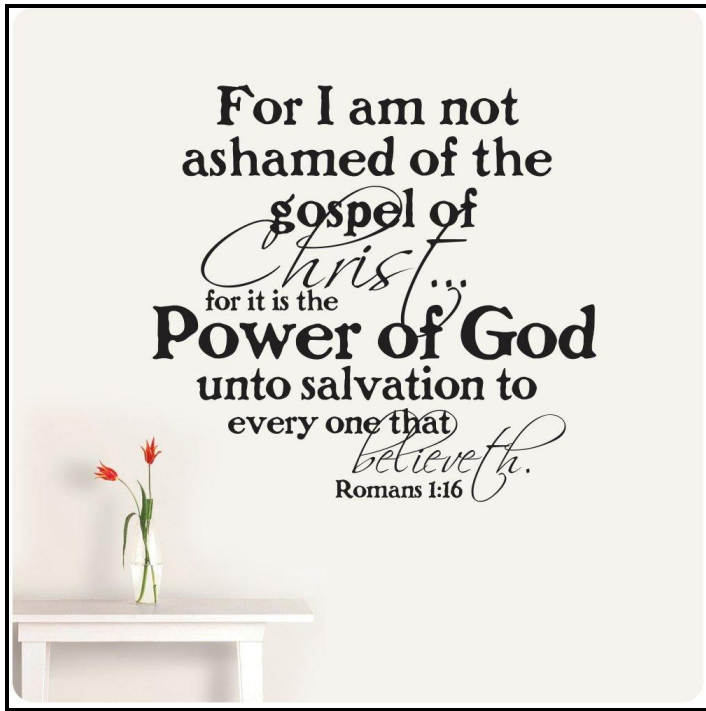


# ***Immanuel Lutheran Church***

***Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod***



## ***The Divine Service III*** ***The Third Sunday after the Epiphany***

***January 25, 2026***  
***10:00am***

***3000 West Main Street***  
***Kalamazoo, MI 49006***

## AS WE GATHER

God's richest blessings on your worship here with us! This is the final week of our Shame series. We have seen that not only has Christ removed our guilt, but he actively pursues a restored relationship with us. We have witnessed how he rebukes shameful activity so that a relationship with him may be restored. We watched as he used Moses for his greater purposes, in spite of Moses' shame. Today though we see how easy it is to be ashamed of Christ, especially Christ Crucified. He is not the Savior that always comes in glories, but he is the suffering servant. How do we make sure to love the one who has removed all our shame, even though the world around us is ashamed of him?

## PRELUDE

**SARA MCGARVEY, MUSIC DIRECTOR**

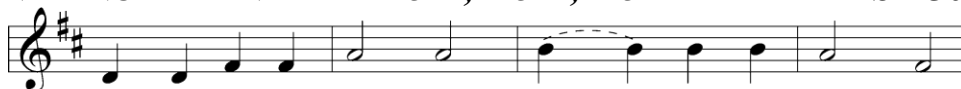
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## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

### \*ENTRANCE HYMN

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LSB 507



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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### **\*INVOCATION**

*Pastor:* In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Cong: Amen.**

*Pastor:* Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

*Pastor:* Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Cong: who made heaven and earth.**

*Pastor:* I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**Cong: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for self-reflection*

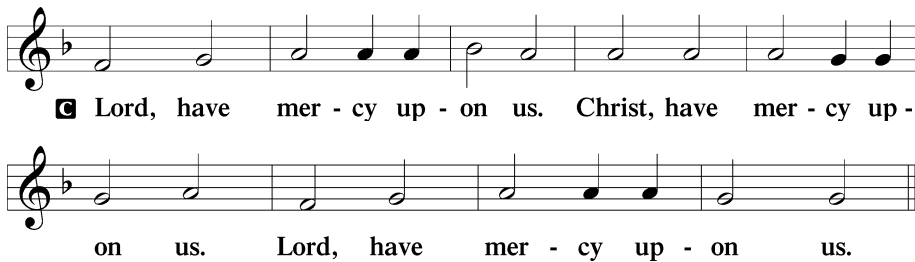
*Pastor:* O almighty God, merciful Father,

