

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Bible Translation Sunday

May 21st, 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 833

Listen, God Is Calling

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 119:105-112

¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

¹⁰⁶I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to keep your just and righteous decrees.

¹⁰⁷**I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O LORD, according to your word!**

¹⁰⁸**Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your just decrees.**

¹⁰⁹I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

¹¹⁰**The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.**

¹¹¹Your testimonies are my heritage forever,
for they are the joy of my heart.

¹¹²**I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.**

**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

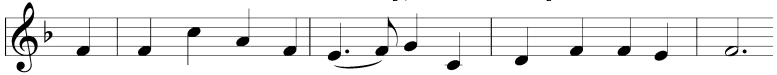


☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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 - 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 The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Eternal God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, grant us Your Holy Spirit who writes the preached word into our hearts so that we may receive and believe it, and be gladdened and comforted by it in eternity. Glorify Your Word in our hearts. Make it so bright and warm that we may find pleasure in it, and through Your inspiration think what is right. By Your power fulfill the Word, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 21:22–25

²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 1:15–21

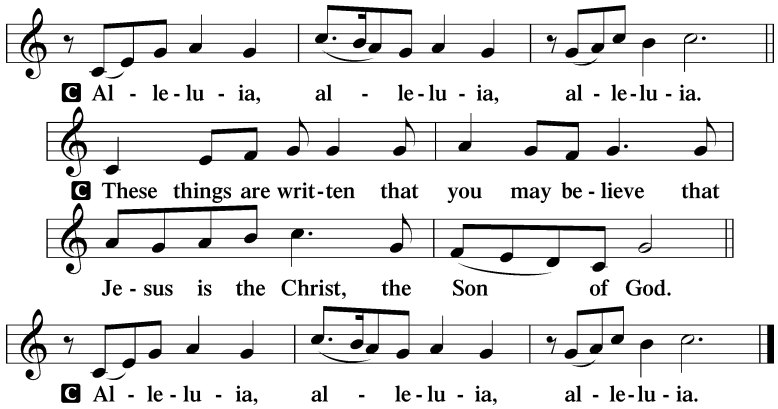
¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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

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

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

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

Holy Gospel

John 1:1-9

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

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

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

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 826

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

Sermon

Rev. Tim Schulte

Title: Light into the Darkness

Scripture: John 1:1-9

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.

Having revealed Your glory in the face of Your only-begotten Son, who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation, You have exalted Him to the highest majesty at Your right hand, that He might graciously fill all things.

Grant us faithfully to eat and drink this Holy Supper, trusting our reigning Savior Jesus, who, though unseen in His ascended glory, is here present to save by His body and blood.

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

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C 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 411

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Distribution Hymn #LSB 585

Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

Distribution Hymn #LSB 578

Thy Strong Word

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

C 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.

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 973

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Refrain

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.

1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,
2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My

Still You're there right be - side me. And
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.

noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; And

Refrain

Please be near me to the end. _____
I will love You to the end. _____

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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The Lord's Week

- Sun. 9:00am Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**
Pastor Tim Schultz
 10:15am SS/Voter's
 11:15am Ed Board
- Mon. Pastor on vacation (May 15-24th). Call an Elder or Judy if needing pastoral care.
 1:00pm Finance Board
- Tues. 7:00pm Elders
- Wed. 10:00am Women's Bible Study
- Sat.** Fellowship Hall-Seaton Carter Birthday Party
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**
 10:15am Sunday School/BC



Welcome to Rev. Tim Schulte this morning. We thank you for serving in our pulpit this morning. We pray that God will continue to bless your work with Lutheran Bible Translators.



Immanuel Friends,

I would like to thank you for your support and for taking me in as one of your own during my senior year at Sweet Springs R-7. It is now time for me to graduate and celebrate a great year. Please join us at *Carl & Carolyn Colson's house~May 29th~5pm-?* and *celebrate with us.* No gifts please.*Matthew Wing*

Saint Paul Lutheran High School is offering a variety of camps over the summer for students entering Kindergarten through 8th grade (depending upon the camp). Camps include athletic training, volleyball, basketball, soccer, football, Spanish, and Hispanic cooking. More information and access to the Google registration form can be found at splhs.org/events

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER. The Youth Group will be having their *annual garage sale June 1-2-3rd.* On **Friday, June 2nd** there will be **food trucks at Trinity school, serving from 11:00 am – 5:30 pm,** and pony rides for children, from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm. A portion of the proceeds from the food truck sales will be going to Trinity's Medical Mercy Fund, which assists our brothers and sisters in Christ, who need financial help with medical expenses.

