

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

June 14th, 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 #827

*Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling*

*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 67:4–7; antiphon: v. 3*

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**let all the peoples praise you!**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**let all the peoples praise you!**

The earth has yielded its increase;

**God, our God, shall bless us.**

God shall bless us;

**let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

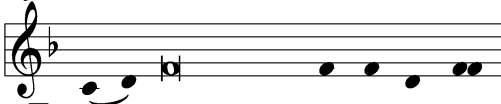
**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**let all the peoples praise you!**

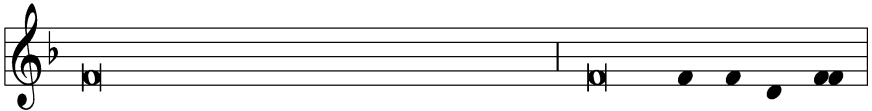
### Kyrie



**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.



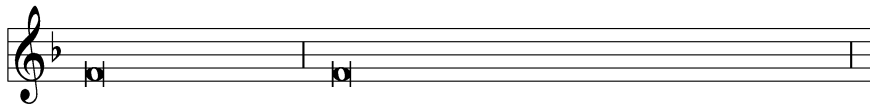
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



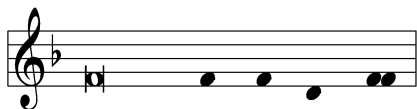
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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



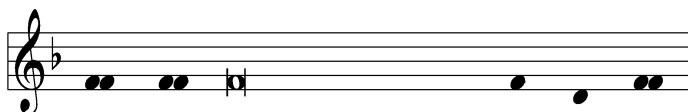
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



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



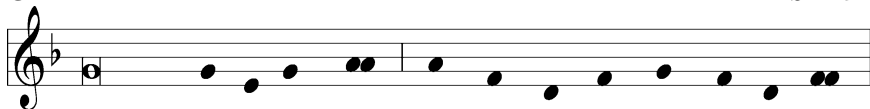
**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 154*



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Please be seated.*

**Hymn LSB #605 v. 1**

*Father Welcomes*

**Children's Message**

*Given by Courtney Gieselman*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Exodus 19:2–8*

<sup>2</sup>[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

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

**C** **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 5:6–15*

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

<sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more,

now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—<sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

**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 9:35—10:20*

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



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

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every

affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. <sup>9</sup>Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. <sup>11</sup>And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

<sup>16</sup>“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup>For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

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



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

*Please be seated.*

**Hymn of the Day LSB #682** *God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Son*  
**Sermon**

*Please stand if you are able.*

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

## 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).*

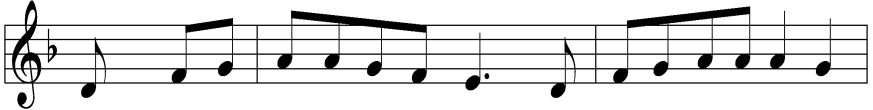
*Please be seated.*

## Offering

*Please stand if you are able.*

## Offertory

LSB 159



**C** 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



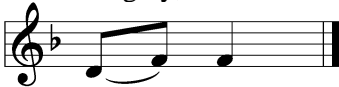
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

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

## Concluding Collect

**A** Let us pray.

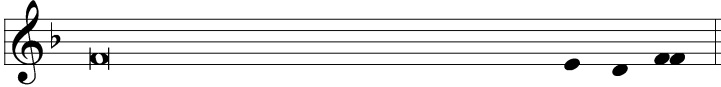
Almighty, eternal God... the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**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.

*Please be seated.*

## Hymn to Depart LSB #918

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*

## Acknowledgments

*Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book*

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## The Lord's Week of June 14th

**Sun.** 9:00 am

10:15 am

**Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**

BC/ SS decorating mobility carts. Come join the fun.

Flag Day



**Tues.** 8:30am

Braille

**Wed.** 10:00 am

*Women's Bible Study "Leaning on Jesus"*

**Thurs.** 1:00pm

Orphan Grain Train

**Sun.** 9:00 am

10:15 am

**Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**

BC/SS



**Congratulations to Leland (Corky) & Ruth Roscher on 50 years of marriage. They are sponsoring our radio broadcast** this morning as a “thank you” for 50 years of marriage. We would like to thank Corky & Ruth for honoring their marriage by spreading God’s message to our radio listeners. May God continue to bless their Christian witness and faithful service.

**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 TODAY 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-raffle/>Mobility cart: <https://giftofmobility.org/about/videos/>  
We will be taking the carts to the event in Columbia on July 12th.

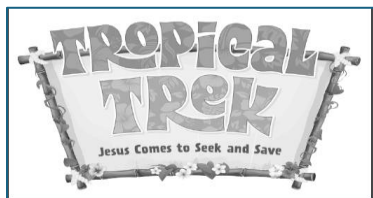
**The Board of Properties is asking for monetary pledges towards the handicapped parking project.** Over \$21,000 has been pledged thus far for this project. Approximate estimate is \$20-25,000. For details or to make a pledge please talk to Dave Gieselman at 660-815-7470 or any member of the Property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

# 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 Ruth & Corky Roscher** as they celebrate 50 years of marriage on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

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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)

**Those Serving Us in Worship Today**

**Musician**.....Trumpet: Caroline Carter...Piano...Judy Teufel

**Acolyte**.....Cayden Gieselman

**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

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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).

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351

*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*



HERE'S THE VBS REGISTRATION LINK: [www.immanuelssweetsprings.com](http://www.immanuelssweetsprings.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 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Now 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.

**Join us for Trinity's 18th Annual Independence Day 5K** on June 26th, 2026! Pre-registration is \$25 for individual entries and \$20 for team entries, day of the event registration is \$30. Register by June 15th to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Check-in starts at 7:00 on the 26th with the race beginning at 8:00 am. Hope to see you there! Forms are available online, or at Trinity's School office.

The link for online registration is: <https://forms.gle/HRv1stgjZADZFpqo8>  
Feel free to distribute that as needed!

**From Lutheran Hour Ministry--Sharon Hutcherson---Volunteers needed for the Missouri State Fair.** The State Fair this year runs from Aug 12-23 in Sedalia. Each day is divided into 3 shifts: 9am-1pm, 1pm-5pm, and 5pm-8 or 9pm (depending on the day)... One person alone can easily fill each shift, although some folks like to bring a friend. which is also great. 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. **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 --[dshutch7@hotmail.com](mailto:dshutch7@hotmail.com). You could also text/call me at 660-287-4851 or call 660-826-0141 if you have questions or to schedule a shift. Thank you for considering this opportunity. God's blessings as you live for Him today. **See the notice on our bulletin boards for more information.**

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING MAY 2026

Church & Sunday School Attendance				<b>Tithes and offerings for May 2026</b> Budget Amount Needed for May 2026: \$19,450.  <b>Amount received for                      May 2026: \$19,889.</b> Receipts <i>were above</i> <b>budget by \$ 439.</b>
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
<b>May 3</b>	106	22	19	
<b>May 10</b>	123	19	16	
<b>May 17</b>	109	No class	18	
<b>May 24</b>	73	17	10	
<b>May 31</b>	95	17	15	
<b>May 3</b>	98	4:00pm Installation		

**A donation basket is in the Narthex to gather donations for Bike4Alz.** The Bikers will be stopping for the night here at Immanuel on June 25<sup>th</sup>. We would like to give them this donation at that time. Please consider prayerfully this request. The Board of Missions is providing an evening meal for the bikers, cots and a safe place to rest. You are invited to come and meet these amazing young people.

**Funeral Planning Forms** are available in the Narthex. Please take one and prayerfully consider completing the form. You may return the form to the office and or to Pastor Engwall. If you have questions please contact Pastor Engwall at 865-206-1603.

**Now Hiring:** The Concordia Music Conservatory is hiring an Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director. The applicant should have knowledge and experience in the following areas: working with Google Workspace Suite (utilizing databases, formulas, bulk mailings, etc.) and Google Administrative Suite; managing the Squarespace website; and managing multiple social media platforms. Applicant must be willing to learn to use the Square payment system and Canva Pro, as well as additional programs as needed for non-profit management. 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. **Inquiry deadline has been extended to July 25, 2026.**

Matthew Chapter 10

<sup>5</sup> Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, saying, "Don't go amongst the Gentiles, and don't enter into any city of the Samaritans.

