

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
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Sunday, May 29, 2022  
Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year C

**Prelude**

**Announcement**

**Introduction**

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**  
Amen.

**Opening Hymn**                      **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**                      **# 834 vss. 1,3,4**  
*Use Hymnal*

**Greeting** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all (2 Corinthians 13:14).

**Canticle Of Praise**                      **Glory Be To God**                      **Pg. 204**  
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**Prayer of the Day**

**O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**  
Amen.

**First Reading: Acts 16:16-34**

Let us pray from **Psalm 97**.

*Women pray the nonbold text and men pray the bold text.*

**W:** The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

**M:** Clouds and darkness surround the LORD, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.

**W:** Fire goes before the LORD, burning up enemies on every side.

**M:** Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

**W:** The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

**M:** The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD, and all the peoples see your glory.

**W:** Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

**M:** Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.

**W:** For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth. You are exalted far above all gods.

**M:** You who love the LORD, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

**W:** Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

**M:** Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.

**ALL:** Amen.

**Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”**

**#172**

*Alleluia.* I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you.

*Alleluia. (John 14:18)*

**Gospel: Luke 4:1-13**

**Sermon**

**Rick Lohr**

**Hymn of the Day**

**Alleluia! Sing To Jesus**

**# 392 vss. 1, 2, 5**

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## Prayers of Intercession

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation. . After each petition, please respond with “**hear our prayer.**”

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, make your people one as you and your Son are one. Extend the gifts we have been given by your Spirit to all people, especially those experiencing division or questioning your love. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Make worthy the work of scientists who look to the stars and planets, as well as scientists who look to atoms and molecules. Bring innovation and well-being to humanity through their discoveries. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Keep in our minds those who have died in war, both military and civilians. May we honor them by seeking peaceful solutions to the conflicts that arise among nations and peoples. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Grant freedom to all who are overwhelmed by chronic illness, depression, or constant worry (*especially*). Open them to receive health and salvation in Christ Jesus through the Spirit’s gift of faith. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Stir imagination and understanding throughout the church in the work of poets, theologians, and hymnwriters (*like Jiří Tranovský, whom we commemorate today*). Lead us into new visions and fresh expressions of your presence. Let us pray by singing “Be not Afraid” inserted in your bulletin.



In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who taught us to pray...

## The Lord’s Prayer

## Sharing of Peace

Offertory Hymn

In Christ There Is No East Or West

# 650 vss. 1, 4

*Use Hymnal*

Offering Prayer

God of great gifts: This morning we give you praise, we give you glory, we give you thanks! With resurrection humming in our hearts, our minds are tuned to your song of peace! We joyfully present these gifts to you, a tangible chorus of thanksgiving, a harmony of hope for your kingdom come! Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

This Is My Song

# 887

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Dismissal

**A.M.:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C:** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**A.M.:** You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia

**C:** I will and I ask God to help me.

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**Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jezel (Pastor Sarras' Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Joan Winterhoff, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Pat Stolen, Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Linda Knott, Tom McDonell, Dan Westaby's sister, Cookie, for health and recovery, Bryce and Brent Harring (Ben & Claudette's Sons), David Blank-Espinoza (Linda Swenson's Grandson), Kathy Groethe, and Rylie Nickolai (Contact ILC office to update.)**

**Sunday, June 5, 2022,** Maggie's Graduation, Central Lutheran Church 333 S 12<sup>th</sup> St. Minneapolis at 3:00 pm. All are invited. Masks are required, more specific information is available—see bulletin board, or email Maggie [maggiwestaby@gmail.com](mailto:maggiwestaby@gmail.com) or text Maggie 608-345-9616 with questions.

**Sunday, June 26, 2022,** Community Dinner. Please contact Kathy Knox if you can help.

**Tuesday, August 9, 2022, Synod Gold Tournament** in Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola, Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$60. See the bulletin board for more information and registration slips.

**Attendance on 5/22/22: 42**

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