



IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Authentic Biblical Christianity

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 5, 2026

Pastor: Rev. Gary Brown

Communion Assistants: Sid Germeroth & Taggart Fuller

Lay Reader: Pastor George McGuire

Musicians: Francie Callahan, Debbie Dinkel, & Ken Mette

Ushers: Donna Graybill & Samuel Thorington **Greeters:** Darlene Oetgen & Julie Berger

Altar Guild: Janice Benavides **Acolyte:** TBA

Immanuel is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We believe that the Bible is God's very own Word. It is inerrant, infallible, and authoritative for life and faith. It offers everyone forgiveness of Sin and Life Everlasting through Jesus Christ. It is He of whom the Scriptures testify. Because it is a living Word, God Himself will be the one speaking to you today through Word and Sacrament.

Welcome to all our GUESTS AND VISITORS. It is our pleasure and honor to have you worship with us this morning. If you do not have a regular place of worship – WELCOME HOME! Please fill out a Welcome card, found in the pocket on the chair back in front of you, and give it to an Usher or the Pastor.

ABOUT COMMUNION: The Lord Jesus invites all to receive Him in Holy Communion who rightly believe from Scripture that they are indeed helpless in their sinful condition, that they can do nothing to earn or deserve God's forgiveness, but that in the consecrated bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for them, for the forgiveness of their sins. If this is your profession of faith, JESUS INVITES YOU to HIS TABLE to RECEIVE HIM! If this is not your profession, you are still invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Children who have not received instruction may also receive a blessing. To receive the blessing, simply cross your arms in front of you. WHITE GRAPE JUICE is provided in the center of each tray of individual cups for those who have a non-alcohol preference.

A CRY ROOM is available in the back of the Sanctuary for use by parents or anyone for whom it is needed.

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost A

Divine Worship, Setting One

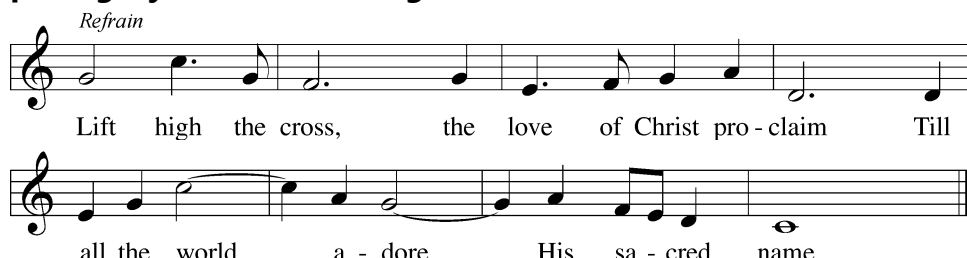
Pre-Service Music for quiet meditation and prayer

Pastor's Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn – 837 Lift High the Cross

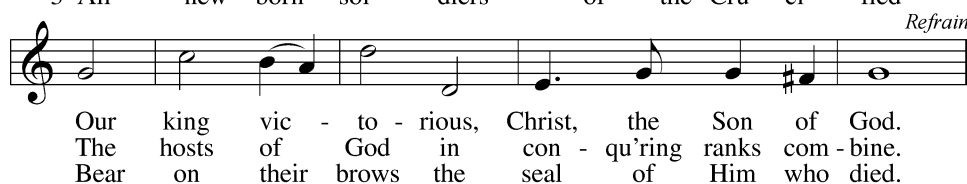
Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till
all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,
2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,
3 All new-born sol-diers of the Cru-ci-fied

Refrain



Our king vic-tor-ious, Christ, the Son of God.
The hosts of God in con-qu'ring ranks com-bine.
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.

