

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022 9:00 AM



“Be of good cheer, I have  
**overcome**  
**the world.**”

JOHN 16:33, NKJV

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **To Our Guests**

Welcome to Immanuel! We're glad that God brought you here today, and we want to get to know you at the same time that you get to know us! Of course every congregation is just a little bit different, so if this is your first time here, we know that not everything will be familiar to you. That's okay; you don't have to be perfect to worship here! And as you'll notice, our worship is essentially a dialogue between us and God. He comes to us with words of mercy and grace, and we respond with praise and thanksgiving, strengthened to go back out into the world as His disciples! We kindly invite you to fill out the appropriate sections in the attendance folder which will be pointed out during the Offering. Don't worry about putting anything in the offering plate, however. Your presence here is offering enough! So enjoy the experience, and be ready to have God grow you in faith!

### **Should I go forward during communion?**

Should this be your first opportunity to attend the Lord's Supper here at Immanuel, and you are not of our church tradition, we cordially invite you to speak to the pastor about the matter before the worship service. We believe that Christ's body and blood are truly present in the forms of sacramental bread and wine, according to the simplest understanding of His own words: "This is my body," and "This is my blood." We believe that these gifts should be received by those who, confessing their sins and needing forgiveness, truly believe Christ's words: "broken and shed for you, for the forgiveness of your sins." More information concerning the Lord's Supper can be found on page 326 of the hymnal, under The Sacrament of the Altar. The lighter colored cups contain the Blood of Christ which has been diluted by water (John 19:39). Unconfirmed children and adults who do not share our confession are invited to receive a spoken blessing at the altar. Simply fold your arms across your chest and maintain a bowed head to make your intention known to the ministers. Low Gluten Communion Host Upon Request. Please contact an Elder or Greeter.

### **Nursery**

We welcome the presence of young children in our services. For those times when it is necessary for a child to leave, we offer a staffed nursery for children under the age of 3 in room 103 during Sunday morning worship services, as well as during our Sunday morning Bible class. Room 109 is our quiet room, a place for parents with small children who need a moment out of the Sanctuary. The nursery is to the left in the hallway as you exit the Sanctuary, while the quiet room is to the right.

### **Listening Devices for Hearing Impaired**

If you are in need of hearing assistance, check with any usher or elder who will provide an assistive listening device.

### **Immanuel Guest Internet Password**

Jesus-Saves

Organist Ron Crider

**Preludes**

*“He Hideth My Soul”  
“Eternal Father Strong To Save”  
“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”*

**Opening Hymn**

*“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

*LSB 549*

**Confession and Absolution**

*LSB 151*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**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.**

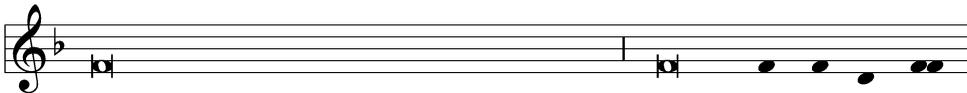
**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**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..**

**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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**





**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



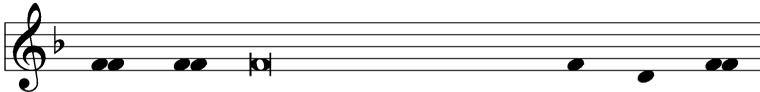
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**C** A - men.

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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.

## Old Testament Reading

*Numbers 21:4-9*

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup>And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

James 1:22-27

<sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

<sup>23</sup>For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup>For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup>But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

<sup>26</sup>If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

John 16:23-33

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

<sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

**Sermon***Stand***Nicene Creed**

LSB 158

- C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayer of the Church**

- P** Lord in your mercy.  
**C** Hear our prayer.

*Sit*

## Offertory

LSB 159

**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

## Offering Instrumental

*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And al - so 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 Him thanks and praise.

**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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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

LSB 161



**C** 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.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

- 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 Our Lord

LSB 162

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 163



- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



- C** A - men.

