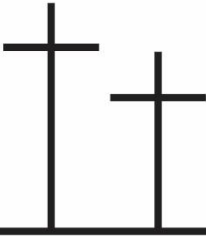




Our
TRIUNE
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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

Thank you for joining our church family for worship this morning. Immanuel is a Bible based Christian congregation and so our worship reflects deep devotion to God and to His Holy Word. We especially welcome any guests or visitors and invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway of the church and invite you to join us again.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is printed in this bulletin and will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary.

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

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

THE MOTHER'S ROOM is next to the bookshelf and stained glass window in the corner of the entryway and is meant only for women and children. Fathers may use the bathroom in the upstairs school hallway. Kid's bulletins and quiet bags can also be found in the entryway.

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

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE? Scan this QR code to learn more about what we believe at ImmanuelMankato.org



Festival of the Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19*

Congregation (C): *(spoken)* Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 239 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity.

Psalm 32:1-2

P: Let us confess our sins to the LORD.

C: Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended You and sinned against Your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, LORD! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to Your promises in Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 53:6

P: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and

Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by His death on the cross and freed us from death by His resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God, now and forever.

Isaiah 53:4-5; Romans 5:1

C: *(spoken)* **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

WS 798

♪ **God, we praise you! God, we bless You!
God, we name You sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by Your Church adored:
All creation shows Your glory;
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne,
Singing, "Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts and God alone!"**

**True apostles, faithful prophets,
Saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
Join one growing song of praise,
While Your Church on earth confesses
One majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Almighty God, You have graciously called us into Your kingdom, and have brought us to confess the true faith in You as the Holy Trinity, so that we rejoice in the divine majesty of Your true unity. We ask that You would keep us steadfast in this faith, for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one true God forever.

C: *(spoken)* **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled

the temple. **2** Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. **3** And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" **4** And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. **5** So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts." **6** Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. **7** And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged." **8** Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

Adult Choir

"Holy, Mighty, Worthy"

"Holy, holy, holy!" Seraph choirs extoll Thee.
Bending wings, they humbly sing of Thy lofty majesty!
Thou alone art holy! Who on earth is like Thee?
Grant that we, like Thee, may be holy, holy, holy!

"Mighty, mighty, mighty!" Sun and stars declare Thee.
All creation joins to sing of Thy power and deity!
Thou alone art mighty! Naught was made without Thee.
Grant that we, Thy power may see. Mighty, mighty, mighty!

"Worthy, worthy, worthy!" Saints in heaven exalt Thee.
Lamb once slain, now raised to reign: Savior, Judge and
conquering King!

Thou alone art worthy! All was made to please Thee.
Grant that we in heaven may sing: "Worthy, worthy,
worthy!"

"Glory, glory, glory!" We, Thy church, adore Thee.
Called by grace to bring Thee praise; trophies of Thy

power to save!

None shall share Thy glory! All shall bow before Thee.
Father, Son, and Spirit One! "Glory, glory, glory!"

Words by Chris Anderson. Music by Greg Habegger. Arranged by Paul Thompson.
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Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. **17** When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Confession of Faith

Athanasian Creed

Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the universal Christian faith. Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally. And the universal Christian faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another. But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father eternal, the Son

eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal, just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite. In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty; and yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; and yet there are not three Gods, but one God. So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord; And yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord. Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, So also are we prohibited by the universal Christian religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding. Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another; But the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped. Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.

But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.

He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the

substance of His mother in this age: Perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ: One, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God; one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person. For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ, Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds. And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire. This is the universal faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 250 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Sermon

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, **4** just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, **5** having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, **6** to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved.

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace **8** which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, **9** having made

known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, **10** that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth-- in Him. **11** In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, **12** that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, **14** who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

A Look Inside the Trinity's Playbook

1. The Father Drew Up the Plan
2. The Son Carried Out the Rescue
3. The Spirit Seals the Victory

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

TLH 50:2

**C: ♪ Thanks we give and adoration
For the Gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound!
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found!**

Colossians 1:3-6

Sermon Hymn *TLH 243:1-4 "Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices"*

Offering of Thankful Hearts

CW21 748

C: ♪ By His mercy, by His bounty,

**By the gift of Christ, His Son,
What great goodness He has shown us,
What high marvels He has done!
Let us to Him promptly, freely,
Yield our bodies and our souls,
Thankful that His love protects us,
That His wisdom all controls.**

