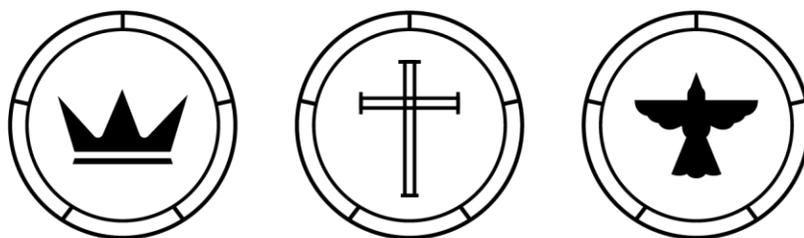


# Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church



# HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

June 4 & 7, 2023  
Holy Trinity

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**Opening Hymn #646** (Sunday)

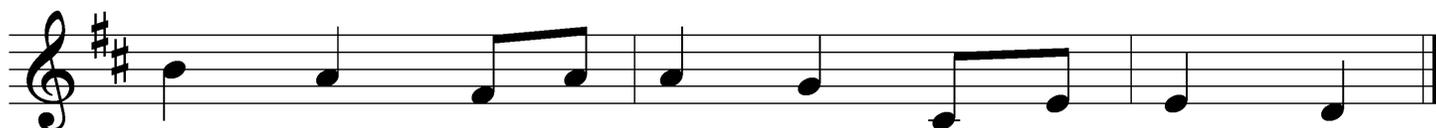
*“See This Wonder In The Making”*



1 See this won - der in the mak - ing: God him -  
2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - pens as the  
3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, far more  
4 Here we bring a child of na - ture; home we



self this child is tak - ing as a lamb safe in his  
door of heav - en o - pens and the Fa - ther beams, “Be -  
car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to your arms we  
take a new-born crea - ture, now God’s pre - cious son or



keep - ing, his to be, a - wake or sleep - ing.  
lov - ed, heir of gifts a king would cov - et!”  
place them, with your love and peace em - brace them.  
daugh - ter, born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

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**Opening Hymn #921** (Wednesday)

*“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

*\*Sing from hymnal or display.*

*Please stand.*

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

**C:** Amen.

**Confession**

**M:** Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded Baptism when he said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

All of us are born into this world with a deep need for Baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. He took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. In Baptism, he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. We recall what Baptism means for our daily lives:

**C:** **Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

**M:** As baptized children of God, we confess our sins:

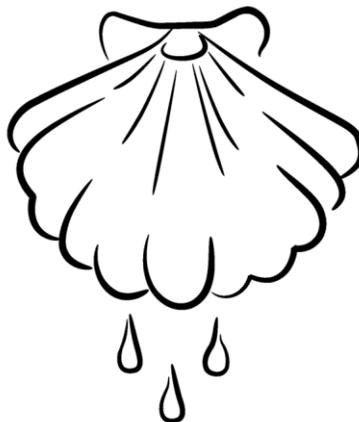
**C:** **Holy God, gracious Father,  
I am sinful by nature  
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.  
I have not loved you with my whole heart;  
I have not loved others as I should.  
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.  
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins  
with his innocent suffering and death.  
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection.*

**M:** God saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit and united us to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Every day God forgives your sins, removes your guilt, and strengthens you to defeat Satan's power. His promise is for you and your children, and he will never forsake you. Your sins are forgiven. You are clothed with Christ. You are at peace with God now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

*Be seated.*



## **Sacrament of Baptism** (Sunday)

*The Rite of Baptism continues at the font.*

M: The Gospel according to St. Mark:

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

*Kayleah Rachelle Jones*, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart † to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given you the new birth of water and the Spirit and has forgiven all your sins. May he strengthen you with his grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

*Liam Harold Davis*, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart † to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given you the new birth of water and the Spirit and has forgiven all your sins. May he strengthen you with his grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

## **Exhortations in Holy Baptism**

M: As parents and sponsors, it is your responsibility and privilege not only to bring this child to Baptism, but to remember *him* in your prayers, to remind *him* of *his* baptism, and to bring *him* up in the true Christian faith. If you are willing to do so, answer: "Yes, and we ask God to help us."

