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2ND SUNDAY IN THE EASTER SEASON



"Why do you seek the living among the dead?
He is not here, but is risen! Luke 24:5-6

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Ty Hanel <> **ORGANIST** Kristen Friedrichs

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Rachel Greve

USHERS Karl Friedrichs, Kyle Hulke, Aaron Busse, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Andrew Lentz, Austin Lien, Gary Mittelsteadt, Alan Olmanson, Leif Olmanson, Alex Schmitt, Ben Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Ross Theneman

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USHERS Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Orrin Gessner, Scott Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Peter Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Kaleb Rhiger, Mike Schweim, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams

THE TRINITARIAN INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: #732 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: ♪ **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 45:1-7

P: My heart is overflowing with a good theme;

C: I recite my composition concerning the King;

P: My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

C: You are fairer than the sons of men;

P: Grace is poured upon Your lips;

C: Therefore God has blessed You forever.

P: Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One,

C: With Your glory and Your majesty.

P: And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility,
and righteousness;

C: And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.

P: Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the King's enemies;

C: The peoples fall under You.

P: Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;

C: A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

P: You love righteousness

C: And hate wickedness;

P: Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You

C: With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.

P: Glory be to God!

GLORIA PATRI *Glory be to the Father*

♪ **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,
Forevermore. Amen.**

KYRIE *Lord have mercy*

♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

LUTHER'S SANCTUS HYMN #249 *in The Lutheran Hymnal*

♪ **Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:
"Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts!
Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts!**

**Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts!
His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

Almighty God, we pray that by Your grace You will help us continue to celebrate our Lord's resurrection by bearing its fruits in every aspect of our daily life. This we pray through the Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C:  **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING MICAH 7:16-20

The nations shall see and be ashamed of all their might; They shall put their hand over their mouth; Their ears shall be deaf. **17** They shall lick the dust like a serpent; They shall crawl from their holes like snakes of the earth. They shall be afraid of the LORD our God, And shall fear because of You. **18** Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. **19** He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea. **20** You will give truth to Jacob And mercy to Abraham, Which You have sworn to our fathers From days of old.

Congregational Praise:  **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

GOSPEL READING LUKE 24:1-9

Congregational Welcome:  **Glory be to You, O LORD!**

Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. **2** But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. **3** Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. **4** And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. **5** Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? **6** "He is not here, but is risen! Remember

how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, **7** "saying, `The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" **8** And they remembered His words. **9** Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

Congregational Response: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #798:1-3 "God, We Praise You"

SERMON ROMANS 1:1-6 (ESV)

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, **2** which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, **3** concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh **4** and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, **5**


through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, **6** including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

THE RESURRECTION DECLARES THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD

1. The Necessity of Jesus' Divinity
2. The Truth of Jesus' Divinity
3. The Comfort of Jesus' Divinity

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann
Sermon notes sheets are in the entryway*

OFFERTORY

 **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

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

SPECIAL PRAYERS & GENERAL PRAYER OF THE DAY

COMMUNION LITURGY

P: The Lord be with you.

C:  **And with your spirit.**


P: Lift up your hearts.

C:  **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C:  **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

C:  **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory; hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: 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;


C:  **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C:  **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI *Lamb of God*

C:  **O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace.
Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
A Holy Sacrament - Holy Communion is correctly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act;" not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US.	Kneeling rail - Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there.

Spiritual Unity - God's Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).

Close Communion - We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).

Visitors - If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. We'd love to have you!

Balcony - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.

Direction - Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow.

Gluten Free / Non-alcoholic grape wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord's Table.


Dispose cup - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

#343 "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

#207 "Like the Golden Sun Ascending"

NUNC DIMITTIS *Now Let Depart*


C:  Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel. 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, forevermore. Amen.

BENEDICTION *Blessing*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.

Congregational Response:  **Amen! Amen! Amen!**

CLOSING HYMN: #798:4 "God, We Praise You"

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
(APRIL 23-24 REPORTED)	
Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)	\$2,284 CLC General Budget (CBP)
\$12,515.86 Current Expenses General Budget	\$202.55 CLC Kinship
Non-Budgetary	
\$1,004 Major Improvement	
\$665 ILS Student Aid	
\$60 Land Purchase Fund	
\$2,030 ILS Foundation	
\$20 Benevolent	
\$268.66 MPF Floor Replacement Fund	
\$20 Lenten Season	
\$200 Easter	

