

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Holy Trinity



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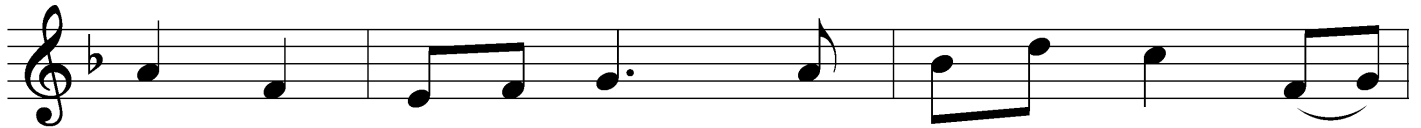
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Opening Hymn #915

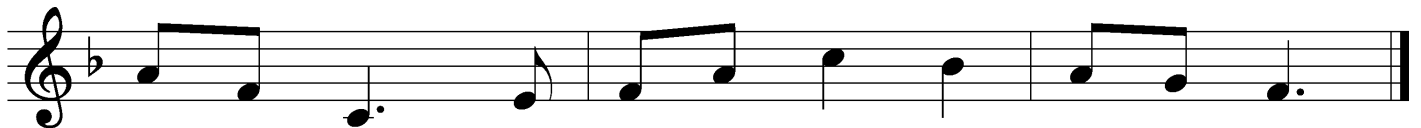
Hosanna to the Living Lord



1 Ho - san - na to the liv - ing Lord! Ho - san - na
2 "Ho - san - na, Lord!" your an - gels cry; "Ho - san - na,
3 O Sav - ior, with pro - tect - ing care a - bide in
4 O Spir - it, all our sins for - give, and come with -
5 So, on that last and dread - ful day, when earth and



to th' in - car - nate Word! To Christ, Cre - a - tor,
Lord!" your saints re - ply. Through - out the earth, a -
this your house of prayer, where we your part - ing
in our hearts to live. Our souls shall be your
heav'n shall melt a - way, your flock, re - deemed from



Sav - ior, King, let earth, let heav'n ho - san - na sing.
round your throne, your peo - ple sing in sweet - est tone.
prom - ise claim, as - sem - bled in your sa - cred name.
tem - ple pure and you will make our faith en - dure.
sin - ful stain, shall swell the sound of praise a - gain.

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Please stand.

Invocation & Opening Dialogue

M: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

C: **By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.**

M: God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life.

C: **The Lord makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth.**

M: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

C: **When the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.**

M: Christ has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

C: **The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

M: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

C: **No one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.**

M: In the same way, the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

C: **There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**

M: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! From him and through him and for him are all things.

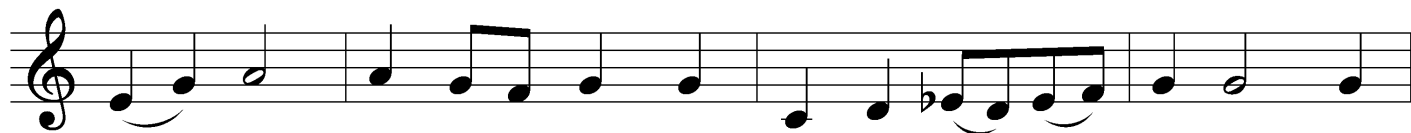
C: **To him be the glory forever! Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



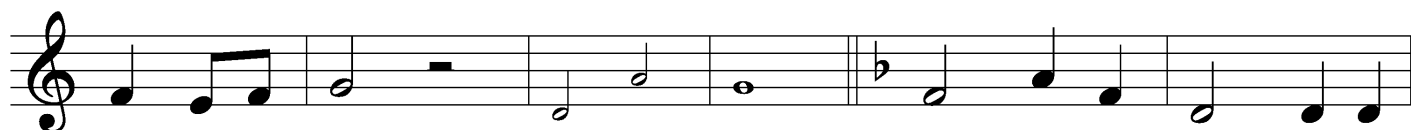
Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther. We



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his



peo - ple on earth.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on



us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God.

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Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Be seated.

First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

²²The LORD said to Moses, ²³"Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

²⁴" "The LORD bless you
and keep you;

²⁵the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;

²⁶the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace." "


²⁷"So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them." (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.


C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8D *(Sung as indicated)*

I Will Praise Your Name Forever



Refrain I will praise your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.



Psalm Tone

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in / all the earth!

You have set your glory in the / heavens.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your / fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have / set in place,
what is a human being that you are mind- / ful of him,
a Son of Man that you / care for him? *Refrain*

You made him a little lower than the / angels
and crowned him with glory and / honor.

You made him ruler over the works / of your hands;
you put everything un- / der his feet.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,**

**as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Isaiah 6:3



Refrain



C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

M: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.

