

# *Immanuel Lutheran Church*

*Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*



## *The Divine Service III*

### *The Third Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 14, 2026*  
*10:00am*

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

## **AS WE GATHER**

God's richest blessings on your worship here with us! Christ came for us while we were weak sinners and his enemies. He did not just come for us, he died for us. If he was willing to die for us while we were his enemies, what will he do now that he has brought reconciliation? Today's passage in Romans 5 is beautiful for those who feel like they are closer to the fall of Adam than to the righteousness of Christ. Yes our sins are indeed great, but Christ is even greater and we rejoice in his name because of it.

## **PRELUDE**

**SARA MCGARVEY, MUSIC DIRECTOR**

## **WELCOME TO IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH!**

*\* The congregation will stand for sections beginning with an asterisk.*

## **\*ENTRANCE HYMN**

***MY SOUL PROCLAIMS YOUR GREATNESS***

**WOV 730**

## **\*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.

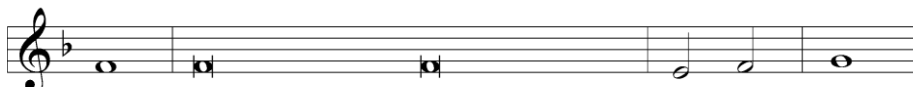
**\*KYRIE**

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

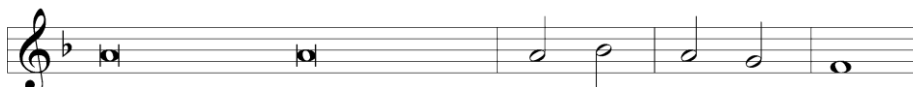
# GLORIA



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



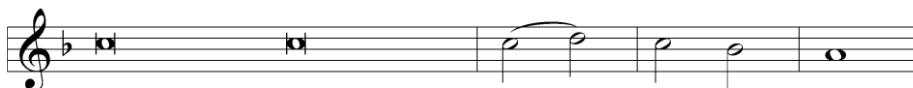
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



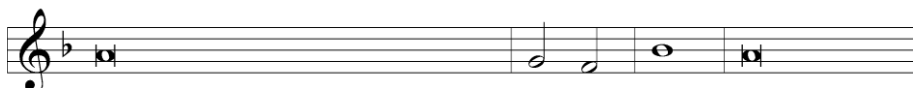
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



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.



So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. 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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM**

## **PSALM 100 (ESV)**

Lector: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Cong: Serve the Lord with gladness!**

Lector: Come into his presence with singing!

**Cong: Know that the Lord, he is God!**

Lector: It is he who made us, and we are his;

**Cong: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Lector: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**Cong: Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

Lector: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**Cong: and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**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 5:6-15 (ESV)**

Lector: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

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. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. 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.

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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: **Thanks be to God.**

### ALLELUIA



## \*HOLY GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 9:35-10:8 (ESV)

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



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. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

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. 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; 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.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. As you enter the house, greet it. And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. 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.

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.

“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. 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. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

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



## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*HYMN OF THE DAY

*I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY*

**WOV 752**

## SERMON

**REV. JOSHUA GROTELUESCHEN**

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

**Cong: Amen.**

## **NICENE CREED**

**Cong: 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 ✠ of the world to come. 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.

