

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11th, 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 the Bell...Welcome Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation LSB # 700 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
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 Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 78:70–72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds;

from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance.

With upright heart he shepherded them

and guided them with his skillful hand.

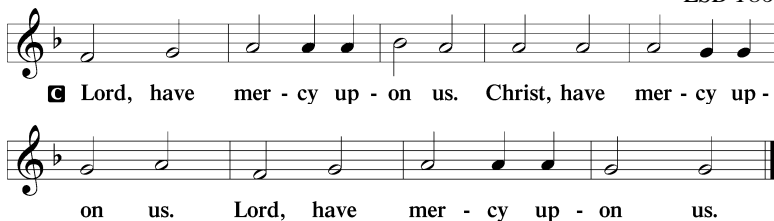
But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever;

from generation to generation we will recount your praise.



Kyrie

LSB 186



Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



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 The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever



C A - men.

First Reading

Acts 20:17–35

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his
presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their
shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

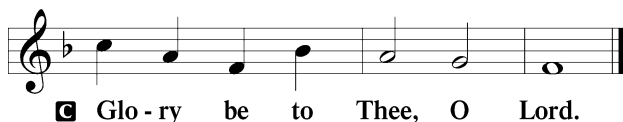
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Holy Gospel

John 10:22–30

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



²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

Sit

Hymn of the Day LSB #709

The King of Love My Shepherd I

Sermon

Text: John 10:27-28

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

G 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.

Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



Benediction

LSB 202

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.



Hymn to Depart LSB #864 Shepherd of Tender Youth

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The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am
10:15am

Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
BC/SS



Mon. 10:00am

Finance Board

Tues. 6:00pm

Property Board

Thurs 1:00pm

Orphan Grain Train

Sun. 9:00am
10:15

Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
Voter's

Thank you, Pastor Paul Mehl, for leading our service today!

5K WALK/RUN ANNUAL Bike4Alz

Hosted by: Immanuel Lutheran Church Board of Missions

Registration form in the Church office or go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48AEAF2FA5F8C61-56208660-immanuel>



SCHEDULE: **Saturday, May 31st**

7:30 AM CHECK-IN/ REGISTRATIONS IN FRONT OF CHURCH

8:00 AM 5K WALK/ RUN ENTRY FEE: \$35 for 5K,

\$10 for Youth ages 5-12 years.

SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

EMAIL: ssimmanuellutheran@gmail.com MAIL: to the church

IN PERSON to the church office of Sweet Springs

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

660-335-4141

The UCM Lutheran Student Center has been serving God for over 70 years, and we'd love to make it to 80! However we have had a major setback! ***The sewer pipe to the Lutheran Student Center collapsed on April 15th. Unfortunately, the pipes have to all be replaced at a cost of \$24,000.*** Please consider helping. Checks may be made out to "Lutheran Student Center" and mailed to 215 S. Holden St., Warrensburg, MO 64093. Please not in the memo line of your check "Sewer Repair" or use Venmo@Lutheran Student Center UCM. **A collection plate is available in the Narthex the next several Sundays to collect your donation for the Student Center for your convenience.**

Concordia Music Conservatory is offering three one-day workshops in June. **Organ Exploration** on June 17 for grades 4-12; Strings on June 18 for grades 4-10 (some strings experience required); Kinderchor on June 19 for grades 4-8. Registration fee for each workshop is \$30, lunch will be provided. Each workshop will take place on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. For more information on each camp or to enroll

FISH FOR LIFE: Crappie Tournament at Truman Lake on June 7, 2025. Registration on June 6th, 5-7pm at Trinity Lutheran church Pavillion, 1267 E Hwy 7, Clinton, MO. Fishing Hours June 7th 7am-2pm. Weigh In/In Line by 3pm at Trinity Lutheran church Pavillion. Cost for tournament \$100.

Fish Fry June 7th at 3:15pm until Sold Out at Trinity Lutheran Church. Everyone is Welcome. Free Will Donation ***All proceeds go to Zoe's Home.***

Those Serving

Musicians:.....Ron Baker
Acolyte:.....Olivia Dickinson
Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:.....Gary Anderson, Jason Staples, Dave Gieselman
Pastor:.....Rev. Paul Mehl
Church Secretary:.....Judy Teufel

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Carol Brandt, Randy Brandt, Stanley Bredehoeft, Nolan Kirby, Carolyn Lubbert, Stevi Nowland, Mary Opfer, Lindsey Shockley.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Brooklyn Anderson, Alan & Cindy Bernard, Mike & Eva Cordes family, Brandy Clevenger, Jeff Fuehring, Marian Harris, Diane Heermann, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, Holly McCullough, Kelly Krause, Mark Krause, Terri Krause, Paul Loges, David Maas, Rhonda Neupert, Jessica Nicolson, Mary Lou Ramos, Brooke Rieckhoff, Kimberly Scott, Nicole Scott, Elliot Smith, Jim & Jolene Studor, & Diane Tebbenkamp.