C: **Refrain**

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Holy Gospel

St. John 16:12-15

¹²"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you." (NIV)

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Be seated.

Hymn #586 sts.1-2,4-6*Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, and make our
 2 To you, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, to you, the
 4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, and shed your
 5 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, and your a -
 6 Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, and you, from



hearts your place of rest; come with your grace and
 gift of God most high, the fount of life, the
 love in ev - 'ry heart; the weak - ness of our
 bid - ing peace be - stow; with you as our pro -
 both, as Three in One that we your name may



heav'n - ly aid, and fill the hearts which you have made.
 fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 mor - tal state with death-less might in - vig - o - rate.
 tect - ing guide, no e - vil can with us a - bide.
 ev - er bless and in our lives the truth con - fess.

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Sermon Text*Numbers 6:22-27***Sermon***Please stand.*

Confession of Faith: Athanasian Creed Part 1

M: Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold the true Christian faith.

C: Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish eternally.

M: Now this is the true Christian faith:

C: We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

M: For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct,

C: but the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

M: What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;
the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;
the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;

C: yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal, just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.

M: In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty;

C: yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

M: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

C: yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

M: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

C: yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

M: For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord,

C: so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

M: The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.

The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.

The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten,
but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

**C: So there is one Father, not three Fathers;
one Son, not three Sons;
one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.**

M: And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior,

C: but all three persons are coequal and coeternal,

M: so that in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshiped as one God and one God worshiped as three persons.

C: Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

Be seated.

Hymn #484

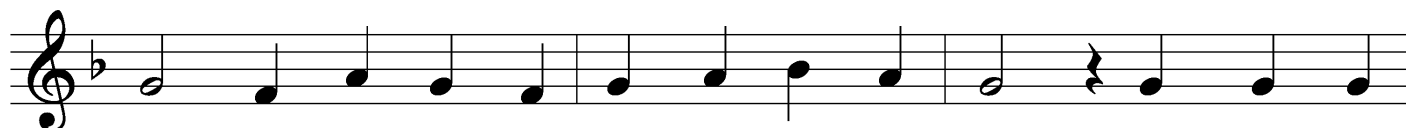
Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices



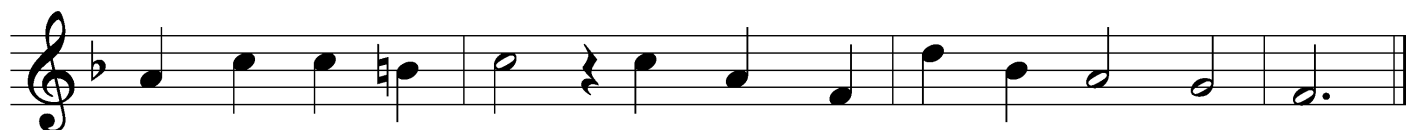
1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es to praise my
2 Dear Fa - ther, end - less praise I ren - der for soul and
3 I praise you, Sav - ior, whose com - pas - sion has brought you
4 Glo - ry and praise, still on - ward reach - ing, be yours, O
5 Shall I not then be filled with glad - ness? Shall I not



God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -
bod - y, no - bly joined; I praise you, guard - ian kind and
down to ran - som me. Your pit - ying heart sought my sal -
Spir - it of all grace, whose ho - ly pow'r and faith - ful
praise you ev - er - more and tri - umph o - ver fear and



joic - es, would then pro-claim in grate-ful songs to all, wher -
ten - der, for all the dai - ly joys I find so rich - ly
va - tion; you bore the cross tri - um-phantly, brought me from
teach - ing give me a - mong your saints a place. What - ev - er
sad - ness, al-though my cup of woe runs o'er? Though heav'n and



ev - er I might be, what great things God has done for me.
spread on ev - 'ry side and free - ly for my use sup - plied.
bond-age full re - lease, made me your own, and gave me peace.
good by me is done is worked by grace di - vine a - lone.
earth shall dis - ap - pear, your end - less love is ev - er near.

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Freewill Offering The offering plate is located by the back entrance. You may also give electronically via our website: immanuelfindlay.org or the App: GivePlus.

