

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 13th, 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*

## Hymn of Invocation #845

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

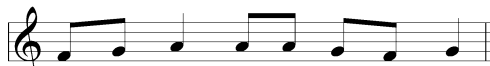
<sup>5</sup>  
*Stand*

### Versicles

*LSB 235*



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth shall de - clare Your praise.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

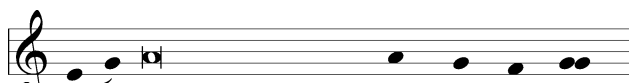


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Psalmody



**L** Give glory to God, our light and our life.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

### Venite

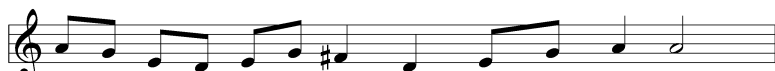
*LSB 236*



**C** O come, let us sing to the Lord;



let us make a joy - ful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.



I Let us come in - to His pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing;



let us make a joy - ful noise to Him with songs of praise.



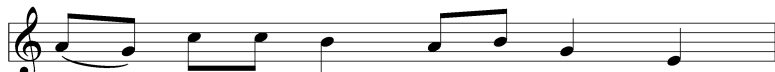
II For the Lord is a great God and a great king a - bove all gods.



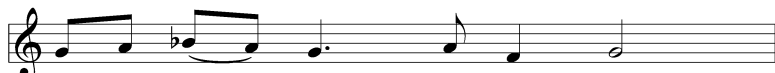
I In His hand are the depths of the earth;



the heights of the moun - tains are His al - so.



II The sea is His, for He made it;



and His hand formed the dry land.



I O come, let us wor - ship and bow down;



let us kneel be - fore the Lord, our mak - er.



II For He is our God, and we are the peo - ple



of His pas - ture and the sheep of His hand.



G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



## Psalm

## Psalm 41

- <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!  
**In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;**
- <sup>2</sup>the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;  
 he is called blessèd in the land;  
**you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**
- <sup>3</sup>The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;  
**in his illness you restore him to full health.**
- <sup>4</sup>As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;  
**heal me, for I have sinned against you!"**
- <sup>5</sup>My enemies say of me in malice,  
**"When will he die and his name perish?"**
- <sup>6</sup>And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,  
 while his heart gathers iniquity;  
**when he goes out, he tells it abroad.**
- <sup>7</sup>All who hate me whisper together about me;  
**they imagine the worst for me.**
- <sup>8</sup>They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him;  
**he will not rise again from where he lies."**
- <sup>9</sup>Even my close friend in whom I trusted,  
**who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.**
- <sup>10</sup>But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,  
**and raise me up, that I may repay them!**
- <sup>11</sup>By this I know that you delight in me:  
**my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.**
- <sup>12</sup>But you have upheld me because of my integrity,  
**and set me in your presence forever.**
- <sup>13</sup>Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
**from everlasting to everlasting!**  
**Amen and Amen.**

## Readings

## Old Testament

*Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18***L** A reading from Leviticus, chapter 18.

<sup>1</sup> The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. <sup>3</sup>You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. <sup>4</sup>You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup>You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . .

<sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup>And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup>“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Colossians 1:1–14*

**L** A reading from Colossians, chapter 1.

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 10:25–37*

**L** A reading from Luke, chapter 10.

<sup>25</sup>Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup>And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from

Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

*Sit*

**Hymn LSB #605**

*Father Welcomes v.1*

**Children's Sermon** by Courtney Gieselman

**Hymn LSB #605**

*Father Welcomes v.3*

**Sermon**

*Title: Walking Christ's Road*

*Stand*

**Hymn LSB #851**

*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Prayer**

**Collects**

## Collect of the Day

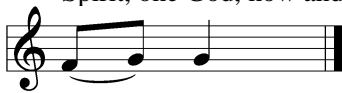
**L** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Collect for Grace

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Lord's Prayer

*(found inside the back cover)*

## Benedicamus

*LSB 241*



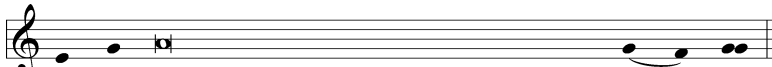
**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*LSB 242*



**P** The al - mighty and merciful Lord, the Father,  
the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Hymn to Depart #691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing



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Morning Prayer from Lutheran Service Book

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# VBS 2025

Sunday July 20th-Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup>

5-7:30pm (light meal provided)

## ENROLL NOW AT:

[WWW.IMMANUELSWEETSPRINGS.COM](http://WWW.IMMANUELSWEETSPRINGS.COM)

# The Lord's Week

**Sun. 9:00am**  
10:15am

**Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**  
BC/ SS

**Mon. 10:00am**

Finance Board

**Tues. 8:30am**

Braille

**Thurs. 1:00pm**

Orphan Grain Train

**Sat.**

**Fellowship Hall-Ruth Roscher-Family Reunion**

**Sun. 9:00am**  
10:15am

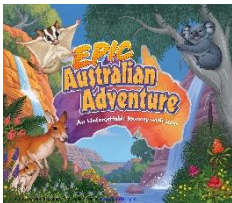
**Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**  
BC/SS

11:15am-3:30pm  
5-7:30pm

**Fellowship Hall-Ruth Roscher-Family Reunion**  
EPIC Australian Adventure VBS

*Thank you, Pastor Joel Kurz for leading our service today!*

**Save the date: Bingo Night will be Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**



**Please join us for an EPIC Australian Adventure! VBS at Immanuel Lutheran Church will be July 20th-July 24th 5p.m.-7:30pm.** Meal will begin at 5p.m. with a Bible Story, crafts, music and so much more fun to follow. **Forms are in the back of church or online at [sweetspringsimmanuel.com](https://sweetspringsimmanuel.com) ENROLL NOW!**



**Please join us on Friday, July 25th to end VBS with a SPLASH!** We will have a swim party from 7p.m.-9p.m. All children are invited even if you were not able to attend VBS. Adults are welcome too!

**VBS help!** We would love anyone available to help us make VBS a success. Men and women! ***There is a sign up sheet*** in the back. Can't help each night? No problem! Join us when you can!

## **Scholarship Applications:**

Available for children entering Preschool through 12th grade who are attending a school sponsored by a Lutheran Church. Applications are in the back and have been emailed to you. Please turn into the church office or Courtney Gieselman by July 20th.

## **Those Serving**

**Musicians**.....Ron Baker  
**Acolyte**.....Sena Ohrenberg  
**Radio and Sound**.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies  
**Video**.....Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others  
**Ushers**.....Curtis Kirchhoff, Dave Gieselman, Allan Koch, Chris Petersen  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Joel Kurz  
**Church Secretary**.....Judy Teufel

# PRAYER

**Members of Immanuel:** Mary Anderson, Carol Brandt, Randy Brandt, Phyllis Bredehoeft, Stanley Bredehoeft, Lois Gieseke, Nolan Kirby, Carolyn Luebbert, Stevi Nowland, Mary Opfer..

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**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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**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Tim & Diane Schnare on July 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm** at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 6969 W Frontage Rd, Worden, IL. Join us for a casual cake reception and fellowship as we celebrate God's faithfulness and the blessings He has bestowed. Please RSVP to Leah: 970-518-2370. Cards may be addressed to Tim & Diane Schnare at P.O. Box 493, Hamel, IL 62046.

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](http://www.immanuelssweetsprings.com).

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351

*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*

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MEMBERS  
OF



# TEXAS FLOODS

## Your love is needed

[lwr.org/HelpTexas](http://lwr.org/HelpTexas)

**The needs of our neighbors in Texas are growing as floods destroy homes, communities and families.**

Our partners at Lutheran World Relief are already responding. Thankfully, **LWR Quilts & Kits** were already prepositioned in Texas. Within 12 hours of the flash flooding, they were in the hands of those that needed them most.

**But so much additional help is needed.** Families in the flood zone — and beyond — need food, water, shelter and essential supplies. Together we can help ensure no one goes without the care and support they need.

**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.**

### HOW TO GIVE

You can give directly through Lutheran World Relief at [lwr.org/HelpTexas](http://lwr.org/HelpTexas), by scanning the QR code below or by mailing a check to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write **TEXAS** in the memo line.

Gifts can also be made through our congregation. Designate **"LWR TEXAS"** when making your gift and we will rush a gift from the church to Lutheran World Relief.

Thank you for sharing God's love with our neighbors when and where they need it most.

**Until your love reaches  
every neighbor.**



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