Almighty God, You treasure Your people for Christ's sake and give us Your commandments to guide our ways. Grant that we, redeemed by His blood, may do all He has spoken. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: God of the living, Your Son commanded His disciples to pray for laborers in the harvest before He sent them out as His apostles. Raise up pastors, missionaries, teachers and church workers to labor in Your harvest, and make all Your people quick to speak of Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Holy Father, Your Son warned His disciples of persecution for proclaiming the kingdom of heaven. Look with compassion on all who suffer for the sake of Jesus. Give them the words to confess. Deliver them from their enemies. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: God of love, You gather a holy nation through Your Word of grace. Bless parents as they teach Your ways to their children. Let Your peace rest on our homes, that the next generation also may be Your treasured possession. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: O Lord, You guide the nations and judge the peoples with equity. Give those who govern wisdom to enact laws without sinful bias and to foster charity among the citizens of our land. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: O God of all comfort, grant healing to the sick, especially those on our prayer list and those held closely in our hearts (*pause*), the wounded in spirit, and the grieving. Make them whole and give them courage and comfort in their distress. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Lord of hosts, You descended on Mount Sinai and bid Moses to come into Your presence. Prepare the hearts of all who come to Your altar today, that they may receive Christ's body and blood for their forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

*Pastor:* O blessed Lord, through Moses You called a people to Yourself, and from them You delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sufferings and death, He has redeemed us sinners from our sins. By His resurrection, He has released us from the fear of death. Help us to live as Your people, doing the good works for which we were created and praying with confidence the petitions and supplications of our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and 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

### *CREATE IN ME*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new  
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way  
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;  
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Text: Psalm 51:10–12 Tune: Johann Georg Winer, 1583–1651, adapt. Text and tune: Public domain



*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



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



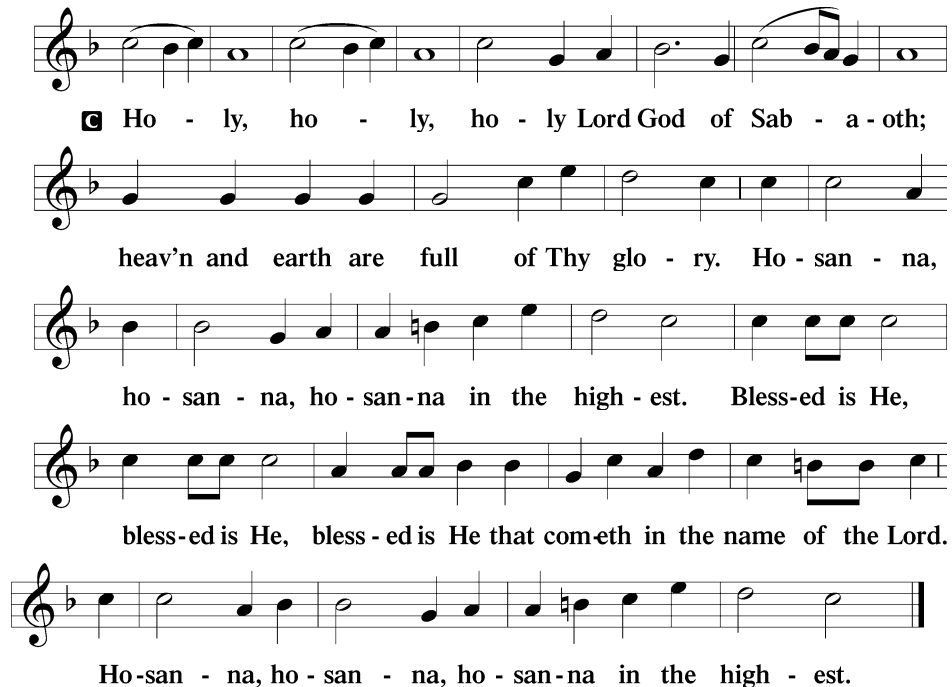
**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

*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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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**



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.

