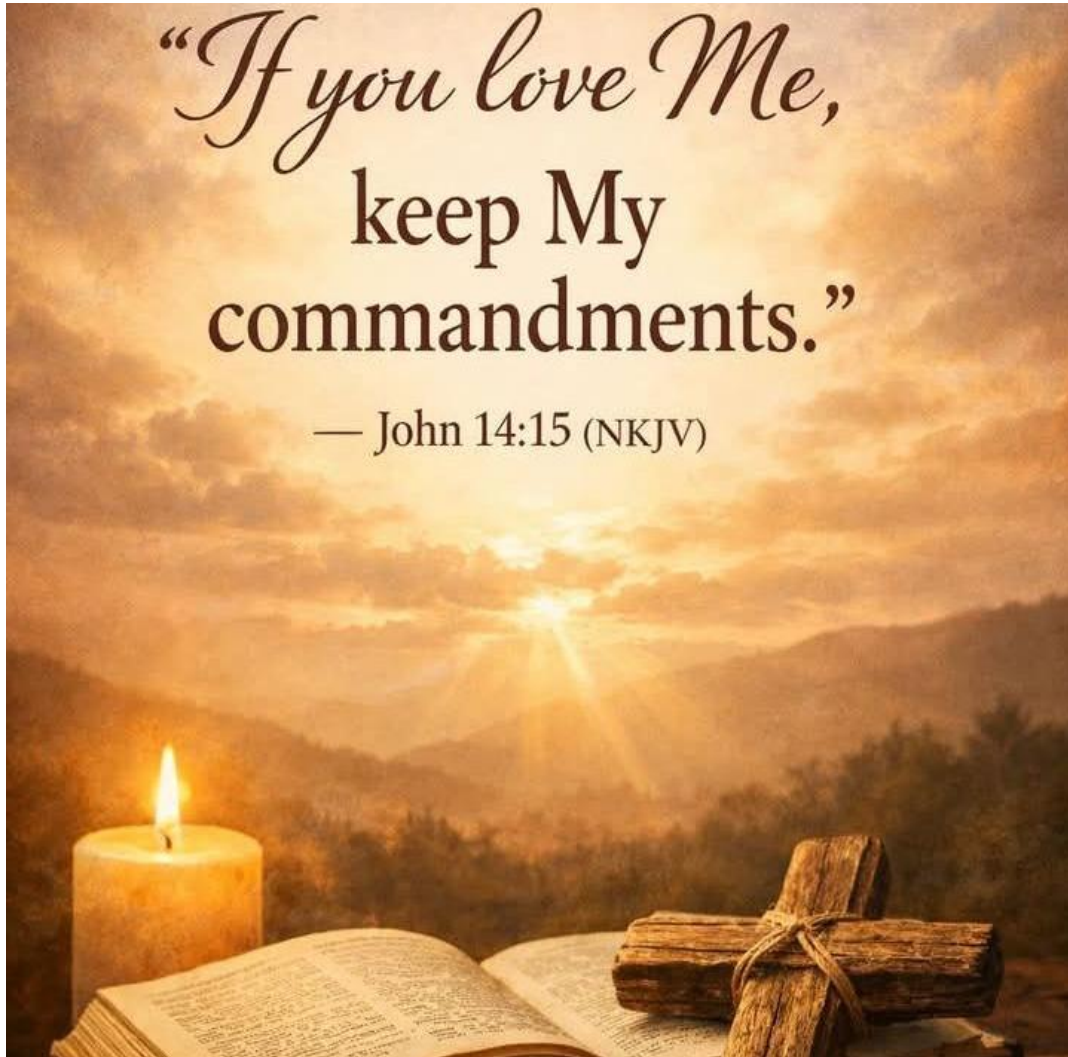


Welcome to Worship at  
Immanuel Lutheran Church



Eastertide VI

Sunday, May 10, 2026  
9 a.m. Service Bulletin  
Year A Lectionary

## THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO WORSHIP WITH US!



**WE BELIEVE THAT GUESTS ARE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**, and we seek to make your visit faithful and positive! Please scan the QR code to left or sign the Pew Register (red notebook) as it is passed down your pew.

**WE BELIEVE THAT SERVING CHRIST MEANS SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS.** Our name, Immanuel, means “God with us.” Everything we do is to welcome and serve the Lord who is here among us, in you, and in our neighbors.

