

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 16th, 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 834 *O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth*
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

Psalm 1; antiphon: v. 6

the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

¹Blessèd is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

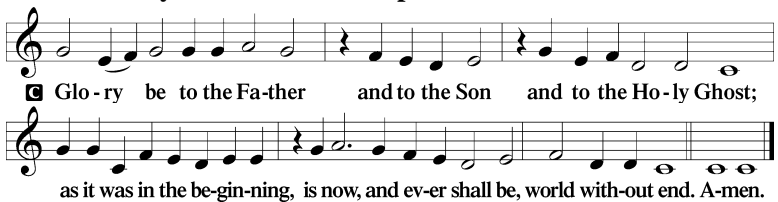
²but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

³**He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.**

⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

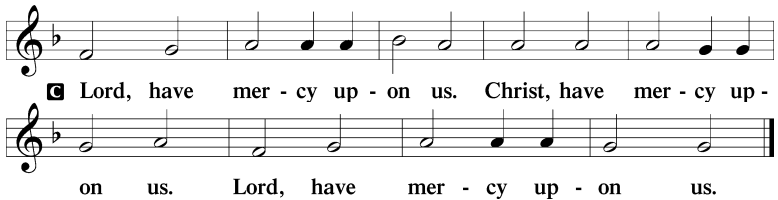
⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.



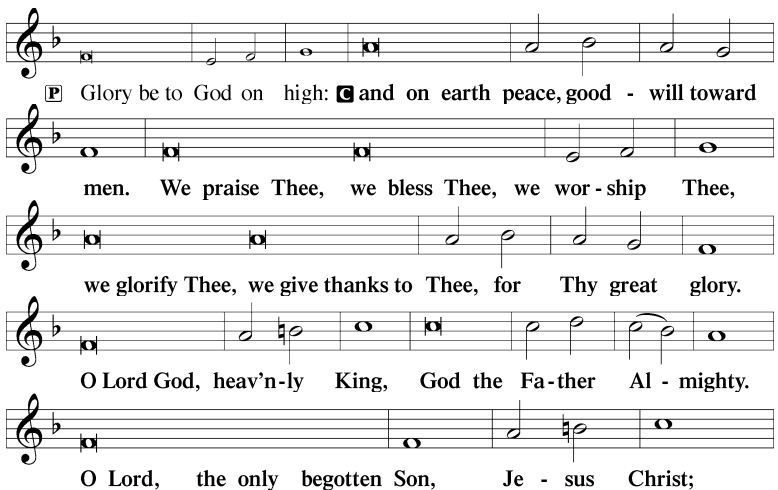
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

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



P 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 Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 17:22–24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:1–17

¹We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

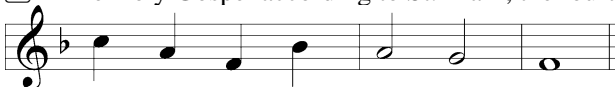


C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26–34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, 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 510

A Multitude Comes

Sermon

Title: "We All Must Appear"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:1-17

Offering
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.

Stand

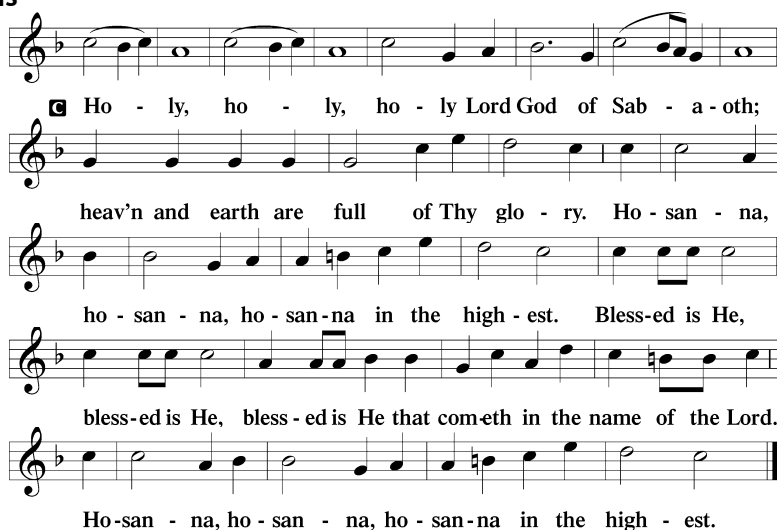
Prayers of the Church
Lord's Prayer

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, 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



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



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 #LSB 601

Distribution Hymn #LSB 700

Distribution Hymn #LSB 709

Distribution Hymn #LSB 641

*All Who Believe and Are Baptized
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

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.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 790 *sts. 1-3, 5 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS
		
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
Tues.	8:30am	Braille Workers
Wed.	10:am	Women's Bible Study-Brunch at Judy's Home (501 Lange)
Thurs.	10:00am 1:00pm	Bible Study at Royal Oaks Orphan Grain Train
Fri.	5:00pm	Movie Night "The Prince of Egypt" All ages welcome-Food & Fun!
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS



The radio broadcast this morning is sponsored in memory Albert Luebbert by his wife, Carolyn Luebbert and family. Thank you to the family of Albert for remembering his earthly life by sharing the joy of God's word with our radio listeners.



