

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 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 Bells
Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 724 *sts. 1–4* *If God Himself Be for Me*
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

Introit

Psalm 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: v. 16

Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Bless our God, O peoples;
 let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.

Blessèd be God,
 because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast
 love from me!

Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

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

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high: 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.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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

Acts 10:34–48

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 5:1–8

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 15:9–17

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day #542

When I Behold Jesus Christ

Sermon

Title: The Friends of Jesus

Scripture: John 15:9–17

Offering

Stand

Offertory



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

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with all the witnesses of the resurrection, 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;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, 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

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #770

Distribution Hymn #563

Distribution Hymn #543

Distribution Hymn #544

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
What Wondrous Love Is This
O Love, How Deep*

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C **and His mercy endures forever.**

- 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 upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



- C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 845

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	BC/SS
	11:30am	Board of Ed Meeting
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
Tues.		<i>Rose orders due in the office for Mother's Day.</i>
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Thurs.	10:00am	Bible Study at Royal Oaks
Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:00am	Property Board Meeting
	10:15am	BC/SS



The Saint Paul Lutheran High School Orchestra will perform their spring concert on Sunday, May 12 at 3pm in Krueger Dining Hall. The concert is free. Please come join us and support our talented students at their performance.

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.



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.

Our media website is moving to a new website host. This will NOT affect visitors clicking on the player and listening to the live stream during services. However, the archived recordings will not be visible on the site until the migration is complete. This should be a seamless transition and we apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your patience.

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.

Upcoming events at Concordia Music Conservatory: Join us for a concert featuring the Kleinkinderchor, Kinderchor, Handbell and Guitar Ensembles on Friday, May 11, 6 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Higginsville, MO and the Spring Recital on Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Kaepfel Chapel on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. For more information go to cmc-music.org/events. Don't forget to enroll your kids in the Choir and Orchestra Camps coming up in June, enroll before May 15 to avoid late enrollment fees! To enroll, or for more information, go to cmc-music.org/summer-camps.

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.

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Allen Boehmer, 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



Those Serving

Musicians:.....Ron Baker
Acolyte:Ty Higgins
Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers: Gary Anderson, Jon Cook, Andrew Renken, Matthew Vogelsmeier
Church Secretary:.....Judy Teufel
Pastor:.....Rev. Alan Mueller



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