**Cong: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

*Pastor:* Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Cong: Amen.**

## \*KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## \*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



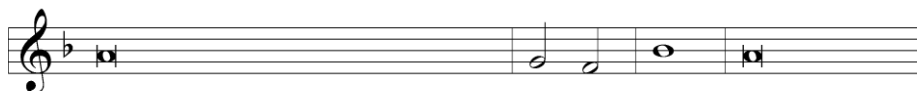
**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



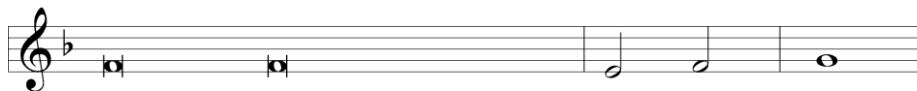
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

### **\*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong:** And with thy spirit.

*Pastor:* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong:** Amen.

## FIRST READING

## 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31 (ESV)

Lector: For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

**PSALM 31:1-8, 14-18, 23-24 (ESV)**

Lector: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge;

**Cong: let me never be put to shame;**

Lector: in your righteousness deliver me!

**Cong: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!**

Lector: Be a rock of refuge for me,

**Cong: a strong fortress to save me!**

Lector: For you are my rock and my fortress;

**Cong: and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;**

Lector: you take me out of the net they have hidden for me,

**Cong: for you are my refuge.**

Lector: Into your hand I commit my spirit;

**Cong: you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

Lector: I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols,

**Cong: but I trust in the Lord.**

Lector: I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love,

**Cong: because you have seen my affliction;**

Lector: you have known the distress of my soul,

**Cong: and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;**

Lector: you have set my feet in a broad place.

**Cong: But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God."**

Lector: My times are in your hand;

**Cong: rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!**

Lector: Make your face shine on your servant;

**Cong: save me in your steadfast love!**

Lector: O Lord, let me not be put to shame,

**Cong: for I call upon you;**

Lector: let the wicked be put to shame;

**Cong: let them go silently to Sheol.**

Lector: Let the lying lips be mute,

**Cong: which speak insolently against the righteous in pride and contempt.**

Lector: Love the Lord, all you his saints!

**Cong: The Lord preserves the faithful**

Lector: but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

**Cong: Be strong, and let your heart take courage,**

Lector: all you who wait for the Lord!

**Cong: 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.**

## SECOND READING

## ROMANS 1:16-17(ESV)

Lector: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

## \*ALLELUIA





## **\*HOLY GOSPEL**

## **MARK 8:31-38 (ESV)**

*Pastor:* The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.



**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

*Pastor:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

***JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA***

**LSB 570**

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
 2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,

blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to

Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 Because Thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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**SERMON**

**PASTOR JOSHUA GROTELUESCHEN**

*Pastor:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts  
 and minds in Christ Jesus.

**Cong:** Amen.

## **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**Cong: 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.**

## **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Lector: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all  
people according to their needs.**

**O Lord, You gather us by the work of Your Spirit and dwell in our  
midst by Your Means of Grace for the sake of Your Son. Open our  
mouths to tell of Your name and declare Your praises to all who will  
hear. Lord, in Your mercy,**

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

**Lector: Merciful Lord, graciously allow Your Church to enjoy unity of  
doctrine and a spirit of harmony in the work that You have given her to  
do. Prosper this work, and supply us with faithful pastors and church  
workers. Lord, in Your mercy,**

