this morning is sponsored by **in celebration of Lester Harms 97<sup>th</sup> birthday and Pastor Alan's (?) birthday** by the children of Lester Harms (Sandy & Allen Boehmer; Jim & Debbie Harms; Kathy and Bill Taylor). We thank these children and their spouses for sharing God's gospel in honor of this special day, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. May God send his blessings to both men who continually exhibit God's love to all.

**TODAY!! St. Paul Pitch Party February 19<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Office in Concordia. Light lunch at 6:00pm. Cards at 7:00pm.**

**TODAY! St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Ernestville, Missouri** is sponsoring a **Chili-Soup Dinner in the Church Basement** from 11:00am to 1:00-m. The proceeds will be used for the St. Paul's Elementary Tuition Program,

**The Board of Education and Sunday School Teachers invite you to the Concordia Bowling Alley.**

**When:** February 26, 2023

**Time:** 1p.m.- 3p.m.

**Who:** Preschool-8th grade and parents

The cost of bowling and shoes is covered for children and parents.

**\*\*We ask that parents please stay with their children!\*\***

## Those Serving

Musicians:.....	Judy Teufel
Acolyte.....	Levi Hinck
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....	Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:.....	Kevin Wulff, Jared Eichholz, Ryan Sims, Jason Staples
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Laura Flippen
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller

**Our Immanuel Board of Education** is selling trash bags at \$13/roll. There is an order form and envelope the Narthex or you may contact Courtney Gieselman for more information. 660-815-4080. The proceeds support the tuition program for our students enrolled in Christian Education schools.

**TODAY!! The Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra** invites you to join us as we continue our Salute to 60 Season on **Sunday, February 19!** The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Harold L. Lickey Auditorium of Bueker Middle School. This third concert will feature pianist. Mia Kim, Professor of Piano and Head of the Piano Area at the University of Central Missouri-Warrensburg. On Sunday, Dr. Kim will play Mozart’s Piano Concerto No. 23, K. 488 with the orchestra and a contemporary solo work from “The Garden of Eden Suite, Rag Fantasy” by William Bolcom. A meet and greet reception will immediately follow the concert.

**Trivia night at Saint Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia, MO**

Test your knowledge as the SPLHS Classes of 2023 and 2026 put on this year’s trivia night. The event will be held on Saturday, February 18th in the Gym Annex at SPLHS. Doors open at 6:00pm, trivia begins at 6:30pm. Cost is \$80 per table with a maximum of 8 people per table. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place, plus team prizes for best costumes/table decorations (choose your own theme). To register a team, send name and contact person to [CGifford@splhs.org](mailto:CGifford@splhs.org) or call 660-463-2238 ext. 266 by Wednesday, February 15th.

**Heit’s Point** at Cole Camp is hosting a **Singles Retreat** for March 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Come join other Christian singles on a outdoors retreat weekend in the Ozarks! All you need to do is register, pack a bag, and invite a wingman! Heit’s Point is a LCMS Ministry camp located near Lincoln, Missouri. Cost is \$85 for 2 nights and all meals or \$65 for one night and 3 meals. Register online at [www.heispoint.com](http://www.heispoint.com) or call 660-668-2363.

**ATTENDANCE JANUARY 2023**

Church & Sunday School Attendance				<b>Tithes and offerings for January 2023</b> Budget Amount Needed for Jan. 2023 \$16,274. <b>Amount received for Jan. 2023 \$15,789.</b> Jan.. Receipts <b>below budget by -\$485.</b>
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
Jan. 1	63	10	No Class	
Jan.8	91	Voter’s	18	
Jan. 15	101	14	11	
Jan. 22	87	20	10	
Jan. 29	96	18	15	

**CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 2023**

Baptism	Affirmation of Faith	Transfers In	Deaths	Out	Marriages
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**Changes in Membership**

**Transfers:** On January 22<sup>nd</sup> we welcomed to membership Chris Dickinson and Maria Mueller.

# PRAYER

**Members of Immanuel:** Sue Nicholson, Lois Gieseke

**Family and Friends of Immanuel:** Cindy Bernard, 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



## **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.

***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	Susan Guier	Kevin Wulff
Allen Bredehoeft	Garret Sims	Marc Johnson

**You are invited!** Plan to attend the **St. Paul's Lutheran School** annual ***Gifts of Grace Benefit Dinner and Auction*** on **Saturday, March 11, 2023**. Tickets are \$35 per person and available for purchase at the SCHOOL office. Reserved seating and additional perks available by upgrading to the Table of 8 Package Deal or the Platinum Experience!

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](http://www.immanuelsweetsprings.com)

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***May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!***

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