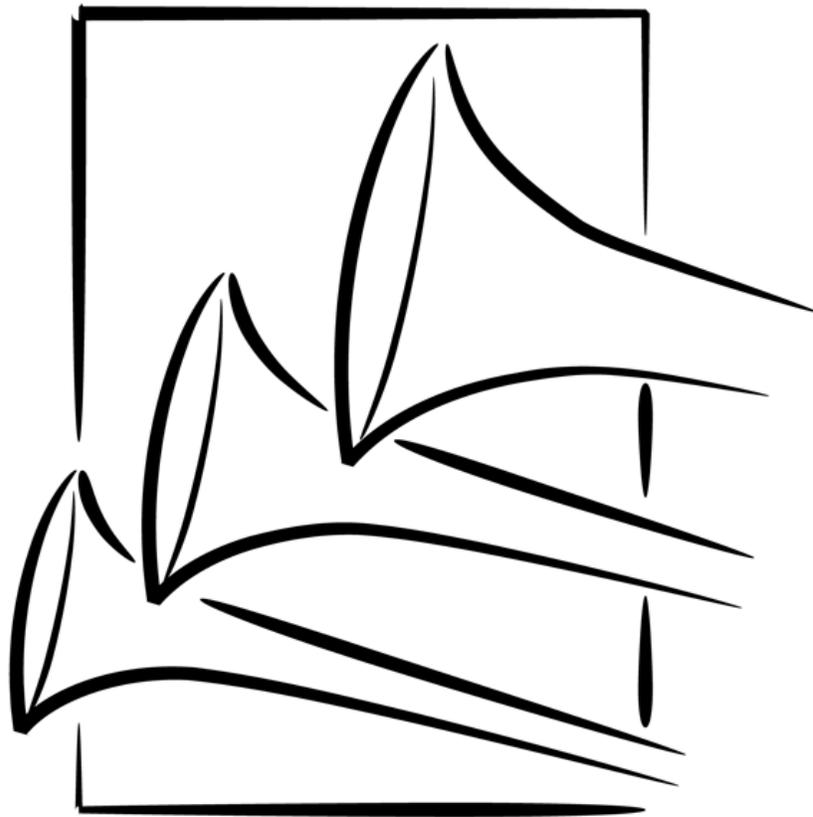


Immanuel Lutheran Church



May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday Of Easter/Ascension

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Opening Hymn 472 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

sts. 1–5



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New songs through-
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the
 3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, “Why stand and
 4 “You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the
 5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, and be our



out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Mount of Ol - ives stand, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 gaze up - on the sky?” Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 por - tals of the sky.” Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 fu - ture great re - ward. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod, as - cends un -
 and with his fol - low - ers they see their Lord as -
 “This is the Sav - ior,” thus they say. “This is his
 “Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall see re - turn - ing
 Then, throned with you for - ev - er, we shall praise your



to the throne of God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 cend in maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 glo - rious tri - umph day.” Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 in great maj - es - ty.” Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 name e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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Please stand.

Invocation & Confession

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

C: Amen.

M: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

(Silence for meditation and reflection)

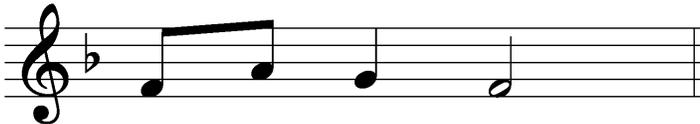
M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

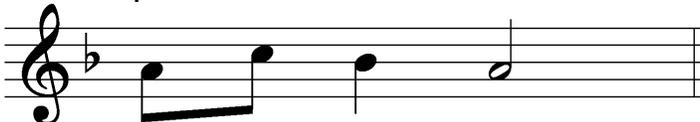
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M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



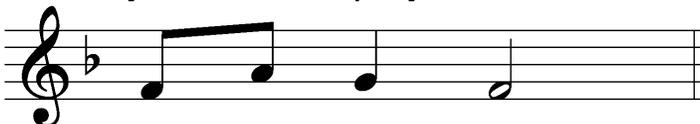
C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



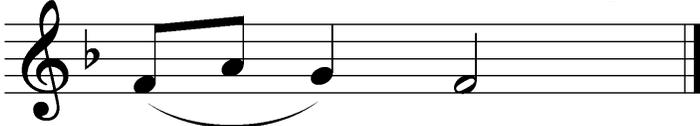
C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C: A - men.

