

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Reformation

October 29, 2023—8am

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.

White grape juice is now available in the center of the communion tray for those who cannot partake of alcohol

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Dave / Pastor Miguel

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: #657 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat-'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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The Invocation (Please rise)

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

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: In those days the word of the Lord was rare.

People: Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord
called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli.

Pastor: "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

People: Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

Pastor: The Lord called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you
called me."

People: Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if
he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'"

Pastor: So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

People: **The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:1-10)**

Pastor: In Luther's day the word of the Lord was rare.

People: **It was not in their own language, so Luther made a modern German translation.**

Pastor: In Luther's day, he himself and the people did not understand the grace of the cross.

People: **It was shared with joy and with God's promises.**

Pastor: Jesus calls each of us to follow him. Often we do not hear Him calling us. Our minds become filled with our own priorities and our own glory.

People: **We like Samuel do not always realize the Lord is calling us. Often we turn away and listen to other voices. All too often the word of the Lord becomes rare in our lives. Please forgive us by the promise and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

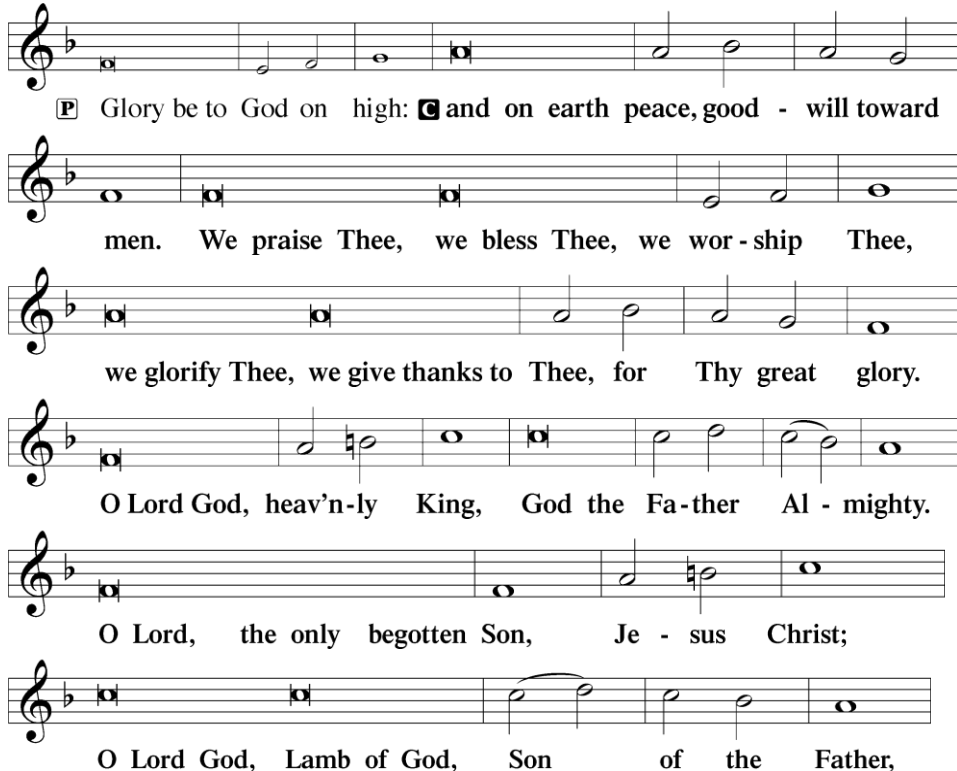
Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

The Salutation

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
 People: **And with thy spirit.**

The Collect for The Day

Pastor: Let us pray:
 People: **Lord we thank you for this day of celebration. As Luther brought out and shared the wondrous grace of Jesus 506 years ago, help us to do the same with the generations to come. He discovered, taught, made a stand of faith, and shared the wonders of Jesus with his congregation and the generations to come. Help us today to be bold and courageous in “Shaping Minds, Hearts, and Faith together” as your people today and with every generation to come.**
 People: **Amen.** *(Please be seated)*

The First Reading – Psalm 46:1-7

¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
 though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.
⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle Reading – 1 Timothy 6:6-10

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.

⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content

⁹ But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Testimony: Stephanie Winn

Special Music: "Our Help, Our Fortress" *Hand Bells*

Children's Message: Pastor Dave

Alleluia and Verse (Please rise)



The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 8th chapter of St. John beginning at the 31st verse.

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

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.

³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever.

³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

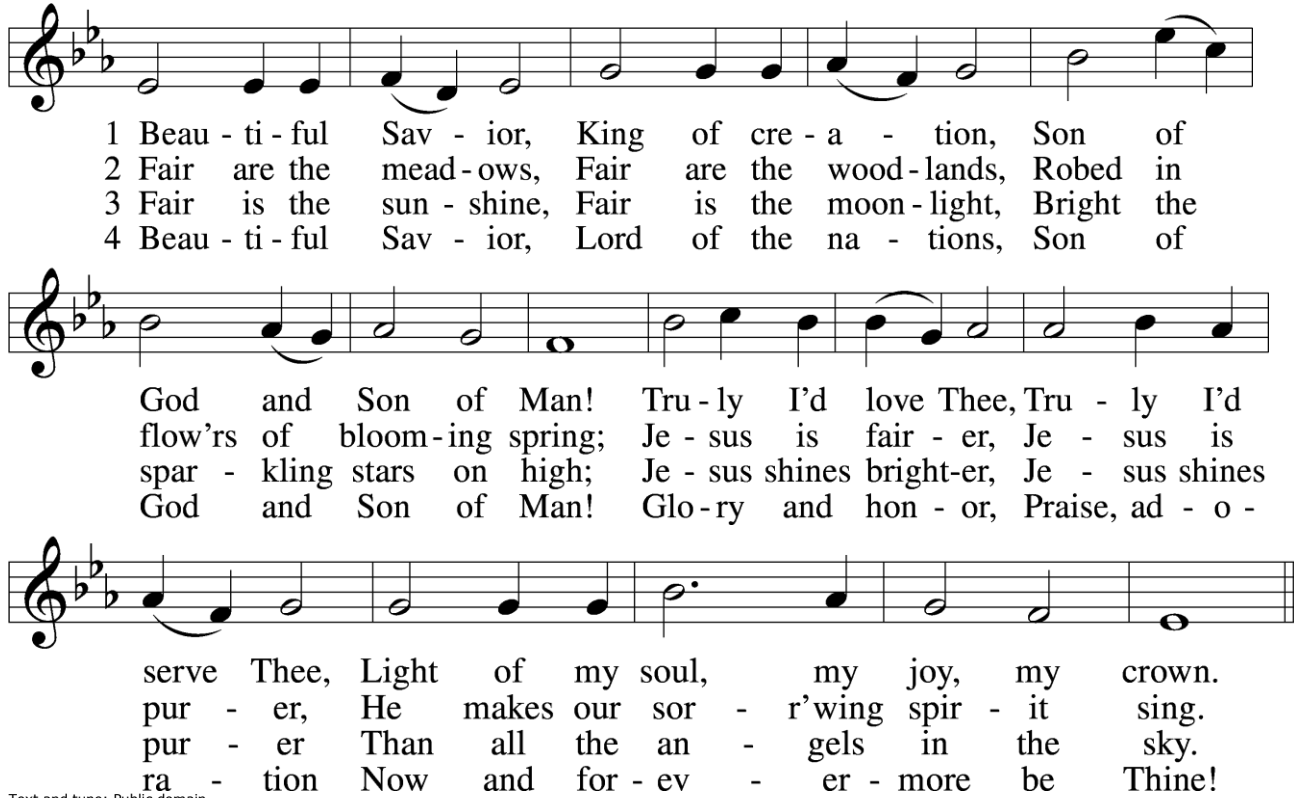
The Apostles Creed

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 #537 "Beautiful Savior"



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -
serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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Sermon: "Shaping Minds, Hearts & Faith Together" *Pastor Dave*

