

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



The Day of Pentecost

June 8th, 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 Bell**Welcome*

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation LSB#811 *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices*

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.
O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made
them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.
When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
**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.**
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Kyrie

LSB 204



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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

Genesis 11:1–9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each

one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall
prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and
magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the
name of the Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

John 14:23–31

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²³Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day LSB #496

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Sermon

"A Building that Reaches Heaven? The God Who Reaches Us!"

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

(found inside the back cover)

Sit

Offering *"Victory in Jesus" --Soloist & Accompanist --Tom Hepting*

Stand

Benedicamus

LSB 212

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P** 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 #825

Rise, Shine, You People

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 Special Offering for Missouri District Convention for the endowment to provide scholarships for university and seminary student from our state.
	10:15am	BC/ SS
Mon..	10:00am	Finance Board
	5:30pm	Missions Board
Tues.	6:00pm	Property Board
Sat.		Flag Day
Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	BC/SS



Thank you, Rev Erich Kurz, for leading our service today!



The broadcast this Sunday is sponsored *by the family of John & Charlene Hinck in memory of John and Charlene's wedding anniversary.* They were married June 11, 1955, at Immanuel by Rev. Richard Delventhal.

Flowers on the alter for John & Charlene Hinck, celebrating their heavenly 70th wedding anniversary. They were married June 11, 1955. Greatly missed by their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

We thank the Hinck family for this sharing of their love of family with our radio listeners and for the lovely altar flowers gracing our sanctuary. We too fondly remember John & Charlene and all their love for this church family.



Congratulations to Roy & Dolores Hemme as they celebrate their 68th Wedding Anniversary today, June 8th. In honor of this special occasion their children and spouses (David & Janet Hemme; Susan & Nelson Guier; Pete & Dana Melies) are **sponsoring our radio broadcast next Sunday, June 15th.** We rejoice with the family on this special day and thank them for sharing their parents' love of God, church, and family with our radio listeners.

Save the date: VBS: July 20-24th.

Bingo Night will be Nov. 8th, 2025.

Those Serving

Musicians:.....Judy Teufel
Acolyte:.....Gus Luetjen
Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:.....Allen Bredehoeft, Mark Luetjen, Chad Ohrenberg, Curtis Kirchhoff
Pastor:.....Rev. Erich Kurz
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Mary Anderson, Carol Brandt, Randy Brandt, Stanley Bredehoeft, Nolan Kirby, Carolyn Luebbert, 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, David Maas, Rhonda Neupert, Jessica Nicolson, Mary Lou Ramos, Brooke Rieckhoff, Kimberly Scott, Elliot Smith, Jim & Jolene Studor, and 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

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**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2.4**

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.*

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

PROUD
MEMBERS
OF



Time to ask for volunteers for the Lutheran Hour Ministries/Lutheran Laymen's League booth at the Missouri State Fair.

We provide an assortment of free Christian materials to fairgoers. Our booth is 'manned' by volunteers from around the state. Each volunteer or pair of volunteers spends 4 hours sharing their smiles, greetings, and free materials with people as they pass the booth. It is a very rewarding way to be Jesus' hands and feet in that place.

The State Fair this year runs from Aug 7-17 in Sedalia. Each day is divided into 3 shifts: 9am-1pm, 1pm-5pm, and 5pm-8 or 9pm (depending on the day). Volunteers are asked to keep materials stocked on the table and rack and to offer them to visitors. One person alone can easily fill each shift, although some folks like to bring a friend. We ask you to please arrive at the booth 10 minutes prior to the beginning of your shift to allow time to get oriented to the booth, see what materials we have, and where they are. If you are working the second or third shifts, it also gives you time to touch base with those working the shift before you. The booth is in the Varied Industries building on the north wall.

Now...***please start by praying for this opportunity***, that we are effective witnesses to those who travel by our booth. ***Then...please look at your calendar and find a 4-hour shift that you might donate***). Lastly...*email me back with dates/shift that might work for you, and I'll let you know asap if it is still available--dshutch7@hotmail.com*. I check my email on a frequent basis so should be able to respond within the day (if you don't hear from me please give me a call. at 660-287-4851 or call 660-826-0141. You may also call if you have questions or to schedule a shift. Thank you for considering this opportunity and for sharing the Gospel with others. I look forward to hearing from you soon. God's blessings as you live for Him today.

Sharon Hutcheson