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Please stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matt 28:19
C **Amen.**

Exhortation

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** 1 John 1:8-9

Please remain silent for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

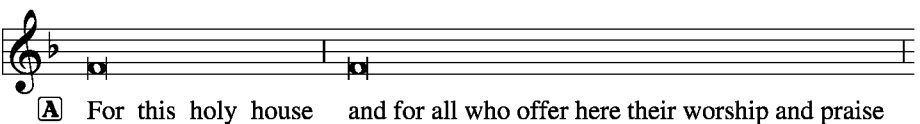
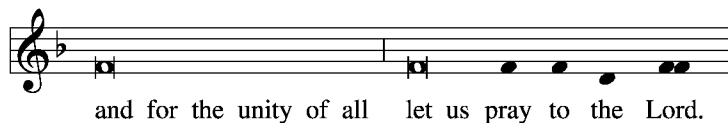
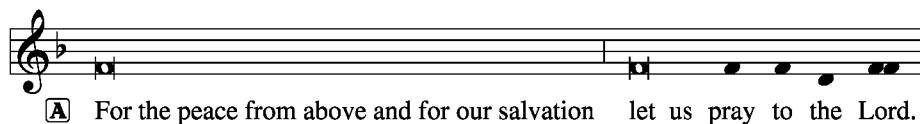
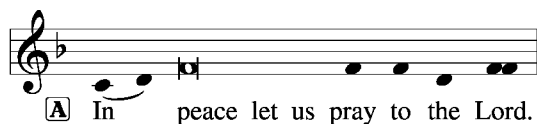
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 16:19

C **Amen.**

+++ Service of the Word +++

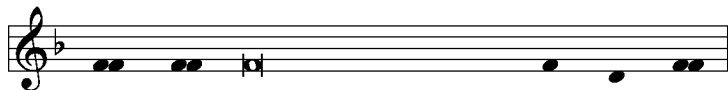
Kyrie

Mark 10:47





C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise - Gloria in Excelsis

Lk.2:14, Jn.1:29



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C 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.



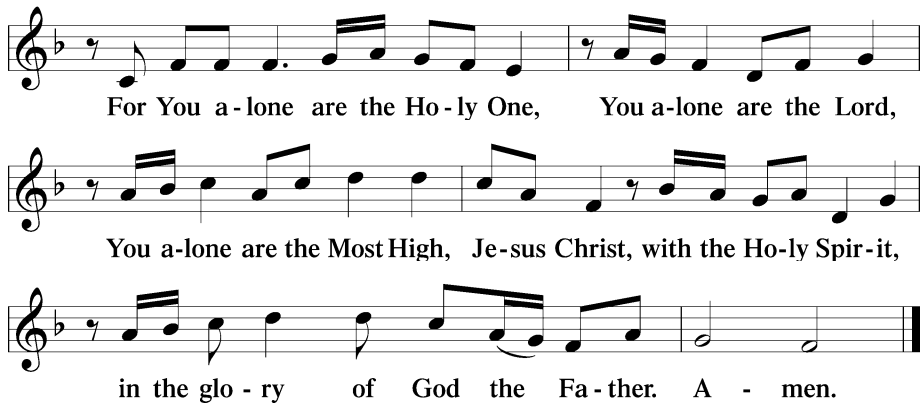
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



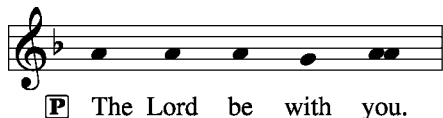
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22



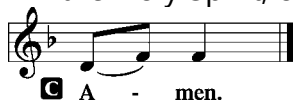
P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end, grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Please be seated

First Reading – Zechariah 9:9-12

The First Reading can be found on the reverse side of this bulletin.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle – Romans 7:14-25a

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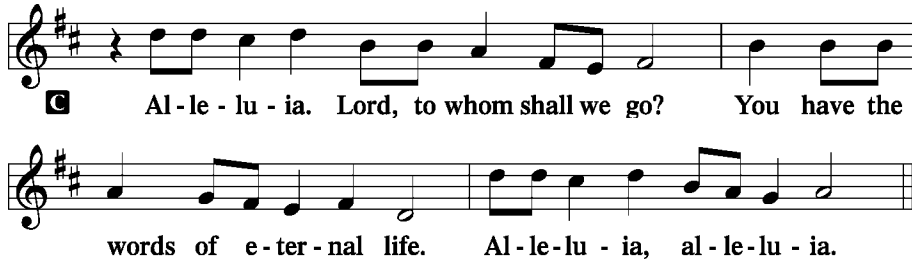
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Please stand

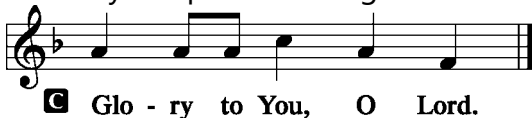
Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68



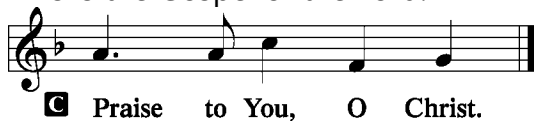
Holy Gospel – Matthew 11:25-30

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



The Holy Gospel can be found on the reverse side of this bulletin

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

Deuteronomy 6:4

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

John 3:16

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Luke 1:26-38

born of the virgin Mary,

Luke 23:23-25

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

1 Peter 3:18-20

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

Mark 16:19

From thence He will come to judge

the living and the dead.

2 Timothy 4:1

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

John 15:26

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

the forgiveness of sins,

Matthew 6:14-15

the resurrection of the body,

John 6:35-40

and the life T everlasting.

1 John 5:11-12

Amen.

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day -570 Just as I Am, without One Plea



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.

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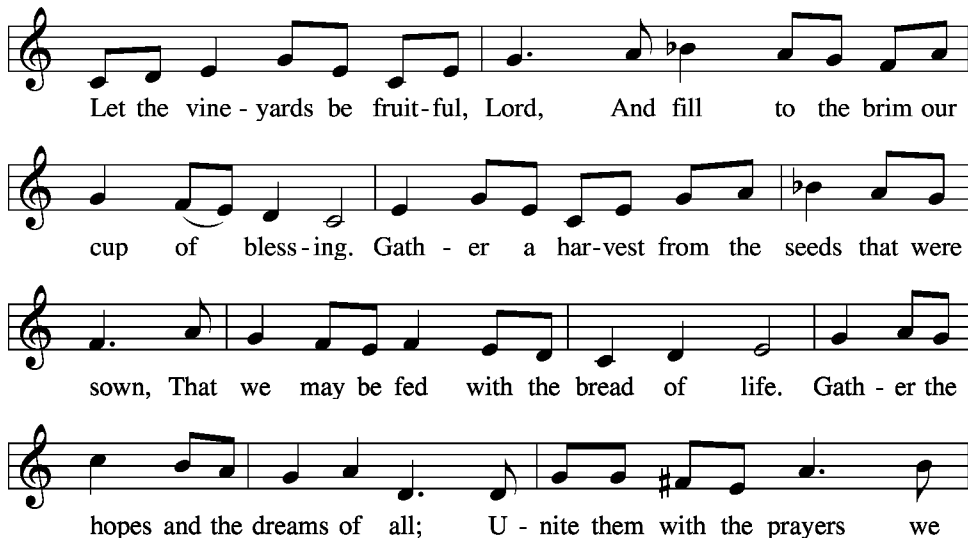
Sermon

Offering

Please stand

Offertory - 955 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Ps.104:14-15, Isa.25:6, 1 Cor.5:7



Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
 cup of bless-ing. Gath - er a har-vest from the seeds that were
 sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
 hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we



Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That we may find rest in the work of Christ alone, and be encouraged by the knowledge of eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For pastors who faithfully proclaim the things that the Lord has hidden from the wise and understanding, that His Word would continue to grow and flourish in us, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the ongoing celebrations of our 250th Anniversary, that they may unite our country as a people and cause us to renew our commitment to the public good; and that all Christians would give respect, honor and love where each is due, as servants of Christ in this world whose eternal citizenship is in heaven, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those weary and heavy-laden with tribulations or illnesses, that they would be blessed with the knowledge of His easy yoke and light burden and find rest in the Lord, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who receive the Sacrament, that with penitent hearts and a common confession of faith, they may be freed by the blood of His eternal covenant, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P 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.

C Amen.

+ + + Service of the Sacrament + + +

PLEASE READ: The Lord Jesus invites all to receive Him in Holy Communion who rightly believe from Scripture:

1. That they are indeed helpless in their sinful condition,
2. That they can do nothing to earn or deserve God's forgiveness,
3. That in the consecrated bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for them, for the forgiveness of their sins, and therefore their sins are forgiven!