**C: Yes, and we ask God to help us.**

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, this child has been baptized into the family of believers, the holy Christian Church. It is our privilege and responsibility to care for the children of our congregation, to remember them in our prayers, to encourage their parents in their God-given work, and to demonstrate a Christian life. If you are willing to do so, answer: "Yes, and we ask God to help us."

**C: Yes, and we ask God to help us.**

M: Let us pray.

We give thanks, most merciful Father, that you have received *Kayleah and Liam* as your own children and made them members of Christ's body, the church. Now, we pray, grant to them and to all your church on earth that, being dead to sin, we may live to righteousness and, being buried with Christ into his death, we may also share in his resurrection, so that, with all your saints, we may inherit eternal life; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## Hymn of Praise

"Baptized In Water"  
CW 93 Hymn #297



1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,  
2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,  
3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,



Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:  
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:  
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:



Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his prom - ise,  
One with his ris - ing, Freed and for - giv - en,  
Born of one Fa - ther, We are his chil - dren;



Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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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.**

## **First Reading**

*Genesis 1:1–3, 5–9, 11, 13–15, 19–20, 23–24, 26–27, 31—2:1*

M: <sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

<sup>5</sup>God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” <sup>7</sup>So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so.

<sup>11</sup>Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so.

<sup>13</sup>And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so.

<sup>19</sup>And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.”

<sup>23</sup>And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>31</sup>God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

<sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 8** (Sunday)

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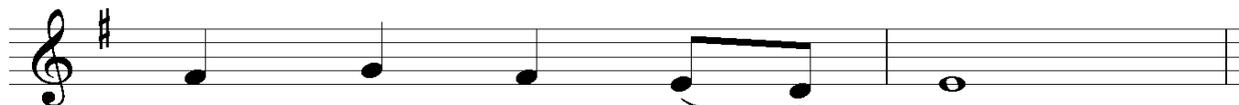
from People's Psalter

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Refrain:

Lord, your name is glo - ri - ous, it re -



sounds through all the earth.

1 Lord, our Lord, your glorious name All your wondrous works proclaim;  
In the heav'ns with radiant signs Evermore your glory shines. **Refrain**

2 Infant voices chant your praise, Telling all your glorious ways;  
Weakest means work out your will, Mighty foes you cause to still. **Refrain**

3 Moon and stars in shining height Nightly tell their Maker's might;  
When I view the heav'ns a far, Then I know how small we are. **Refrain**

4 Who are we that we should share In your love and tender care  
Raised to high, exalted height, Crowned with honor in your sight. **Refrain**

5 With dominion crowned, we stand O'er the creatures of your hand;  
All to us subjection yield, In the sea and air and field. **Refrain**

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**Psalm 8** (Wednesday)

Please sing from display or Hymnal

"O LORD, Our Lord"

**Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 13:11–14

M: <sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

<sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup>All God's people here send their greetings.

<sup>14</sup>May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (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.

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. Matthew 28:16–20

M: <sup>16</sup> The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some hesitated because they were uncertain. <sup>18</sup> Jesus approached and spoke to them saying, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and gather disciples from all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and by teaching them to keep all the instructions I have given you. And surely I am with you always until the end of the age.” (EHV)

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Be seated.*

**Hymn #742 sts.1-2,4-5**

*“On Galilee’s High Mountain”*



1 On Gal - i - lee’s high moun - tain Christ gave the great com -  
2 The Lord, who, born of Mar - y, came down as man and  
4 And not a - lone to na - tions in far - a - way re -  
5 Lord, gath - er all your chil - dren, wher - ev - er they may



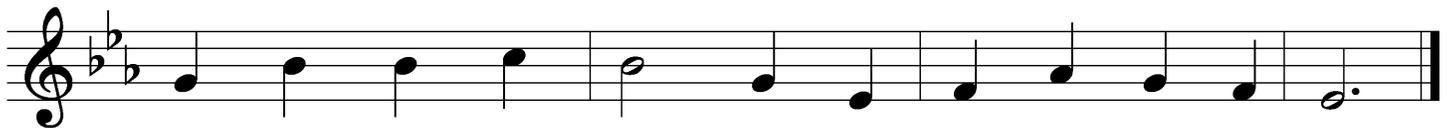
mand in words of strength and prom - ise which  
died, who preached to all who lis - tened, for  
treats, but ev - ’ry - where I broad - cast his  
be, and lead them on to heav - en to



all can un - der - stand: “All pow’r to me is  
us was cru - ci - fied. This Lord, our liv - ing  
love through crowd - ed streets. The lives that my life  
live e - ter - nal - ly with you, our lov - ing



giv - en to do what I shall choose; there -  
broth - er, in pow’r at God’s right hand has  
touch - es, how - ev - er great or small— let  
Fa - ther, and Christ, our broth - er dear, whose



fore I send my chil - dren, their wit - ness I will use.”  
cho - sen us to car - ry his truth to ev - ’ry land.  
them through me see Je - sus, who served and saved us all.  
Spir - it guards and gives us the joy to per - se - vere.