Saturday Worship 4/23: **34**

Sunday Worship Service 4/24: **344**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Laurel's Peak	Yes	2:00 PM	3 rd Wednesday	Study	3
Ladies Auxillary Study	Yes	2:00 PM	3 rd Wednesday	Study	7
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	13
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd & 4 th Monday	Worship	12
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	25
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	6
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					100
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

THIS WEEK

- Sat April 30** **6:00p** **WORSHIP**, In-Person- Communion Weekend
7:00p Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- Sun May 1** **9:00a** Sunday School, Ambassadors & Adult Bible Class
9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
10:00a **WORSHIP**, In-Person or Live Stream- Communion Weekend
 Live Stream- www.immanuelmankato.org
 Watch - www.immanuelmankato.org/sermons/
11:00a Usher Reorg Meeting
- Mon May 2** **7:00p** Vision, Mission, Values Congregational Meeting
- Tues May 3** **3-5p** Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting

Wed May 4 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
7:00p Online Bible Study

Thur May 5 8-10a Pastors Office Hours *(let them know if you need a visit)*
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7

Fri May 6 6:30a Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sat May 7 6:00p **WORSHIP**, In- Person
7:00p Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

Sun May 8 9:00a Adult Bible Class & Ambassadors & Sunday School
9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
10:00a **WORSHIP**, In-Person or Live Stream
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IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TVBS OPPORTUNITY Immanuel Lutheran Church is planning on sending a group of teachers to support our sister CLC congregation in Valentine, Nebraska for their Traveling Vacation Bible School this year. The dates are June 6-9, 2022. The members of Grace plan to host all the volunteers and have fun activities planned for the afternoons. Please speak to Pastor Naumann if you are interested in helping. Thanks!

VOLLEYBALL ASSITANT COACH The ILS high school volleyball program has one individual ready to coach this fall. We are looking for an assistant to help her. Please send your interest and qualifications to marie.casto@immanuelmankato.org for consideration. If volleyball is not your sport but you have time and talents to help in our other sports programs, please feel free to send your interest and qualifications for that sport as well. We will keep them on file for consideration of any future openings. Thank you!

NEEDED: ALTAR FLOWER VOLUNTEERS The altar flower sign-up for weekends May-October 2022 is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex. Volunteers may provide fresh flowers or simply ensure one of our artificial flower arrangements is placed on the altar for services. Please consider volunteering. Questions? Email StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org or call Karla Olmanson at 507-625-3381.

HYMNAL SURVEY Please take time to fill out the survey that was emailed out to the congregation regarding the use of TLH and the possibility of replacing or supplementing it. If you have not received the survey please contact church@immanuelmankato.org. Hard copies of the survey are also available in the narthex and can be turned into the church secretary. Thank you!

VBS Immanuel's Vacation Bible School has a change this year, our camp is directed towards Prk- 6th grade students. We are encouraging our 7 & 8th grade members to volunteer for VBS. We are hopeful they will take the opportunity to serve their church family and community in this way, and to join us in the fun! Any questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRIP TO ISRAEL The group trip to Israel, which was originally set for January 2021, has been rescheduled for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact Pastor Mayhew (nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). With travel restrictions lifting all over the world, it looks like we will finally be able to go! The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. Brochures with trip details are available upon request.

THE WITNESS An online periodical featuring scriptural encouragement for young Christians is being brought back! The Witness is written primarily by and for college aged CLC members and seeks to address some of the many dangers and temptations that our young people face today. If you or a young person you know might benefit from the reminder of God's grace and guidance in an increasingly secular world, you'll find an extra boost of encouragement from His Word at clcwitness.org.

PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS YOUTH CAMP OUT Every year Messiah Church sends a big group of CLC youth up to camp in the Porcupine Mountains in Upper Michigan. Most come from WI and MN, but everyone is invited. This year's camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. Total camp fee is around \$85. Go to tinyurl.com/porkies2022 to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted in the entryway. -Pastor Caleb Schaller 715-577-6199

CLC MIDWEST WOMENS RETREAT Greetings! We wanted to provide an update regarding the Midwest Women's Retreat 2022. Due to feedback we have received and in talking with the retreat location coordinator, we have cancelled this year's retreat and postponed it to 2023. We are still waiting on a date for next year. Going forward, we are looking for volunteers to take over the planning and running of the Midwest Women's Retreat. Both of us intend to step down from this role, but are willing to help transition the responsibilities to the new coordinators

in 2023. Please email (emradichel@gmail.com) if you are interested in taking over this retreat.

Thank you,

Erin and Sarah Radichel

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If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org or contact Hilary Lien by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!