

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Sunday, May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

Prelude

Announcement

Introduction

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

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 **Awake, O sleeper, rise from death** **# 452**
Use Hymnal

Canticle Of Praise **Glory Be to God** **Pg. 204**
Use Hymnal

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel Acclamation “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

#172

Alleluia. Everyone will know that you are ^l my disciples* if you have love for ^l one another. *Alleluia.* (John 13:35)

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Sermon

Bob Henning

Hymn of the Day

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

#382 vss. 1, 4

Use Hymnal

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition, please respond with “**hear our prayer.**”

Let us pray by singing “Be not Afraid” inserted in your bulletin.

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

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Sharing of Peace

Offertory Hymn

We Who Once Were Dead

495 vss. 1, 2, 6

Use Hymnal

Offering Prayer

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Holy 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.

Communion Hymn

Lamb of God

#208

Use Hymnal

Let us break bread together

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Use Hymnal

Blessing after communion

Prayer after Communion

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

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Use Hymnal

Dismissal

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jeziel (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 Haring (Ben & Claudette's Sons), David Blank-Espinoza (Linda Swenson's Grandson), Kathy Groethe, and Rylie Nickolai (Contact ILC office to update.)

Monday, May 23, 2022, Lecture by the Rev. Dr. Jennifer Veninga, *Citizen as Witness: A Theology of Grief and Solidarity for a Wounded World*. 7 p.m. at James F. Veninga Theater 625 Stewart Ave. This event will also be live streamed on the WIPPS Facebook page.

Sunday, June 5, 2022, Maggie's Graduation, Central Lutheran Church 333 S 12th St. Minneapolis at 3:00 pm. All are invited. As of now masks are required.

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

The Church council is looking for three voting members to serve on the audit committee. **Proposed BYLAW change:** This removes the term limits due to the lack of volunteers to serve on Council. The information to be removed has the strike through. This will be voted on at the semi-annual meeting.

~~C10.05 The members of the Congregational Council shall be elected by written ballot at the annual meeting to service for two (2) years or until their successors are elected. Such members shall be eligible to serve no more than two (2) full terms consecutively. A member appointed to fill a vacancy of one (1) year or less shall be eligible to two (2) consecutive terms. Their terms shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.~~

Worship Assistants – Today		
Worship Leader: Bob Henning		
Pianist / Organist	Readers	Usher
Judy Kort	Sue Schwede	Mike Schwede
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild: Sally & Clarence Johnson		

Attendance on 5/08/22: 42

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa. Email for Pastor: nkalesto@gmail.com