Welcome New Members

Joseph Abiera and Marina Abiera

Tracy (Cvetan) Albuquerque

Mark Boesdorfer

Tom and Tanya Cvetan

Josh Davis

Alejandro and Maria Camila Guerrero, Sofia Garzon

Victor Iscoa

James and Megan Rubocki, Riley, Miles, Leighton

Teresa Lopez

Jose Antonio Lopez, Eneida Sanchez

*Juan Lopez, Laura Torres, Danna Garcia Torres,
Camilo Garcia Torres, Sebastian Garcia Torres*

William & Jessica Mooney

Ted & Angie Simon

Matthew Van Etten

Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of father of Joseph Farrell, friend of Danielle Farnsworth

Peace and comfort for the family of the Rev. Robert Holstein, uncle of Susan Tumlin

Successful treatment of melanoma for Gloria McNail, aunt of Susan Tumlin

Successful cancer treatment for Heather Boatwright, friend of Cindy Szczesny

Successful cancer treatment for Tammy Granger, friend of Danielle Farnsworth

Healing, comfort and strength for Kami, recovering from brain surgery, wife of the Rev Bill Snyder, cousin of Susan Tumlin

Healing from serious illness for Andrew Hynick, father of Aaron Hynick

Healing for Betty from Kidney disease, friend of Lori Rodriguez

Healing from cataract surgery for Sandra Goode

For all people who are sick or suffering, especially Lucy Soto, Jose Antonio, Eneida, Teresa Lopez, Ridiana Martin

Prayers for our 5 students who are preparing to start the Seminary

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

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with my spirit.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

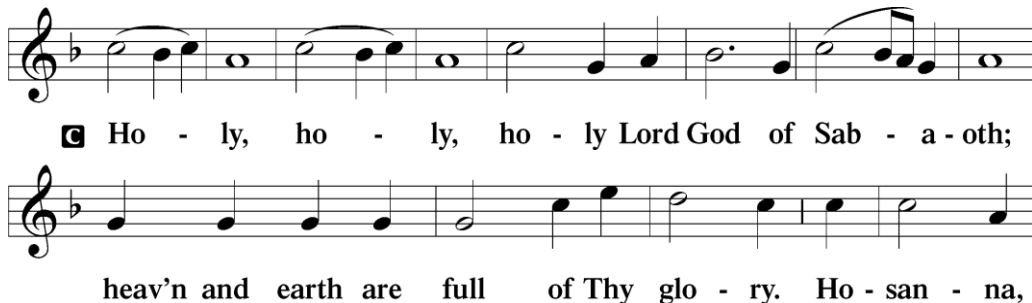
People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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."

Pax Domini

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

Sharing the Peace – Greet One Another with the Peace of the Lord

Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: #733 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,



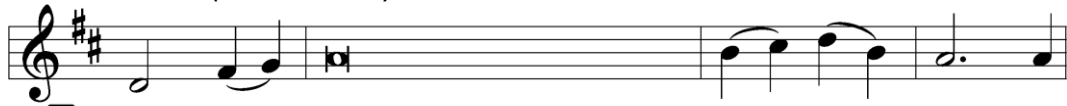
Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

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Nunc Dimittis (*Please stand*)



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: Let us pray
 We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

