IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



The Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 19th, 2025

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#409 *Hail O Source of Every Blessing Stand*

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.
- 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 35:59; antiphon: Song of Solomon 2:4

[The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,

and his banner over me was love.

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

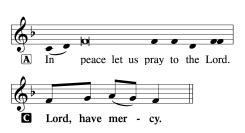
For with you is the fountain of life;

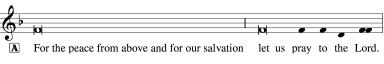
in your light do we see light.

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.

[The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

Kyrie



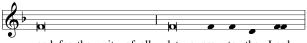


LSB 152





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.





A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise





C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.

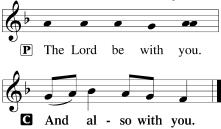


This Is the Feast





Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken. and your land shall no more be termed Desolate. but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the

interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11

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



¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants. "Do whatever he tells vou."

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.



Sit

Apostles' Creed

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.

Hymn of the Day #LSB 826

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

Sermon

Title: "God Qualifies You"
Text: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand



Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160

- **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.
- 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



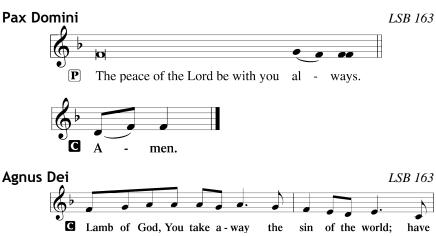
Lord's Prayer

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom
 and the power and the glory
 forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

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."





Sit

Distribution
Distribution Hymn LSB #408
Distribution Hymn LSB #617

Come, Join in Cana's Feast O Lord, We Praise Thee

Stand



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek 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



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.



Benediction LSB 166

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 #698

May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

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The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300

10:15am BC/Sunday School

2:00pm Call Committee Meeting with Hagan & Kurz

Mon. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tues. 8:30am Braille

Wed. 10:00am Women's Bible Study

Sun. 9:00am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300

Voters Meeting for January will be January 26th following the church service.

Trinity Alma Men's Club will be having their annual Pancake Supper on Sunday, January 19, in the school cafeteria, serving 4:30-6:30pm. Then they will host a Pitch Party beginning at 7:00pm All are invited."



Thank you to Pastor Paul Mehl for filling our pulpit this morning. We appreciate your service.

Those Serving

Musicians:	Ron Baker
Acolyte:	Chloe Hall
Radio and Sound:	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
	drea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:Lee Nie	enhueser, Terry Knipmeyer, Allan Koch, Chase Koch
	Judy Teufel
	Rev. Paul Mehl

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Carol Brandt, Randy Brandt, Stanley Bredehoeft, Millie Dohrman, Bruce & Melissa Eckhoff, Mary Opfer

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Ruby Brandt, Michelle Boland, Melinda Butterfield, Mike & Eva Cordes family, Brandy Clevenger, Avery England, Lonnie Fischer, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, Holly McCullough, Kelly Krause, David Maas, River Mae Miller, Shania Mills, Rhonda Neupert, Jessica Nicolson, Brooke Rieckhoff, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott, and Debbie Wulser.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:

Millie Dohrman (Westport Assisted Living)
Dolores Fischer & Dorothy Krause (The Living Center)

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO. David & Valerie Federwitz (LBT West Africa Regional Director) Tim & Erin Schulte (LBT-Cameroon)

Military: MaKenna Eckhoff



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.

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!



ATTENDANCE & GIVING DECEMBER 2024

Ch	urch & Sunday	Tithes and offerings fo		
	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	December 2024 Budget Amount Needed December 2024: \$18,2:
Dec. 1	95	16	28	
Dec. 8	109	13	33	Amount received for
Dec. 15	107	18	32	December 2024: \$25.623.
Dec. 22	101	20	29	Receipts were above
Dec. 29	120	No Class	No Class	budget by +\$7,402.

d offerings for mber 2024 ount Needed for r 2024: \$18.221.

received for

2024 GIVING REPORT

(Numbers indicate the number of envelopes or online donations)

Monies Given	People Giving	Monies Given	People Giving
\$0 to \$200	6	\$3,001 to \$4,500	10
\$201-\$500	5	\$4,501 to \$6,000	7
\$\$501-\$1,000	11	\$6,001 to \$10,00	06
\$1,001 to \$2,000	13	\$10,001 and abo	ve2
\$2,001 to \$3,000	10		



The needs of our neighbors in California are growing every hour as wildfires completely destroy homes and communities.

Our partners at Lutheran World Relief are already preparing a response, including sending LWR Quilts and Kits to affected families. The destruction and need are overwhelming.

Right now, the number one need is financial gifts so that the team at Lutheran World Relief can reach our neighbors as quickly as possible.

You can give directly through Lutheran World Relief at LWR.ORG/FIRES, by scanning the QR code below or by mailing a check to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write FIRES in the memo line.

Until your love reaches every neighbor.