Our ministries, from our Worship to our Soup Kitchen and Food Bank, from our Jail Ministry to our Women’s Drug Recovery house, from our Homeless Children’s Ministry to our Campus Ministry at Lander University, are all designed and carried out to share “God with us” with our surrounding neighborhood and city. God’s Love is inexhaustible! People from all around town work alongside us to share this Love with our neighbors. You can too!

**WE BELIEVE THAT CHURCH** is where disagreements may occur, and the love of Christ draws us together to worship and work together. We do not all agree on everything, but we do love God and each other, and that is enough!

**WE BELIEVE THAT GOD LOVES EVERYONE**, so we do too! ALL are welcome here!

### HOSPITALITY

**RESTROOMS** - Our Handicap Accessible Restroom is located just outside the door by the pulpit. We also have restrooms downstairs nearby.

**CHILD CARE** - We have a room for parents that offers a private, quick, and convenient space for caring for children. The room is located just outside of the sanctuary through the door beside the pulpit.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY



Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord’s table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### ✚ THE WELCOME

Lianne Smith, Council Member of the Day

#### ✚ THE PRELUDE

*The Gift of Love* Dale Wood  
Dr. Will Cleveland, Organist

#### ✚ THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Hendricks Bowen and Graham Bowen, Acolytes

# ✚ THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Are Welcome

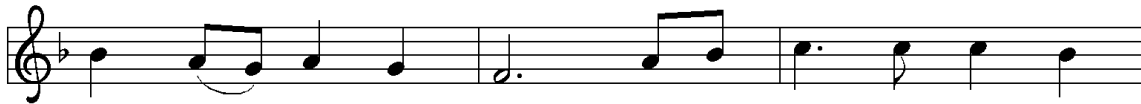
ELW # 641



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
claim the faith of Je - sus:  
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
end to fear and dan - ger:  
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen

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## ✠ THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND APOSTOLIC GREETING

The Rev. Chris Christopher, Pastor

Pastor Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**ALL** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor The grace of our lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**ALL** And also with you.

## ✠ THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Almighty and ever-living God,

**ALL** you hold together all things in Heaven and on Earth. In your great mercy, receive the prayers of your children and grant to **ALL** the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

## ✝ THE LESSON 1 Peter 3:13-22

Summary

Lector *The author of today's lesson encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right. Now, the lesson from the first book of Peter in the New Testament.*

Lector <sup>13</sup> Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup> but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, <sup>16</sup> yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Lector Here ends the lesson. For the word given to us,  
**ALL Thanks be to God.**

## ✠ THE PSALM 66:8-20

- Lector 8 Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.  
ALL 9 Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.
- Lector 10 For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.  
ALL 11 You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- Lector 12 You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.  
ALL 13 I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows
- Lector 14 those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.  
ALL 15 I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;  
I will give you oxen and goats.
- Lector 16 Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has <sup>1</sup> done for me.  
ALL 17 I called out to God with my mouth, and praised the Lord with my tongue.
- Lector 18 If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;  
ALL 19 but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my prayer.
- Lector 20 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,  
ALL nor withheld unfailing love from me.

## ✠ THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Celtic Alleluia*

*Please stand, as you are able.*

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

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## ✠ THE GOSPEL READING    John 14:15-21

Pastor        The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

ALL            **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor        Jesus said to the disciples: <sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Pastor        This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL            **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## ✠ THE SERMON

*Please be seated.*

The Rev. Chris Christopher



# ✠ THE HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW # 765

*Please stand, as you are able.*



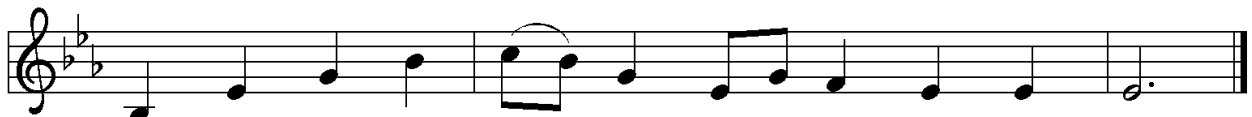
1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901-1953  
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional  
Text © Oxford University Press 1931.

## ✠ THE NICENE CREED

AM = Assisting Minister

AM Living together in joy, let us confess our faith.

ALL We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

## ✠ THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Please be seated or kneel.*

AM Trusting in the power of Christ's Resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of ALL creation.

