**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
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## Sunday, February 05, 2023Epiphany 5, Year A

## Prelude

### Announcements

**Gathering Hymn “**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**P:** Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open,

all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hid;

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of you Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you

and worthily magnify your holy name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

**Glory To God pg. 139**

### Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 112:1-10

R: Let us read responsively

**P:** Light shines in the darkness for the upright. *(Ps. 112:4)*

 1Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the Lord
  and have great delight in | God’s commandments!
 2Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;
  the generation of the upright | will be blessed.
 3Wealth and riches will be | in their house,
  and their righteousness will | last forever.
 4Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;
  the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion. R
 5It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending
  and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.
 6For they will nev- | er be shaken;
  the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance.
 7They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;
  their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the Lord.
 8Their heart is established and | will not shrink,
  until they see their desire up- | on their enemies.
 9They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands | fast forever;
   they will hold up their | head with honor.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Gospel Acclamation pg.142

**Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

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

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon Rev. Gary Froseth**

**Hymn of the Day**

**Apostles’ Creed** *See the yellow sheet in your pew rack*

Prayers of Intercession

**Sharing of the Peace**

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

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

Offertory Hymn

**Offering Prayer**

**P:** God of abundance,

**All: receive and bless these gifts we have offered.**

**Join our hearts with the song of the angels,**

**and gather us at your table of celebration.**

**Strengthen us to share with all the world**

**the abundance of your grace upon grace,**

**poured out in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.**

Amen.

Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving pg.152**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also, with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Words of Distribution

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Invitation to Communion

**Communion Hymns “Lamb Of God” # 146**

 **“Light Shone In Darkness” # 307**

**Blessing after Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

**P:** God our redeemer,

**All: you have fed us at this table**

**with gifts of grace, truth, and life.**

**As you have gathered us in joy,**

**send us forth as messengers of your peace.**

**Make us shine with the good news of your glory,**

**born to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn** **“Let All Together Praise Our God” #287 vss. 1, 2 & 6**

### Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*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 that 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 an usher know and the pastor will come to your seat. Wine and grape juice are available as well as gluten free wafer upon request.*

**Prayer Concerns: Joanne Diestelhorst, Joan Bonstead, Judi McGill**

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

**Volunteers needed for Office Coverage**

**Volunteers needed for Profile Committee**

As we begin our search for a new pastor, we must develop a Ministry Site Profile (MSP) Committee. This team of 6-9 persons compiles a document that describes the ministry of the congregation. Members of this team should be a cross-section of the congregation’s different demographics: young and old, new and long-time members, people involved with different aspects of ministry, etc. The MSP will be presented to potential candidates as they discern God’s calling for the next chapter in ministry. If you are interested and able to be part of this important committee, please contact Adam Doede or any member of the Church Council.

**Volunteers needed to visit the homebound and ill.**

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

**Attendance on 01/29/2023: 31**

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|  **Worship Assistants – January 01, 2023** |
| **Worship Leader: Rev. Gary Froseth** |
| **Pianist / Organist** | **Reader** | **Usher** |
| Karen Zuidema  | Kathy Knox | Bruce Knox |
| **Communion:** Bob Henning |
| **Altar Guild**  Holly Westaby, Kathy Knox |

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