

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Sharing the Love, Joy & Peace of Jesus*

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

**Celebration Easter – April 9, 2023**

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*Jesus died and was buried. A great stone sealed the door of the tomb. But on the first Easter morning, the stone was rolled back to reveal the empty tomb. The angel announced good news that we still proclaim: "He is not here, for He has risen!"*

**Prelude** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" *Hand Bells*

**Welcome:** Pastor Haara

*(Please rise for the processional of the cross)*

**Processional Hymn: #457 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"**



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
△ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## Invocation

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

**All:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**All:** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Pastor:** The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!

**All:** **The crucified is risen! Alleluia!**

**Pastor:** Death, be not proud. Death, you shall die!

**All:** **For Christ is risen!**

Pastor: He has destroyed the shroud that enfolds all peoples!  
**All: He has swallowed up the sheet that covers all nations!**  
Pastor: He wipes away the tears from our faces.  
**All: He removes the disgrace of His people.**  
Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*(Please be seated)*

### **Confession**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
**People: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleans us from all unrighteousness.**  
Pastor: Let us now confess our sins.  
**People: Most merciful God, I confess that I am sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon me. Forgive me, renew me and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways all to the glory of Your holy name.**  
Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People: Amen.**

### **First Reading - Job 19:23-27**

<sup>23</sup> “Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup> Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
<sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,<sup>27</sup> whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!  
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Special Music: “Alleluia! Christ the Lord is Risen! Choir**

### **Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.  
<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.  
<sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.  
<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

<sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

<sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Sermon:

*(Please stand for the Easter Gospel Reading)*

### The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. John beginning at the 1st verse. *(The resurrection of Jesus from the dead)*

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

<sup>1</sup> Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

<sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.

<sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

<sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

<sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.

<sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

<sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.

<sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.

<sup>13</sup> They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

<sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**All: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

**Hymn of the Day: #461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

1 I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head.

2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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**Sermon:** “The Last Enemy” *Pastor Haara*

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

**Offering**

**Prayers**

Healing for Julie Ryden

Good test results & Dr’s wisdom for Gene Doon, Uncle of Marsha Doon

Healing for Edith Mattson

**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.**

## Sacrament

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

All: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: He has promised to eat and drink with us anew in the Kingdom.

All: **The Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines**

Pastor: The last enemy will be defeated.

All: **He will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever.**

Pastor: It is right for us to thank and praise You, heavenly Father, with all the people of God...

## The Words of Institution

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

*(We greet each other with our Lord's peace)*

## Agnus Dei



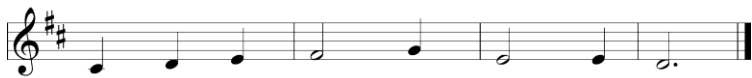
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## Distribution

**Distribution Hymn: #441 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"**



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the  
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel  
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and  
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -  
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs  
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and  
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His  
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to



sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.  
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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**Nunc Dimittis (Please stand)**



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



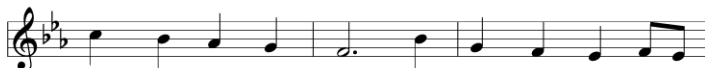
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## The Benediction

Pastor: Now to Him who conquers death on the cross lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace, in your going out and your coming in; in your sitting down and your rising up; in your work and in your play; in your joy and in your sorrow, in your laughter and in your tears until that day comes which is without dawn and without dark. Amen He is Risen!

All: **He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia**

*(Please rise)*

## Closing Song and Recessional #525 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who  
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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## 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

*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 Jean Schultz, Aunt of Lynda Smith and Pastor Dan Ritter

Peace & comfort for family of Kensington Winchester, 5-month-old granddaughter of Eric & Cindy, friends of Kim Blomquist and AVA

Peace & comfort for family of Justin, son of neighbor of Kim Blomquist

Successful cancer treatment for David & Carmen, friends of Beth Hutches

Strength & comfort for all the victims of the tornadoes

Strength, peace & comfort for everyone impacted by the shooting tragedies at the Christian School in Nashville, TN

Thanksgiving and praise for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bill & Jackie Anton

We pray to God our Lord for Pastor Miguel and our Hispanic Ministry 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 or Good Test Results**

Richard Seedroff

**Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Lora Swarr, friend of Nancy Trathowen

Kathi Dillon, sister of Kim Blomquist

Andrew Hynick, father of Aaron Hynick

Victoria Hage, friend of Cindy Szczesny

Alan Conklin, friend of Cindy Szczesny

Karen, friend of Sandy Goode

Chris DeVito, sister of Patty Shawver

Stacey Chamberlain with ALS and husband David and family, friends of Kim Blomquist

Rusty Cotterman, friend of Ed Clarke

Tammy Smith, friend of Danielle Farnsworth

Lou Mercaldo & family, as he is suffering with dementia, grandfather of Carolyn Clarke

Donald Crouse as he has dementia, brother-in-law of Joan Crouse

Kidney transplant for Charles, grandfather of Immanuel student

Don Monahan, brother-in-law of Cathy Wilson

David, son-in-law of Nancy Christianson

Nancy Schild, (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma) former teacher of ILS and member of ILC

Lee, father of Ashlee Garrett

Rich Richards

Barbara LaVere

Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra

Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson

David, brother of Larry Habeck

Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck

Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn

Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's

Tom Meyferth



**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Safety for... and strength for families:**

Kincaide Green, stationed at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, TX  
Robert Lowry  
Joshua Littrel, stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY with the 101st Airborne/Air Assault Division, 3rd Brigade "Rakkasans  
Luke Buchholz, Navy, grandson of Ann Donahue, stationed at Norfolk, VA  
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  
Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake  
Cpl. Xander Ritter, USMC, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA  
Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson  
Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed at Camp Pendleton in CA, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

**ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

**PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Sunday: Neoda Dumke  
Monday: Felton & Carol Dunnehoo  
Tuesday: Col Irv & Franci Dupre  
Wed: Richard Ensor  
Thurs: David Ervast  
Friday: Ray Eydmann  
Saturday: Jeff & Jan Fabry, Matthew, Brittany

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Mia Delgado-Pitts  
Monday: Adelynn & Jayden DeLuna  
Tuesday: Zamora, Zia'Myda & Zoie Downes  
Wed: Soniyah Dunn  
Thurs: John & Peter Ebsworth-Llavona  
Friday: Braxton Edwards  
Saturday: Elizabeth & Jonah Eschenfelder

**PRAYER FOR THE  
RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

*O God, for our redemption Your only-begotten Son died on the cross, and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy. Lead us to drown all our sins through daily repentance, that day by day a new person may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

*Amen.*