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5TH SUNDAY IN THE EASTER SEASON



Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause! – Psalm 43:1

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Ted Schreyer <> **ORGANIST** (Sat) Lane Fischer
(Sun) Bonnie Cornish <> **SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien

ALTAR FLOWERS Class of 2022 <> **USHERS** Ben Busse, Michael Wheaton, Peter Busse,
Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Sam Geschwind, Sam Hagen, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri,
Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Nick Schmid, Noah Schmid,
Wayne Timm

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Mark Matzke <> **ORGANIST** Vickie Schreyer
SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Michael Wheaton
USHERS Council Members

ORDER OF SERVICE

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INVOCATION

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

Congregation (C):  Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

**Opening Hymn 373 v 1-4 TLH (Red Hymnal)
By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION


P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C:  Amen.

KYRIE LORD, HAVE MERCY

 **Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.**

♪ **Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.**

**Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...Lord God, heavenly Father, by Your Fatherly goodness You allow Your children to come under Your chastening hand here n earth, so that we might be like Your only-begotten Son in suffering and hereafter in glory. We ask You to comfort us by Your Holy Spirit in all temptations and afflictions, that we might not fall into despair, but rather put our trest more fully in You and Your mercy, for You live and reign with Your Son, our Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON DANIEL 9:16-19

"O Lord, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people are a reproach to all those around us. **17** Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate. **18** O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. **19** O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive!

O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name."

EPISTLE LESSON HEBREWS 7:23-28

Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. **24** But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. **25** Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. **26** For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; **27** who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. **28** For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever.

GOSPEL LESSON JOHN 16:25-33

"These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. **26** "In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; **27** "for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God. **28** "I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father." **29** His disciples said to Him, "See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! **30** "Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God." **31** Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? **32** "Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. **33** "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C:  **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

These words are written that we may believe

that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH 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 367 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus**

SERMON PSALM 43 (ESV)

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me! **2** For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you rejected me? Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? **3** Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! **4** Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God. **5** Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

The Christian Crisis Cycle

- 1. Doubt**
- 2. Truth**
- 3. Trust**

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann
Sermon Notes Sheets 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.**

**Hymn 723 WS (Tan Hymnal)
What Wondrous Love Is
This**

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

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!

**Closing Hymn 373 v 5-7 TLH (Red Hymnal)
By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless**

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
<u>(MAY 14 & 15 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$789</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
Budgetary	<u>\$35</u> CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$8,437.72</u> Current Expenses General Budget	<u>\$150</u> CLC Kinship
Non-Budgetary	
<u>\$50</u> ILS Student Aid	
<u>\$60</u> Land Purchase Fund	
<u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation	
<u>\$520</u> Benevolent	
<u>\$90</u> MPF Floor Replacement	
Memorials:	
In Memory of Maxine Dauer	
<u>\$100</u> Undesignated	

Saturday Worship 5/14: **57**
 Saturday Bible Class: **9**

Sunday Worship 5/15: **254**
 Sunday School: **20**
 Sunday Bible Class: **45**
 Ambassadors: **4**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	5
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Women's Study Guild	Yes	6:30 PM	3rd Tuesday	Study	6
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	9
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	29
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	15
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Monday	Worship	9

Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:

Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!

THIS WEEK

Sat May 21 6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person
7:00p Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun May 22 9:00a Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
9:00a Sunday School
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*

	10:00a	WORSHIP , In-Person or Live Stream Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/ Blessings on your week!
Mon May 23		
Tues May 24	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed May 25	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
	1:00p	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Thur May 26		Ascension Day
	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
	6:00p	Ascension Day Service
Fri May 27	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat May 28	6:00p	WORSHIP , In- Person
Sun May 29	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING Special voters meeting **Monday, May 23rd at 7pm in the church basement.** Agenda items are limited to the following council-recommended motions: Motion to grant Pastor Naumann up to 12 weeks intermittent family leave as needed from 5/1/22 thru 4/30/23. Motion to grant the BoE permission to make one-year calls for 2022-2023 school year. There will also be information regarding the scoreboard upgrades, but no action will be taken at the meeting.

DAILY REST The time is upon us to renew or sign up for Daily Rest Devotionals! If you are already receiving these your subscription will end June 2022. If you would like to renew or sign up please speak to Hilary Lien by **June 3rd** for details! Thank you!

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE We will hold our annual Memorial Day Service at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, at 10am May 30th. Any Immanuel members who would like to sing 794 'Jerusalem, Jerusalem' are welcomed to join in!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL <> Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA