

Welcome to Worship at
Immanuel Lutheran Church



July 5, 2026

9 a.m. Service Bulletin

Ordinary Time Year A

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

The mystery of God’s ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God’s mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ’s invitation: “Come to me, all you that are weary.” Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

✝ THE WELCOME Sue Frantz, Council Member of the Day

✝ THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
Hendricks Bowen and Graham Bowen, Acolytes

✝ THE PRELUDE *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* Emma Lou Diemer
Dr. Will Cleveland, Organist

✝ THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Rev. Chris Christopher, Pastor

Pastor Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

ALL AMEN.

Pastor Please be seated or kneel as we offer God our confession.

Confession is a time to clear our conscience, acknowledge shortcomings, and receive God's assurance of forgiveness before hearing the Word and sharing Holy Communion.

✝ THE CONFESSION

Please be seated or kneel.

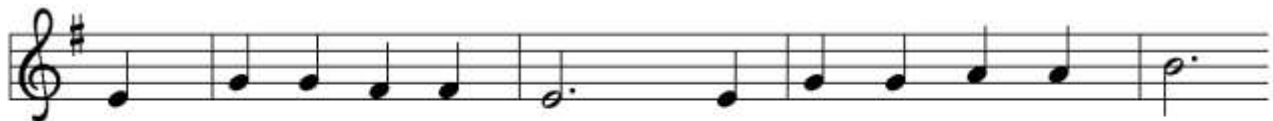
Pastor Most Merciful God,

ALL We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. AMEN.

✝ THE KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

ELW Setting 10



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

✠ THE ABSOLUTION (Declaration of Forgiveness)

Pastor God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that the Love of Jesus, and the Kingdom of God may spread in the world through you.

ALL AMEN.

✠ THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Please stand, as you are able.

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 GLORIA

Glory to God in the Highest

ELW Setting 2



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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



God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are



seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



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



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

✠ THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised.
ALL You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

✠ THE LESSON Zechariah 9:9-12

Summary

Lector *Today's lesson reveals that the coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope." Now, the lesson from the book of Zechariah in the Old Testament.*

Lector ⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding
on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from
Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the Earth. ¹¹ As for you also, because of the
blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore
to you double.

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

✠ THE PSALM 145:8-14

Congregational Refrain



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Cantor I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your Name for ever and ever.

ALL I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your Name for ever and ever.

Cantor ⁸The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.

ALL I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your Name for ever and ever.

Cantor ¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you. ¹¹They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

ALL I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your Name for ever and ever.

Cantor ¹²that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through out all ages. You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works. ¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

ALL I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your Name for ever and ever.

✝ THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting #10

Please stand, as you are able.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.
Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.
Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

✝ THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew the 11th chapter.

ALL Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor Jesus spoke to the crowd saying: ¹⁶ “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷ ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ ¹⁸ ‘For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.” ²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL Praise to you, O Christ.

✠ THE SERMON

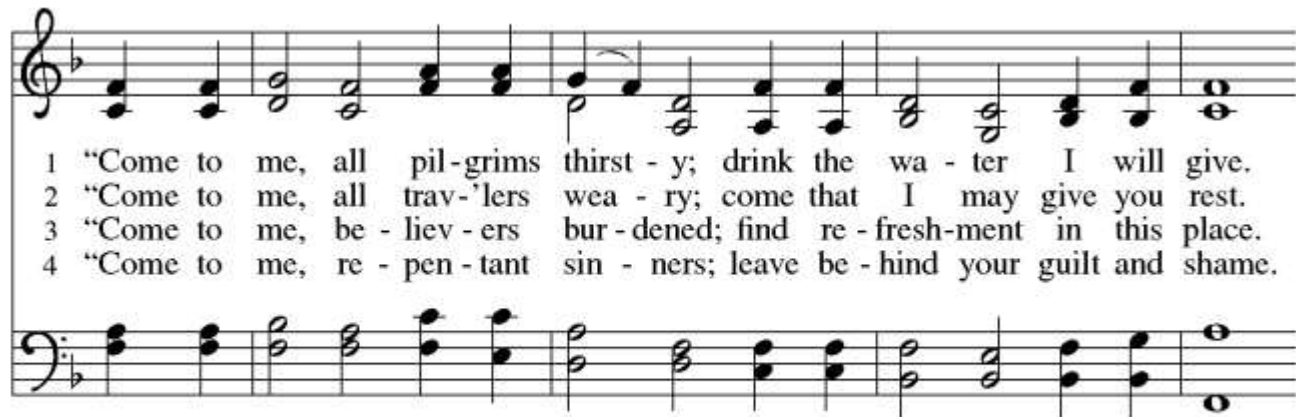
The Rev. Chris Christopher

Please be seated.