If this is your profession of faith, **JESUS INVITES YOU to HIS TABLE to RECEIVE HIM!** If this is not your profession, you are still invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

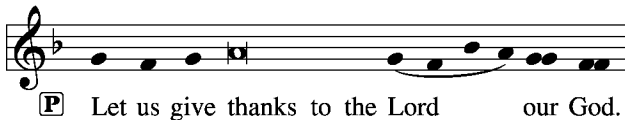
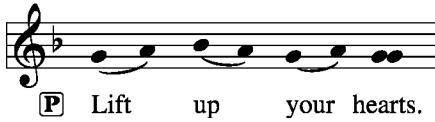
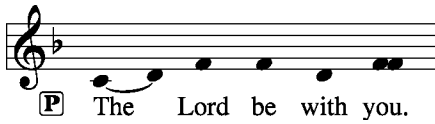
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Preface

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136

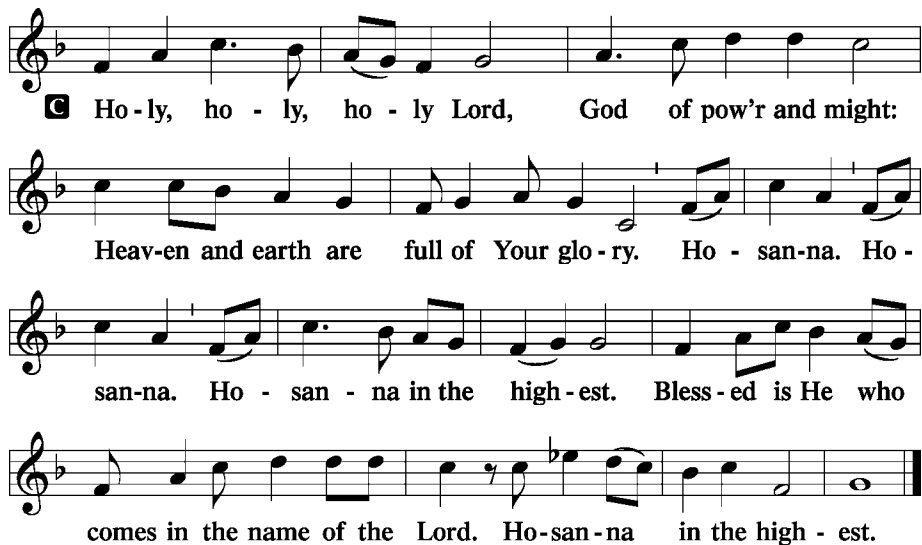


Proper Preface

P It is truly good, 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

Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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 Institution

Matthew 26:26, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20.

Response

John 1:29, Matthew 8:8

P Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are they who are fed at His Supper.

C **Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Agnus Dei

John 20:19

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns -965 God Bless Our Native Land

1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;

Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard-ing with

wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
watch-ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Chorus:

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.

Chorus

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat:

Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Chorus

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Chorus

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Communion with the Fellowship Cups

Please stand

The Dismissal

P And now may this, the very body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ, bless and keep you in the one true faith, unto life everlasting. Amen. T
Depart in Peace. He has set you free!
C **Amen.**

Post-Communion Canticle - Thank the Lord *Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43; 1 Chr 16:8-10*



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

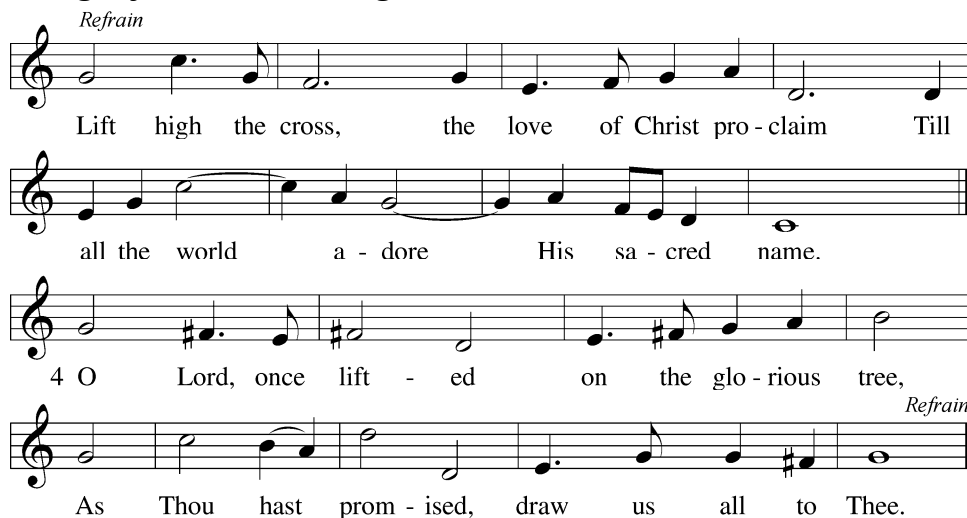
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn -837 Lift High the Cross