## **\*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.”

## **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

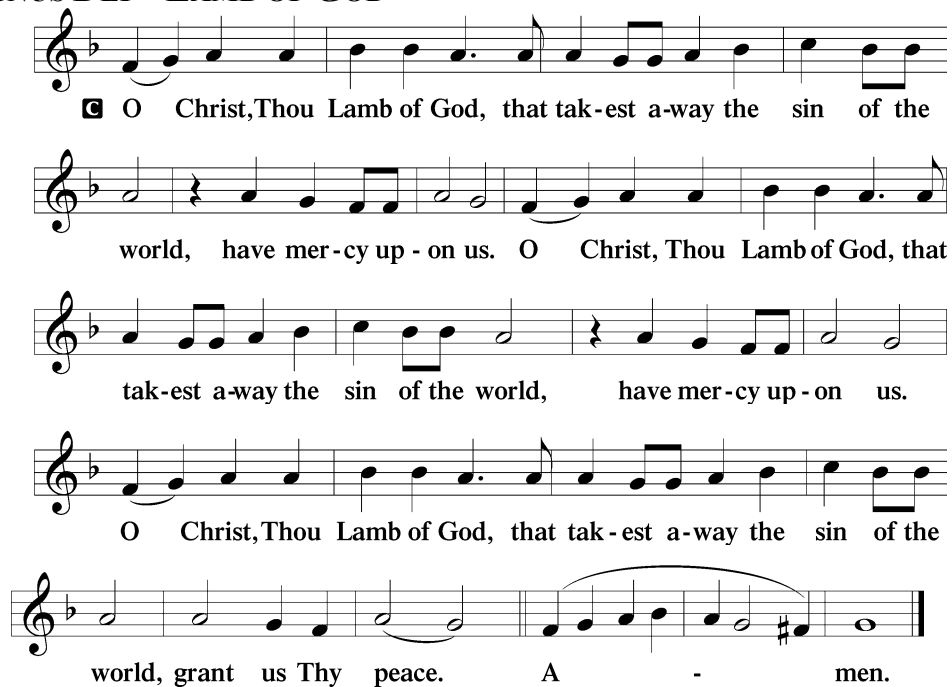
**Cong: Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from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

## **\*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

## *TODAY YOUR MERCY CALLS US*

**LSB 915**



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.  
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in  
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;  
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,  
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.  
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.  
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,  
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,  
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;  
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.  
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.  
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.  
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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## *BLESSED ASSURANCE*

