

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 12, 2026

10:30 am



*Welcome 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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## Today's Service Participants

**Pastor:** Leah Stolte-Doerfler    **Reader:** Mary Miller

**Piano:** Ben McQueen    **Drums:** Larry Rivers    **Guitars:** Doug Yancey

**Musicians/Song Leaders:** Justine Johnson, Patty Leach, Traci Mosher, Donna Rue & Debbie Satern

## Second Sunday of Easter

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

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

**Prelude** "Hallelujah"

**PL Welcome**

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

**Kid's Time** Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

## GATHERING

### \*Call to Worship

**PL** Great is the mystery of the faith:

**C** Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

**PL** Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

**C** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**PL** Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

**\*Opening Song** "Mighty to Save" Words on Screen

### \*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)

**Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

### A **First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: “Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.” (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

### A **Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not

see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

\***Gospel Acclamation**     *“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*             Words on Screen

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

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

### \*PL **Gospel: John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. (NRSV)

\*PL The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ**

## Message

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

## Song of the Day

*"I Will Rise"*

Words on Screen

### The Apostles' Creed (read by all)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### \*The Prayers

A Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation. *(A brief silence.)* Almighty God, you give life to the dead and call into existence things that do not exist. Breathe your Spirit upon us, that our faith may be renewed day by day. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Maker of heaven and earth, your mercies are new every morning. Open us to the wonders of creation, from the beauty of flowers to the complexity of subatomic particles. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A God of peace, in every place where conflict rages, sow seeds of calm and openness to reconciliation. Strengthen the resolve of leaders and citizens to work for peace in their nations and our world. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Healing God, come alongside all who are doubting, fearful, or suffering in any way. Reveal to them your presence and assure them of the inheritance you have prepared for them. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Giver of joy, let this assembly be a place of genuine love and mutual affection. Deepen our care for one another and help us to embody your forgiving and sacrificial love. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Eternal One, we give thanks for saints who were faithful unto death and have joined the church triumphant. Inspire us by their witness and bring us with them into your glorious presence. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**C Amen.**

## MEAL

### \*Sharing of the Peace

PL The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*(The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say "Peace be with you" or similar words")*

## Offering

### Offertory

*"Forever"*

Words on Screen

\*PL **Offertory Prayer** (prayed by all)

**Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

\*PL **Words of Institution**

\*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** "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" Words on Screen  
"The Wonderful Cross" Words on Screen

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.**

**Prayer after Communion** (prayed by all)

**Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## SENDING

### Announcements

Sending Jim & Carmen Bornzin

**\*Sending Song** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" W&P #90

### \*Blessing

PL God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### \*Dismissal

PL Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

*"Forever"*

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*Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad you worshiped with us today!  
If you are new to Immanuel, please sign in on the sheet outside the first sanctuary door.*



Please use the QR code to share your anonymous feedback for Pastor Leah. The survey includes both multiple-choice and open-ended questions. Your input is deeply valued and plays an important role in supporting both Pastor Leah and the overall health of the congregation.

### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** - April 13

Join us at Immanuel for our next Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Monday, April 13 at 6:30 am.

### **2026-27 Scholarships** - Due April 15

Attention high school seniors and college students! Pick up an application in the office, or email us at [office@immanuelilverton.org](mailto:office@immanuelilverton.org). Please return it by April 15 with an official, sealed transcript from your high school or university. Late applications will not be accepted.

### **Baptisms and New Members** - May 3

Are you interested, ready to celebrate being on this faith journey together? We will receive new members on May 3 during the 10:30 service. Please reach out to Pastor Leah if you have questions or are ready for a conversation. {503.302.7712}

### **Vacation Bible School** - Evenings of July 13-17. Save the dates!

### **Sound System Update**



We are actively requesting the congregation to contribute towards the Sound system upgrade. The total is \$120,000 and we need half to sign the contract and move forward. Check out the speaker design in the narthex to see the progress.

Thank you to everyone who shared food and drink during Lenten soup suppers and Palm Sunday. There are a number of dishes (all clean) left in the kitchen. Please pick up any you left behind. If not claimed they will go to Lost and Found.

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