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till
all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.
4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,
As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee. *Refrain*

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

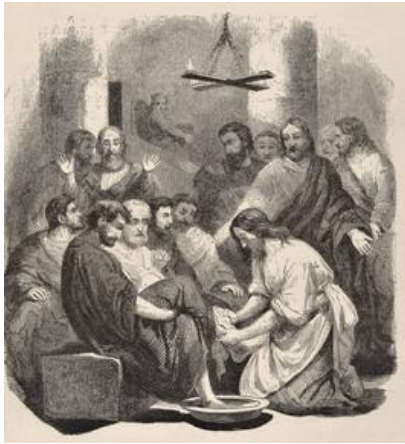
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PASTOR AND ELDERS CONTACT PAGE

Pastor Gary Brown

For any inquiries contact the Church Office at
(520) 458-3883 or email at sec@grace2u.org.

Elders' Care Groups for 2026:

A-D

John Conroy
Sid Germeroth

E-J

Taggart Fuller
Jim Schroeder

K-P

Rick Rambo
Jack Shaddy

R-Z

Rob Yancey
Eddie Yarbrough



THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL July 6, - July 12, 2026

MONDAY:	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	OFFICE OPEN
TUESDAY:	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	OFFICE OPEN
WEDNESDAY:	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	OFFICE OPEN
THURSDAY:	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 10:00 am – 11:00 am	OFFICE OPEN Bible Study
FRIDAY:	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	OFFICE OPEN
SATURDAY:	9:00 a.m.	OFFICE CLOSED Men's Bible Breakfast
SUNDAY:	9:30 a.m. Immediately After Service 11:00 am 12:30 pm	OFFICE CLOSED Sunday Service Fellowship Adult Bible Class Sunday School Elder's Meeting



Fellowship Kitchen Helpers – We are looking for volunteers to help out in the kitchen during Fellowship time on Sundays. There are only a few members, who have been very dedicated, to provide this wonderful service to our congregation and those numbers are now waning. The current volunteers will be more than helpful in showing you all you need to know in how it is run and assisting you, so please prayerfully consider becoming a Kitchen Helper. *You will be a blessing and will also be blessed when you use your time and talents in helping out at the church in whatever capacity you can!* **Please contact Pam Germeroth if you are interested in helping in the kitchen.**

Updated Children's Busy Bags – are located in the tubs in the Narthex. Bags are filled with children's activities to be used during service. Please have your child take home stickers or sticker books if they like and return bags to tub in Narthex.

Men's Bible Breakfast – The next Men's Bible Breakfast will be on July 11, 2026 from 9am to 10:30am. All gentlemen are invited and are welcome to bring a guest.

Council Meetings – The Council meetings are open to the membership. Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The next Council meeting will be held on July 14, 2026. This is a good opportunity to voice concerns, present thoughts and ideas, and any other discussion concerning the affairs of Immanuel.

Crafty Ladies -Going forward, Crafty Ladies will meet once a month, on the second Monday of each month from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. The next Crafty Ladies Meeting will be on July 13, 2026. Any questions about the changes please contact the Church Office at (520) 458-3883 or email at sec@grace2u.org.

Sunday Adult Bible Study – We are having Bible study right after Sunday Service and Fellowship time in the Friendship Hall.

Communion – If you are not able to make it to the Communion Rail, you have a choice of using the Fellowship Cup or having the Communion Assistants bring communion to

you in your seat. If you would like communion at your seat, please let the Communion Assistants know.

WELCOME CARDS – are located in the pocket of the chair in front of you. If you are visiting with us, or if you are interested in becoming a new member, please fill out the card and either place it in the offering plate, or place it on the rolling cart in the Narthex after service. (Guests and visitors are always WELCOME here at Immanuel.)

