

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



A Service of Thanksgiving

For 100 Years

April 28th, 2024

*To God be glory for 146 years of His grace at Immanuel and
74 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude
Ringing of Bell
Welcome

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 656

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Call to Worship

Will God indeed dwell on the earth?

1 Kings 8:27a

Who is able to build a house for Him, since the heavens, even the highest heavens, cannot contain Him? *2 Chronicles 2:6*

They are to make a sanctuary for Me, so that I may dwell among them.

Exodus 25:8

“Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” *Genesis 28:16*

“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

Genesis 28:17

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

Revelation 21:3

My soul longs, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Psalms 84:2

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalms 91:1

I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

Psalms 91:2

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

Psalms 27:5

The rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Matthew 7:25

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Kyrie

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



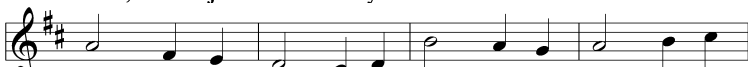
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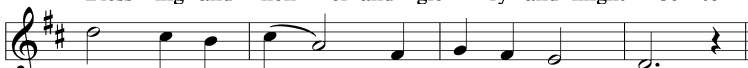
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



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

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever. We praise You for Your presence in this place of worship and ask Your ongoing blessing upon those who gather here. Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace, and increase our faithful witness to Your salvation; 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

First Reading

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, ²³and said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ...

²⁷"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! ²⁸Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, ²⁹that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. ³⁰And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive."

P This is the word of our Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-5

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). It contains a melodic line with lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia." The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for congregational singing.

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:1–10

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

C Glory be to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through. ²And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small of stature. ⁴So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” ⁸And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” ⁹And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be 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 725

Children of the Heavenly Father

Sermon

Title: Our Place of Worship

Scripture: 1 Kings 8

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
 me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

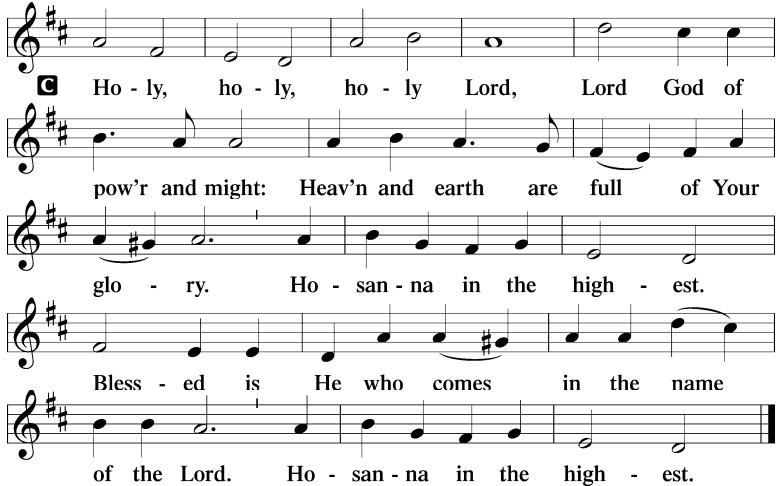
C We lift them to the Lord.

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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

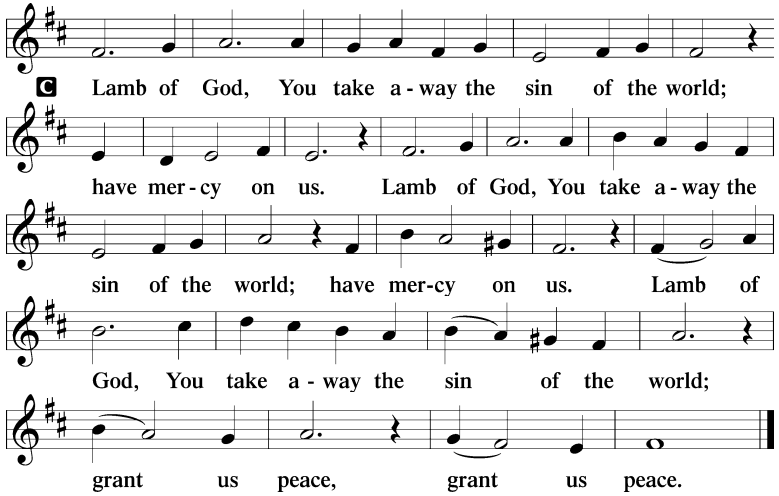
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



□ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn *I Love Your Kingdom, Lord* By Tom Hepting
Distribution Hymn #LSB 644 *The Church's One Foundation*
Distribution Hymn #LSB 646 *Church of God, Elect and Glorious*
Distribution Hymn #LSB 528 *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Stand

Thank the Lord



□ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re - calls His prom - is -
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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 733

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	6:30am 10:30am 11:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 Short SS class, Bible Study, and fellowship Potluck Dinner celebrating the 100 th Anniversary of our Sanctuary
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study



Thurs.	10:00am	Bible Study at Royal Oaks
Sat.	9:00a12pm	SHINE Project-Clean up Highway
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS

Roses for Mother's Day: Form in Narthex. \$2/rose. Due by Tues., May 7th. Please specify red (honoring) or white (remembering).



Immanuel's Sanctuary is turning 100 years old!

Come celebrate with us today Sunday, April 28th with a special service and followed by a potluck at 11:00am.

Together, we remember and thank God for his enduring blessings poured out upon our church.

The Board of Ed has available the guidelines and form for the Lutheran School Scholarship given by Immanuel Lutheran Church. This is for students entering Preschool through 12th Grade who are attending a school sponsored by a Lutheran Church. Forms are to be completed and returned to the church office or to Kayla Ohrenberg by **June 15th, 2024**. The scholarship will be determined by July 1st.



Missions is planning a SHINE project cleaning up trash along the north side of I-70 and down 127 Highway in town. The Boy Scouts did the south side of I-70 coming into Sweet Springs so we could do the north side. We will start **at 9 am until noon on May 4th**. We will feed those who help.

MoDot will provide trash bags and vests to wear while picking up trash. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church for those who want to help. Thanks ahead of time for helping.



Saturday June 1st at 9:00am at Immanuel Lutheran Church Education building will be the start of the **BIKE4ALZ 5K AND WALK**.

Check-in begins at 8:00am. The registration is \$35 per person.

Registration made before May 24th will receive a t-shirt. For registration forms please contact Cari at carihiggins@yahoo.com.

Group, personal, and business participation are welcome. Any persons or organizations who wish to sponsor please contact Cari at 660-553-1321 or by email. All proceeds and donations will be donated to Bike4Alz organization.

Saint Paul Lutheran High School is seeking a dedicated cook to join our team.

The ideal candidate will have a passion for cooking and preparing nutritious meals for high school students. The cook will be responsible for planning menus, preparing meals, and ensuring food safety standards are met. The position does require occasional evening and weekend hours. If interested, please contact Mary Hemme at mhemme@splhs.org.

Those Serving

- Musicians:.....Ron Baker
- Acolyte:Gus Luetjen
- Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
- Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
- Ushers:Allan Koch, James Nowland, Garrett Sims, Dave Gieselman
- Church Secretary:.....Judy Teufel
- Pastor:.....Rev. Alan Mueller

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Bruce & Melissa Eckhoff, Walter Howard

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Evelyn Bledsoe, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Melinda Butterfield, Brandy Clevenger, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, Diane Heermann, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott, Jeff Vogt, Marty Winter, and Debbie Wulser.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents: Dorothy Krause (The Villa)
Dolores Fischer, & Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (GSNH)
Thelma Nienhueser (The Living Center)

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO.

Military: Jeffrey Abel and MaKenna Eckhoff

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Join us for Summer Music Camps at Concordia Music Conservatory:
Choir Camp, June 3-7:Orchestra Camp, June 10-14.

Camps are 9am to 4pm daily on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. Lunch and snacks are provided. If you have any questions please contact CMC at 660-624-7950 or info@cmc-music.org.

Check out Saint Paul Lutheran High School's summer camps that cater to a variety of interests from athletics to cooking and language learning. Learn more and register at tinyurl.com/2024SummerCampsSPLHS.



SPLS is having our annual end of the year, Spring Picnic and School Program on Wednesday, May 15th. Friends in Faith PTL is asking for volunteers to help prep, serve and clean up as well as donations of vanilla ice cream and pies. Please consider signing up

with the QR code attached or you can find the sign-up genius link on our Facebook page. Feel free to contact Jaala Schlesselman at 660-238-2666, with any questions or desire to sign up without the code.

Lutheran Bible Translators is seeking helpers for their Concordia Mission Institute (CMI) youth program July 7 – 12. The position pays \$12.50 /hour. Please email HumanResources@lbt.org to apply. Applicants must be 18 or older.

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!

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