# Agnus Dei

LSB 163

**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.

## Distribution Hymn

*“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”*

LSB 633

## Communion Instrumental

*“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

## Distribution Hymn

*“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”*

LSB 655

## Thank the Lord

LSB 164

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice 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 Collect

LSB 166

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

## Benediction

LSB 166

**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 ✠ give you peace.

**C** A - men.

## Closing Hymn

*“Lift High the Cross”*

LSB 837

## Postlude

*“Sing Praise To God”*

## Children’s Choir (outdoors)

*“Good News”*

# In Our Prayers



Mary Ahrens · Delane Ahrens · Mike Ekstrom  
Glenda Juneau · Todd Willis · Mary Jo Minks · Ricky Malouch  
Jack Derbonne · Robert Frederickson · Addison Gould  
Norma Langston · Sophia Borghardt · Casey Redman · Edwin Coyner  
Pastor Kunz · Pat Stevenson · Duane Kimball · Cheryl Carroll  
Joanne Davis · Lisa Kimball · Mary Lou Tonjes  
Jack Russell · Earl Tonjes · Mark Robertson  
Valary Teakell · Peggy Young · Erin Castanes · Kathy Sorenson

**Birthdays** Pricilla Bogart, Jack Derbonne III, Philip Moorehead, Jr.,  
Adeline Kirsch

**Anniversaries** Julie & Brett Allen, Karin & Ronald Grove,  
Doris & Philip Moorehead, Sr.

**Last Week's Attendance** 144 **Sunday School** 59 **Collection** \$6,148.00

## THIS WEEK

Monday, May 23...	No Events Scheduled
Tuesday, May 24...	Mom's in Prayer 9:30 AM Church Council 6:00 PM
Wednesday, May 25	Evening Prayer 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 26...	No Events Scheduled
Friday, May 27...	Sewing Mission 9:00 AM
Saturday, May 28...	Sewing Mission 9:00 AM
Sunday, May 29...	Divine Service 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM



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**Sandy Jones**  
In Thanksgiving For  
Another Birthday

## Vacation Bible School Sign-up

Registration is now open on-line,  
[vbsmate.com/immanuelbossier](http://vbsmate.com/immanuelbossier)  
July 5-8, 9AM until Noon  
Our VBS is free!



A young child with dark hair, wearing a grey hoodie and a blue jacket, is looking over a red barrier. The child's expression is serious and somewhat sad. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and what appears to be an indoor setting, possibly a shelter or a community center.

Our "Fifth Sunday" Collection in May will go to support Lutheran World Relief's effort to aid Ukrainians.

**URGENT:**  
**Ukrainian**  
**families**  
**need you.**

Our neighbors in Ukraine are suffering and they need your love now. Families are leaving behind everything they own and fleeing for their safety. They need immediate aid including food, water, shelter, clothing and medical care. Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday donation will go directly to Lutheran World Relief in support of the Ukrainian refugees.

Your emergency gift will deliver urgent support and care, like critically needed items for families who fled their homes, and medicine and supplies for clinics.

### **RENESTING NEWS**

Good news! The Renesting Warehouse has extended its business hours to allow for more times to donate items. The new hours are:

**Tuesday 9am-3pm**

**Thursday 9am-6pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 10am -2pm**

There will be someone at the warehouse to help you unload your donations.

Address: 1331 Driftwood Drive Bossier City. 747-5520

### **RENESTING NEEDS**

Bath Mats (neutral colors)

Razors

Large Mixing Bowls

Mouth Wash

Toasters

Alarm Clocks

Band-Aids (all sizes)

Curtain rods (28"-48"; Walmart has best price)



**Senior Youth group would gladly take your rummage items (except adult clothing) for their June 3-4 Rummage Sale. If an item needs a new home, please consider a donation to our youth group! Thanks!**

## Prayer List

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please fill out this information and place in the collection plate.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



**Lutherans For Life is back! We will be meeting once a month, with a specific time set once Pastor Portier is installed and has his schedule settled! For more information please contact Melissa Sisemore at [tahldane@gmail.com](mailto:tahldane@gmail.com)**

### Education News

June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - Rummage Sale. Please no adult clothing or shoes. Questions, Contact Erin Castanes, 318 510 2215.

July 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - VBS.

### Sunday School Lessons

Today: Jesus Goes to Heaven (Acts 1)  
Ascension Balloon Release and Children's Song  
(weather permitting)

May 29: Pentecost (Acts 2)

Summer Sunday School June 5-July 31