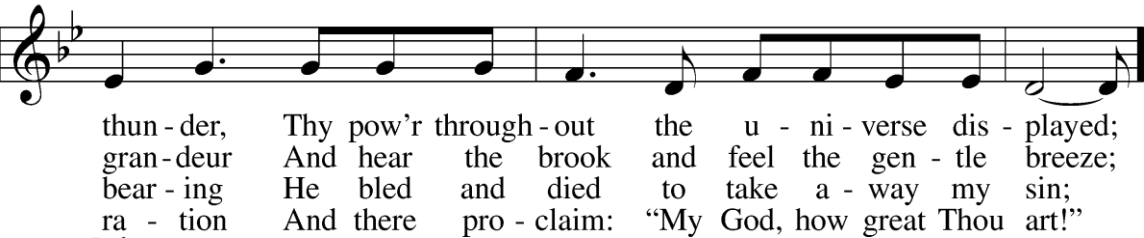
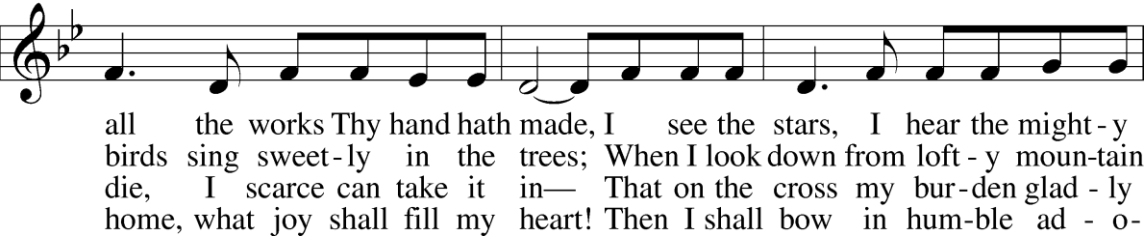
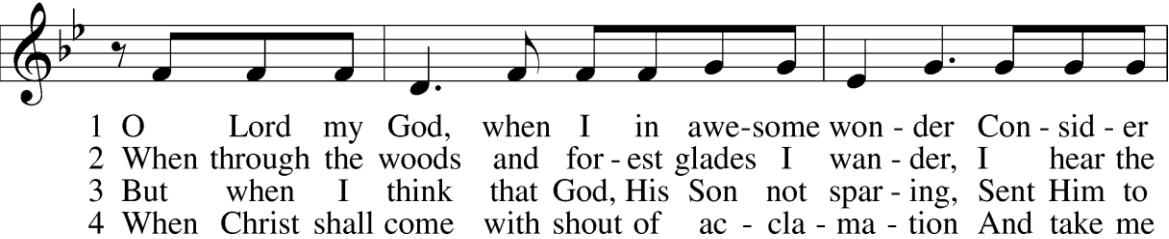
People: Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn: # 801 "How Great Thou Art"



Our Vision

Pastor: As a reminder of the reason why we exist as a church let us speak our vision statement together.
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 and in celebration of the upcoming wedding of Brian Houck and Skylar Williams.

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 Sharlene Blomquist, grandmother of John Blomquist
We pray to God our Lord for Pastor Miguel and our Hispanic Ministry in Immanuel
Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing or Good Test Results

Adam, Nephew of the Kelp's
Orianna Botero, niece of Alejandro Guerrero
Stephanie Winn
Joan Crouse

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Cassandra, niece of Pat Cook
Karen Wolfe, friend of Kathy Hogue
Beleja Rangel, friend of Kathy Sanabria
Dan McSpadden, friend of Deb Haver
Walt Nea
Barfolome
Ricardo Gonzalez, friend of the Hynick family
DeeAnn Cook, sister-in-law of Steve & Pat Cook
Christine Van Etten
Rich Richards
Barbara LaVere
Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson
Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Kincaide Green, stationed at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
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

ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Chris & Deb Henry, Emma
Monday: Cecil & Debbie Hock
Tuesday: Kathy Hogue, Jim
Wed: Jeff & Grace Houck
Thurs: Beth Hutches
Friday: Aaron & Donna Hynick, Andrew, Jonah
Saturday: Lynette Irani, Aspi, Perin

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Emily Gonzalez-Milo
Monday: Avery, Charlie & Evely Graf
Tuesday: Emily & Isabella Guevara
Wed: Isabella Gutierrez
Thurs: Bobby Gutierrez, Jr.
Friday: Leonardo Guzman
Saturday: Matthew Guzman

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Father, we confess we have difficulty in waiting patiently. As we continue through this process of calling a Senior Pastor, help us to wait with eager anticipation, like children waiting for Christmas or a couple waiting for the arrival of their child. May Your words through Isaiah be words of comfort and of hope. May we wait with expectation toward what You are going to do, because it is then that we "will soar on wings like eagles". Father, give us the strength to wait on You. In Christ's name, Amen.