

“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” (Genesis 28:17)

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church & School! In the Divine Service, we enter our Lord’s presence to be served by Him through Word & Sacrament. The service is not something we do for God. The liturgy is God’s work to bless and enliven us: He gives, we receive (Hebrews 8:1-6).

Today we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, in which we receive Christ’s Body and Blood under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (1 Corinthians 11:22-25). As we celebrate this sacrament, we also give public confession to our unity in the Christian faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Visitors who have not received Communion from Pastor Akers or Pastor Beinke are kindly asked to speak with one of them before approaching the altar for the first time. Children and adults who are not eligible for the Holy Communion may cross their arms, placing both hands on their shoulders, to indicate they would like to receive a blessing.

INTROIT *Vocem jocunditatis*

Isaiah 48:20b; Psalm 66:1-2



With a voice of singing declare ye and tell this, alle- | luia,*

Utter it even to the end | of the earth:

The LORD hath redeemed His | people.*

Alleluia, alle- | luia!

Make a joyful noise unto God, | all ye lands:*

Sing forth the honor of His name: make His praise | glorious.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Alleluia, alle- | luia!

COLLECT

O God, from whom all good things do come: grant to us, Thy humble servants, that by Thine inspiration we may think those things that be right: and by Thy guiding may perform the same; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

PROPHECY

Numbers 21:4-9

IN THOSE DAYS: The children of Israel journeyed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people became very discouraged on the way. 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 our soul loathes this worthless bread.” So the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died.

Therefore 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.

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live.” So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

GRADUAL *Surrexit pastor bonus*

Liturgical Text; 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a, c



The Good Shepherd is risen, who laid down His life | for His sheep,*

And for His flock was | pleased to die.

Christ our Passover is sacri- | ficed for us.*

Let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of sincerity and truth. Alle- | luia.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK PG. 184

HYMN OF INVOCATION #490

“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

INTROIT *

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

COLLECT *

PROPHECY *

GRADUAL *

EPISTLE *

SEQUENCE HYMN #459-460

Sung responsively between pastor and people

HOLY GOSPEL *

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HYMN OF THE DAY #766

“Our Father, Who From Heaven Above”

SERMON

OFFERTORY & OFFERING

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee” **#632**

“If God Himself Be for Me” **#724**

NUNC DIMITTIS—BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN #663

“Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”

* See inside of bulletin

EPISTLE

James 1:22-27

DEARLY BELOVED: Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

Immediately, the Sequence hymn **LSB #459-460** is sung responsively between pastor and people.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:23b-30

AT THAT TIME, Jesus said to His disciples: "Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name.

Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God. I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father."

His disciples said to Him, "See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God."

The Fifth Sunday after Easter (*Rogate*)

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