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## Day of Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

June 8, 2025

Welcome! We're glad that you are here, and we hope this service of worship will be a blessing to you. Welcome packets are available in the entryway.

*In the ELCA we welcome all believers to receive the Holy Communion. Communion elements include this morning: Pre-packaged wafers (they are also gluten free), individual cup of wine or grape juice.*



Assisted Listening: The Hearing Loop system in place for the hearing impaired will allow hearing aids equipped with a telecoil to serve as wireless loudspeakers, delivering sound right inside the ear. By activating a switch on your hearing aid, the sound is transmitted directly to your ears.

**MISSION:** To inspire members to grow in loving devotion to Jesus Christ, caring concern for one another, welcoming outreach, and loving service to our neighbors.

**VISION STATEMENT:** Immanuel Lutheran Church will be known for welcoming hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission and service, and extravagant generosity.

# **Lutheran Book of Worship Holy Communion Setting 1**

## **Day of Pentecost**

### **GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

**BELLS**

**SHARING TIME**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**CANDLE LIGHTING**

### **TRANSITION SONG: Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this Place,  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace;  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this Place.

*\*(Please Stand as you are able)*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

A: On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: In the name of + the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P: Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**C: Make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your Church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C: Make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C: Make us one as you are one.**

P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

**C: Amen.**

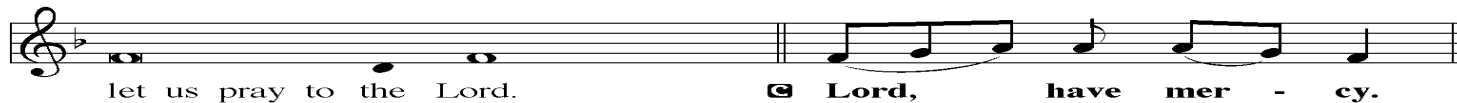
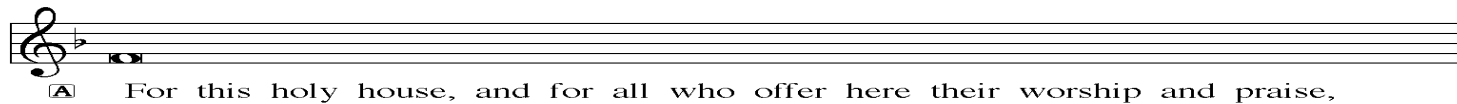
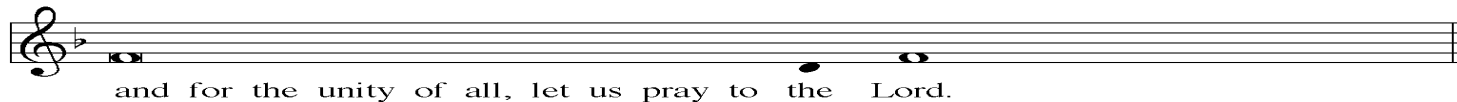
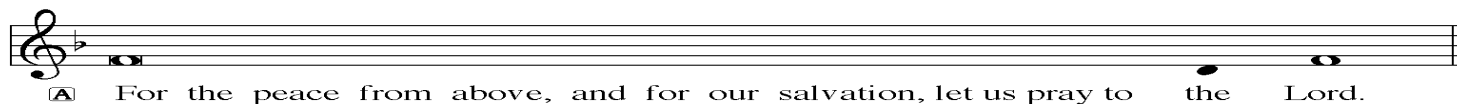
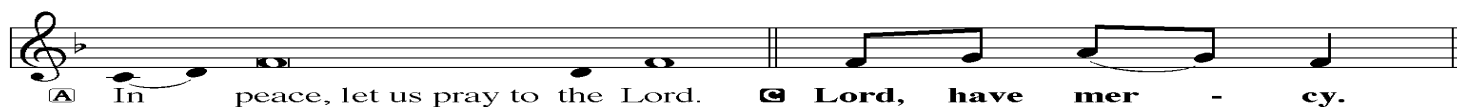
## Gathering Hymn "Oh Holy Spirit, Root of Life" WOV 688 Blue Hymnal

### GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### KYRIE



*(Please be seated)*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

**1** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **I** Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.  
**2** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **III** Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and  
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.  
**3** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **I** Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and  
join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and  
might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.  
**4** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **II** For the Lamb who was  
slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.  
**5** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## WORD

### **First Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

*Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.*

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

(We sing the Psalm)



*Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)*

<sup>24</sup> How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.**

<sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number,  
**living things both | small and great.**

