

**“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** *Spiritus Domini* *Wisdom 1:7; Psalm 68:28b-29a*



The Spirit of the Lord filleth | the world,\*

Alle- | luia:

And that which containeth all things hath knowledge | of the voice.\*

Alleluia, alleluia, alle- | luia!

Strengthen, O God, that which Thou hast | wrought for us,\*

Because of Thy temple at Jer- | usalem.

**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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### COLLECT

O God, who on this day didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things: and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the same Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

### PROPHECY

*Genesis 11:1-9*

**IN THOSE DAYS:** The whole earth had one language and one speech. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. And the LORD said, “Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.” So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

**GRADUAL** *Veni Sancte Spiritus* *Liturgical Text; Psalm 33:6*



Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful | people:\*

And kindle in them the fire | of Thy love.

By the word of the LORD were the | heavens made;\*

And all the host of them by the breath | of His mouth.

### DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK PG. 184

HYMN OF INVOCATION **#913**

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

INTROIT \*

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

COLLECT \*

PROPHECY \*

GRADUAL \*

EPISTLE \*

SEQUENCE HYMN **#498**

HOLY GOSPEL \*

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HYMN OF THE DAY **#497**

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

SERMON

OFFERTORY & OFFERING

Please sign the Record of Fellowship pad. If you’re visiting, please leave your contact information so we can acknowledge your visit.

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“O Day Full of Grace” **#503**

“To God the Holy Spirit...” **#768**

NUNC DIMITTIS—BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **#500**

“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

\* See inside of bulletin

## EPISTLE

*Acts 2:1-11*

IN THOSE DAYS: When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

Immediately, the Sequence hymn **LSB #498** is sung.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 14:23-31a*

AT THAT TIME, Jesus said to His disciples: "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

"These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I.

"And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do."

**The Day of Pentecost**

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