**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
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## Sunday, April 30, 2023Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A

## We welcome Rev. Justin Smoot to Immanuel and thank him for doing the service for today.

## Prelude

### Announcements

*Please stand*.

**Gathering Hymn “God is Here” # 526**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Gracious God

**All: Have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned from you**

**and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**in your compassion forgive us our sins,**

**known and unknown, things we have done**

**and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your spirit**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,**

**in Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Greeting**

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **and also,** **with you.**

**Kyrie - Have Mercy On Us Lord pg. 203**

**Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Song pg. 204 b**

### Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated*.

First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm : Psalm 23

**R****:** 1The Lord| is my shepherd;
  I shall not | be in want.
 2**The Lord makes me lie down | in green pastures**
  **and leads me be- | side still waters.**
 3You restore my | soul, O Lord,
  and guide me along right pathways | for your name’s sake.
 4**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;**
  **for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.** R
 5You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;
  you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.
 6**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,**
  **and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord forever.**

Second Lesson: : 1 Peter 2:19-25

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

*Please stand.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia pg.205

**Gospel: John 10:1-10**

P:The Holy Gospel according to John.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

Solo: Jane Reilly-Smith “The Lord’s My Shepard ” arr: Lloyd Larson

Goodness and Mercy, all my life shall surely follow me

And in God’s house forever more my dwelling place shall be

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**Sermon Rev. Justin Smoot**

**Hymn of the Day “King of Love My Shepard Is” # 502**

*Please stand.*

**Nicene Creed** *See the yellow sheet in your pew rack.*

*Please be seated.*

Offertory Hymn “We Give Thee But Thine Own” # 686

*The Usher will bring up the offering plate.*

*Please stand.*

**Offering Prayer**

**P:** **:** Liberating God,

**All: you break the bonds of injustice**

**and let the oppressed go free.**

**Receive these offerings in thanksgiving.**

**for all your works of merciful power,**

**and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.**

**You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,**

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

R: Hear us O God. C: Your mercy is great.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn “Have No Fear Little Flock” # 764**

### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

**Attendance on 04/23/2023: 34**

**Prayer Concerns: Joanne Diestelhorst, Joan Bonstead, Tom McDonell, Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Brent Harring, Joy Karnitz and family** (contact ILC office to update)

**May 5, 2023, 7:00 pm. Pro Música presents The Storm is Passing Over. First Presbyterian Church 406 Grant Street Wausau. In Lieu of tickets a suggested donation of 10.00 would be appreciated.**

**The Men’s Discussion Group** meets Thursdays at 7:30 am, in the Koinonia room. New participants are always welcome.

**Volunteers needed to Host Coffee Hours.** There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

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|  **Worship Assistants – April 30, 2023** |
| **Soloist: Jane Reilly-Smith** |
| **Pianist / Organist** | **Reader** | **Usher** |
| Judy Kort | Holly Westaby | Dan Westaby |
| **Altar Guild**  Holly Westaby & Kathy Knox |

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