✠ THE HYMN OF THE DAY

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty ELW # 777

Please stand, as you are able.

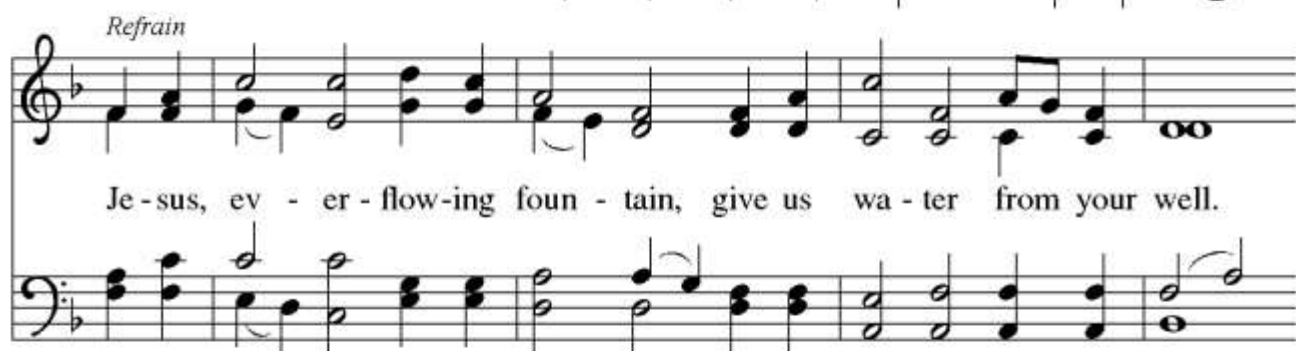


1 "Come to me, all pil-grims thirst - y; drink the wa - ter I will give.
2 "Come to me, all trav-'lers wea - ry; come that I may give you rest.
3 "Come to me, be - liev - ers bur - dened; find re - fresh - ment in this place.
4 "Come to me, re - pen - tant sin - ners; leave be - hind your guilt and shame.

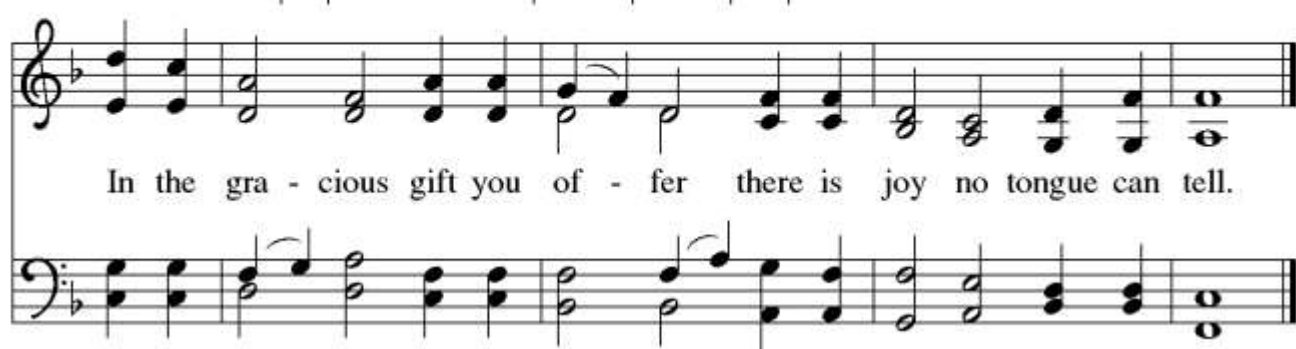


If you knew what gift I of - fer, you would come to me and live."
Drink the cup of life I of - fer; at this ta - ble be my guest."
Come, re - ceive the gift I of - fer, turn to me and seek my face."
Come and know di - vine com - pas - sion, turn to me, I call your name."

Refrain



Je - sus, ev - er - flow - ing foun - tain, give us wa - ter from your well.



In the gra - cious gift you of - fer there is joy no tongue can tell.

✝ THE APOSTLES' CREED

AM = Assisting Minister

AM Together, let us profess our faith.

ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and Earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

✝ THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please be seated or kneel.

AM Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us pray for the church, the world, and ALL of creation.

