

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 25, 2025

10:30 am



We welcome you to Immanuel. As we worship together let us rejoice in the love that God has shown us in Jesus Christ and share that love with each other.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

Please stand as you are able where the asterisk (*) appears.

Prelude

PL **Welcome**

***PL Mission Statement:** Our mission is to welcome, accept and encourage all people as we follow Jesus.

GATHERING

*Call to Confession

PL For our foolish or careless use of the gifts of your creation, Lord have mercy.

C Lord, have mercy.

PL For our indifference to the needs of others, our brothers and sisters for whom you died, Christ have mercy.

C Christ, have mercy.

PL For our neglect of fellowship and the means of grace in worship and private prayer, Lord have mercy.

C Lord, have mercy.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

PL As we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. -- 1 John 1:9
Hear then Christ's word of grace to us: Your sins are forgiven.

C Thanks be to God.

Kid's Time

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

*Opening Song

"Oh Christ, Our Hope" vs 1-3

ELW #604

*Greeting

PL Siblings in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

***PL Prayer of the Day** (prayed by all)

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

A First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

A Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.

People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation** *“Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord”* ELW #784

***PL** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

***PL Gospel: John 5:1-9**

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.” Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath. (NRSV)

***PL** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Message

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Song of the Day

"The Peace of the Lord" vs 1-3

ELW #646

Affirmation of Faith

- A We believe in the coming of the kingdom of God.
C It is a kingdom that will have no end.
A It is a kingdom in which God's purposes will be fully realized.
C It is a kingdom that has already begun.
A It is marked by small acts of kindness, love and generosity.
C It is hidden, quiet and works in ways we often do not recognize.
A This kingdom will reunite what has been separated and restore what has been broken.
C We pray for this kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*The Prayers

- A God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need. *A brief silence.* Unite your people with communities of faith throughout the world. Further cooperation between people of different faith traditions and bless our non-Christian neighbors, that we learn and grow in deeper relationship. Hear us, O God.
C Your mercy is great.
A Bless the earth with fresh water, clean air, and rich soil. Nurture growing crops and encourage communities developing sustainable farming practices. Help us to live in balance and harmony with your good creation. Hear us, O God.
C Your mercy is great.
A Reconcile nations and communities suffering from violence and conflict. Protect refugees, asylum-seekers, and all who flee their homes seeking safety and security. Make all nations safe for both migrants and residents. Hear us, O God.
C Your mercy is great.
A Sustain all who are in need, especially individuals and families struggling with trauma or addiction. Support caregivers, especially nurses, doctors, counselors, and social workers. Come alongside all who are ill or struggling. Hear us, O God.
C Your mercy is great.

- A This Memorial Day weekend, we remember all who have died in military service. Soothe loved ones who mourn, and strengthen support systems for veterans and their families. Bring peace among nations, that war and conflict around the world might cease. Hear us, O God.
C Your mercy is great.
A We give you thanks for all your saints raised to new life in Christ. Gather us, with them, into the peace only you can give. Hear us, O God.
C Your mercy is great.
A We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
C Amen.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory

*PL **Offertory Prayer** (read by all)

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. Amen.

*PL **Words of Institution**

*PL **The Lord's Prayer** (prayed by all)

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 Communion of Christ's People

Communion Songs “We Come Now to Your Table”
“Jesus Christ Our Blessed Savior” vs. 1-5

ACS #970
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After all have communed:

PL May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.
C Amen.

PL **Post-Communion Prayer** (prayed by all)
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. Amen.

Announcements

SENDING

***Sending Song** “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” vs. 1-3 ELW #608

*Blessing

PL 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.

*Dismissal

PL Christ is risen.
C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
PL Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad you worshiped with us today!

Youth Group Parent & Youth Informational Meeting - June 1

Join us in the fireside room following church [11:45 am]. We'll discuss the upcoming summer plans for youth group. I would encourage anyone with incoming 5th & 6th graders to also join us! -Kate Bush

Senior Quilts - June 1

We will be presenting quilts to graduating high school seniors on June 1.

Esther Circle - June 5

All women are invited to attend the Esther Circle meeting Thursday, June 5 at Immanuel. We meet in the Fireside room for social time at 9:30, and will have Bible Study from *Gather* magazine at 10 am. Bring a friend and come to meet other friends! If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Gannon at (503) 329-2585 or lpma.gannon@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School - June 23-27, 5:30-8:00 pm

This year's theme is "True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World." We welcome children from age 3 through 6th grade. Each evening begins with a full meal. Register at www.myvbs.org/immanuelsilverton.

We need volunteers! Contact Brenda Wilson at 503-779-8154 for program information and volunteer opportunities. Those available to help with meals and prep contact Audrey Nickodemus.

*There will be volunteer opportunities for ALL. Join us **Monday, May 26 at 7 pm** for a planning meeting.*

Homer Davenport Parade - August 2

Want to help with a Homer Davenport parade float? Please contact Dawn Taylor at 503-580-9036 or dawn.allyne.taylor@gmail.com.

If you would like to help serve at coffee hour, please sign up in the multi-purpose room. See Pat Taylor for more information.

Want to stay up to date on events? Contact the office to subscribe to our weekly emails. The monthly calendar is on the front door as well as our website.