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)

Military: MaKenna Eckhoff, Drake Batye



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.

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351
May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

PROUD
MEMBERS
OF



"The Mission Field" Retreat

Join us for a retreat hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church Parish Board on Saturday, **May 31st**. Paul and Ali Federwitz will be sharing how God has moved through their time in missions and about the work of Lutheran Bible Translators in Concordia, MO. For more information and to register for the event go to: <https://forms.gle/vHXdeziPXTzzheC46>





Mother's Day Red Roses to Honor Mothers

In honor of

Given by

Jennie Aiken.....	Randy & Janet Brandt
Mary Anderson.....	Gary Anderson
Christie Boehmer.....	Allen & Sandy Boehmer
Sandy Boehmer.....	Allen Boehmer
Alyssa Brandt.....	Karen Brandt
Ashley Brandt.....	Karen Brandt
Sharon Bredehoeft (2).....	Allen Bredehoeft
Sharon Bredehoeft	Kassandra Falls
Sharon Bredehoeft (2).....	Shelly Johnson
Sharon Bredehoeft (2).....	Deena VanSteenburg
Tara Brewer.....	Jared, Keegan & Kendall Brewer
Caroline Carter (3).....	Ada Ann, Seaton, Lillian Carter
Carolyn Colson	Lori Colson
Linda Cook.....	Jon Cook
Maw Maw Cook.....	Valerie, Keaton & Mady Cook
Valerie Cook (2).....	Keaton & Mady Cook
Joyce Eckhoff.....	James & Kim Nowland
Joyce Eckhoff.....	Chad, Kayla, Sena, Charlotte, Myra Ohrenberg
Lois Gieseke.....	Cayden Gieselman
Lois Gieseke.....	Courtney Gieselman
Lois Gieseke.....	Dave & Jill Gieselman
Courtney Gieselman.....	Cayden Gieselman
Courtney Gieselman.....	Dave & Jill Gieselman
Courtney Gieselman.....	Lois Gieseke
Jill Gieselman.....	Lois Gieseke
Jill Gieselman.....	Cayden Gieselman
Jill Gieselman.....	Courtney Gieselman
Susan Guier.....	Brent Guier
Susan Guier.....	Roy & Dolores Hemme
Valerie Guier.....	Brent Guier
Debbie Harms.....	Allen & Sandy Boehmer
Dolores Hemme.....	Brent Guier
Dolores Hemme.....	Nelson & Susan Guier
Dolores Hemme.....	Pete & Dana Melies
Janet Hemme.....	Roy & Dolores Hemme
Judy Holland.....	Allen & Sharon Bredehoeft
Judy Holland.....	Kassandra Falls



Mother's Day Red Roses to Honor Mothers

<i>In honor of</i>	<i>Given by</i>
Debby Hughson.....	Kyle Hughson
Debby Hughson.....	Shelby Teufel
Jennifer Johnson.....	Allen & Sandy Boehmer
Kathleen Kincaid (2).....	Evelyn & Emelia Kincaid
Katie Kirby.....	Nolan Ray Kirby
Shirley Kirchhoff.....	Curtis Kirchhoff
Gaye Long.....	Chad Ziegelbein
Mendy Lovercamp.....	Mary Yokley
Dana Melies.....	John, Emily, Emersen, Mabel & William Cope
Dana Melies.....	D.J., Sarah, Hannah, Ava, & Carter Griggs
Dana Melies.....	Roy & Dolores Hemme
Dana Melies.....	Pete Melies
Vicki Meyer.....	Ron Meyer
Shania Mills.....	Gary Anderson
Allyson Nowland.....	James & Kim Nowland
Kim Nowland.....	James Nowland
Kim Nowland.....	Chad, Kayla, Sena, Charlotte & Myra Ohrenberg
Stevi Nowland.....	James & Kim Nowland
Kayla Ohrenberg.....	James & Kim Nowland
Kayla Ohrenberg (4).....	Chad, Sena, Charlotte, & Myra Ohrenberg
Mallory Petersen.....	Ron & Vicki Meyer
Tina Reid.....	Jared, Tara, Keegan & Kendall Brewer
Tina Reid.....	J.R. Reid
Charlotte Schelp (3).....	Robin Meyer, Breanna Bongard, Brooke Smith
Rhonda Sullivan.....	Lois Giesecke
Kathy Taylor.....	Allen & Sandy Boehmer
Debbie Vickrey.....	Kimbra Bray
Debbie Vickrey.....	Jaime Sims
Amy Vogelsmeier (3).....	Olivia & Eli Dickinson, Myles Vogelsmeier
Donna Wassmann.....	Chad Ziegelbein
Rebecca Ward.....	Ella Ward
Brenda Wulff.....	Valerie Cook
Brenda Wulff (3).....	Kevin Wulff
Maw Maw Wulff.....	Jon, Keaton & Mady Cook
Amber Yokley.....	Mary Yokley
Christa Ziegelbein.....	Chad Ziegelbein