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships | to and fro,  
**and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.**

<sup>27</sup> All of them | look to you  
**to give them their food | in due season.**

<sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they | gather it;  
**you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.**

<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, | they are terrified;  
**when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;  
**and so you renew the face | of the earth.**

<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;  
**O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.**

<sup>32</sup> You look at the earth | and it trembles;  
**you touch the mountains | and they smoke.**

<sup>33</sup> I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;  
**I will praise my God while I | have my being.**

<sup>34</sup> May these words of | mine please God.  
**I will rejoice | in the LORD.**

<sup>35b</sup> Bless the LORD, | O my soul.  
**Hal- | lelujah!**

## **Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

*Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.*

<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**Thanks be to God.**

*\*(Please Stand as you are able)*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th chapter, vss. 8-17 and 25-27**



**P: Gospel: John 14:8-17 [25-27]**

*Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.*

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<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>25</sup> "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

**The Gospel of the Lord.**



*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON Pastor Kristine Hahn 'A Spirit of Adoption'**

*\*(Please stand as you are able)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" WOV 684 Blue Hymnal**

**NICENE CREED**

**P:** With the whole church let us confess our faith:

**C:**           **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.**

*(Please be seated)*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**



*Response following each petition:*

A: Hear us, O God,

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*\*(Please stand as you are able)*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERINGS**

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.  
Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may  
live as your risen body in the world.

**C: Amen.**

## **MEAL**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

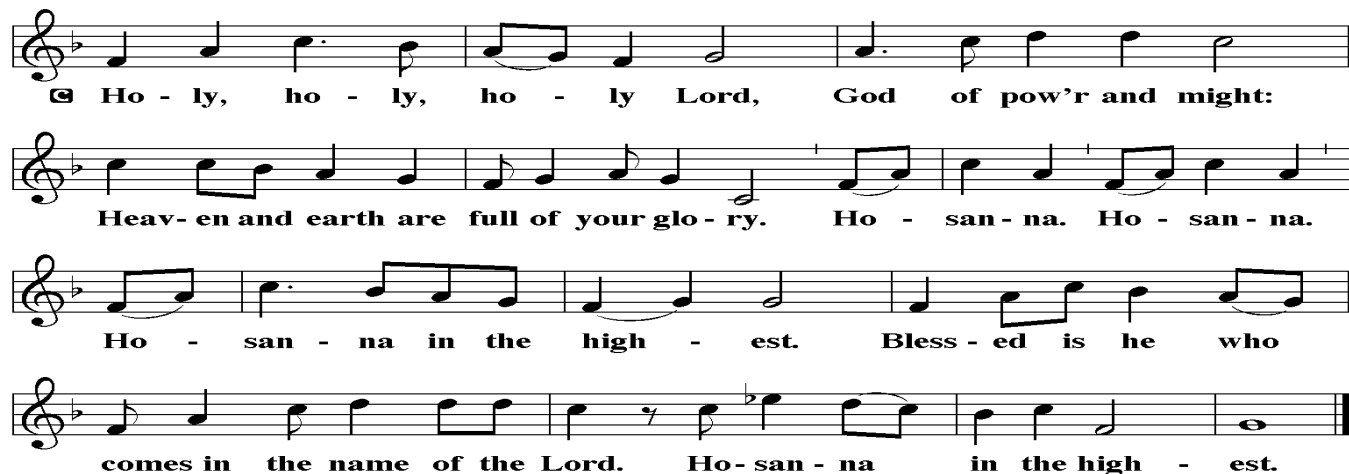
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who rose beyond the bounds of death and, [on this day,] as he had promised, poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



## CONSECRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**P:** Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all who believe in him should not perish but have everlasting life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P:** Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