Silence for preparation

AM God our unity, your church flourishes in different languages, cultures, and movements. Grant us wisdom to discern when our yokes are too heavy, that we may live and serve in the freedom of your rest. God of grace,

ALL **hear our prayer.**

AM God our life-giver, we grieve the pains placed upon our common home through war and neglect. What you have lovingly crafted, guide us to lovingly tend. God of grace,

ALL **hear our prayer.**

AM God our freedom, you are no tyrant but bring peace. As this nation marks the declaration of independence, teach us our part in announcing peace for future generations. God of grace,

ALL **hear our prayer.**

AM God our comfort, liberate those in our community who are captive to fear, who have become isolated or ill, or who are in any need. God of grace,

ALL **Hear our prayer.**

AM God our guide, we do not always have the strength to do the good we wish to do.
Free us from the cycles of violence that bind us, that ALL know your liberation. God
of grace,

ALL **Hear our prayer.**

AM God our home, you model freedom through the love shared across communities of
trust and goodwill. As we remember those now gone to eternal rest, we thank you
for the gifts of life together. God of grace,

ALL **Hear our prayer.**

AM Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast our
cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

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

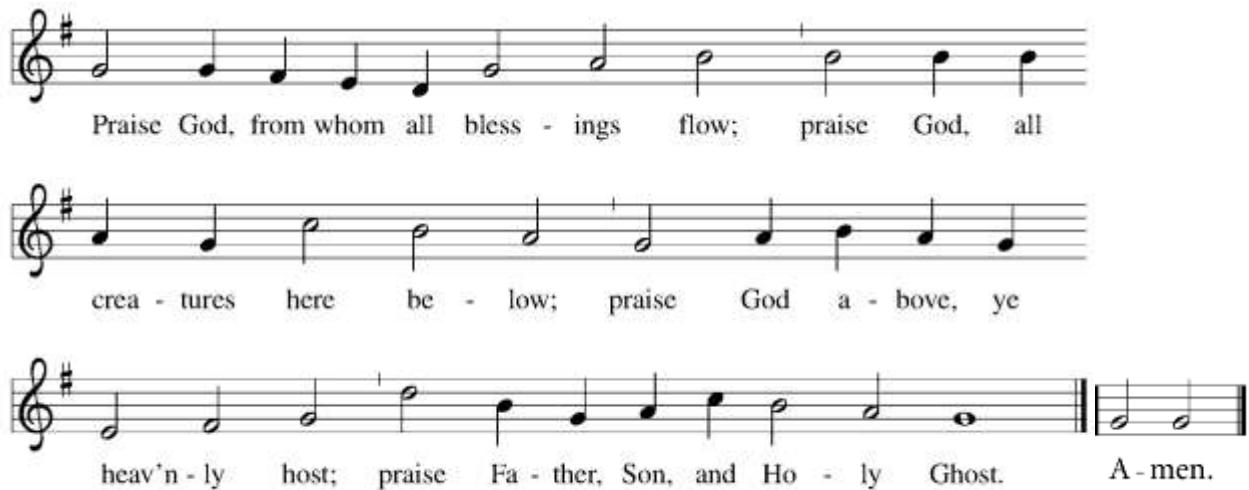
Please be seated.



*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 and selecting GIVE from the menu. THANK YOU for your generosity.

✝ THE OFFERTORY MEDITATION *This Is My Song* Jean Sibelius Laura Margaret Fennell, Soloist

✝ THE DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* *Please stand, as you are able.*



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711, alt.
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

✝ THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Loving God,
ALL we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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.

✝ THE AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God

Dm Gm⁷ C Fsus F F C F B \flat C

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the

5 F C F/A Am B \flat C Dm

sins of the world; have mer - cy on us,

8 B \flat F C Dm Gm⁷ C Fsus F

Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

from *Land of Rest Acclamations* by Richard Proulx

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✚ THE COMMUNION HYMN

Day by Day

ELW # 790



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, 1936–2005

Music: BLOTT EN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882

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✝ THE INCLUSION OF COMMUNION WITH OUR HOMEBOUND

Pastor Let us pray: Gracious God, loving ALL your family with a mother's tender care:
ALL As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament and give us ALL the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN. Go forth with our greetings and prayers, that we all are one, drawn together in Christ. AMEN.

✝ 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 Compassionate God,
ALL through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. AMEN.

✝ THE BENEDICTION

Pastor Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
ALL AMEN.

✝ THE CLOSING HYMN

Praise to You, O God of Mercy

ELW # 208



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

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✝ 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 in peace.

