

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Shaping Minds, Hearts & Faith Together

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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.

## Prelude

**Welcome:** Pastor Dave

*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.*

## The Invocation *(Please rise)*

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

**People:** Amen.

## A Time for Praise

### Hymn: "He Is Exalted"

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high,  
I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and  
I will praise His name!

He is the Lord

Forever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

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### "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Jesus, name above all names

Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord

Emmanuel, God is with us,

Blessed Redeemer living Word.

*Repeat*

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## Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: god, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*(Silent reflection)*

**People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## Children's Song: #740 "I am Jesus' Little Lamb" Verses 1 & 2



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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**Children's Message:** Pastor Dave

### **The Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 8:11-18**

<sup>11</sup> “Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, <sup>12</sup> lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, <sup>13</sup> and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup> then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, <sup>15</sup> who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, <sup>16</sup> who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end.

<sup>17</sup> Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’

<sup>18</sup> You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Epistle Reading – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

<sup>7</sup> Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse

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

<sup>1</sup> Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, <sup>2</sup> and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins.

<sup>3</sup> And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them.

<sup>4</sup> For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

**Testimony:** Jackson Hamilton and Tyler Winn

Hymn #677 "For All the Saints" Verses 1-3, 7 & 8



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
 Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And  
 We feeblely struggle, they in glory shine; Yet



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the victor's crown of gold!  
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
 The King of Glory passes on His way.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**Sermon** – "Jesus Perspective" Pastor Dave Luke 21:1-4

**Offerings are gathered**

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Prayers**

Healing for a broken hip, strength & comfort for Lucille Holstein, Aunt of Susan Tumlin.  
 Healing for Carolyn Sims, daughter of Clyde & Nancy Trathowen  
 Healing for Drego Custaneda, father of Diana Olaya

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

### **The Prayers (for Commemoration)**

**Pastor:** O most gracious and holy Lord God, You have deigned to bestow Your holiness upon Your people, declaring us to be saints before Your throne. For Your holy church, the gathering of the saints in heaven and on earth; for the congregations and pastors which faithfully serve the ministry of Word and Sacraments;

**People:** **with the glorious company of apostles we praise You.**

**Pastor:** For Your glorious creation and all the gifts which we find there; for the governments of the earth, instruments of Your justice and providence;

**People:** **with the noble fellowship of prophets we praise You.**

**Pastor:** For those who, because of their confession of Your holy name, are being slandered, ridiculed and persecuted; for those in peril for the sake of Your truth and Your Word;

**People:** **with the white-robed army of martyrs we praise You.**

**Pastor:** For the merciful good works done in Your name which You accomplish in us; for the saints who are before Your throne and serve You day and night in the temple;

**People:** **throughout the world the holy Church acclaim You.**

**Pastor:** Mercifully grant that in Christ Your saints may find love, hope, justice, and peace. For these and all gifts,

**People:** **let us give thanks to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** With all Your saints, of heaven and earth, of today and ages past, we pray:

**People:** **“BLESSING AND GLORY AND WISDOM AND THANKSGIVING AND HONOR AND POWER AND MIGHT BE TO OUR GOD FOR EVER AND EVER! AMEN.” [Rev. 7:12]**

### **COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:**

*Julia Castillo  
Genoveva Santiago de Vazquez  
Sandy Kopitzke  
Larry Lewis  
William Morrow  
Pastor Kenneth Farnsworth  
Richard Seedroff  
Charles Short*

(We also remember in our hearts those unlisted deaths of those that occurred this past year.)

### **The Lord’s Prayer** *(Please rise)*

**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.**

### **The Lord’s Supper is Celebrated**

**Pastor:** The Consecration of the Bread and Wine

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

### **Distribution Hymn: “Lord, Fill My Life”**

Lord, fill my life with You alone.  
Empty myself of all that’s my own.  
Lord, fill my life with You alone.  
Jesus, keep my eyes on You.

Help me stand, help me stand for what’s right.  
Help me walk, help me walk in the light.  
Help me run, help me run for the prize.  
Jesus, keep my eyes on you.  
Jesus, keep my eyes on you.

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*(Distribution is continuous style. Please come to the communion rail and kneel or stand. As a place at the communion rail becomes open, please come forward and take that spot. After receiving the bread and the wine and you feel comfortable, please dismiss yourself to return to your seat; the post communion blessing will be given to all at the end.)*

### **Welcome to the Table of the Lord**

#### **Post Communion Blessing**

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

#### **The Benediction**

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.**

**The Closing:** #922 “Go, My Children, With My Blessing” Verses 1-3

#### **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 and in thanksgiving and honor of the 8<sup>th</sup> birthday of Olivia Anton, by her grandparents.

*Pastor Dan and Dianne thanks everyone who remembered them with cards and gifts during Pastor Appreciation last month. Your love and support warm our hearts and brightens our lives, thank you all so very much. God love you.*

*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 father of Joseph Farrell, friend of Danielle Farnsworth  
Peace and comfort for the family of the Rev. Robert Holstein, uncle of Susan Tumlin  
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  
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**

Kami, recovering from brain surgery, wife of the Rev Bill Snyder, cousin of Susan Tumlin  
Betty from Kidney disease, friend of Lori Rodriguez  
Sandra Goode  
Stephanie Winn

**Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Andrew Hynick, father of Aaron Hynick  
Gloria McNail, aunt of Susan Tumlin  
Heather Boatwright, friend of Cindy Szczesny  
Tammy Granger, friend of Danielle Farnsworth  
David, son-in-law of Nancy Christianson  
Cassandra, niece of Pat Cook  
Walt Nea  
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: Bonny Jacobi  
Monday: Nicholas & Julie Jewett, Henry, Elizabeth  
Tuesday: Ray & Beth Kelp  
Wed: Robert Kuntz  
Thurs: Kim Launikitis, Steve, Meagan  
Friday: Barb LaVere  
Saturday: Gary & Linda Lepelletier

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Lukas & Matthew Guzman  
Monday: Lukas & Noah Hardesty  
Tuesday: Elyse Hardy  
Wed: Amir Henry  
Thurs: Kingston Hicks  
Friday: Charles Hilker  
Saturday: Amelia & Aria Ivory

**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.*