*Silence for preparation*

AM God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God,  
ALL receive our prayer.

AM You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water and raise stewards for the environment. Merciful God,

ALL **receive our prayer.**

AM You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equity among judges and lawyers, gentleness, and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations. Merciful God,

ALL **receive our prayer.**

AM You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console ALL who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill. Merciful God,

ALL **receive our prayer.**

AM You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless ALL who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another. Merciful God,

ALL **receive our prayer.**

AM God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, especially Brenda Sherrill, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation. Merciful God,

ALL **receive our prayer.**

AM God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to ALL the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

ALL **AMEN.**

## ✝ THE PEACE

*Please stand, as you are able.*

AM The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL **And also with you.**

AM Let us turn to our AV Team and those worshiping with us on-line and on the radio and say together,

ALL **the peace of the Lord be with you.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy Communion

*Please be seated*



\*During this time the ushers will pass the offering plates. If you prefer, you may give remotely by scanning the QR code to the left or visiting our website [www.ilcgreenwood.com](http://www.ilcgreenwood.com) and selecting GIVE from the menu. THANK YOU for your generosity.

## ✝ THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Come Now, Christians, Join to Sing!*

The Chancel Choir

Hugh S. Livingston

*Come now, Christians, join to sing Alleluia, alleluia! Praises to our risen King; Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let us all with heart and voice, Come before him to rejoice; Praises are his gracious choice; Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Come now, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia, Alleluia! Let your praises fill the sky; Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus is our guide and friend; Down to us he'll condescend; His great love will never end; Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Let us praise our risen King; Alleluia, alleluia! As our praises now we sing; Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Then at heaven's glorious shore, All his goodness we'll adore, Singing praise for evermore: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Come now, Christians, sing alleluia!*

## ✝ THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Please stand, as you are able.*

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here be -  
low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our  
gifts. Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up - lifts. Praise the Spi - rit, Ho - ly  
Spi - rit. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## ✠ THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.

**ALL** You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, AMEN.

## ✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor The Lord be with you.

**ALL** And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

**ALL** We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The Pastor continues with the Words of Institution.*

## ✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**ALL** 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 INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Please be seated.*

*ALL are invited regardless of your understanding, your faith background, or sense of worth. Christ invites you. Jesus gives himself for you; Yes, for YOU. So come, come to the Table of the Lord. Communion is distributed by intinction, the dipping of the bread into the cup. The silver cups hold wine. The stoneware cups hold grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request; please ask for gluten free as you approach the server. Prepackaged elements are available inside a bowl at the head of the aisle. ALL are welcome to use the chancel rail for private prayer during the distribution.*

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, grant us peace.

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✚ THE COMMUNION HYMN *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* ELW # 462



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.  
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

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## ✝ THE BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

*Please stand, as you are able.*

Pastor      The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in  
                  God's Grace!

ALL            AMEN!

## ✝ THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor      Let us pray: Holy One,

ALL            through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things  
                  new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to  
                  bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, AMEN.

## ✝ THE BENEDICTION

Pastor      God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the  
                  dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✝ bless you now and forever.

ALL            AMEN.

THANK YOU to those serving in Worship today!

Council Member of the Day	Lianne Smith
Lector /Assisting Minister	Kat Finkbeiner
Crucifer	Parker Kinard
Acolytes	Hendricks Bowen and Graham Bowen
Communion Assistants	Kat Finkbeiner, Irene Price, and Lynne Presley
Sound and Video Technician(s)	Larry Hammond and Jim Cochran
Altar Guild	Kat Finkbeiner
Ushers	Erwin Finkbeiner and Larry Cobb
Counter	Bill Gilbert
Officer on Duty	Will Stroup

Altar flowers today are given by Leisa and Richard Hotchkiss to the Glory of God and in honor of their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

# ✝ THE CLOSING HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* ELW # 631

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788  
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

## ✝ THE PROCLAMATION OF OUR MISSION AND DISMISSAL

CM = Council Member of the Day

CM Let us proclaim together:

ALL **By the grace of God, we are disciples growing in faith, serving our communities, and connecting others to Christ.**

CM Go forth as Easter people proclaiming Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## ✝ THE POSTLUDE

*Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

Robert J. Powell

## ✝ THE PRAYER LIST

\*Please email Dr. Will to add or remove names.

If anyone needs visitation, please contact Pastor Chris.