Romans 12:1,11

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Matthew 6:9-13

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26


C: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

TLH 246 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH <u>(MAY 23-24 REPORTED)</u> Budgetary <u>\$7,130.50</u> Current Expenses Non-Budgetary <u>\$50</u> Major Improvement <u>\$100</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$300</u> Land Purchase <u>\$40</u> Benevolent	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$350</u> CLC General Budget (CBP) <u>\$79</u> CLC Kinship <div style="text-align: center;"> Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp </div> 
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Saturday Worship 5/23: **60**

Sunday Worship 5/24: **145**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Sunday	Worship	7
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	15
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	4 th Wednesday	Study	9
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	31
Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	6
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					107
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat May 30	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun May 31	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon June 1		Blessings on your week!
Tues June 2		
Wed June 3	7:00p	Youth Group- Character Study on Mary Magdalene
Thur June 4	9-11a	MPF Reserved
	5:15p	Board of Elders Meeting
Fri June 5	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladie Bible Study-Finding Christ in the Old Testament

Sat June 6	10-3:30p MN Delegate Conference
	6:00p Divine Worship Service with Communion
Sun June 7	9:00a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a Divine Worship Service with Communion
	10:15a Hymnal Committee Meeting
	6:00p Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group- June 3rd 7pm
 Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up- June 13th 9am
 Marie's Farewell- June 14th
 Youth Group- June 20th 7pm
 Donuts with Dad- June 21st 10am
 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon- June 24th 11am

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST Our Pastors produce a weekly podcast containing a devotion, weekly updates, and more. [Listen here.](#)

EMAIL LIST We send out weekly emails, reminders, and memos via our email list. To be added, contact our church secretary at church@immanuelmankato.org.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? New classes are beginning all the time! Please contact our pastors at your convenience. We look forward to welcoming you into our family!

RESPITE CARE Brian and Michelle Stearns took in 5 foster kids (siblings 8 months-7 years old). They could use help with respite care to give themselves a break sometimes. Please contact Brian (507-520-0132) or Michelle Stearns (507-520-1444) if you can help, even if it's only taking a couple of the children for a few hours.

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES

Gaius Hensley	Jeremy Hanel
Saturday, June 27 th	Saturday, May 30 th
3-9:00pm	4-8:00pm
201 N Riverfront Dr	520 Lyd Blvd
Mankato, MN	Mankato, MN

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers on the altar are in memory of Timothy Wheaton and Burdette Wheaton.

to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI. <> Pastor Chad Seybt of Morning Star Lutheran Church, Fairchild, WI, Peace with God Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Melrose, WI, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Millston, WI, has **returned** the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. <> Pastor Chad Seybt of the Western Wisconsin Quad Parish has also **returned** the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. <> St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, has **extended** two part-time, one-year teaching calls to Lori Ruthenbeck and Lydia Buck. <> Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has **returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Teacher Stephen Krause of Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE, has **returned** the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS India (Sout Asia) – Both the CLCI and the BELC have recently conducted VBS. Thousands of children heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ through these events that are supported by the MDF offerings of God's people. The CLCI seminary graduation is scheduled for June 15th. Seventeen men will graduate from the program and be ordained as CLCI pastors. Some will continue to serve their current congregations; others will be assigned to new congregations that have been started through their evangelism efforts while studying in the seminary. ... Ask the Lord for His continued blessings on the graduates and those they are called to serve and to provide all that is necessary for them to carry out the work He has called them to.

CLC CONVENTION PREPARATION The Prospectus for our upcoming CLC Convention has been published and is available for our delegates and those who are interested in knowing what is going on in our church body. If you are interested in a copy, several of them have been printed and placed on a table in the narthex. If these run out and you would like a copy, or if you would prefer a digital copy, please speak to one of our pastors. MN Delegate Conference will be at Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN on Saturday, June 6th and our CLC Delegate Convention will be held on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI on June 25-28. If you have comments or questions about the work of our synod please speak to one of our pastors. Lord, bless Your work among us!

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



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(5th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

ORGANIST Friedrichs/ Cornish

HEAD USHER Councilmen

USHERS Boards & Council

DEACON Austin Lien

SCREEN R Schmitt

ASST USHER Councilmen

Serving Us Next Weekend

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

HEAD USHER Austin Lien

USHERS Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman, William Roettger, Bentley Hagen

COMMUNION SET UP Williams, Hoffman, Theneman

COMMUNION DISTIRUTION Heller, Dick

DEACON Joe Friedrichs

SCREEN

ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs

Sermon Notes

Text _____

Theme _____

Notes _____

Specific Law (How does this text point out my sin?)

Specific Gospel (How does this text point to Jesus?)

Specific Application (How does this text teach me to live?)