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Glory Be To God

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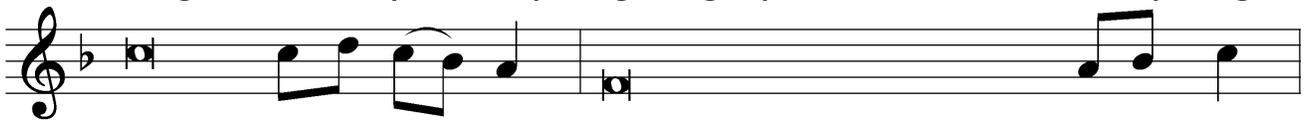
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



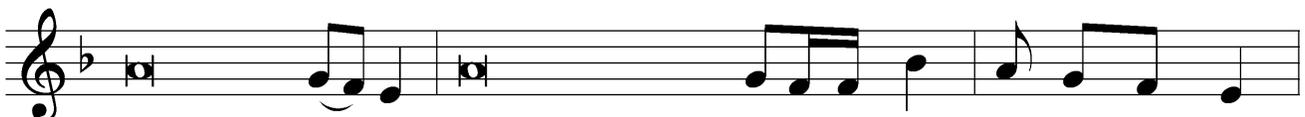
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



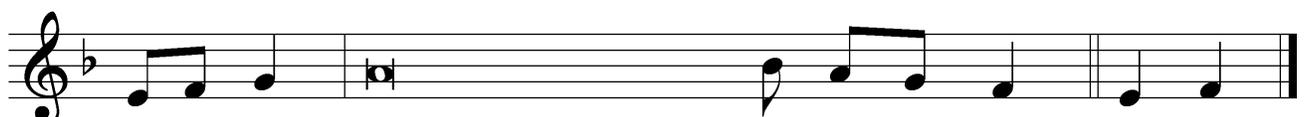
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Word

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

O God, you are the giver of everything good. Inspire us, your humble servants, to long for what is right and, through your gracious guidance, accomplish it to your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Be seated.

First Reading

Acts 1:1–11

¹In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ²until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁶Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Preschool Songs

*Jesus Loves Me
He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands
Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Second Reading

Revelation 19:11–16

¹¹I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. ¹²His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. ¹³He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. ¹⁴The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses

and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. ¹⁵Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. ¹⁶On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

M: The Word of the Lord.

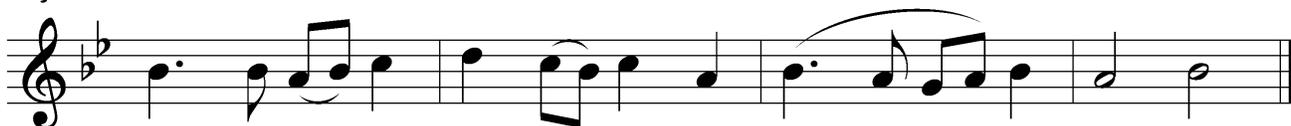
C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation (*sung as indicated*)

Matthew 28:20

Refrain



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

M: Surely I am with you always,
to the very end of the age.

