



Immanuel Lutheran

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Memorial Day Service

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Welcome!

We are excited to share the Good News with you! Guests, please contact us if you're interested in learning more about Immanuel.

Serving Us This Week

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ ORGANIST Colleen Matzke
FLOWERS ILS Junior Class ♦ VIDEO Craig Stelter & Matthew Kranz

Serving Us Next Week

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ ORGANIST Karla Olmanson
FLOWERS Karla Olmanson ♦ VIDEO Craig Stelter & Matthew Kranz

Order of Service

Based on the *Order of Matins, TLH pp. 32ff*

WELCOME & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Opening Hymn 765 *WS2000 (Tan Hymnal)*
Christ High-Ascended

INVOCATION *We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.*

Pastor (P): "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,"

Congregation (C): "For He who promised is faithful." *Hebrews 10:23*

Pastor (P): We begin today's Memorial Day Service in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen!

ORDER OF MATINS

P: O Lord, open my lips...

C: ♪ And my mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: ♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As He was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: Forevermore. Amen. Hallelujah!

P: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

C: ♪ For He is our Maker.

CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P: Let us pray.
- C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, word and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.
- P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!
- C: ♪ Amen.

EPISTLE READING ROMANS 8:31-39

The assurance of this comforting chapter continues by pointing us to the results of Christ's atonement for us. Because of His act, God is able to declare us "not guilty" in His court of heaven. No one can condemn us. No one! No thing can separate us from Him. Nothing! We need not fear since His victory is ours by faith.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? **32** He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? **33** Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. **34** Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. **35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? **36** As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." **37** Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. **38** For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, **39** nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

MEMORIAL PSALM PSALM 20 (selected verses)

- P: May the LORD grant you according to your heart's desire, And fulfill all your purpose.
- C: **We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners!**
- P: May the LORD fulfill all your petitions! Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed;
- C: **He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand.**
- P: Some trust in chariots, and some in horses;
- C: **But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.**
- P: They have bowed down and fallen;
- C: **But we have risen and stand upright!**
- P: Save, LORD!
- ALL: **May the King answer us when we call!**

GOSPEL READING JOHN 17:20-26

In these verses Jesus continues to pray for the Church throughout the centuries that would follow, who would hear the message of salvation from sin from the first generation of Christians and proclaim it to the next generation, and the next, even to today.

"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; **21** "that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. **22** "And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: **23** "I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. **24** "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. **25** "O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. **26** "And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

CONFESSION OF FAITH THE APOSTOLIC CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Hymn of the Day 794 WS2000 (Tan Hymnal) Jerusalem, Jerusalem

SERMON PSALM 119:25-32

Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" Luke 11:28

DALETH. My soul clings to the dust; Revive me according to Your word. I have declared my ways, and You answered me; Teach me Your statutes.

Make me understand the way of Your precepts; So shall I meditate on Your wondrous works.

My soul melts from heaviness; Strengthen me according to Your word.

Remove from me the way of lying, And grant me Your law graciously.

I have chosen the way of truth; Your judgments I have laid before me.

I cling to Your testimonies; O LORD, do not put me to shame!

I will run the course of Your commandments, For You shall enlarge my heart.

Meditating on My LORD's Memorial

- I. Because His ways are not my ways
- II. Because His Word gives life to my heart

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel
bulletins and services online at www.ImmanuelMankato.org*

Sermon Hymn 766 WS2000 (Tan Hymnal)
Sing with All the Saints in Glory

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

While we are worshipping at home, it is important to continue to support the work of Immanuel's ministry with our offerings. This can be done in several ways:

OPTION 1

Mail your weekly contribution to: 421 N 2nd St, Mankato, MN 56001

OPTION 2

Use your bank's bill pay service.

OPTION 3

Drop off your contribution in the mail slot to the left of the school entrance on the south side of the building in the parking lot. Please do not use cash if you choose to use this option.

OPTION 4

Download the CashApp on your mobile device or go to cash.app/login to sign up. Once you sign up, you may pay by connecting a bank account, credit card or debit card. The church's \$cashtag is "\$immanuelmankato". In the memo section, please indicate your envelope number and how you would like your offering distributed between funds. For example: #317 General Fund: \$25 MDF: \$5.

BONUS: Prior to registering with CashApp, send the email address that you plan to register with to myoffering@immanuelmankato.org and have Mr. Douglas Schaller send you a referral email from CashApp. This referral will earn a bonus \$5 for Immanuel and for yourself with your first offering. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Secretary at the above email address or at financial.secretary@immanuelmankato.org.

Thank you for your continued support of His Work at Immanuel!

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*A pilgrim and a stranger, I journeyed here below,
Far distant was my country, The home to which I go.
Here I toiled and labored, Often weary and oppressed,
But now my God has lead me, To my everlasting rest.
**I have hastened forward, Praise God my end has come!
The everlasting city, Is my new home above.**
I met many storms and dangers, Even from my early years,
Many enemies and conflicts, Many fears and many tears.
There's nothing here that tempts me, To wish a longer stay,
So He has brought me forward, With no halting or delay.*

Offering Hymn 371 (v. 1, 6) *TLH (Red Hymnal)*
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all! (*2 Corinthians 13:14*)

ALL: Amen!