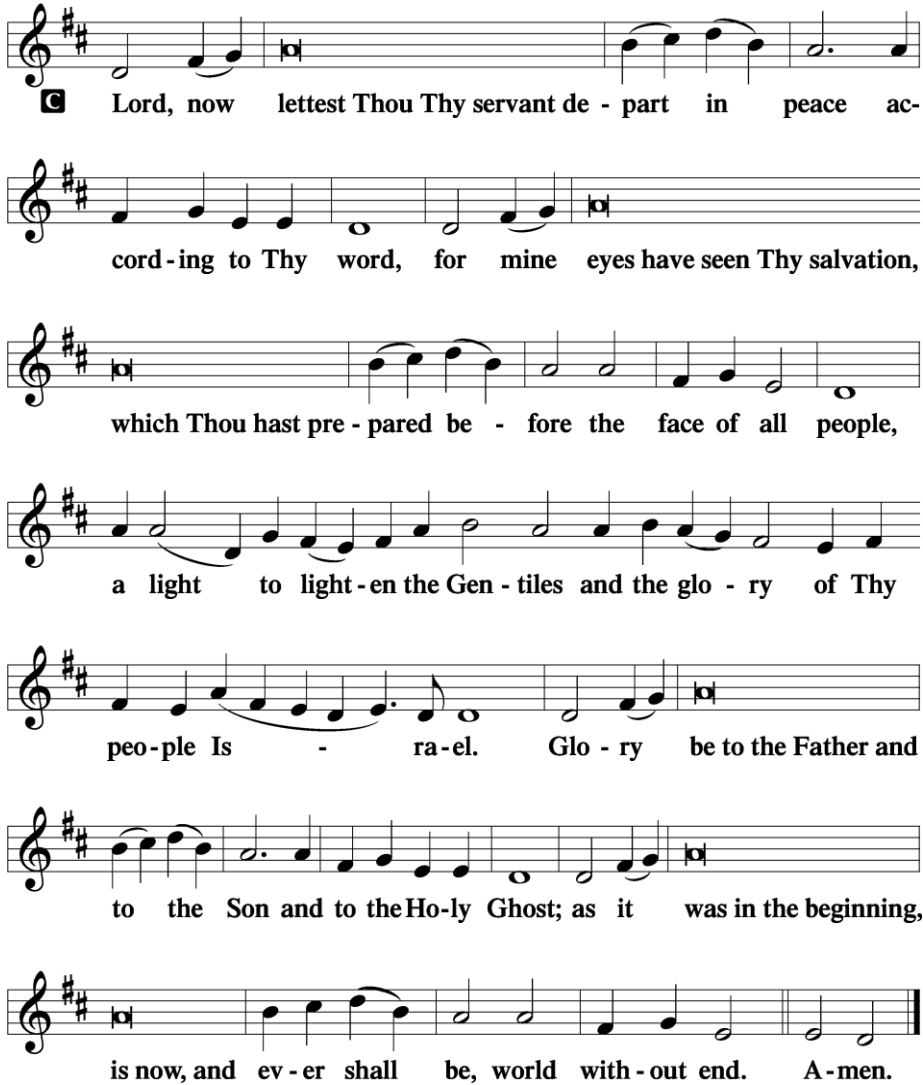
**WOV 699**

## *THINE THE AMEN, THINE THE PRAISE*

**WOV 801**

\*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.

### **\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Pastor:* 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.**

### **BLESSING**

*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**

***I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD***

**WOV 700**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# 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 6/14/2026	Eliora & Caviion Beck	Patti Wills	Randy Horneber	Dave Mandrick	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	Jan Schaffer— Coffee Kelly Q-- snacks
Sunday 6/21/2026	Genevieve Miller & Rory Beck	Kim Sharp	Ron Swinehart	John Hecht	Bill Stewart & Ron Swinehart	AnnMarie & Phillip Miller
Sunday 6/28/2026	Maddie & Ellie Hernandez	Jane Schley	John Hecht	Andrew Lustila	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	Maryalice Reck
Sunday 7/5/2026	Cailyn & Kyrie Hecht	Rita Clarke	Kim Sharp	John Krueger	Denny Patzer & John Quardokus	Jane Schley— Coffee <b>??--Snacks</b>
Sunday 7/12/2026	Linus & Ezra Mandrick	Kim Sharp	Randy Horneber	Mark Miller	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	Shelly R— Coffee Vivian W-- snacks
Sunday 7/19/2026	Eliora & Caviion Beck	Amber Townsend	Ron Swinehart	Ninah Miller	Bill Stewart & Ron Swinehart	Rita Clarke
Sunday 7/26/2026	Genevieve Miller & Rory Beck	Vivian Westphal	John Hecht	John Quardokus	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	Amber & Chuck Townsend

# CHURCH CALENDAR

June's MISSION: Shalom, Inc.

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
14 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE  3-4 PM WEDDING SHOWER FOR PASTOR & JULIETTE	15	16 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC	17	18* 7PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING	19	20
21 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE  11:30AM VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING	22	23 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC	24	25	26	27
28 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE  11:30AM  DIAMOND BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON @ ILC	29	30 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC	JULY 1	2	3	
5 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE	6	7 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC	8	9	10	11 10AM-3PM MARY MARTHA CRAFT DAY
12 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE	13	14 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC	15	16	17	18
19 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE	20	21 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC	22	23	24	25
26 10 AM COMMUNION SERVICE	27	28 10AM WILLS' BIBLE STUDY @ILC	29	30	31	AUG 1

\*Ailene will be on vacation through June 18<sup>th</sup>.



