

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 #733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*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 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 1*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
**will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

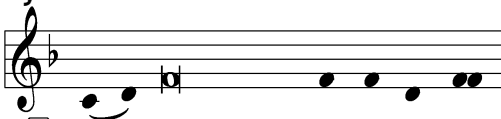
I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,  
**my God, in whom I trust."**

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
**the Most High, who is my refuge—**  
no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
**no plague come near your tent.**

**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.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
**will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

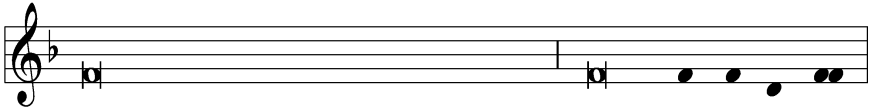
**Kyrie**



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



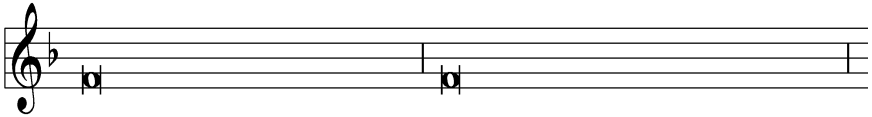
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



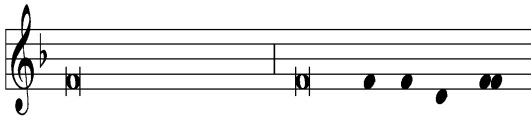
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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



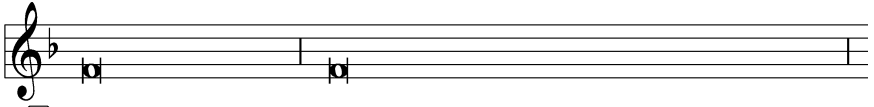
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



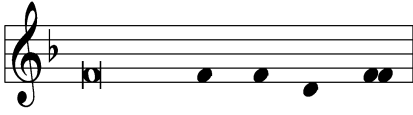
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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



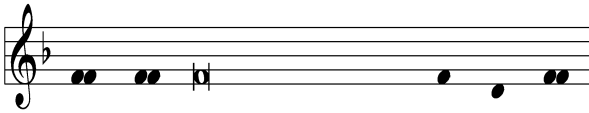
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord



**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*



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.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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.

*Please be seated.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Romans 11:33, 36*

**C** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

## Epistle

*Romans 7:14–25a*

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin.

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

<sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

<sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**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 11:25–30*

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



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

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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



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

*Please be seated.*

## Hymn of the Day LSB #655

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

## 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



**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.

Service of the Sacrament Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



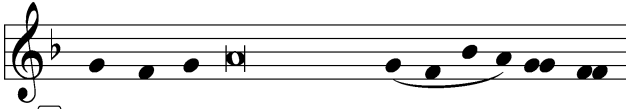
**C** And al - so with you.



**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...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*

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## 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...teach us to pray:

### Lord's Prayer

*(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)*

### Pax Domini



**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 #673**

**Distribution Hymn LSB #621**

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home  
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

*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.

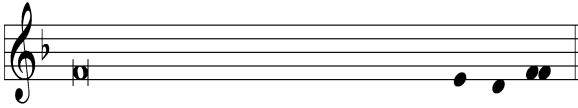
## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray...one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## 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** A - men.

## Hymn to Depart LSB #966

*Before You, Lord, We Bow*

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# The Lord's Week of July 5th

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15 am	BC/SS
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 am	<i>Women's Bible Study "Leaning on Jesus"</i>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15 am	BC/SS

We would love your help at VBS!

*Sign up sheet is in the narthex!*

**THANK  
YOU**

*Immanuel Lutheran Church*

*\*The Care Team \**

*All Those who have prayed for  
our family and Ryan's health,*

*Thank you for thinking of our family during Ryan's recent hospital stays and illness. Your kindness, prayers, support, and generosity mean more to us than words can express during this difficult time.*

We are truly grateful for your love and encouragement as Ryan continues his healing journey. Thank you for being there for us when we needed it most.

*Much love, Ryan & Cindi Sims*



**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. **Sign your children up for VBS: pick up enrollment form in Narthex or on line at [www.immanuelweetsprings.com](http://www.immanuelweetsprings.com).**

**New Picture Directory for our Church. Pictures will be taken on July 31 and August 1 .** To schedule your photography *appointment online*, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on Photography Session Sign-Up, enter MO481 in the Church Code field and enter ilc in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. For assistance in setting up your appointment please call 816-501-8652. You may also sign-up for your photography session in *the Narthex before or after the service* beginning on July 5<sup>th</sup>. ***Please take time to sign up so that our directory will be complete and all of us are included!!!***

*If you are interested in helping at the sign-up table during the picture days please contact Judy in the office or use the sign up sheet in the Narthex.*

***Thanks!!***

You're invited to join us for a **Ladies' Summer Retreat at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1501 Lipper Ave., Higginsville, MO on Saturday, July 18 at 9 A.M.** in the church basement. Please join us in fellowship, a light breakfast, and the study of God's word.

*Faith can move mountains.... Matthew 17:20*

**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 Board of Elders is seeking persons interested in becoming the next church secretary. If interested in this position, please contact one of the Elders, Pastor or Judy.*



*Look Who's New?*

*Samuel Robert Redford*

*Born on June 26<sup>th</sup>*

*To the proud parents of*

*Robert & Miranda (Tyler) Redford*

*and the excited brothers of*

*Thomas & Dean*

*Sameul weighed 8lbs. and is 20inches long.*

May the Lord watch over this family and continue to bless them with happiness and health.

*Congratulations!*

**The Bike4Alz Team14 came through Sweet Springs on June 25<sup>th</sup>** and stayed overnight before heading out the next day. We shared a great dinner with them. It was exciting to hear their stories and how dedicated they are to Alzheimer's Disease research. We would like to thank those who donated, including the donations we received at the 4K and Vendor Fair which was held on May 30<sup>th</sup>. We would also like to thank the Petersen Family for donating gift bags and to the Sunday School children for the cards which were given to the bikers.. We raised \$3,800 for their Coast-to-Coast ride for a cure for Alzheimer's .

*Thank you so much.*

*From The Mission's Board.*

# PRAYER

**Members of Immanuel:** Carol Brandt, Evelyn Kincaid, Nolan Kirby, Lindsey Shockley & Ryan Sims. *For thanksgiving as Miranda & Robert celebrate the birth of Samuel Robert.*

**Family and Friends of Immanuel:** Bryce Alkire, Brandy Clevenger, Avery England, Margie Finkeldei, 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. *For the family of Ron Innes.*

**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.

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## Those Serving Us in Worship Today

- Musician**.....Judy Teufel
- Acolyte**.....Braelyn Johnson
- Radio and Sound**...Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies, Chad Ohrenberg
- Video**:.....Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others
- Ushers**.....Ken Hughson, Allan Koch, Ron Meyer, Jim Teufel
- Pastor**.....Pastor John Engwall
- Church Secretary** .....Judy Teufel

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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!*