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**Sermon Text**

*St. Matthew 28:16-20*

**Sermon**

*“Jesus Is With You Always”*

*Please stand.*

## Apostles' Creed

**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

**M:** Almighty Father, as the Holy Spirit hovered over the face of the deep, you uttered your Word and the world was created. In the waters of Holy Baptism, you have spoken our names and declared us righteous. You have drawn us to Jesus, the light of life, and saved us. Let his light now shine through us, that others may see our good works and give glory to you. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Gracious God, we thank you for your abiding presence in all times of life, especially in our homes, by your Word. Protect our youth from all temptation and sin. Lead broken families to confess their wrongs to you and to each other, and then to forgive each other as in Christ you forgive them. Open the hearts of all married people, that their love for each other may never grow weary but deepen and grow through every joy and sorrow shared. Be with the elderly as they cope with physical limitations and weaknesses. Give them spiritual strength to cling to your mercies, which are new every morning. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Heavenly Father, we ask your richest blessings on the young men and women who have completed their course of study in high school or college. Be with them wherever they go. If they work in office or home or factory or field, bless the labor of their hands and minds. If they continue their studies, use their knowledge for your glory and the welfare of others. Fill them with humility, and help them walk according to your commandments. Lead them to learn your Word all the more deeply, and to live in the certainty of salvation in Jesus. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Almighty Father, as you continue to uphold your creation, be with us as we still suffer under the curse of sin. By your will, grant healing to the sick, comfort to the lonely, relief to those whose hearts are heavy with grief, and aid to those who are in any need [*especially \_\_\_\_\_*]. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**M:** All these things and whatever else you know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

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**Hymn #679 sts.1-3,5**

*“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”*

*Melody #396*

- 1 God’s own child, I gladly say it:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
He, because I could not pay it,  
gave my full redemption price.  
Do I need earth’s treasures many?  
I have one worth more than any  
that brought me salvation free,  
lasting to eternity!
  
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
I have comfort even stronger:  
Jesus’ cleansing sacrifice.  
Should a guilty conscience seize me  
since my baptism did release me  
in a dear forgiving flood,  
sprinkling me with Jesus’ blood?
  
- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
Drop your ugly accusation,  
I am not so soon enticed.  
Now that to the font I’ve traveled,  
all your might has come unraveled,  
and, against your tyranny,  
God, my Lord, unites with me!
  
- 5 There is nothing worth comparing  
to this lifelong comfort sure!  
Open-eyed my grave is staring:  
even there I’ll sleep secure.  
Though my flesh awaits its raising,  
still my soul continues praising:  
I am baptized into Christ;  
I’m a child of paradise!

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*Please stand.*

**M:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, 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**

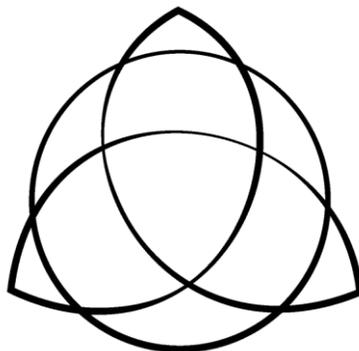
**C:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory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

*Liam Harold Davis* and his mother *Kayleah Rachelle Jones* were welcomed into God's family today through Holy Baptism. Liam was born on December 28, 2020 to Nathan Davis and Kayleah Jones. Eric Davis (Nathan's brother) is the sponsor for Liam. May God bless both Liam and Kayleah as they grow in their faith each day.

