

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

June 7th, 2026

*To God be glory for 148 years of His grace at Immanuel and  
76 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast.*

## *Prelude\*\*Ringing of the Bell\*\*Welcome*

# Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation LSB #803 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*Please stand if you are able.*

*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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **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.

**C** **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.**

**P** 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 50:7–10; antiphon: v. 1*

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth  
**from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you.

**I am God, your God.**

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;

**your burnt offerings are continually before me.**

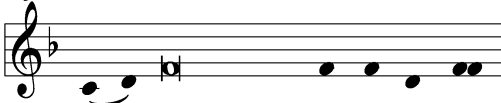
I will not accept a bull from your house  
**or goats from your folds.**

For every beast of the forest is mine,  
**the cattle on a thousand hills.**

**Glorify 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 Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth  
**from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

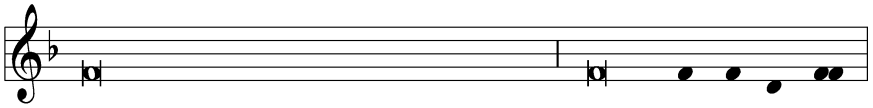
### Kyrie



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



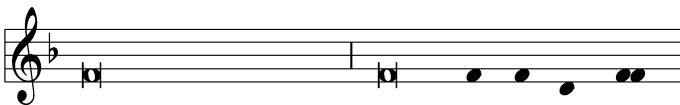
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



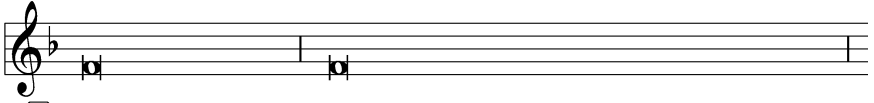
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



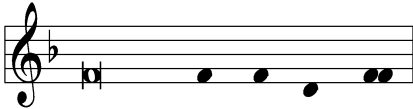
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**C** A - men.

### This Is the Feast

LSB 155

*Refrain*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**



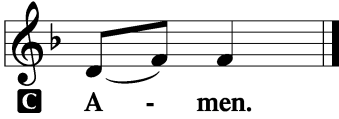
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Please be seated.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Hosea 5:15—6:6*

<sup>15</sup>I will return again to my place,  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face,  
and in their distress earnestly seek me.

<sup>14</sup>“Come, let us return to the LORD;  
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;  
he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.

<sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

<sup>3</sup>Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;  
his going out is sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us as the showers,  
as the spring rains that water the earth.”

<sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes early away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;  
I have slain them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

<sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.

On your wondrous works, I will meditate,  
and I will declare your greatness.

## Epistle

*Romans 4:13–25*

<sup>13</sup>The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

<sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null

and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup>That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup>But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup>who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand if you are able.*

### Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 9:9–13*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

*Please be seated.*

**Hymn of the Day LSB #915**

*Today Your Mercy Call Us*

**Sermon**

*Please stand if you are able.*

**Nicene Creed**

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

*Please be seated.*

### **Offering**

*Please stand if you are able.*

### **Offertory**

*LSB 159*



**☐** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



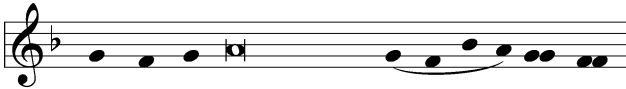
**C** And al - so with you.



**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.

**P** 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, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to

put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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

LSB 161



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

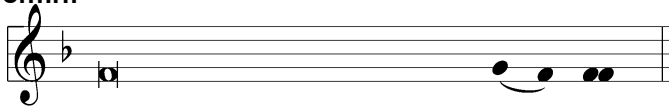
### The Words of Our Lord

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

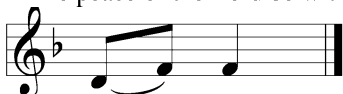
### Lord's Prayer (found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

#### Pax Domini

LSB 163



- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



- C** A - men.

**Agnus Dei**

LSB 163



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please be seated.*

**Distribution**

**Distribution Hymn LSB #611**

*Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

**Distribution Hymn LSB #556**

*Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*

**Distribution Hymn LSB #543**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

*Please stand if you are able.*

**Thank the Lord**

LSB 164



**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



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

### Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

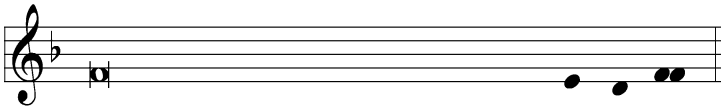
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

### Benediction

LSB 166



**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** A - men.

### Hymn to Depart LSB #702

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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# The Lord's Week of June 7th

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15 am	BC/ SS
<b>Mon.</b>	10:00am	Board of Finance
<b>Tues.</b>	6:00pm	Board of Properties
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 am	<i>Women's Bible Study "Leaning on Jesus"</i>
<b>Thurs.</b>	5:30pm	Board of Missions
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15 am	BC/SS

HAPPY  
*Anniversary*

***Congratulations to Roy & Dolores Hemming on 69 years of marriage. The radio broadcast this morning is dedicated in their honor by their children Nelson & Susan Guier; David & Janet Hemme; Pete***

***& Dana Melies. Thank you for honoring your parents by spreading God's message to our radio listeners. May God continue to bless the Christian witness and faithful service of Roy & Dolores.***

**Is your child attending a school sponsored by a Lutheran church for the 2026-2027 academic year? We have scholarships available!** Scholarships are due to the church office or Courtney Gieselman by June 30th. Scholarships are in the back of the church and will be determined by July 12th.

