

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25th, 2025

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

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation LSB #493

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

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.

Mark 16: John 1:12

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 55:4, 16–18; antiphon: v. 22

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

My heart is in anguish within me;

the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

But I call to God,

and the LORD will save me.

Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,

and he hears my voice.

He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,

for many are arrayed against me.

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

he will never permit the righteous to be moved.



Kyrie

LSB 186



Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

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 16:9–15

⁹A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having

the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

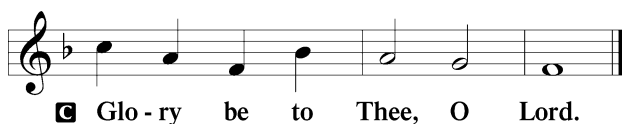
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Holy Gospel

John 5:1–9

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



¹After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

²Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. ³In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵One man was

there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” ⁷The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” ⁸Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” ⁹And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed *(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)*

Sit

Hymn of the Day LSB #672

Jerusalem the Golden

Sermon

Text: Rev. 21:9b-10

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192



Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer (found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

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.



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

Hymn to Depart **LSB #643**

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The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
10:15am BC/No SS

Mon. 10:00am Happy Memorial Day

Tues. 1:00pm Finance Board
7:00pm Elders



Saturday 8:00am *Bike4Alz 5K Walk-Run & Vendor Fair*
Immanuel Lutheran's Parking Lot

Sun. 9:00am Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
10:15am BC/SS

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 is 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: ssimmanuel@lutheran@gmail.com MAIL: to the church IN PERSON to the church office of Sweet Springs
FOR MORE INFORMATION: 660-335-4141

Vendor Fair hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church Board of Missions. Begins at 8:00am Saturday, Ma7 31st in the church parking lot. Come and see all of the wares and join in the fun.

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.**

Those Serving

Musicians:.....Ron Baker
Acolyte:.....Hudson Roscher
Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:.....Curtis Kirchhoff, Andrew Renken, Jim Teufel, Dave Gieselman
Pastor:.....Rev. Paul Mehl
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel

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.*



MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS: Next Sunday, June 1, is the day congregations throughout the state will be praying for the upcoming Missouri District convention. We look to God for His guidance as plans for mission and ministry will be set for the next triennium. Churches will also be collecting an offering that delegates will bring to the opening worship service in Columbia on June 22. These funds will be added to the endowment that provides scholarships for university and seminary students from our state who were preparing for professional church work vocations. With a convention theme of “Bold Hope in Christ,” we can look to the future with confidence as we work together in His kingdom. Thank you for your support! **We will be collecting for this offering on June 1st.**

Thank You's Received

Thank you to everyone who helped to support the fish fry! We appreciate all those who helped prep food, cook, and those that came to enjoy the meal! With your help and support we raised \$2,895.00.

Thanks for your continued support.

From Immanuel's Board of Education

Thank You from St. Paul's Lutheran School

I thank God for the wonderful partnership between Immanuel Lutheran Church and St. Paul's Lutheran School! Your faithful support through prayer, encouragement, and generosity is a true blessing to our ministry. Thank you for your commitment to Lutheran education and for walking alongside us as we share Christ with the next generation.

As SPLS looks ahead, I thank you for your support over my seven years as principal. I consider our partnership in Lutheran Education a true blessing. Please join me in welcoming Mr. Matt Mueller as the new principal at SPLS. We are excited for the leadership and gifts he brings, and we ask for your continued prayers during this time of transition.

Thank you again for your partnership in the Gospel!

Mr. Nathanael Poppe

Save the date: Bingo Night will be Nov. 8th, 2025. Sponsored by the Board of Education.

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Mary Anderson, 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 Horman (Henry & Carolyn's daughter), 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

HEIT'S POINT LUTHERAN OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

Sat, June 7 at the Ascension Haus!!

10:00 am Celebrate God's goodness towards Heit's Point - see some slides - do an ice breaker - settle in!

11:00 am JOIN US as we install Pastor Rocco & Janine Mallardi, Jake Schniepp and our CAMP COUNSELORS during our worship service to say THANK YOU God for a new summer camp season!! Pastor Todd Biermann from Concordia Center for the Family will deliver the sermon!

12:30 pm ENJOY an amazing meal by TLC Smokehouse!

1:30 BINGO Fundraiser followed by CAMP TOURS and hopefully boat rides - as well as time to fellowship!

Please RSVP -- HEITSPOINTLUTHERAN.ORG 660-668-2363



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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MEMBERS
OF



MEMORIAL DAY...

...IS THE DAY THAT'S SET
ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH
GRATITUDE AND PRIDE
ALL THOSE WHO SERVED
AND DIED FOR OUR
COUNTRY AND OUR
FREEDOM.

MAY YOUR DAY BE
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PEACE.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

