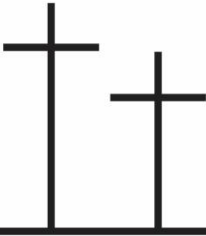


AND YOU ALSO  
WILL BEAR WITNESS,  
BECAUSE YOU HAVE  
BEEN WITH ME FROM  
THE BEGINNING.

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*welcome to*  
**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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1<sup>st</sup> Weekend after

# Ascension

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**RESTROOMS** are located at the bottom of the stairs to the right when you exit the narthex into the school building.

**THE MOTHER'S ROOM** is next to the bookshelf in the corner of the narthex and is meant only for women and children. Fathers may use the bathroom in the upstairs school hallway.

**AMPLIFYING HEADSETS** are available in the Deacons room. Please see any usher if you would like assistance.

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact the Deacon on duty this weekend or any of the ushers or pastors. They would love to assist you!

**WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?** Take a picture of this QR code to learn more about what we believe or visit our website, [ImmanuelMankato.org](http://ImmanuelMankato.org).



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## The Invocation

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

**Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.**

## Opening Prayer

## Opening Hymn

*TLH 27 “Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul”*

## Confession and Absolution of Sins

**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: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C: ♪ Amen!**

## The Salutation

P: ♪ The Lord be with you

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

## The Gloria in Excelsis

TLH 237:1,4

♪ All glory be to God on high,  
Who hath our race befriended!  
To us no harm shall now come nigh,  
The strife at last is ended;  
God showeth His good will to men,  
And peace shall reign on earth again;  
Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

♪ O Holy Ghost, Thou precious Gift,  
Thou Comforter unfailing,  
O'er Satan's snares our souls uplift  
And let Thy power availing  
Avert our woes and calm our dread.  
For us the Savior's blood was shed;  
We trust in Thee to save us.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 18:1-15*

Then the LORD appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. **2** So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, **3** and said, "My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant. **4** "Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. **5** "And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant." They said, "Do as you have said." **6** So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead it and make cakes." **7** And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave it to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. **8** So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree

as they ate. **9** Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" So he said, "Here, in the tent." **10** And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) **11** Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. **12** Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" **13** And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?'" **14** "Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son." **15** But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh!"

**C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

## **New Testament Reading**

*1 Peter 4:7-11*

**C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!**

But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. **8** And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." **9** Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. **10** As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. **11** If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!**

## Confession of Faith

*Apostles' 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

*TLH 236 "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"*

### Sermon

*John 15:26-16:4*

"But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. **27** "And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

**16:1** "These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. **2** "They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. **3** "And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me. **4** "But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.

# The Holy Spirit Came to Take the Place of Jesus Christ

1. To Testify of His Work
2. To Encourage His Disciples
3. To Reinforce His Word

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann*

## Offertory

*TLH p12*

♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with Your free spirit. Amen.**

## Sermon Hymn

*TLH 293 "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"*

## Offering of Thankful Hearts

## The General Prayer

## The 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

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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.

**C: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!**

## Closing Hymn

*TLH 541 “O Blessed Holy Trinity”*

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## LAST WEEK

<b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> (MAY 13-14 REPORTED) <b>Budgetary</b> <u>\$9,587</u> Current Expenses  <b>Non-Budgetary</b> <u>\$105</u> Major Improvement <u>\$765</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$140</u> Land Purchase <u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$20</u> Benevolent <u>\$20</u> Preschool Fund	<b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b> <u>\$670</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$104</u> CLC Kinship  <b>Memorials</b> <u>\$20</u> ILC Undesignated
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Saturday Worship 5/13: **93**

Saturday Bible Class: **13**

Saturday School: **3**

Sunday Worship 5/14: **187**

Sunday Bible Class: **52**

Sunday School: **17**

Ambassadors: **6**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	9
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Worship	15
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	9
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	9
Oaklawn	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Realife	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Women's Study Guild	Yes	6:30 PM	3rd Tuesday	Study	6
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	8
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	2
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	9
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	20
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Worship	14
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					142
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat May 20	11-4	MPF & Fellowship Hall Reserved
	6:00p	WORSHIP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun May 21	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
		Live Stream- <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org">www.ImmanuelMankato.org</a>
		Watch - <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a>
Mon May 22		Blessings on your week!
Tues May 23	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Elders Meeting
Wed May 24	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur May 25	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri May 26	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	5-7p	Sanctuary Reserved-Wedding Rehearsal
Sat May 27	8-5p	Sanctuary Reserved- Wedding
	6:00p	WORSHIP
Sun May 28	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
	2:30p	Immanuel Women Who Hike Event

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Immanuel Women Who Hike- May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Day Service- May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up Day- June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Usher Reorganization- June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Vicar Paul Installation & Reception- June 4<sup>th</sup>

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RENEWALS** The time is here for The Lutheran Spokesman & Daily Rest renewals and subscriptions. If you are interested in renewing or signing up for either of these publications, please let Hilary in the church office know.

**Payments are due June 20<sup>th</sup>.** Spokesman issues are \$14 and Daily Rest issues are \$15.

**IMMANUEL WOMEN WHO HIKE** Ladies of Immanuel! Please consider joining us for our second group hike on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:30pm. We will be meeting at church for those who want to share St Park Passes and heading to Flandrau State Park in New Ulm. Ladies' confirmation age and older are encouraged to attend! See Hilary Lien for more information.

## **GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES**

### **Nyapieth Makuach**

Saturday, June 10th 2-4pm.  
1010 Patriot Dr. Mankato, MN 56001

### **Elijah Enter**

Sunday, June 25 1:00-3:00pm  
48994 475th Ave. Nicollet, MN (or at Immanuel, if raining)

## **SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Lutheran in Dallas, TX is considering the call from Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor. <> Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI has extended a call to Pastor Sam Naumann of Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi, TX.

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



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## Serving Us Today

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** Anthony Greve

**ORGANIST** Grace Schreyer

**SCREEN** (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Russ Schmitt

**USHERS** Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Jay Hanel, Mason Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, Austin Lien, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Zach Lien, Andy Olmanson, Luke Olmanson, Chuck Schmid, Russ Schmitt, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

## Serving Us Next Weekend

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel

**DEACON** Mark Matzke

**ORGANIST** Karla Olmanson

**SCREEN** (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Austin Lien

**USHERS** Ben Busse, Michael Wheaton, Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Sam Geschwind, Sam Hagen, Gavis Hensley, Cade Libby, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Nick Schmid, Noah Schmid, Wayne Timm, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams