

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 17, 2022
The Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day.

Prelude: Rondo - John Bull

Introduction:

We have followed Jesus to the cross, the tomb, and now we follow Jesus out of the tomb as He rises from the dead and appears to another witness: Mary Magdalene. Jesus' Easter morning resurrection appearance to Mary Magdalene might be unexpected. After all, Mary had endured a terrible past. Jesus had cast seven demons out of her in the early part of His ministry. But Mary is chosen to be this eyewitness, and she exclaims to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" (John 20:18). Mary is the first to see Jesus' resurrected glory and proclaim this good news, which we speak again and again today, "Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

Announcements

Opening Hymn **"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"** **#365**
Lyrics Provided

Greetings

Children's Sermon **Hanging the Alleluia Banner**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn **"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"** **#172**

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Prayer of the Day

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Gospel Acclamation **"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"** **#172**

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras

Hymn of the Day **"Hallelujah! Jesus lives!"** **#380 vss. 1, 3, 5**
Lyrics Provided

Nicene Creed

Please use the yellow sheet located in the pew hymnal rack.

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of peace

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving **pg. 206**

Dialogue

Holy, Holy, Holy **Pg. 207**

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine, that is his body and blood are given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. If you do not wish to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing, please come forward during the distribution of communion. If you are unable to come forward during distribution and wish to receive communion, please let the usher know and the pastor will come to your seat. Wine and grape juices are available as well as gluten free wafers upon request.

Blessing after communion

Communion Hymn **“Alleluia! Christ is Arisen”** **#375**
Use Hymnal

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn **Thine Is The Glory** **# 376 vss. 1, 3**
Lyrics Provided

Dismissal

Postlude: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! - Healey Willian

NEWS:

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022, at 9 am.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Pastor Niveen will be gone on Sunday, April 24, 2022. Bob Henning will lead the Worship Service.

Volunteers needed: We need three volunteers to be on the Audit Committee. The volunteers will review the financial records of this congregation and provide a written report of their findings to the Congregational Council.

 Thanks to everyone who ordered flowers for Easter Sunday. The Sanctuary will be beautiful. You may take your flowers after the Easter Service. If you are unable to take them that day, let the office know and yours will be set aside for you to pick up during the week. Flowers remaining will be used the following Sunday to beautify the church.

Special thank you to the Altar Guild for making this Holy Season special.