**Those in need of healing:** Maddy Bell, Linda Beveridge, Stephanie Branch, Wayne Cannon, Tom Carter, Vicky Crawford, Patricia Carteron, Steve Crooks, Oliver Conaty, Laquana Davis, Ronald Ewart, the family of Spencer Franks, Michael Gagné, the Goodman family, Traver Gowan, Pop Pop Gowan, Chelsea Hall, Samuel Raines, John Mark Scruggs, Muriel Houde-Stickney, Tracy Koester, David Krumwiede, Anna Luna, Judith Mutter, Chandler Patterson, and Betty Weeks.

**Those with long term needs:** Gail Bouknight, Rick Coker, Richard Coker, Latroscha Fuller, Willie Fred Kennedy, Lois Kuntz, Martin Pueschel, Rodine Russell (NHC 226-D), Sara Russell, Jeanne Shealy, Deanna Whitt, and Emily Wallace.

**Those in the military:** Daniel Darling, Nicholas Pueschel, and Devin Rosenbaum.

**Expectant and new again parents and siblings, the women of Kinard Manor and ALL in recovery, the people fed through our Soup Kitchen Ministry and Food Pantry Ministry, the people participating in our Jail Ministry, the people of our Matthew 25:40 Ministry, along with the people they continue to help in Guatemala, and**

**The families of Saints who have been received into their eternal rest:** Dave Kenzie, Nancy Powell, and Brenda Sherrill.

# Announcing the inaugural Festival of Flowers Pickleball Round Robin Saturday, June 13, 2026



Register by scanning the QR code to the right.  
Players check in 30 min prior to your first match at the  
Greenwood Country Recreation Complex Pickleball Courts  
1552 Hwy 72/221 E



Pickleball start times will be emailed by noon Friday, June 12  
Over 65's play at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 915 Mathis Rd.

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Player chicken biscuits provided by Chick-fil-A

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You're also invited to learn more about our mission by joining us for  
a Fiesta meal & images of Guatemala presentation  
at 5:30pm on Friday, June 12

Fellowship Center: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 501 E. Creswell Ave.  
Scan the QR code below to reserve your meal by **Noon Wed, June 10**



Players can purchase discounted meal tickets  
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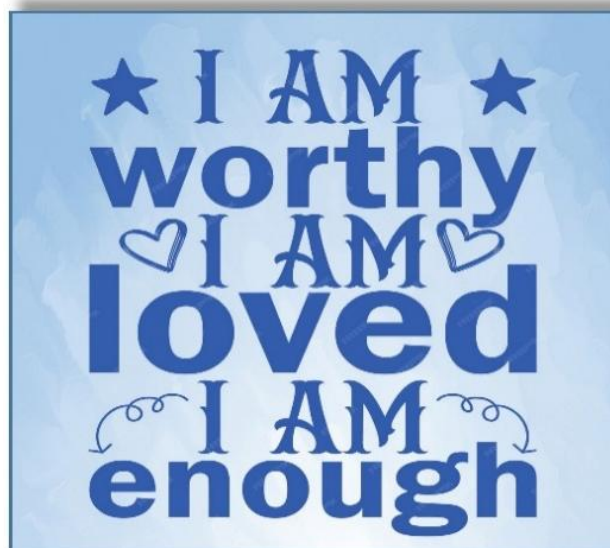


## Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA)

Each year WELCA selects a project in which to participate. This year we have chosen to collect shelf stable foods for {GAAP} God's Abundance for ALL People, an ecumenical food bank serving a wide area in and around Newberry. The GAAP is supported by churches including The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Newberry.

The mission is to provide supplemental groceries to families in need by allowing them to shop freely and with dignity for groceries. We are asking for donations of shelf stable foods such as: shelf stable meat in pop top cans or in pouches such as beanie weenies for the homeless, meal in a can like Spaghetti - Os, cereal, grits, oatmeal, granola bars, etc. packs of Crackers/snacks and Rice or instant potatoes

Collection boxes will be placed outside the WELCA room and in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you for your support!