Closing Hymn 792 *WS2000 (Tan Hymnal)*
Let All Things Now Living

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This Week

- Sat May 23 6:00p No WORSHIP
- Sun May 24 9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a Online Memorial Day Weekend **WORSHIP**
Join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website www.ImmanuelMankato.org OR find and watch the recording afterwards at www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
- Mon May 25 **Have a blessed Memorial Day!**
If you missed Sunday's Memorial Day worship service, find the recording at www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
- Tues May 26 **No Pastors' Office Hours - Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!**
- Wed May 27 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
7:00p Online Bible Study
- Thu May 28 5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri May 29 **No Pastors' Office Hours - Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!**
- Sat May 30 6:00p No **WORSHIP**
- Sun May 31 9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a Online **WORSHIP**
Join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website www.ImmanuelMankato.org OR find and watch the recording afterwards at www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/

CANCELLED All activities, services, and office hours at Immanuel Lutheran Church have been cancelled due to the shelter-at-home orders issued by our government. Some activities will be conducted online and services will still be live-streamed from Immanuel, but during this time, we ask that no one but the pastors, the organist, and the camera operator attend services in-person. Thank you!

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org or contact one of the pastors by Thursday at 12 pm. Thank you!

Last Week

Gatherings

Service Sunday 5/17: **317 views**

Service Thursday 5/21: **91 views**

Note: the number of views listed is as of 5/23/2020; "views" does not represent the number of viewers, but rather only the number of computers/devices that accessed it

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

	Mail/Drop off	CashApp
Current Expenses		
<i>Weekly Need</i> \$14,338.05	\$13,242	\$1,010
Ascension Day	\$195	
Benevolent	\$40	
ILS Foundation	\$15	
ILS Interactive Display Fund	\$90	
ILS Preschool Fund	\$105	
ILS Tuition Aid	\$200	
Land Purchase Fund	\$75	
Major Improvement	\$5	

CLC

	Mail/Drop off	CashApp
Missions (Coop. Budgeted Plan CBP)		
<i>Weekly Need</i> \$1,305.53	\$680	\$15
ILC Building	\$80	

Immanuel Announcements

ILS BANQUET Banquet will be in a video format. Invitations will be sent out through email and a link to the video will be posted on the school website. The video will be available for the invitees to view on May 23, and then made available for the rest of the church and student body on May 24. We understand there may be a lot of questions and concerns regarding Banquet; the Juniors and class advisor are doing everything possible to make this happen with regard to the current safety concerns. We appreciate your patience and ask for your prayers as we take on this endeavor. May God continue to bless and strengthen our Church and school. Because there will be no ticket revenue for this year's production, donations to the Class of 2021 are appreciated.

UPDATED* SAVE THE DATE: *Summer VBS The Immanuel Board of Ed has decided to cancel our first scheduled session of Vacation Bible School. We are still planning on holding one session on **July 27-31**. We hope that you will be able to join us! Look for volunteer sign-up sheets very soon!

ALTAR FLOWERS Study Guild is looking for volunteers to help place altar flowers in upcoming weeks. If able and willing, please contact Kristen Friedrichs at StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org or at 507-382-5257 (text or call). We are looking for volunteers for the following weekends:

June 7 _____

June 14 _____

June 21 _____

June 28 _____

VOTERS' MEETING With the news of our call to Mr. Neil Bernthal being returned, President Pro Tempore Mr. Zach Lein has called for a Voters' Meeting on Monday, June 1, at 7:00pm. A decision regarding the location of the meeting (in-person or online) will be made next week by the Board of Deacons. Agenda items will include:

- Teacher Call
- New Voter Reception
- Church Remodel

CLC Announcements

CALL NEWS Pastor Michael Gurath, Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to serve St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD. <> Dan Barthels, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has returned the call to serve as teacher/principal for Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY. <> Pastor Paul Tiefel, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has been called by Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD. <> Seminary Graduate Cory Drehle will be installed/ordained as pastor of Berea, Sioux Falls, SD on June 14

CLC CONVENTION The 34th CLC Convention will be **Jul 30 - Aug 2**, in Eau Claire, WI. A new video entitled "How Does Convention Work?" has been produced to explain the basics of Convention. If interested, please find this 14 minute video on the homepage of our synod's website clclutheran.org.

2019 CLC CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS (membership totals, attendance figures, congregational contributions) can be viewed or downloaded at <https://tinyurl.com/2019CLCcong>

2019 CLC MINISTRY STATISTICS (membership totals, attendance figures, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, funerals, education attendance figures) can be viewed or downloaded at <https://tinyurl.com/2019CLCministry>