

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 2024—10:15am

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

Hymn: "We Have Come into His House"

We have come into His house

And gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house

And gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house

And gathered in His name

To worship Christ the Lord.

Worship Him, Christ the Lord

Let's forget about ourselves

And magnify His name and worship Him.

Let's forget about ourselves

And magnify His name and worship Him.

Let's forget about ourselves

And magnify His name

And Worship Christ the Lord,

Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

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The Invocation and Psalm *(from Psalm 67)* *(Please rise)*

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us,

People: **that Your ways may be known on earth. Your salvation among all nations.**

Pastor: May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You.

People: **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

Pastor: May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You. Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

People: **God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear Him.**

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening. *1 Samuel 3:10*

People: You are not your own. You were bought with a price. *1 Corinthians 6:20*

Pastor: We confess our sins to God in repentant faith.
(Silent reflection)

Almighty God,

People: We confess before You that we are sinners, sinful by nature. We have sinned with actions that have not honored You. We have failed to listen to Your voice, and have spoken words that hurt others. Our thoughts have often been of ourselves, and not of You. Forgive us, we pray, for Jesus' sake.

Pastor: You were bought with the price of the blood of Jesus Christ. Through Him, heaven is opened to you. For Jesus' sake, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Children's Song "God is So Good"

God is so good. God is so good

God is so good, He's so good to me.

He answers prayer, He answers prayer

He answers prayer, He's so good to me

Children's Message: Pastor Dave

The Old Testament Reading – 1 Samuel 3:1-10

(The Lord speaks to the boy Samuel in the tabernacle)

¹The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

²One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place.

³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am."

⁵And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

⁶Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy.

⁹So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

(Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit)

¹² “Everything is permissible for me,” but not everything is beneficial. “Everything is permissible for me,” but I will not be mastered by anything.

¹³ “Food is for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will do away with both of them. However, the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

¹⁴ God raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

¹⁵ Don’t you know that your bodies are a part of Christ’s body? So should I take a part of Christ’s body and make it part of a prostitute? Absolutely not!

¹⁶ Don’t you know that anyone joined to a prostitute is one body with her? For Scripture says, The two will become one flesh.

¹⁷ But anyone joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

¹⁸ Flee sexual immorality! Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the person who is sexually immoral sins against his own body.

¹⁹ Don’t you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought at a price. So glorify God with your body.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 1st chapter of St. John beginning at the 43rd verse
(Philip invites Nathanael to come and see Jesus)

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida.

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

⁴⁶ “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip.

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

⁴⁸ “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”

⁵⁰ Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.”

⁵¹ He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”

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: #685 "Let us ever Walk With Jesus"



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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Sermon – "Pastor Dave"

Offerings are gathered

Prayer of the Church

The Prayers

For successful organ transplant for Don Monahan, friend of Cathy Nichols
Successful cancer treatment for Rev. Stu Merkle, cousin of Nancy Trathowen
Successful cancer treatment for Lora Swarr, friend of the Trathowen's
Full recovery and Dr's wisdom & skill treating inflammation in the brain after a seizure, for Carol Guiler, Pat Cook's sister.

Successful heart surgery & healing for Bonne Faherty, principal of Immanuel Lutheran School

Healing from surgery for Margi, sister-in-law of the Kelp's

Healing for Joshua Bermudez, nephew of Pastor Miguel & Katherine

We pray for Pastor Phil & Christine as they make the necessary preparations to move to Florida. We lift Thomas & Jacob as they will step into a new school and make new friends.

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

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: "We Will Glorify"

We will glorify the King of Kings,

We will glorify the Lamb;

We will glorify the Lord of Lords,

Who is the great "I Am"

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,

We will bow before His throne;

We will worship Him in righteousness,

We worship Him alone.

(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: “The Trees of the Field”

You shall go out with joy
and be let forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills
will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy,
And all the trees of the field will clap,
will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field
will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy.

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

We pray to God our Lord for Pastor Miguel and our Hispanic Ministry in Immanuel

Healing or Good Test Results

Carol Hill, mother of Angie Rodriguez
Pam Murphy

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Adam, nephew of the Kelp's
Alan Conidin, friend of Cindy Szczesny
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
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: Joe Trybalski
Monday: Joe & Susan Tumlin, Emma, Andrew, Kate
Tuesday: Bill & Colleen Webb, Christopher
Wed: Don & Jan Wilcox
Thurs: Scott & Katie Wilcox, Ethan & Molly
Friday: Cathy Wilson
Saturday: Troy & Stephanie Winn, Troy, Jr., Thomas, Tyler, Taylor

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Morgan Rennhack
Monday: Brandon & John Resende
Tuesday: Luciano & Lorenzo Reynoso
Wed: Valeria Riesgo
Thurs: Lya Rivera
Friday: Alejandro & Juliana Rodriguez
Saturday: Moises Rodriguez

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Gracious God, You sent Your Son, the Word made flesh, to call us to Yourself. Help us to hear Your call and to follow where You lead through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lies and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.