Prayer of the Church

- M: Triune God, you are the one eternal God, whose name we praise forever. We would not have known you if you had not revealed yourself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons, yet one God. Remove from us all doubt and grant us humble faith as we contemplate this high and holy mystery.
- C: Enlighten and empower us to worship you as the triune God, the holy Trinity.**
- M: God our Father, whatever good is in us, whatever good things we have, and whatever good we do comes from you alone. In you we live and move and have our being.
- C: Open our eyes to see the gifts you provide every day purely out of your own love and care.**
- M: Lord Jesus our Savior, you came into our world to make the Father known to us. You joined yourself to us by taking on our humanity and brought us back to God by shedding your blood. In love you walked the way of suffering and carried the wrath of God that we deserved because of our sins. Help us believe that all you did and all you endured you did to rescue us and set us free.
- C: In the bright new hope of your resurrection teach us to offer our lives in praise to God and love to our neighbor.**
- M: Creator Spirit, you breathed into us new life by the power of the gospel, opened our eyes to see the light of your grace, and filled our minds with the clear sound of your voice. Through Word and sacrament lead us to understand more completely how broad and deep and high is the love of God in Christ Jesus. Firm up our resolve to do battle with Satan and sin.
- C: In every weakness be our strength, that we may show ourselves to be God's children: faithful in prayer, constant in hope, and fervent in love.**
- M: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.
Silent prayer
- M: Holy Trinity, you are the God of glory, the God of grace, and the God of all comfort.
- C: We rejoice to call you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and praise your holy name forever. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

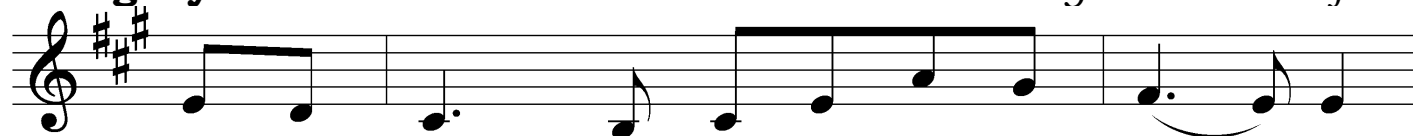
- C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

- M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.
- C: Amen.**

Closing Hymn #929

May the Peace of God



1 May the peace of God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther,
2 May this peace which pass - es un - der - stand - ing,



and the grace of Christ the ris - en Son,
and this grace which makes us what we are,



and the fel - low - ship of God the Spir - it
and this fel - low - ship of his com - mun - ion



keep our hearts and minds with - in his love.
make us one in spir - it and in heart.

Refrain



And to him be praise for his glo - rious reign



from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.



We de - clare the name of the Lamb once slain—



Christ e - ter - nal, the King of kings.

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Trinity Vacancy: Pastor Krueger will be serving as vacancy pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Jenera. Through the summer, he and Vicar Fluegge will swap pulpits at the two churches. Their first Call was returned; a second Call meeting is being planned.

A One Day VBS is planned for Saturday, June 21st. If you can help, sign up in back.

Abiding Word Lutheran in Bowling Green (ELS) has been blessed with a new pastor, Rev. Nicholas Lilienthal, who will be installed on Sunday, July 6 at 4:00 PM. A meal will follow the service. If you can attend, please sign up in back by June 22nd.

Bible Classes: Join us Thursdays at 7:00 PM on Zoom for a study of how God forgives us; copies of the study guide are in back, and pastor will email a link this week.

Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Ohio (LSGOO)

If you are not taking advantage of the excellent opportunity to direct a portion of your Ohio tax liability directly to the Immanuel Preschool ministry, please check out www.lsgoohio.org or consult with one of the Immanuel Preschool LSGOO committee members. For the upcoming preschool year of 2025-2026 Immanuel has already funded 5 tuition scholarships for a total of \$5,800. The LSGOO Committee Members are: Eldon Betts, Don Lucas, and Howard Wilch.

This week we start a study of the Book of Ruth at our Wednesday Bible class (10:00 AM). This book takes place during the time of the Judges, when things were chaotic in Israel. Yet the Lord blessed his people, protecting them and giving them faith. Even non-Jews like Ruth were blessed. You are invited.

BIBLE STUDY	<i>Sunday</i>	Adult Bible Study	Nicene Creed	9:15AM
	<i>Wednesday</i>	Adult Bible Study	Ruth	10:00AM
	<i>Thursday</i>	Zoom Bible Study	God's Forgiveness	7:00 PM

CALENDAR

Sunday	<i>Worship, 8:00AM & 10:30AM</i> Adult Sunday School, 9:15AM
Monday	
Tuesday	<i>**Church Council, 6:30 PM</i>
Wednesday	Adult Bible Class, 10:00 AM
Thursday	Zoom Bible Class, 7:00 PM
Friday	
Saturday	Vacation Bible School 9 – 11:30 AM
Sunday	<i>Worship, 8:00AM & 10:30AM</i> Adult Sunday School, 9:15AM

JUNE

GREETERS

6/15 8:00

10:30

EAST

Bob H.

Brad & Sarah S.

NORTH

Volunteer

Helen R.

6/22 8:00

10:30

Volunteer

Marjorie H.

Volunteer

Jim & Jamie T.