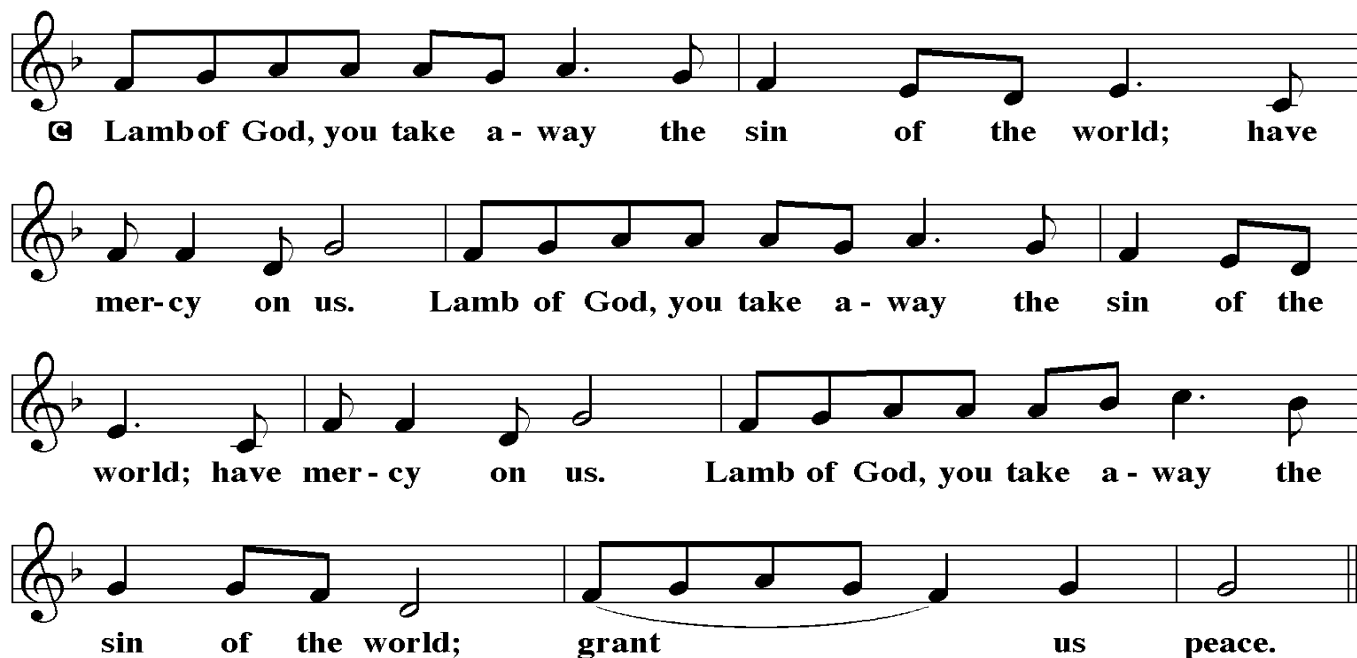
**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the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

*(Please be seated)*

## COMMUNION

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## LAMB OF GOD



**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.**

## COMMUNION HYMN “I Am the Bread of Life” WOV 702 Blue Hymnal

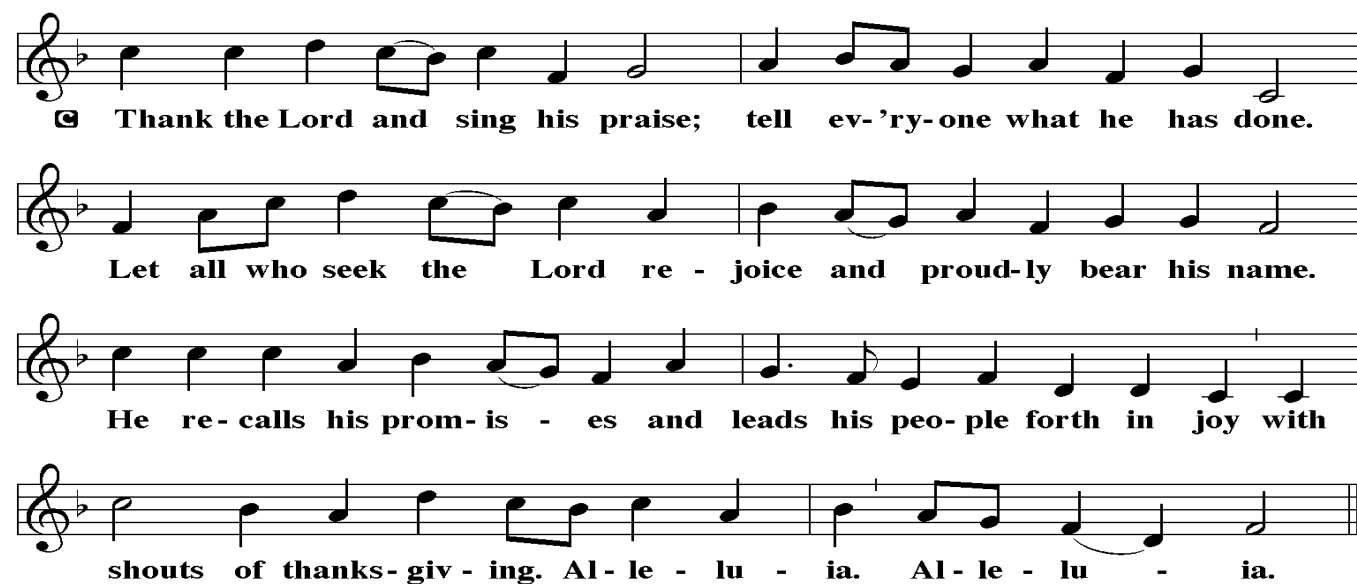
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### COMMUNION BLESSING

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C:** Amen.

### POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



**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.**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**A:** Let us pray,

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

**C:** Amen.

## **BLESSING**

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C:** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**P:** The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

**C:** Amen.

## **SENDING HYMN “Loving Spirit” WOV 683 Blue Hymnal**

## **PRAYER**

**A:** Let us pray together Immanuel's Opening Doors prayer.

**C:** Dear Lord, we thank and praise you for your everlasting love and enduring mercy. Continue to send your holy spirit: to bless us, to watch over us and to guide us in all that we do so that we grow in: our love for you, our love for each other and our love for those in our community.

**Grant us the courage to be bold in opening doors by inviting and welcoming others in our community to God's church. Give us strength: to trust in you and to have faith and hope in your plans for God's church. In Jesus name we pray. Amen**

## **DISMISSAL**

**A:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C:** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**A:** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**C:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **POSTLUDE**

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**Fellowship hour will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship service. (on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, cake will be served for all birthdays celebrated in the month.)**

**SERVING IN SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Musician:* **Janet Mallett**

*Altar Duty:* **Carol Zimmerman & Phyl Cousineau**

*Presiding Minister:* **Pastor Kristine Hahn**

*Worship Assistant:* **Linda Obermier**

*Cantor:* **Vicky Scott**

*Greeter:* **Phyllis Lindsey**

*Usher:* **Steve Neumann**

*Reader:* **Linda Greene**

*Sound technician:* **Darrell Corrie**

*Live Streaming:* **David Scott / Troy Lindsey**

The congregation and ministries of this church rely on your weekly offerings and gifts. We encourage you to continue your tithing to Immanuel. You may mail them to Immanuel at 726 Fuller Ave. Big Rapids, MI. Thank you to everyone who has been sending in your offerings. ~Stewardship committee

**Birthdays this week** – Elizabeth Schweitzer-Griswold (6/13) & Tim Vogel (6/13)

**Anniversaries this week** – None reported

**Altar Flowers** are given to Honor and Glory of God

**Upcoming In Person Meetings:** Office Staff Meeting **Tues 6/10 at 10:30 am**  
80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting **Wed. 6/11 at 9:30 am**

**Please reserve Saturday, June 21, from 9:30 to 2:00 for a “Designing Immanuel’s Future” planning session at the church.**

**Readings for Sunday June 15th – The Holy Trinity:**

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

**Romans 5: 1-5**

**Psalm 8**

**John 16: 12-15**



**HELPFUL HINTS from Parish Nurse Phyllis Lindsey –**

Jun 8: June is another Blood Donor Month (sometimes the ones scheduled for January get cancelled because of inclement weather). The American Red Cross needs blood donors year round for cancer patients, burn victims, and bone marrow receiving patients. 1(800) RED CROSS.



**SHEPHERD'S HOOKS & NEEDLES** now meet on the third Tuesday of the month. The next session is **Tues. June 17th at Noon.**



**JUNE 19<sup>th</sup> MOVIE:**

**“Since You Went Away” 1944 – with Claudette Colbert & Shirley Temple**

Another film highlighting life on the home front during WW11 and Carol's favorite.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**SOCIAL CONCERNS:**

**Containers for Manna Pantry, Project Starburst, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Pantry and Grade School Kids are in the Narthex, signs indicating what is to be collected monthly. Social Concerns welcomes new members!**

**Manna Pantry**

June: Pork-n-Beans/Black Beans

July: Boxed macaroni & cheese

**Project Starburst**

June: Vegetables – any canned

July: Juice

**Grade Schools**

Kleenex, shampoo, toothpaste/brushes, soap, underwear, sweatpants (neutral colors), socks. Sizes for children to fifth grade. Also hats, mittens, scarves, sweatshirts.

Lillian Patterson, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, is working with other churches in Big Rapids to put together a **“Concert of Praise”** on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. All local churches who wish to participate will come together and sing hymns and praise songs to God. They have the Middle School Bandshell reserved for the night and the event is open to the public. Please let the council know if you are interested in participating!



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