June 22nd at 5PM the Board of Ed is having a movie night for children of all ages as well as their parents. We will be watching *The Prince of Egypt* and serving hotdogs, chips, popcorn and cookies. **We would like to ask the Ladies of the Congregation for cookie donations.**



From Concordia Seminary: Thank you for your wonderful gift and your ongoing generosity! Your contribution of \$1,000 brings great joy to Concordia Seminary.

God's richest blessings, Vicki Biggs, Senior Vice President,

From House of Hope, Lexington: We thank you so very much for your kind donation. We are blessed to be chosen! You have already helped several families. Thank you---Kayleen William, House of Hope.

From Our Daily Bread Ministries: Thank you for your generous gift of \$250.00 and for joining us to make the Word of God understandable and accessible to all. Thank you, it is a joy to partner with you...

Boldy unhindered (Acts 28:31), Matt Lucas, D.A. President/CEO

From The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod: Thank you for lifting up the bright light of Jesus for others to see. I am so deeply thankful to God that He chose you to supply what the work of the LCMS requires. Although giving may seem a simple act... Sub cruce, Pastor Matthew C. Harrison, President

Those Serving

Musicians:.....	Ron Baker
Acolyte:	Braelyn Johnson
Radio and Sound:.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:.....	Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:	Allen Bredehoeft, Mark Luetjen, Tim Schelp, Chris Peterson, Jason Staples
Church Secretary:.....	Judy Teufel
Pastor:.....	Rev. Alan Mueller



I would like to tell the Care Team thank you very much for the diapers for Lillian! They are really appreciated. They'll really come in handy. Thank you so much, Caroline Carter



The Mission's Board is taking donations for the Bikers coming through and staying at our church on June 28th. They are collecting for Alzheimer's disease which has affected many we may know. A basket will be in the back of the church for today and next Sunday if anyone would like to donate to the cause.

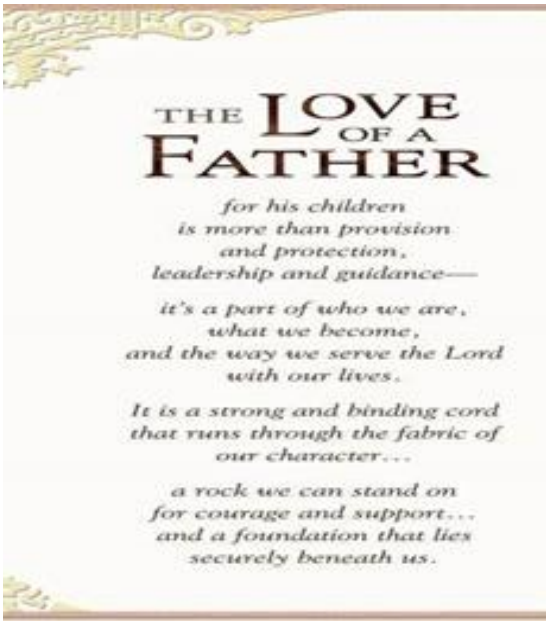


Mission's Board are also asking anyone who has **air mattresses we could borrow** to be used for the bikers to sleep on instead of the hard floor. **Please leave the mattress at church before June 28th.** Be sure to include your name on the mattress so we can return it to the right person. Thank you in advance for your help.



The Concordia Mission Institute 5K and Brunch is on Saturday, July 13, at Saint Paul Lutheran High School. Registration starts at 7am, and the race begins at 7:30. Join us for brunch at 8:30! If you have not registered already, it will be first come first serve for extra shirts. Scan the QR code or go to [tinyurl.com/cmi5K2024](https://missionofchrist.org/cmi-5k-giving/) for more information and to sign up to run or help with the race! You can also go to <https://missionofchrist.org/cmi-5k-giving/> to give directly in support of missionary training. Feel free to contact Louisa Lehenbauer at louisa.lehenbauer@missionofchrist.org if you have questions.

Fish Fry on Sunday, June 30th from 11:am-2pm or until sold out. Come and support the Sweet Springs Varsity Cheer Squad. This is located at the Community Building on Spring Street. Menu: fish, coleslaw, baked beans, dessert, and drink. Adults \$12. Children 12 and under \$8.



PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Allen Boehmer, Randy Brandt, Bruce & Melissa Eckhoff, and Lindsey Shockley.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Evelyn Bledsoe, Michelle Boland, Melinda Butterfield, Eva Cordes and her parents (Bill and Ladin Rail), Brandy Clevenger, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, Diane Heermann, River Mae Miller (a premie needing special prayers), Brooke Rieckhoff, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott, Jeff Vogt, and Debbie Wulser.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:

Dolores Fischer (GSNH)
Dorothy Krause & Thelma Nienhueser (The Living Center)

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

Military: MaKenna Eckhoff

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Concordia Senior Center (710 S. Main St) Tenderloin Supper, Mon. June 17th from 5pm-7pm. Dine-in or drive through in the alley behind the Center coming in from the south off 8th ST. Cost \$12

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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