ALL **Thanks be to God.**

✝ THE POSTLUDE *Fanfare, Meditation, and Toccata on My Country 'Tis of Thee*

Murray C. Bradshaw

THANK YOU to those serving in Worship today!

Council Member of the Day	Sue Frantz
Lector / Assisting Minister	Bo Bowman
Cantor	Laura Margaret Fennell
Acolytes	Hendricks Bowen and Graham Bowen
Crucifer	Parker Kinard
Communion Assistants	Sue Frantz, Bo Bowman, and Danny Kinard
Sound and Video Technician(s)	George Beveridge and Ray Lorick
Altar Guild	Sue Frantz
Ushers	Bill Gilbert and Jim Wolfer
Counter	John Kinard
Officer on Duty	Will Stroup

Altar flowers today are given by Ann Coker to the Glory of God and in celebration of Tracy Lopez-Oropeza and Nikki Lopez's July birthdays.



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.**

✝ 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, 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, Earl Womack, and Betty Weeks.

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

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: L.B. Adams Jr. and Nita Swygert Ward.

THIS WEEK AT ILC

Sunday, July 5

9 a.m. Worship (Nave)

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

4:30 p.m. Worship (Nave)

Monday, July 6

Pickleball is on break until after Labor Day.

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

9 a.m. God's Gardeners

Thursday, July 9

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

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. MAD Camp (Fellowship Center)

6 p.m. Dining Divas - Indigenous Underground 117 Trinity Street, Abbeville

Friday, July 10

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. MAD Camp (Fellowship Center)

Saturday, July 11

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. MAD Camp (Fellowship Center)



Mini-MAD July 9 - 11

Dr. Will is coordinating a program of Music, Arts and Drama (MAD) the mornings of Thursday July 9 - Saturday July 11. Program hours are 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Please scan the QR code to register.



Ways you can be involved:

1. Serve light lunch to participants each of the three days at 12:15 p.m.
2. Volunteer to help in the sessions or serve snacks during the morning (9-12)
3. Provide a Thrivent Card - helps fund food, snacks, and program supplies.

If you can help in any of these areas, please let me know.

In Christ's Service,
Zeolean Kinard
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kinardz@yahoo.com

Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Congregational Council met on Tuesday, June 23, 2026. There were three topics for discussion.

First, two former members moved ashes from the columbarium closer to where family now resides. On each occasion the request was honored. A formal policy is now in place.

The abandonment of two niches now leaves us with two open niches. The niches are in the older section of the columbarium. If anyone is interested in the purchase, please contact John Kinard. The approximate cost is around \$1000 for the reprinting of the markers along with adjacent markers that are connected.

Second, Pastor Chris has asked for medical/family leave. Council gave unanimous approval for him to take this leave from September 14 - November 14. During this time, it is the intent to have a supply minister of word and sacrament to shepherd the congregation during Pastor Chris' leave. We will be following the outlined guidelines from the SC ELCA on the medical/family leave time. We have already begun working with the SC Synod office in preparation for a supply during the pastor's leave.

Third, to prepare Immanuel for this two-month period, we have addressed concerns that have been given to the Mutual Ministry Committee as well as the Congregational Council on the role of lay ministers. Council voted unanimously to approve a policy which is in line with the state and national guidelines for the ELCA. We hope this will clarify concerns or questions from the congregation.

Please read the two new policies provided via e-mail. Also, let us keep Pastor Chris in our prayers as he prepares for and during his leave time.

If you have any questions, please ask members on the Congregational Council or Mutual Ministry Committee.

We pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to guide and direct our mission here at Immanuel.

Sincerely,
John Kinard, Congregational President

✝ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS (week of 7/05/2026)

- **Congregational Letter** - please be sure to read the letter on page 22 from the Congregational President.
- **Music, Art, and Drama (MAD-week)** - This Thursday, July 9 - July 11. Please see page 21 for more information.
- **Dining Divas** - The Divas are heading to Abbeville on July 9, to Indigenous Underground at 6 p.m. Sign up on the WELCA board or text JoAn Crowder at 864-942-9191.
- **Fish Fry** - Next Sunday, July 12, in the Fellowship Center at 5:30 p.m.
Furnished: fish, tater tots, fries, hush puppies, tartar sauce, plates, utensils, napkins, cups.
Need the following: Slaw, Ketchup, Desserts, Tea, Lemonade.

Please RSVP by e-mailing Dr. Will by Tuesday, July 7.



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