**Hearts for carts: Sunday school is going to be decorating two mobility carts on June 14th during the Sunday school hour** and we would love your help! We have purchased one adult cart and one child cart. These carts will go to people in Kenya. There are currently 80 million people crawling around on the ground. If you would like to see what the mobility carts look like visit the following links:

Event link: [https://giftofmobility.org/get-involved/craft-beer-and-carts-affle/Mobility cart](https://giftofmobility.org/get-involved/craft-beer-and-carts-affle/Mobility%20cart): <https://giftofmobility.org/about/videos/>

We will be taking the carts to the event in Columbia on July 12th.

**The Board of Properties is asking for monetary pledges towards the handicapped parking project.** Over \$21,000 has been pledged thus far for this project. Approximate estimate is \$20-25,000. For details or to make a pledge please talk to Dave Gieselman at 660-815-7470 or any member of the Property Board. Thank you for your support.

**The following memorials (totaling \$18,416) have been designated for the new accessible parking lot on the east side of our church. We appreciate these gifts received from:**

Hildegard Becker	Emily Jane Wodrich	Carolyn Fiedler
Pat Duffey	Randy Brandt	Violet Trautman
Lucille Vogelsmeier	Frances Dierker	Junior Henley
Lana Scott	Sylvia Henley	Marvin Bargfrede
James Wolpers	Betty Brandt	Mickie Hemme
Mildred Heins	James Meyer	Harold Gieseke

**News from Board of Ed:**  
**Bingo Night: November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Save the dates! July 26-30 VBS**  
**April 24, 2027...3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fish Fry**



**Come and join us for VBS this summer!**  
It is here at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sweet Springs, MO. We are enrolling your children ages 3 year old to those entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade. **VBS runs from Sunday July to Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30pm.** A pool party will occur on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>

from 7-9pm. A light supper is provided each evening.

HERE'S THE REGISTRATION LINK: [www.immanuelweetsprings.com](http://www.immanuelweetsprings.com)  
Please click on the **Sign-up for VBS 2026** tab at the top of the home page. Be sure to complete the form and then hit send at the bottom of the page. You should receive a thank you email confirming your submission. Or you may enroll by dropping by the church office or picking up and completing a form on the table in the Narthex. Hope to see you there!.

**Check out the bulletin board for details on these Community Events:**  
**June-SPLHS Summer Sports Camps-dates vary by camp**  
**June 7-11<sup>th</sup> Concordia Music Conservatory** offers a Kinderchor Camp.  
**July 18<sup>th</sup> Ladies Summer Retreat at Immanuel in Higginsville.. July 18th**

**Hiring: The Concordia Music Conservatory** is hiring an Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director. The position allows for mostly remote work and flexible hours, but some in-person work will be expected. The applicant should be reliable, creative, self-motivated, and able to complete tasks independently and promptly. Pay is \$20 per hour, with roughly 10 hours per week (max. 40 hours per month). Please email [marketing@cmc-music.org](mailto:marketing@cmc-music.org) for a complete job description. Three references are required. Inquiries are due by June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Projected start date is the first week of July.

**The Board of Elders is looking for a part-time secretary for our church office as the current secretary will be retiring.** If interested in this position Please contact any Elder, Pastor Engwall, or talk to Judy. Please consider this prayerfully as it is a great way to serve your church.

**Those Serving Us in Worship Today**

- Musician**.....Judy Teufel
- Acolyte**.....Chloe Hall
- Radio and Sound**...Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies, Chad Ohrenberg
- Video**:.....Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others
- Ushers**.....Allen Bredehoeft, Curtis Kirchoff, Mark Luetjen, Tim Schelp
- Pastor**.....Pastor John Engwall
- Church Secretary** .....Judy Teufel

# PRAYER

**Members of Immanuel:** Carol Brandt, Evelyn Kincaid, Nolan Kirby, Lindsey Shockley & Ryan Sims.

**Family and Friends of Immanuel:** Bryce Alkire, Brandy Clevenger, Avery England, Debbie Greer, Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan, Gail Foster Horman, Randy and Laurie Johnson, Kelly Krause, David Maas, Danny Merrick, Jeffrey Meyer, Inez Navarro, Mary Lou Ramos, Elliot Smith,

**At-home and Nursing Home Residents:**

Norma Gieseke, Roy Hemme, and Walter Howard (at home)

Millie Dohrman (The Arbors Memory Care Assisted Living)

Dorothy Krause (The Living Center)

Carol Thurman (Life Care Center of Carrollton)

Phyllis Bredehoeft (Primrose Retirement Community, Sedalia)

**Mission Workers:** Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand); Rev. David & Valerie Federwitz (LBT West Africa Regional Director)

**Military & First Responders:** Makenna Eckhoff, Drake Batye, Ethan Sims

**For favorable weather** for farming and safety in the fields.

**For the family of Rev. Walt Snyder** as they grieve his loss and celebrate his life.

**For Dolores & Roy Hemme** as they celebrate 69 years of marriage.

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**We invite you to Heit's Point Lutheran Summer Camps.** There's still time to sign up for an awesome week of summer camp! (dates are on the Church's bulletin boards)

Pastor Engwall's contact information: Phone: 865-206-1603

Email: johnengwall54@gmail.com

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

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*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*

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