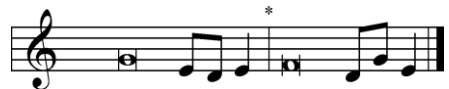


“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” (Genesis 28:17)

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 *Exaudi Domine* *Psalm 277:7a, 8-9; 1a*



Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice, alle- | luia!*
When Thou saidst, Seek ye My face;
my heart said unto Thee, Thy face, LORD, | will I seek.
Hide not Thy face | far from me.*
Alleluia, alle- | luia!
The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation;*
Whom | shall I fear?

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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Hide not Thy face | far from me.*
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COLLECT

Almighty, everlasting God: make us to have always a devout will toward Thee: and to serve Thy Majesty with a pure heart; 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

Ezekiel 36:23a, 23c-28

THUS SAYS THE LORD GOD: “I will sanctify My great name, and the nations shall know that I am the LORD, when I am hallowed in you before their eyes. For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God,” says the LORD Almighty.

GRADUAL

Ascendit Deus

Psalm 47:4; Psalm 68:17b-18a



God is gone up | with a shout,*
The LORD with the sound of a | trumpet.
The Lord is in Sinai, in the | holy place.*
Thou hast ascended on high, Thou hast led captivity | captive.

EPISTLE

1 Peter 4:7b-11

DEARLY BELOVED: Be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK PG. 184

HYMN OF INVOCATION **#493**

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

BAPTISM OF CHARLIE & COLE LOCKSHIRE

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Sung responsively between pastor and people

HOLY GOSPEL *

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HYMN OF THE DAY **#539**

“Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”

SERMON

OFFERTORY & OFFERING

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“On Christ’s Ascension...” **#492**

“O Love, How Deep” **#544**

NUNC DIMITTIS—BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **#564**

“Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand”

* See inside of bulletin

HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:26-16:4a

AT THAT TIME, Jesus said to His disciples: “When the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them.”

The Sunday after the Ascension (*Exaudi*)

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