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son as the Savior of the world, that all the families of the nations might worship before You. Bless the families of this congregation with Your grace and protection, that they might remember You in both joy and trouble and worship before You forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: O God, grant peace to the nations. Give good and faithful leaders in our land. Grant them wisdom and integrity for the good of all people, that justice may be served in every place and for the protection of the unborn and the weak. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Holy Lord, Your Son welcomed the sick, the afflicted and those oppressed by demons, and He healed them. Have mercy upon all whom we bring before You in prayer, especially those on our prayer list and those held closely in our hearts (*pause*), and deliver them according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Almighty God, Your kingdom is at hand wherever Jesus, our King, dwells. Bless those who receive Your Holy Supper today, that they may rejoice that the King draws near with His body and blood for their salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Gracious Lord, be present with the lonely. Work through us, that they may find welcome and consolation within the fellowship of God's people. Grant that those who sorrow may not despair but find hope in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Lord God, heavenly Father, You raised Your Son, Jesus, from the dead as the firstfruits of the new creation. In reverence, we glorify Your name for the hope and promise of the resurrection. We give You thanks and praise for all those who have departed from this mortal life in faith. Preserve us also in Your Word and faith until we die. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

*Pastor:* All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**Cong: Amen.**

### **\*PEACE**

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong: And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

### **OFFERING**

There are plates offered in the back of the church. If you would like to donate via ACH from your checking or savings account (through the Vanco Mobile App or the Vanco Website) or by Credit/Debit Card (through the Clover website), please scan the appropriate QR code below. A credit card reader is available upon request. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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## OFFERTORY

### ***THE HEAVENS ARE SINGING*** **BY TIMOYHY DUDLEY-SMITY/DAVID W. MUSIC** ***IMMANUEL CHOIR***

*The heavens are singing, are singing and praising, the depths of the earth and the mountains rejoice. The trees and the forests are raising, are raising the songs of creation in thunderous voice. For God has redeemed us, redeemed us and bought us, remembered his people and made us his choice!*

*The sun in his rising, his rising and setting, the stars in their courses, their Maker proclaim. We only, his children, forgetting, forgetting the love of our Father, have turned to our shame. Yet God has redeemed us, redeemed us and bought us, remembered his people and called us by name!*

*For he is the Father, the Father who made us, who founded and fashioned the earth and the sky. Who stooped from his glory, to aid us, to aid us when yet we were sinners deserving to die. Our God has redeemed us, redeemed us and bought us, remembered his people and called us by name!*

*O Father eternal, eternally living, resplendent in glory, the Lord on his throne, we praise and adore you, forgiving, forgiving, none other beside you, in mercy alone. For God has redeemed us, redeemed us and bought us, remembered his people and made us his own!*



*We ask our guests to review our understanding and practice of communion  
on the back page of this worship folder.*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### **\*PREFACE**

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong:** And also with you.

*Pastor:* Lift up your hearts.

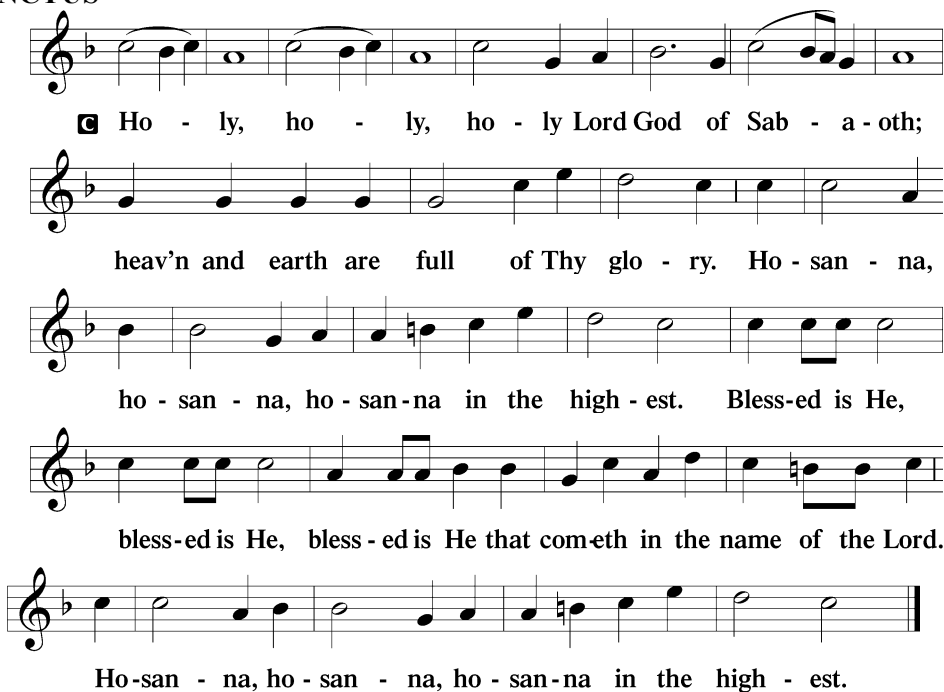
**Cong:** We lift them unto the Lord.