The Emerald High School  
Viking Singers Present:



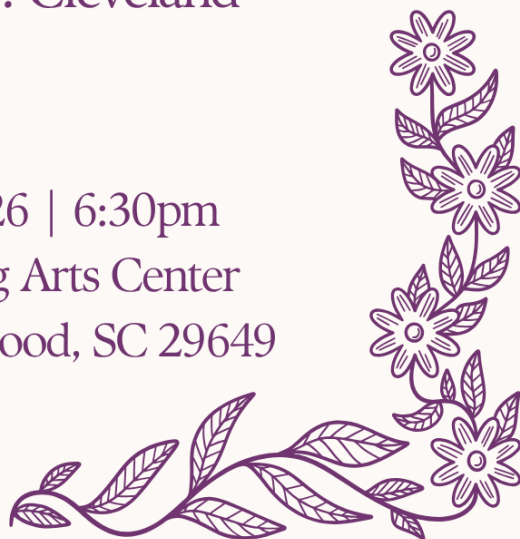
Voices of Hope & Healing



Through music, we rise together, celebrating hope,  
healing, and the light that connects us all.



Director: Ms. Vivian Ewart  
Accompanist: Dr. Will T. Cleveland



Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | 6:30pm  
Greenwood 50 Performing Arts Center  
1816 Cokesbury Rd, Greenwood, SC 29649



Program Selections

Shut De Do - Randy Stonehill

\*Gracey Montag, Niegil Morton-White, Keelen Griffin

Ubi Caritas - Victor C Johnson

Cantate Hodie - Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Kyrie - Andrea Klouse



Let There Be Peace - Rollo Dilworth



For Good - Roger Emerson

\*Gigi Gregory

Amazing Grace - Rollo Dilworth

Wade in the Water - Mark Hayes

\*Morgan Stephens, Summer Brown, Rj Lyles, Christian Neal, Harper Castello, Malik Grey

\*\*Mr. Entrekin, Ryan Ables, Peyton Patrick, Austin Baldwin, Keithan Higgins

## THIS WEEK AT ILC

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### Sunday, May 10

9 a.m. Worship (Nave)

10 a.m. Coffee time and adult Christian Education (Old Fellowship Hall)

4:30 p.m. Worship (Nave)

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### Monday, May 11

6:30 p.m. Pickleball ALL are invited.

If interested, please contact Larry Hammond at (landkhamm@gmail.com) or just show up.

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### Tuesday, May 12

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Food Pantry (Welcome Center)

1 p.m. Bible study topic: excerpts from Exodus (McCombs Meeting Room)

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### Wednesday, May 13

9 a.m. God's Gardeners

6:30 p.m. Emerald High School Choral Concert  
Greenwood 50 Performing Arts Center  
1816 Cokesbury Road, Greenwood

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### Thursday, May 14

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry (Welcome Center)

4 p.m. Chancel Choir practice (Choir Room)

5 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (Church of the Resurrection)

5 p.m. Matthew 2540: Packing Party for mission trip (The Fellowship Center)

5:30 p.m. Dining Divas - are going to "R" Place on May 14, 2026, to catch the "early bird" specials. Join in on the fun and fellowship. Sign up on the WELCA board or text JoAn at 864-942-9191.

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### Saturday, May 16

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Boyter's Driving School (Fellowship Center)

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## ✝ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS (week of 5/10/2026)

- **Prayer Vigil Service** – Next Sunday, May 17, at 4:30 p.m. (ILC Nave) In response to the recent acts of violence in Greenwood, Immanuel is hosting a prayer vigil NEXT Sunday. The service will include Holy Communion, scripture, with participating clergy for surrounding churches.
- **Emerald High School** – choral concert THIS Wednesday, May 13. Please see pages 20 and 21 for more details.
- **Matthew 2540** – please consider helping with the packing party THIS Thursday, May 14, at 5 p.m. in ILC's Fellowship Center.
- **WELCA project** – please see page 19.
- **ILC Committees and Members** – We are attempting to compile a thorough list of all ILC committees and their members. If you are the point person for a committee, please contact Courtney Christensen at (courtneychristensen@me.com) to get the names of anyone who has signed up on the time/talent forms and make sure your committee list is current. You may also reach out to Courtney if you are interested in joining a committee and need the point person. A hard copy of the committee lists, as currently compiled, is located near the copier in the office.



Please make sure you are registered to receive Immanuel's electronic communications and weekly newsletter by scanning the QR code.

**Announcements for the Sunday bulletin and the weekly newsletter are due to Dr. Will by Wednesday at 10 a.m. Information for the June/ July Messenger is due Tuesday, May 26.**



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**The Rev. Ginny Aebischer, Bishop, South Carolina Synod**