6/29 8:00

10:30

Howard & Nancy W.

Denny & Sharon P.

Volunteer

Laura & Mike B.

JUNE USHERS

8:00 Bob H., Eldon B.

10:30 Kris A., Dave Z.

Fellowship Opportunity:

the Board of Stewardship has planned a Columbus Clippers Baseball game on **Friday, July 25** with other WELS churches in Ohio. There are also flyers on the tables by the bulletins. If you want to go and sit with other WELS members there is a QR code for tickets and a separate code for t-shirts. There is no sign up here at church, members buy the tickets online to attend. Come and join the fun!

WELS NIGHT
AT
THE CLIPPERS

July 25th @ 6:35pm
Reserved seats: \$10
Tshirts: \$14

TO ORDER TICKETS:

TO ORDER SHIRTS:

WELS Email Bsteinfeldt@beautifulsavior-gc.net with questions!

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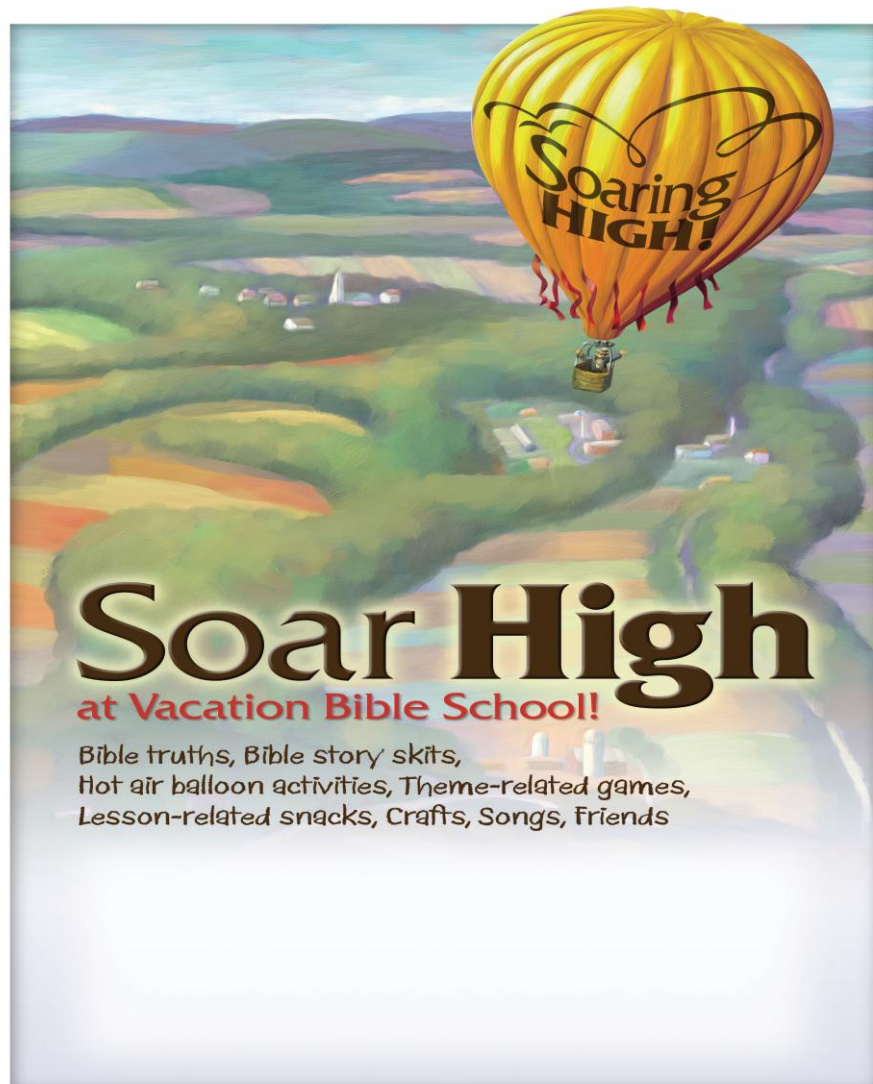
SATURDAY, JUNE 21

9 – 11:30 AM

Kids ages 3-12

REGISTER KIDS ONLINE
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Adult Volunteers sign up in the back to help that day.



Welcome! We join together here to thank God for a new week of promise and possibilities. Let us greet one another joyfully and lovingly! If you are searching for a church home, feel free to talk to the pastor after the service.

Large print bulletins are available at the back of the fellowship hall.

There are visitor welcome packets available in the narthex.

There are children's books, coloring pages, pencils, and crayons available at the back of the fellowship hall. Please return the books, clipboards, pencils and crayons.

Silence is golden. Please silence cell phones before worship.

Bulletin Board: If you would like items displayed, please contact the office.