Mother's Day White Roses

White Roses Given in Memory

In Memory of

Given by

Emily Anderson.....	Gary & Mary Anderson
Caroline Alewel.....	Gary & Mary Anderson
Mildred Banks.....	Allen & Sharon Bredehoeft
Mildred Banks.....	Kassandra Falls
Mildred Banks.....	Judy Holland
Violet Bargfrede.....	Curtis & Shirley Kirchhoff
Mildred Boehmer.....	Allen & Sandy Boehmer
Betty Brandt.....	Randy & Janet Brandt
Betty Brandt.....	Karen Brandt
Eva Mae Brandt.....	Janet Eichholz
Alberta Bredehoeft.....	Allen & Sharon Bredehoeft
Charlene Bredehoeft.....	Ron & Vickie Meyer
Romana Brunkhorst.....	Bill & Barb Renken
Shirley Colson.....	Lori Colson
Allene Dohrman (sister).....	Lois Gieseke
Mary Eckhoff (mother).....	Lois Gieseke
Ethel Eichholz.....	Janet Eichholz
Claudine Fuchs.....	Steve Fuchs
Cora Lee Fuchs.....	Brenda Wulff
Virginia Gehlken.....	Kassandra Falls
Frieda Gieseke (Mother-in-law).....	Lois Gieseke
Laverne Gieselman.....	Cayden Gieselman
LaVerne Gieselman.....	Courtney Gieselman
LaVerne Gieselman.....	Dave & Jill Gieselman
Ida Ann Guier.....	Nelson & Susan Guier
Ernstine Hall.....	Don & Judy Vogelsmeier
Louise Harms.....	Allen & Sandy Boehmer
Carrie Hartman.....	Roy & Dolores Hemme
Della Hemme.....	Ken & Debby Hughson
Minerva Hemme.....	Roy & Dolores Hemme
Charlene Hinck.....	Kelly, Lora & Levi Hinck
Charlene Hinck.....	Tim & Charlotte Schelp
Sadie Kirchhoff.....	Curtis & Shirley Kirchhoff
Anna Kirschner.....	Truman & Janet Kirschner
Esther Kothe.....	Truman & Janet Kirschner





Mother's Day White Roses

White Roses Given in Memory

In Memory of

Given by

Dora Krause.....	Margie Finkeldei
Dora Krause.....	Walter & Donna Howard
Evelyn Kreisel.....	Karen Brandt
Dorothy Melies.....	Pete & Dana Melies
Ruth Meyer.....	Ron & Vicki Meyer
Thelma Nienhueser.....	J.R. & Tina Reid
Beth Nowland.....	James & Kim Nowland
Roberta Renken.....	Bill & Barb Renken
Sainted Sisters.....	Gary & Mary Anderson
Betty Schelp.....	Tim & Charlotte Schelp
Velda Schelp.....	Tim & Charlotte Schelp
Lana Jo Scott (daughter).....	Lois Gieseke
Sharon Swopes.....	Charles Swopes
Della Marie Swopes.....	Charles Swopes
Mildred Stockman.....	Lori Colson
Violet Trautman (3).....	Connie Bonar, Donna Hinck & Debbie Greer
Lucille Vogelsmeier.....	Mary Yokley
Haphie Vogelsmeier.....	Phyllis Bredehoeft
Haphie Vogelsmeier.....	Don & Judy Vogelsmeier
Marjorie Vogelsmeier.....	Mary Yokley
Martha Jane Vogelsmeier.....	Mary Yokley
Laura Weber.....	Ken & Debby Hughson
Bernice Werths.....	Gary & Mary Anderson
Doris Wulff.....	Kevin Wulff
Ruth Yokley.....	Mary Yokley
Thelma Ziegelbein.....	Steve & Debbie Vickrey
Thelma Ziegelbein.....	Chad Ziegelbein
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