**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	<b>Lucille Fritz</b> , requested by Jonathan Fritz
<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>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>Gene Jennings</b>	<b>Jeri Noneman</b>
<b>Loren Gerber</b> , Sue Anderson's father	<b>Kay Hecht</b> , John Hecht's mother
<b>Sharon S.</b> , requested by Dotty Smith	<b>Beth Mitchell</b>
<b>Laura Mattson Hugill</b> , former ILC member	<b>Charlie Miller</b> , Marian Brugh's brother
<b>Deb</b> , friend of Sue Steuer	<b>Jason</b> , son-in-law of Sue & Craig Anderson
<b>Sophie Rose Verile</b> , Brindley's grandniece	<b>Karen Petersen</b> , daughter of Cathy & Tom Mollet
<b>Linda &amp; Scott Spurlock</b> , req. by Esther C.	<b>Justin Nickels</b> , requested by Justin Beck
<b>Merry Linn</b> , Sally Crawford's sister	<b>Marilyn Borgeson</b> , Annie Hecht's grandmother
<b>Mae Westphal</b> , Vivian's & Wayne's granddaughter	<b>Lynne Partridge</b> , friend of Christa Perri
<b>Thomas Nault</b> , Sue Wagner's cousin	<b>Gus Reck</b> , grandson of Bob & Maryalice Reck
<b>Dotty Smith</b>	<b>Otto</b> , Pastor Quardokus' grandson
<b>Helen Roekle</b>	<b>Theo Yoakam</b> , Cheryl Schreiber's great grandson
<b>Marian Brugh and son Brian</b>	<b>Nicholas Jackson</b>
<b>Gene Jennings</b>	<b>Rita Presdorf</b> , Stephen Presdorf's mother
<b>Kim N., Emilie H., &amp; Sydney B.</b> , all friends of Kim Sharp; and <b>River Lint</b>	
All Crossroads Prison Ministry students from all congregations around the country	
<b>Immanuel members:</b> Gail Stewart, Dolly Bryan, Shelly Reynolds, Tina Lauer, Jerome Dirst & John Miller	



Whole Congregation  
**WEDDING  
SHOWER**

Honoring  
**JULIETTE &  
PASTOR JOSH**

**Sunday June 14  
3:00-4:30pm**

Immanual -Fellowship Hall

What to bring-  
Men- Favorite household  
helper  
Women -Date night builder

RSVP: ON SIGN UP SHEET



You are all cordially invited to attend a

## *Diamond Birthday Luncheon...*

*To help us celebrate all of the  
stars (people) in our congregation  
that are 75 years and older!*

**When: Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
*(directly after the 10am worship service)*

A light luncheon will be provided on the garden level of the church.  
Please let us know you are coming by signing up on the board in the narthex!  
Thank-you!

## **Take Home Discussions**

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

God is not just with us on Sunday Morning, but every day. Therefore, we should reflect on him every day. Feel free to study these verses, and ask these questions to yourselves, your family, friends and coworkers throughout this week. If you have any questions on any of these, or just want to talk about them further, feel free to reach out to Pastor Josh as well, he would love to have these conversations with you.

### **Monday- Hosea 6:5-7**

How does the rejection of God's Word and Messengers make us like Adam? If we are like Adam, what do we deserve?

### **Tuesday- Psalm 130:3-4**

What does this say about how great of sinners we are? How does God respond to repentant sin?

### **Wednesday- John 15:12-14**

Jesus says there is no greater love than laying down his life for his friends. Yet Christ died for us while we were sinners and his enemies. What does this reveal about the greatness and power of his love?

### **Thursday- Acts 9:1-19**

Jesus told Saul that he was persecuting Jesus. Yet instead of inflicting wrath on Saul, what did Jesus do instead? What does this reveal about what he wants to do with sinners?

### **Friday- Colossians 1:21-23**

How ought we to live now that we have been reconciled to God through Christ?

### **Saturday- John 20:19-23**

Think about what the disciples deserved for abandoning Jesus. What did Jesus give them instead? How does this build our hope that he is greater than our sins?



## 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-communicating children may join their parents. Communicants may choose from the Common Cup or individual cups.

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