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6TH SUNDAY IN EASTER



There to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom.
Daniel 7:14

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Mark Matzke <> **ORGANIST** Vickie Schreyer
SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Michael Wheaton
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SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Tim Williams <> **ORGANIST** Colleen Kranz
SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Willa Hanel
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Olmanson, Alex Schmitt, Brent Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

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

Congregation (C): 🎵 Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You so to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

C: 🎵 Amen.

Hymn 17:1-2, 5-6 TLH (Red Hymnal)

Oh, Worship the King

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, words, 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.

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS OF SINS

WS HYMN #798:1,4

♪ **God, we praise You! God, we bless You!**
God, we name you sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King when angels worship,
Father, by Your Church adored:
All creation shows Your glory;
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne,
Singing, "Holy, Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.

♪ **Christ, at God's right hand victorious,**
You will judge the world You made;
Lord, in mercy help Your servants
For whose freedom You have paid:
Raise us up from dust to glory;
Guard us from all sin today.
King enthroned above all praises,
Save Your people, God, we pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that just as we believe that our Lord Jesus ascended into the heavens, we might also hold firmly by faith the promise of His return to raise us to glory, that we might always be with Him. This we pray in our Savior's name, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever, Amen.

C: ♪ **Amen**

EPISTLE READING EPHESIANS 1:15-23

Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, **16** do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: **17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, **18** the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, **19** and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of

His mighty power **20** which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, **21** far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. **22** And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, **23** which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 35:1-9

P: Plead my cause, O LORD, with those who strive with me;

C: Fight against those who fight against me.

P: Take hold of shield and buckler,

C: And stand up for my help.

P: Also draw out the spear, And stop those who pursue me.

C: Say to my soul, "I am your salvation."

P: Let those be put to shame and brought to dishonor Who seek after my life;

C: Let those be turned back and brought to confusion Who plot my hurt.

P: Let them be like chaff before the wind,

C: And let the angel of the LORD chase them.

P: Let their way be dark and slippery,

C: And let the angel of the LORD pursue them.

P: For without cause they have hidden their net for me in a pit,

C: Which they have dug without cause for my life.

P: Let destruction come upon him unexpectedly, And let his net that he has hidden catch himself;

C: Into that very destruction let him fall.

P: And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD;

C: It shall rejoice in His salvation.

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. **32** "All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. **33** "And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. **34** "Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: **35** 'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a

stranger and you took Me in; **36** `I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' **37** "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? **38** `When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? **39** `Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' **40** "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' **41** "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: **42** `for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; **43** `I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' **44** "Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' **45** "Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' **46** "And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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 IN 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 743 WS (Tan Hymnal)
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

SERMON DANIEL 7:13-14

I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. **14** Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed.

The Other Side of the Ascension

- 1. The Son of Man is Worthy**
- 2. To Receive an Eternal Kingdom**

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann
Sermon Notes Sheets in the Entryway*

Hymn 361 TLH (Red Hymnal)
O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

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.*

Congregational Response: 🎵 Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn 738 WS (Tan Hymnal) Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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LAST WEEK

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd 4 th ,Monday	Worship	15
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	8
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	13
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	22
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	4
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	14
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					91
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

THIS WEEK

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
Live Stream- www.immanuelmankato.org
Watch - www.immanuelmankato.org/sermons/

Mon May 30 10a Memorial Day Service at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery
Tues May 31 3-5p Pastors Office Hours *(let them know if you need a visit)*
Wed June 1 12:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
7:00p Online Bible Study
Thur June 2 8-10a Pastors Office Hours *(let them know if you need a visit)*
5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
7:00p Vision, Mission and Values Congregational Meeting
Fri June 3 6:30a Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat June 4 6:00p WORSHIP, In- Person- Communion Weekend
Sun June 5 9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
10:00a WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream- Communion Weekend

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISION, MISSION, VALUES The next congregational meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 2nd from 7:00-8:30 PM in the church basement** (plans for online meeting are also being made for those unable to join in-person with link being published in the church calendar).

AGENDA for the 2nd meeting is planned to focus on discussion related to an Immanuel Vision, Mission, and Values (informed by the congregational survey):

- Brief Recap from 1st Meeting
- Review Aggregated and Anonymized Survey Responses
- Deep Dive Discussion on the Work, Characteristics, and Future of Immanuel
- Questions & Comments
- Next Steps (Potential Drafting of Immanuel Vision, Mission, and Values Statements)

Throughout Scripture, God creates vision for His Church, sets forth a higher mission, and instills in them a purpose and values that guide their ways. We hope you can join us for the continued discussion. May the Lord bless this for the building up of His kingdom here at Immanuel.

Vision, Mission, Values Committee

(Ross Libby, Ted Schreyer, Travis Friedrichs, Mac Friedrichs, Jay Hanel)

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers this weekend are placed there in loving memory of Burdette Wheaton. Blessed be his memory among us.

PROMOTE OUR SUMMER VBS with an Immanuel VBS Yard Sign! Once again in the narthex by the mothers room are signs and stakes.. Then hold onto it for next year when we alert you to put them out again!

DAILY REST It is time for the annual renewal of the CLC devotional publication *Daily Rest*. Our congregations receive a bulk group subscription to *Daily Rest* which expires with the June 2022 issue. If you'd like to renew or start a subscription, let Hilary Lien know! Subscriptions are \$15 for the year.

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!