C: *Refrain*

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Holy Gospel

St. Luke 24:44–53

⁴⁴He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵²Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

474 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise



1 Hail the day that sees him rise to his
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; lift your
3 See, the heav'n its Lord re - ceives, yet he
4 See, he lifts his hands a - bove; see, he



throne a - bove the skies! Christ, the Lamb for
heads, e - ter - nal gates! He has con - quered
loves the earth he leaves; though re - turn - ing
shows the prints of love. Hark! His gra - cious



sin - ners giv'n, re - as - cends his na - tive heav'n.
death and sin; take the King of glo - ry in!
to his throne, still he calls the world his own.
lips be - stow bless - ings on his Church be - low.

5 Still for us he intercedes,
his atoning death he pleads.
He, the first of all our race,
near himself prepares a place.

6 There we shall with him remain,
partners in his endless reign,
there his face unclouded see,
live with him eternally.

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Sermon Text

St. Luke 24:44-53

Sermon Theme

Look Down and Know, Look Up and Go

Please stand.

Apostles' Creed *(spoken in unison by all)*

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated.

Prayer of the Church

Friendship Card is available on the tables by the entrances and in the mailboxes of members. If you are watching on-line please go to the description link and sign in.

Offering The offering plates are located by the entrances. You may also give electronically via our website: immanuelfindlay.org or the App: GivePlus.

Sermon Hymn 476 "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build"



1 On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build the hope of my as -
2 Since Christ re - turned to claim his throne, great gifts for me ob -
3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, re - call - ing your as -



cen - sion. This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled all doubt and ap - pre -
tain - ing, my heart will rest in him a - lone, no oth - er rest re -
cen - sion, that I may serve you faith - ful - ly, in thanks for my re -



hen - sion, for where the head is, there as well I know his
main - ing, for where my trea - sure went be - fore, there all my
demp - tion; and then, when all my days will cease, let me de -



mem - bers are to dwell when Christ shall come and call them.
thoughts will ev - er soar to still their deep - est yearn - ing.
part in joy and peace in an - swer to my plead - ing.

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Stand

The Prayer

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: 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.

Be seated.

Closing Hymn 549 Across the Lands



1 You're the Word of God the Fa - ther from be - fore the
2 Yet you left the gaze of an - gels, came to seek and
3 With a shout you rose vic - to - rious, wrest-ing vic - t'ry



world be - gan. Ev-'ry star and ev - 'ry plan-et has been
save the lost, and ex-changed the joy of heav-en for the
from the grave, and as - cend - ed in - to heav-en, lead-ing



fash - ioned by your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to -
an - guish of a cross. With a prayer you fed the
cap - tives in your way. Now you stand be - fore the



geth - er by the pow - er of your voice. Let the skies de -
hun - gry, with a word you calmed the sea, yet how si - lent
Fa - ther, in - ter - ced - ing for your own; from each tribe and



clare your glo - ry, let the land and seas re - joice!
ly you suf - fered that the guilt - y may go free!
tongue and na - tion you are lead - ing sin - ners home!

Refrain



You're the au - thor of cre - a - tion, you're the Lord of ev - 'ry



man, and your cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.

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Today's Altar Flowers are given in honor of Ron & Kay Myers 58th wedding anniversary!

Our quarterly voters' meeting is planned for Sunday, June 5, at 10:15 AM. We will elect officers and board members, and approve our next fiscal year budget. Members, see the voters' packet in your mailbox. An Open Forum is planned for Sunday, May 29, at 9:15 AM for everyone to ask questions.

Bethany Lutheran College (ELS) Choir to perform at Peace Lutheran (5039 Co. Rd. G, Deshler, Ohio) on May 22nd at 3 PM with a potluck dinner to follow. Join us in hearing the Word proclaimed in a beautiful and edifying way! The Choir will make a stop as part of their national tour and is sure to be a time of great fellowship!

Graduate recognition: If you or your child will be graduating from high school or college this spring, please let our office know at office.immanuelfindlay@gmail.com or 419-422-8209.

Taste of Missions: Join your WELS brothers and sisters from around the world to experience our home and world mission efforts Saturday, June 11th. You can attend the sessions virtually; or come in person to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary north of Milwaukee and sample food from different cultures. More info @ tasteofmissions.com.