**The Graduate Reception** will be held after today's service.

**The Quarterly Voters' Meeting** will be today at about 11:20 AM.

**Prayer for Missions:** Refuge Ev. Lutheran Church, Durham, N.C. – Jesus, our Loving Shepherd, we pray that you continue to gather your people in the Durham, N.C., area to be nurtured by your good news in Word and sacraments at the new home mission called Refuge Lutheran Church. Bless Pastor Doug Lange and the core group as they connect with the people you put in their lives. Give them hearts like yours to listen and empathize, to offer hope and to pray, as they hear about people's struggles. We also ask, Lord, that through the synod's "100 Missions in 10 Years" campaign many more home mission churches may be started across North America to bring more souls to heaven through your saving message. May your kingdom come, dear Savior! Amen.

## **Graduates 2023**

*Eric Davis- son of Luke and Brenda Davis graduated from Cory Rawson High School and plans to attend Bowling Green State University and pursue a chemistry/pre-med degree.*

*Matt Jordan- son of Nate and Jenni Jordan graduated from Bluffton High School.*

*Anthony Wolford graduated from Shawnee State University with a degree in business. He is pursuing job opportunities.*

*Rachel Krueger graduated from Bowling Green State University with a degree in music education. She is looking for a band teacher position.*

*Tim Krueger got his Masters in vocal music from Roosevelt University. He is pursuing a young artists position at an opera company.*

*Andrew Krueger got his Masters of Divinity from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. He will be serving at Our Savior's Lutheran in East Brunswick, New Jersey.*

**Trinity School:** Mr. Sam Evans, who has served at Sauk Rapids, MN, has accepted the Call to serve Trinity Lutheran in Jenera as 7th- and 8th-grade teacher and principal apprentice.

**VBS?** The Evangelism board is seeking a member to coordinate a Vacation Bible School in late June, either one day or a few evenings. If you are interested, speak to Mike Wilch or Pastor.

<b>Calendar</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM <i>Worship, 10:00 AM</i> Graduate Reception, 11:00 AM Quarterly Voters' Meeting, 11:20 AM
	<b>Mon-Wed</b>	Pastor-Teacher Conference, Bowling Green
	<b>Wednesday</b>	Bible Class, No class this week <i>Worship, 7:00 PM</i>
	<b>Thursday</b>	Zoom Only Bible Class, 7:00 PM
	<b>Sunday</b>	Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM <i>Worship with Holy Communion, 10:00 AM</i>

**June**

**Greeters**

6/5 10 AM  
6/12 10 AM  
6/19 10 AM  
6/26 10 AM

**East Doors**

Diane Lab  
Ken & Linda Shultz  
Pam Winters  
Jan Sherman

**North Doors**

Jim & Jamie Travoli  
Becky Fulcher  
Denny & Sharon Putman  
Volunteer

**Acolytes**

Justin Arnott  
Hunter Niese  
Conner Niese  
Josie Weihrauch

**June Ushers:** Kris Alge, Dave Zellers

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Robert Krueger

**Today's Accompanist:** Connie Krueger

**Join us in Adult Bible Studies:**

Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM	Bible Themes	<i>In person only</i>
Wednesday Bible Class, 1:30 PM	Women of the Bible	<i>In person &amp; Zoom</i>
Thursday Zoom Bible Class, 7:00 PM	Sinai to Calvary	<i>Zoom only</i>

**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.

**Silence is golden.** Please silence cell phones before worship.

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

**When receiving communion,** it's very helpful when you extend your hand to receive the wafer of bread. If there is anyone who would prefer to receive the wine mixed with water, please contact the pastor. We also have low-gluten wafers available; please speak with the pastor or an elder.

**Celebrating Communion in Love**—In love, Jesus gives his body and blood in Holy Communion. In love, Jesus tells us we are prepared for his meal when 1) we recognize our sins and need for forgiveness; 2) we confess Jesus as the only true God and Savior, without whom we would be lost for eternity; 3) we have been instructed in the Biblical truths of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection; 4) we believe that in the Supper Jesus gives us his real body and blood in the bread and wine; 5) we publicly confess our oneness of faith and full agreement of belief with those whom we receive the Supper. In love, Jesus cautions us that if we are not properly prepared, then we are rejecting his love and would receive his Supper to our harm. Therefore, in love for all, we at Immanuel follow the ancient, Biblical practice of Close Communion, offering the Supper only to those who have professed their agreement with our Wisconsin Synod fellowship. If you are interested in receiving the Supper with us, we invite you to speak with our pastor about the important necessary pre-Communion instruction.

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