Becoming A Church Member – If you are not currently a member here at Immanuel Lutheran Church, and are interested in becoming one, please let our church secretary know. You can leave her a message in her mailbox, stop by the church office during the week, or you may call her at (520) 458-3883. We would love to have you join our church family!

Good Neighbor Alliance – There are baskets under the mail boxes in the Narthex, where we collect food, toiletries, and socks for the needy in our community. There is a list in the Narthex of their current needs. Some of the most urgent are: Cereal, Oatmeal, Breakfast Bars, Paper Towels, All Purpose Cleaner, Coffee, and Travel Size Shampoo.

STEWARDSHIP –The Measure of our Love
For our Lord on June 28, 2026

Together in worship: 112 Livestream: 16 Total: 128

Offerings for budget	\$4,386.00
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Total Deposit for June 28, 2026 **\$4,776.00**

Given Year-to-date for “Above & Beyond” \$10,935.00

Offering Envelope Information... If you are making your offerings by check, please write your check # on the outside of the offering envelope. Our Financial Secretary writes the check numbers on the outside of the offering envelopes for verification. If you could take a moment to do this, it would save her a tremendous amount of time.



You may use the QR- Code below to access our website, which includes an online giving link.





Weekly Prayer List – Jul 5, - Jul 11, 2026

Jun 30

Russalice Benton – Friends of Lawrence & Yulonda Boutte. Please pray for Russalice who is struggling with cancer.

Jun 22

Torin Wilson – Friends of Donna and Wes Hewitt's son. Please pray for Torin who was born premature. He is making improvements every day.

Jun 8

Joey Pfeifer – Please pray for continued healing.

Don Pfeifer – Please pray for protection and help in his incarceration.

Dave Hudson – Guy Hudson's brother has prostate cancer and will be having surgery in July. Please pray for healing and recovery after surgery.

Donna Bergeron – Palma Hudson's sister. Please pray for healing from pancreatic cancer.

May 18

Shirley Nordenberg – Please pray for healing while recovering from fractures of her pelvis due to a fall.

May 6

Anna Biondi – her thyroid surgery on May 5th went well. Please pray for healing.

May 4

A Friend – of Warren & Jacqui Pieschke has passed away. Please keep them in your prayers.

Apr 29

Mel – Bruce Phillips' cousin needs prayer for recovery after heart surgery.

Apr 18

Michael Harney and Family –May the love of God bring peace and comfort during this emotional time. May they find comfort in their precious memories and in the promise of eternal life.

Apr 11

Carol Schroeder – Please pray for her continued recovery after her heart stopped for 15 minutes during surgery. Carol is now recovering at Haven Health.

Ken Witt –please pray for continuous healing.

Mar 25

Suzanne Graeber – Please pray for Darlene Oetgen's dear friend, her thyroid cancer is under control but, it is in her lungs. Her attitude is awesome.

Mar 15

Dee Floeter – Is very ill. Please pray for relief of pain, healing and recovery.

Mar 10

Mary Ellen Knapp – Praise and thanks to God! Sean Cunyn's cousin has been receiving treatment for metastasized pancreatic cancer and it is now reported that the cancer is undetectable in her blood and the tumors have shrunk by 42%. Continued prayers for her and her family and may God draw them closer to Him.

Mar 2

Dartagnon Fuller – serving in the navy. Please pray for his safety.

Feb 17

Dennis – Nancy Webb's cousin will be having heart surgery, please pray for him.

Jan 14

Bruce Cattell – has found out he has two malfunctioning heart valves. Please pray for good medical treatment and healing.

Dec 29

Bob Anderson – Charlie Yarbrough's Maternal Grandfather. Bob is recovering from heart valve replacement surgery. He is dealing with minor complications and will be beginning physical therapy soon.

Nov 26

For The Church in Nigeria – Please pray for The Church and for our Christian brothers and sisters in their suffering and to keep them strong in their faith.

Dec 6

Michael and Arianna Conroy – Need prayers of guidance and blessings on Micheal while he is in seminary.

Attention: Please call the office if God has answered the prayers for the people on the list. If they need further prayers, call the office so that they remain on it.