Those Serving

Musician.....Judy Teufel
 Acolyte:Gus Luetjen
 Radio and Sound.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
 Video.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
 Ushers:.....Gary Anderson, Jon Cook, Matt Vogelsmeier, Jim Teufel
 Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel
 Guest Pastor.....Pastor Tim Schulte
 Pastor.....Pastor Alan Mueller

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Allyson Nowland, Joyce Eckhoff, Cora Lee Fuchs, Louise Harms, Ron Henley, Kenny Krause, Mary Opfer, and Mary Yokley.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Michelle Boland, Linder Hoffman, Jacob Neel, Gary Rapp, Tracy Schultz, Dana Sleeper, Debbie Wulser, and Lisa Winter.

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

SCRIPTURE IS MORE THAN WORDS



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Fun Run Registration Is Open! The annual *Concordia Mission Institute 5K, Family Fun Run, and Brunch* for the morning of Saturday, July 15 at Saint Paul Lutheran High School. Scan the QR code or go to bit.ly/CMIfunrun2023 for more information and to sign up to run or help with the race! Feel free to contact Louisa Lehenbauer a louisa.lehenbauer@missionofchrist.org if you have questions.



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:

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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Adult Bible Class Project

The Adult Bible Class Project is financially supporting Zoe's Home in Clinton, MO. We are opening our giving to the congregation. You will find information about Zoe's Home below. There is a basket placed in the Narthex where you may place items from Zoe's "Tangible Needs". If you would like to give to their financial needs your donation may be made out to "Trinity Lutheran Church" with Zoe's Home in the Memo Line. Please place the donation in an envelope marked Zoe's home and put it in our offering plate. The financial donations will be given to Zoe's Home by the Adult Sunday School Class.



PREGNANCY AND PARENTING HOME CLINTON, MO

Zoe's home is a maternity and parenting home operated by Trinity Lutheran Church-Clinton, MO.

- We strive to provide women an opportunity to restore, redirect, and redeem their lives through the love of Christ.
- Zoe's Home is a comprehensive, live-in, full-time, life-skills training program for single, pregnant, or parenting women in crisis. All residents participate in household duties, parenting, financial, and spiritual classes. Residents attend all prenatal and postnatal appointments. Residents also address any substance abuse or mental health concerns.
- Residents are supported in their employment or educational needs.



Tangible needs

- Toiletries •Cleaning supplies •Hygiene items
- Socks/Underwear

Financial donations

- Check or cash mailed to the church

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Celebrating 2023

Promotion & Graduation Of our Church Family & Friends

8th Grade Promotion

At St. Paul's Lutheran School

Mitchell Close

Parents: Tim & Caroline Close (Grandparents Nelson & Susan Guier)

At Trinity Lutheran School

Hannah Griggs

Parents D.J. & Sarah Griggs (Grandparents Pete & Dana Melies)

at Grain Valley

Langdon Wulff

Parents Justin & Kelli Wulff (Grandparents Kevin & Brenda Wulff)

High School Graduates

At Sweet Springs R-7 High School

Dalyn William Johnson

Parents Marc & Kristy Johnson

Blake Schroeder

Parents Troy & Diana Schroeder (Grandmother Mary Opfer)

Matthew Carl Wing

Parents Daniel & Sara Wing (Grandparents Carl & Carolyn Colson)

Corbin Zimmerschied

Parents Allen & Michelle Zimmerschied (Grandmother Millie Dohrman)

At Concordia High School

Gregory A. Moulton

Parents: Tessa & Mike Moulton (Grandparents Lee & Ronda Nienhueser)

At Blue Springs South High School

Riley Dowler

Parent Crystal Dowler (Grandparents Kevin & Brenda Wulff)

(Grandparents only listed when parents are not members of Immanuel)





Celebrating 2023

Promotion & Graduation Of our Church Family & Friends
(continued)



College Graduates

Lauren Eagle from University of Central Missouri

Received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Parents: Shawn & Cindy Eagle

Matt Luebbert from College of the Ozarks

Received a Bachelor of Science in Business Degree.

Parents Randy Luebbert & Michelle Luebbert (Grandmother Carolyn Luebbert)

Allyson Nowland from the University of Central Missouri

Received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Her RN

Husband Cole Nowland; children Mailey & Josie

Ethan Sims from State Fair Community College

Received an Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice.

Parents: Ryan & Cindi Sims



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