This Week	Sunday	Worship, 8 & 10:30 AM
		Sunday School, 9:15 AM
		Confirmation 6 th grade, 11:45 AM
		Confirmation 7 & 8 grade, 6:30 PM
	Wednesday	Bible Class, 1:30 PM
	Thursday	Zoom Only Bible Class, 7:00 PM
	Sunday	Worship & Holy Communion, 8 & 10:30 AM
		Open Forum/Sunday School, 9:15 AM
		Confirmation 6 th grade, 11:45 AM
		Confirmation 7 & 8 grade, 6:30 PM

Worship Ministers: Pastor Bob Krueger, Vicar Joseph Neuberger

	<u>East Doors</u>	<u>North Doors</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
5/22 8:00 AM	Marge Penhalegon	Jan Sherman	Conner Niese
10:30 AM	Brad & Sarah Sorn	Deana Hartman	Eric Davis
5/29 8:00 AM	Karl & Lynn Farwig	Nate & Stacy Muehl	Sam Weihrauch
10:30 AM	Laura & Mike Bennett	Larry & Diane Schaller	Justin Arnott

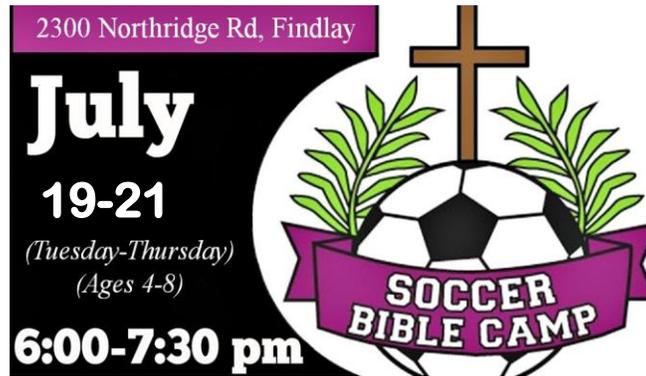
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May Ushers **Early:** Brad Sorn, Howard Wilch **Late:** Don Baker, Paul Weihrauch

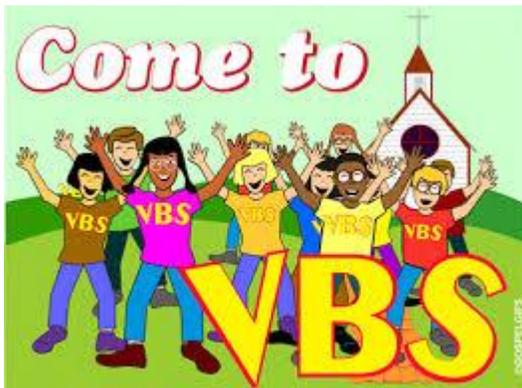
Join us in Adult Bible Studies:

Adult Sunday School, 9:15AM	How to Study the Bible	In person only
Wednesday Bible Class, 1:30PM	Romans	In person & Zoom
Thursday Zoom Bible Class, 7:00PM	2 Peter	Zoom only

Opportunities to serve your community and church this summer:



And we are also planning a ONE DAY ONLY Vacation Bible School:



**One Day
Vacation
Bible School
June 18th
9-11:30 AM**

**There are sign-up sheets to volunteer in the narthex. If you want to help in a specific area, please let Pastor or Vicar know, or indicate it on the sign-up sheet. THANK YOU!

General Information

Welcome! We join together here to thank God for a new week of promise and possibilities. Let us welcome the opportunity of worship. Let us greet one another joyfully and lovingly! If you are searching for a church home, please 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. Thank you!

Silence is golden. Please silence cell phones before worship.

If you would like something put on the bulletin board please contact the office.

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"The mission of our Immanuel family is to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus our Savior, and until He returns, to share our certainty of getting to heaven through Him."