*Pastor:* Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God

**Cong:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

*Pastor:* It is truly meet, 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## \*LORD'S PRAYER

**Cong:** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.



## \*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Pastor:* Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## \*PAX DOMINI

*Pastor:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*Cong:* Amen.

## \*AGNUS DEI ~ LAMB OF GOD

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## DISTRIBUTION

## COMMUNION

{INTENTIONAL TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION}

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### *HERE, O MY LORD, I SEE THEE FACE TO FACE*

LSB 631



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,  
3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;  
4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;  
Here drink with Thee and the roy - al wine of heav'n;  
This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;  
An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.



Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,  
Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,  
Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long  
It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.  
Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.  
The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.  
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

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# WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

LSB 543



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When  
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To  
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That  
I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -  
God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll



caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my  
neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my  
is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will  
sing His love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!  
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

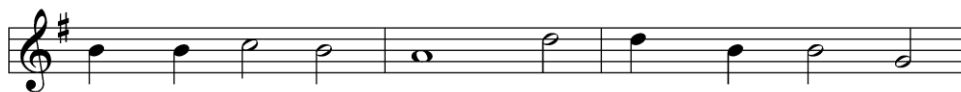
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# OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

LSB 528



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -  
3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That  
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He  
5 Look un - to Him, ye na - tions; own Your



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the  
bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the  
sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the  
God, ye fall - en race. Look and be saved through



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.  
sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.  
foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.  
faith a - lone, Be jus - ti - fied by grace.

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**\*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

*NUNC DIMITTIS*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## \*THANKSGIVING

*Pastor:* O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**Cong:** and His mercy endureth forever.

*Pastor:* 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.

**Cong:** Amen.

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong:** And with thy spirit.

## \*BENEDICAMUS

*Pastor:* Bless we the Lord.

**Cong:** Thanks be to God.

## \*BENEDICTION

*Pastor:* The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**Cong:** Amen, amen, amen.

## \*CLOSING HYMN *SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING* LSB643



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing, To God ev-er-liv-ing,

The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.

The Sup - per is end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed  
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,

The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
U - nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing

To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.  
Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### ILLNESS/SPECIAL NEED:

### GRIEF:

### THANKSGIVING:

### HOMEBOUND: Marian Brugh, Ellen Plano, John Curtiss, and Jerome Dirst.

# IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

## LONG TERM CONCERNS

<b>Rose Maxum</b> , requested by Chuck and Amber Townsend	<b>Susan &amp; Gregory Fritz</b> , Stephanie Beck's parents
<b>Amy Stillwell</b> , sister of Dave Reynolds and daughter of Mary Reynolds	<b>Mary Ann Massey</b> , friend of Dotty Smith
<b>Bob Perri</b> , brother of Phil Perri	<b>Craig Rennhack</b> , requested by Bob & Maryalice Reck
<b>John Blasko</b> , requested by Elizabeth Blasko	<b>Mindy Mitchell</b> , sister of Shelly Reynolds
<b>Kyle Reinbold Family</b> , requested by Kyle's sister, Sonya DeVary	<b>James Leo Brown</b> , requested by Shelly and Dave Reynolds
<b>Karen McDougall</b> , requested by Sue Steuer	<b>Jim Sabo</b> , friend of Susan Steuer
<b>Katie VerKow</b> , former member of Immanuel, requested by Phil Roekle	Lucille and Lawrence Fritz, <b>requested by Jonathan Fritz</b>
<b>Vicki Dilley</b> , requested by Christa & Phil Perri	<b>Bill Brink</b> , Christie Sidwell's brother
<b>Joanne Cleason</b> , Esther Cleason's daughter	<b>Melissa</b> , friend of Dotty Smith and daughter Laura
<b>Marie Winberg</b> , godmother of Bill Bennett	<b>Hannah Bayer</b> , requested by her father
<b>Lisa and David Wentzel</b> , Sue Steuer's cousins	<b>Jerry and Sandi McKenzie</b> , friends of Dotty Smith
<b>Ware Washam</b> , requested by Brian Long	<b>Sandy Hale</b> , requested by Stephen Presdorf
<b>Caroline Barkow</b>	<b>Jeri Noneman</b>
<b>Gene Jennings</b>	<b>Kay Hecht</b> , John Hecht's mother
<b>Loren Gerber</b> , Sue Anderson's father	<b>Beth Mitchell</b>
<b>Sharon S.</b> , requested by Dotty Smith	<b>Charlie Miller</b> , Marian Brugh's brother
<b>Ruth Krueger</b>	<b>Jason</b> , son-in-law of Sue & Craig Anderson
<b>Deb</b> , friend of Sue Steuer	<b>Karen Petersen</b> , daughter of Cathy & Tom Mollet
<b>Sophie Rose Verile</b> , Brindley's grandniece	<b>Justin Nickels</b> , requested by Justin Beck
<b>Linda &amp; Scott Spurlock</b> , req. by Esther C.	<b>Marilyn Borgeson</b> , Annie Hecht's grandmother
<b>Merry Linn</b> , Sally Crawford's sister	<b>Lynne Partridge</b> , friend of Christa Perri
<b>Mae Westphal</b> , Vivian's & Wayne's granddaughter	<b>Gus Reck</b> , 3 y.o. grandson of Bob & Maryalice Reck
<b>Thomas Nault</b> , Sue Wagner's cousin	<b>Otto</b> , Pastor Quardokus' grandson
<b>Candace Graham</b> , former ILC member	<b>Theo Yoakam</b> , Cheryl Schreiber's great grandson
<b>Kim N., Kim M., Emilie H., &amp; Sydney B.</b> , all friends of Kim Sharp; and <b>River Lint</b>	
<b>All Crossroads Prison Ministry students</b> from all congregations around the country	
<b>Immanuel members:</b> Gail Stewart, Dolly Bryan, Shelly Reynolds, Tina Lauer, Jerome Dirst & John Miller	



# Worship Assistants/Serving Schedule

	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Altar</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Worship Assistant</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
Sunday 1/25/2026	Eliora & Cavion Beck	Patti Wills	John Hecht	John Hecht	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	Amber & Chuck Townsend
Sunday 2/1/2026	Genevieve Miller & Rory Beck	Sally Crawford	Kim Sharp	Andrew Lustila	Bill Stewart & Ron Swinehart	Amber & Chuck Townsend
Sunday 2/8/2026	Maddie & Ellie Hernandez	Kim Sharp	Randy Horneber	John Krueger	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	Beth Mitchell
Sunday 2/15/2026	Cailyn & Kyrie Hecht	Amber Townsend	Ron Swinehart	Mark Miller	Denny Patzner & John Quardokus	Renee & Garvin Yorton
Sunday 2/22/2026	Eliora & Cavion Beck	Jane Schley	John Hecht	Ninah Miller	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	Michaela Hernandez- Haw & daughters
Wednesday 2/25/2026	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Rita Clarke
Sunday 3/1/2026	Genevieve Miller & Rory Beck	Patti Wills	Kim Sharp	John Quardokus	Bill Stewart & Ron Swinehart	Maryalice Reck
Wednesday 3/4/2026	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sunday 3/8/2026	Maddie & Ellie Hernandez	Kim Sharp	Randy Horneber	Dave Mandrick	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	Jan Schaffer— coffee Kelly Quardokus— snacks

