

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Patriotic Worship Service

Divine Setting Service Four

May 29, 2022—10am

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! Please prepare yourselves using these questions as a guide:

- Have I been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit?
- Do I believe that I am a sinful being without hope for eternal life except in mercy of Jesus Christ?
- Do I believe in Jesus as My Savior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in communion with His body and blood to forgive my sins, as the Bible teaches?
- Do I desire and strive by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life?

As you come to the Lord's Supper you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Lord and Savior, and that the Lutheran Church's confession of Jesus Christ and His Supper is your confession as well.

Welcome to this service of worship in which we remember, with reverence and thanksgiving, those who gave their lives for our country. Above all, we remember Him whose love includes people of all nations; our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave His life for all of us. May the remembrance of his death for the sins of the world also bring reconciliation and peace.

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Dan

All: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

All: I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands; one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and in love

Please note that in the hymnal whenever we see a small triangle next to a hymn verse, that triangle means the Trinity is proclaimed in that verse and we are to stand for that verse.

Hymn: "Song for the Nations"

May we be a shining light to the nations
A shining light to the peoples of the earth
Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name
May Your pure light shine through us

May we bring a word of hope to the nations
A word of life to the peoples of the earth
Till the whole world knows there's salvation through Your name
May Your mercy flow through us

May we be a healing balm to the nations
A healing balm to the peoples of the earth
Till the whole world knows the power of Your name
May Your healing flow through us

May we sing a song of joy to the nations
A song of praise to the peoples of the earth
Till the whole world rings with the praises of Your name
May Your song be sung through us

May Your kingdom come to the nations
Your will be done to the peoples of the earth
Till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord
May Your kingdom come in us
May Your kingdom come in us
May Your kingdom come on earth

by Chris Christensen

The Invocation *(Please rise)*

Pastor: Let us now approach our God with a true heart, in full assurance of God's power to heal and to forgive our sin. O Merciful God

People: **Lord, You have loved your people from the beginning of time, desiring that we also love You and our neighbor with fullness of heart. We confess that we often seek wealth and security for ourselves, without acting generously toward others. Forgive us, Lord, and point us in Your ways. That we might reflect Your will for us and Your creation.**

Pastor: Let us pause for a moment of silence for self-examination and reflection of God's Word.

Pastor: God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. As a minister of the church of Christ and by His authority and His alone, I graciously declare to you in the name of Jesus; pardon and forgiveness for all your sins.

Psalm 33:12, 16-22

Pastor: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

People: **the people He chose for His inheritance.**

Pastor: No king is saved by the size of his army

People: **no warrior escapes by his great strength**

Pastor: A horse is a vain hope for deliverance

People: **despite all its great strength it cannot save**

Pastor: But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him,

People: **on those whose hope is in His unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.**

Pastor: We wait in hope of the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

People: **In Him our hearts rejoice for we trust in His holy name.**

Pastor: May Your unfailing love rest upon us.

People: **O Lord, even was we put our hope in You!**

Introit

Pastor: Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; for You have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. For You, O God, have heard my vows; You have given me the heritage of those who fear Your name. Prolong the life of the king; may His years endure to all generations! May He be enthroned forever before God; appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over Him! So will I ever sing praises to You name, as I perform my vows day after day.

The First Reading – 2 Samuel 22:2-4

² He said, “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, ³my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence.

⁴ I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: “Jesus Shall Reign” *Hand Bells w/trumpet players*

The Second Reading – Romans 10:8-17

⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”

¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?”

¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 15th chapter of St. John beginning at the 12th verse.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹² “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you.

¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: "America the Beautiful" w/Deb Albers on Trumpet

O beautiful for spacious skies,

For amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties

Above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet

Whose stern impassioned stress,

A thoroughfare for freedom beat

Across the wilderness!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw,

Confirm thy soul in self-control,

Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,

Who more than self their country love

And mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine

Till all success be nobleness,

And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream

That sees beyond the years,

Thine alabaster cities gleam

Undimmed by human tears!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea!

By Katherine Lee Bates; (1859-1929) Inspired by a trip to Pikes Peak in 1893, Katherine Lee Bates wrote the poem America the Beautiful. Her poem first appeared in print on July 4, 1895 in The Congregationalist, a weekly journal. Ms. Bates revised the lyrics in 1904 and again in 1913.

Sermon: "Remembering" Psalm 33:12

Offering

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Virginia, mother of Doug Felton

Peace & comfort for the family of Lindy Stevens

Peace & comfort for all the families of victims of Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde, TX

Safe travels to Wisconsin for Doug Felton

Safe travels for Jim Levi and Lorraine Truax

Safe travels for the Clarke family of 5, driving to California

God's guidance and encouragement as Pastor Olsen considers the call from Immanuel

The Lord's Prayer *(Please stand)*

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.

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and giving to Ushers at communion.)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sung to the tune of the Battle hymn of the Republic

All: We will know Him in the body and the blood that we now eat.

We will know Him in the sons of God who at His table meet

So with all the saints who ever lived we joyfully repeat;

God's Son is living on! Glory, glory hallelujah

Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! God's Son is living on!