# CHURCH CALENDAR

February's **MISSION:** Solid Grounds Ministries

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>25</b> <b>8:30AM CHOIR PRACTICE</b>  <b>9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>  <b>10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE</b>  <b>11:30AM BIBLE STUDY W/ PASTOR</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC</b>  <b>5:00-6:00PM CONFIRMATION CLASS</b>  <b>7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ ILC</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>FEB 1</b> <b>8:30AM CHOIR PRACTICE</b>  <b>9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>  <b>10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE</b>  <b>11:30AM BIBLE STUDY W/ PASTOR</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC</b>  <b>5:00-6:00PM CONFIRMATION CLASS</b>  <b>5:30PM MARY/MARTHA</b>  <b>7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ ILC</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>8:30AM CHOIR PRACTICE</b>  <b>9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>  <b>10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE</b>  <b>11:30AM BIBLE STUDY W/ PASTOR</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>6:30AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST</b>  <b>10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC</b>  <b>5:00-6:00PM CONFIRMATION CLASS</b>  <b>7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ ILC</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>10-3PM MARY/MARTHA CRAFT DAY</b>
<b>15</b> <b>8:30AM CHOIR PRACTICE</b>  <b>9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>  <b>10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE</b>  <b>11:30AM BIBLE STUDY W/ PASTOR</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC</b>  <b>5:00-6:00PM CONFIRMATION CLASS</b>  <b>7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ ILC</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>9:00AM ADULT CATECHISM CLASS WITH PASTOR JOSH</b>

## February 21st, 9:00am: Adult Catechism class in the Immanuel Fellowship Hall

Have you been curious about what it means to be a Christian? Have you recently started coming to Immanuel and have lots of questions about what we believe? Has it been a while since you opened up your catechism? Do you enjoy conversations about God? Then this class might just be for you! Each month we will be exploring a different topic from the Catechism, or other religious topics to help us live out the Christian faith in our lives. They can be taken in any order, so do not fret if you miss the first one! The sessions will be as follows:

- ☐ 2nd article of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer
- ☐ 3rd article of the Creed and the Sacraments
- ☐ The Bible, and the History of God's People
- ☐ World Religions and Worldviews (Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Catholicism, Protestantism, Rationalism, Nihilism)

This month we will be discussing the 2nd article of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer.

If any of these discussions sound interesting to you, join us in the fellowship hall on the third Saturday of the month at 9:00am. Let Pastor Josh know if you are planning on attending!



## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Our Belief and Practice

Our congregation believes that Holy Communion is a gift of Christ to His Church. Out of loving concern for the communicants and our understanding of the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, we request that those who commune here:

1. Be Baptized Christians.
2. Are mature enough to examine themselves, recognizing their sin and their need for God's grace. (*1 Corinthians 11:28*)
3. Believe that in Holy Communion they receive Christ's body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the gracious remission of their sins. (*Matthew 26:26-28*)
3. Do so without giving offense to others. (i.e., Willing to forgive and be reconciled) (*Matthew 18:15-17*)

Guests of the congregation, who are instructed in Luther's Small Catechism, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All others are asked to speak with the pastor regarding the sacrament. Non-communing children may join their parents. Communicants may choose from the Common Cup or individual cups.

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