All: The Consecration of the Bread and the Wine

Pastor: Come to the table and meet the God of love who calls you here. Let this great love empower you now and for the days ahead and may His peace be with You forevermore.

All: In this meal we find love that will transform our daily life.

We will see and taste Christ here among us, grace to cover strife.

And the Lord is now exalted in this meal of glorious love,

Our Lord is living on!

Glory, glory hallelujah, Glory, glory hallelujah. Glory, glory hallelujah! Our Lord is living on!

Welcome to the Table of the Lord

Distribution Hymns: "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

w/Deb Albers on Trumpet

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord

He is trampling out the vintage

where the grapes of wrath are stored

He have loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword

His truth is marching on

Glory, glory Hallelujah, Glory, glory Hallelujah

Glory, glory Hallelujah, Our God is marching on

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Our God is marching on

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat
Oh, be swift, my soul to answer Him, be jubilant, my feet
Our God is marching on
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Our God is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free
While God is marching on
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah
While God is marching on

Source: [LyricFind](#)

Songwriters: Julia Ward Howe

Battle Hymn of the Republic lyrics © Integrity Music, Universal Music Publishing Group

Post-Communion Closing Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray

All: We give thanks to You dear Lord, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift and we pray that You would strengthen our faith in You and in fervent love toward one another. By Your Holy Spirit enable us to serve You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Greet one another

The Benedicamus and Benediction

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: God Bless America w/Deb Albers on Trumpet

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
God bless America, my home sweet home

Source: [LyricFind](#)

Songwriters: Irving Berlin God Bless America lyrics © Concord Music Publishing LLC, Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC

Farewell and Godspeed to Deb Albers entering Retirement

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, Deb Albers, is retiring as 7th grade teacher. At this time of farewell and Godspeed, let us hear the Word of the Lord. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the Gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him, and he will act.

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field.

Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Let your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks for all the blessings You have bestowed on this congregation through the faithful service of Deb Albers. Grant that her example of faithful devotion to Your Word and loving service to others may, by Your grace, be a blessing and encouragement to many. In Your mercy support and strengthen her in her retirement, and grant her Your peace and blessedness now and forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Go in peace and joy. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and bless and strengthen you both now and forevermore.

People: Amen.

Our Vision

All: Through Word and Sacrament ministry, we share the love, joy, and peace of Jesus Christ among ourselves and with those around us.

Pastor: Our worship has ended, our service now begins.
Let us go in peace.

All: And serve the Lord.

Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God.

The Hispanic Congregation service wants to give thanks to this beautiful family of Immanuel. Each one of you reflects the love of Jesus Christ and together we will grow the kingdom of God

Blessings

Pastor Miguel and Katherine

Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day. You may watch these on Facebook, YouTube or go to website under Worship or scroll down on home page and find the latest services.

Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely, military and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments.

Continued Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Regina Goodwin, niece of the Plumb's

Peace & comfort for the family of son of Kathleen, friend of Bev Lowe

Peace & comfort for the family of Rev. Juan Gonzalez, from Beautiful Savior, Lehigh Acres, FL

We pray to God our Lord for the new Hispanic Mission in Immanuel and that through the Holy Spirit he will give us guidance to share the Gospel with new families.

Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Lindy Stevens, as she is on permanent kidney dialysis

Barbara LaVere

Vickie Potter, friend of Lynda Smith

Dr. Khalid Mahmood, father of Farrah Briggs

Richard Seedroff

Barbara Knott

Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra

Gloria McNail, aunt of Susan Tumlin

Pat, suffering with dementia, Aunt of Beth Hutches

Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson

Raymond, brother of Barbara LaVere

David, brother of Larry Habeck

Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn

Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's

Alan Sparks

Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck

Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel

Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Matthew Reikowski as he is deployed on the Carl S. Vinson
Logan Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Campbell in NC
Carson Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Bragg
Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake
Cpl. Xander Ritter, USMC, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA
Matthew Albers, Major in USAF and in command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers
Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson
Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed in South Korea, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Rusty Hester, Skyler
Monday: Cecil & Debbie Hock
Tuesday: Jeff Hoening, Kerrie, Dirk, Zack, Megan
Wed: Debbie Hofman, Ryan, Sarah, Nicholas, Allena
Thursday: Kathy Hogue, Jim
Friday: Beth Hutches, John
Saturday: Aaron & Donna Hynick, Andrew, Jonah

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Jacob, Lukas, Noah Hardesty
Monday: Yaliana Hernandez
Tuesday: RaeLynn & Ronald Hockman
Wed: Harrison Howells
Thurs: Ellena Iturriaga
Friday: Aria Ivory
Saturday: Elijah Jennings

Please take this scripture and prayer that the Call Committee has prepared and place it on your refrigerator or in a spot where you can see it often. We would encourage all of our Immanuel family to memorize the scripture verse each week and to daily lift each other, the Committee and our Vacancy Pastor, Pastor Dan, in prayer

He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Romans 8:32

Lord God, during this time of uncertainty for what the future for Immanuel holds, we come to You with anticipation. We move forward with peace and hope, trusting in Your continued love for us for guidance. Enable us to see all of Your great gifts of time, treasure and talents that each of us possess to use for Your glory and the good of our Immanuel congregation. In Jesus' name. Amen