

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Pentecost 4*



MAT. 10:8

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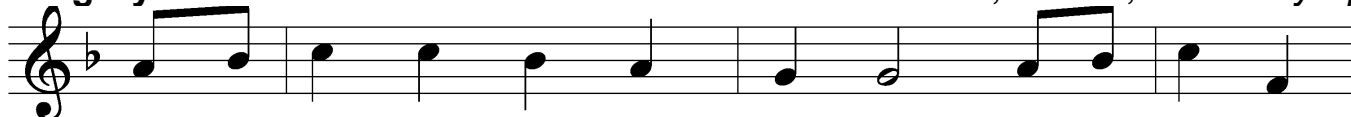
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Opening Hymn #898

"Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit"



1 Send, O Lord, your Ho - ly Spir - it on your ser - vants
2 You, O Lord, your - self have called them for your pre - cious
3 Help, Lord Je - sus, help them nour - ish our dear chil - dren



now, we pray; let them all be faith - ful shep - herds
lambs to care; but to pros - per in their call - ing,
with your Word, that in con - stant love they serve you



that no lamb is led a - stray. Your pure teach - ing to pro -
they the Spir - it's gifts must share. Grant them wis - dom from a -
till in heav'n their song is heard. Bound - less bless - ings, Lord, be -



claim, to a - dore your ho - ly name, and to feed your
bove, fill their hearts with ho - ly love; in their weak - ness,
stow on your ser - vants' work be - low till by grace to



lambs, dear Sav - ior, make their aim and sole en - deav - or.
Lord, be near them, in their prayers, Good Shep - herd, hear them.
them is giv - en their re - ward, the crown of heav - en.

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Please stand.

Invocation

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

C: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: 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, eternal God, in the Word of your apostles and prophets, you have proclaimed to us your saving will. Grant us faith to believe your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; 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

Numbers 27:15-23

Moses said to the Lord, ¹⁶“May the Lord, the God of the spirits of all mankind, appoint a man over this community ¹⁷to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD’s people will not be like sheep without a shepherd.”

¹⁸So the Lord said to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay your hand on him. ¹⁹Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. ²⁰Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. ²¹He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the Lord. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in.”

²²Moses did as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. ²³Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the Lord instructed through Moses. (NIV84)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100B

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the LORD is God in - deed; with - out our
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
4 For why? The LORD our God is good; his mer - cy



LORD with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with fear; his praise
aid he did us make. We are his folk; he doth
joy his courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless his name
is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times firm -



forth - tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice!
us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
ly stood and shall from age to age en - dure.

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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 4:1-7

¹This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. ²Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. ³I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. ⁴My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

⁶Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, “Do not go beyond what is written.” Then you will not be puffed up in being a follower of one of us over against the other. ⁷For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not? (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Holy Gospel

St. Matthew 9:35-10:8

³⁵Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

¹Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions:

"Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give. (NIV)

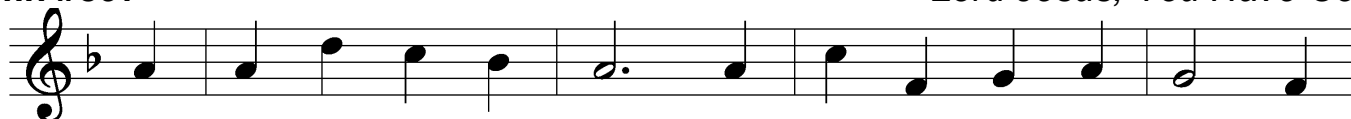
M: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Be seated.

Hymn #897

“Lord Jesus, You Have Come”



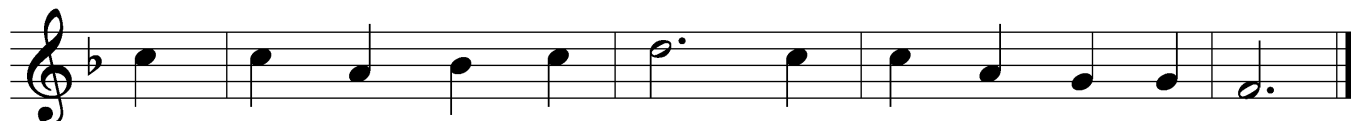
1 Lord Je - sus, you have come a teach - er sent from heav - en
 2 O bless - ed min - is - try of rec - on - cil - i - a - tion,
 3 Pre - serve this min - is - try while har - vest days are keep - ing;
 4 The ser - vants you have called and to your Church are giv - ing
 5 Bring those in - to your fold who still to you are stran - gers;



and by both word and deed God's truth to us have giv - en.
 that shows the way to God and brings to us sal - va - tion!
 and since the fields are ripe and hands are few for reap - ing,
 pre - serve in doc - trine pure and ho - li - ness of liv - ing.
 guard those who are with - in a - gainst of - fense and dan - gers.



You wise - ly have or - dained the ho - ly min - is - try
 Lord, by your gos - pel pure you bless and keep your fold,
 send work - ers forth, O Lord, the sheaves to gath - er in
 Your Spir - it fill their hearts and charge their words with pow'r;
 Press on - ward with your Word till pas - tor and his fold



that we, your flock, may know the truth that sets us free.
 you call, en - light - en, keep, you com - fort and up - hold.
 that not a soul be lost which you have come to win.
 what they should bold - ly speak, O give them in that hour!
 through faith in you, O Christ, your glo - ry shall be - hold.

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Sermon Text

Numbers 27:15-23

Sermon

“New Ministry”

Please stand.

Confession of Faith: 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.

FRIENDSHIP CARD is available by the entrances. If you are watching on-line please go to the description link and sign in.

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.

Hymn #716

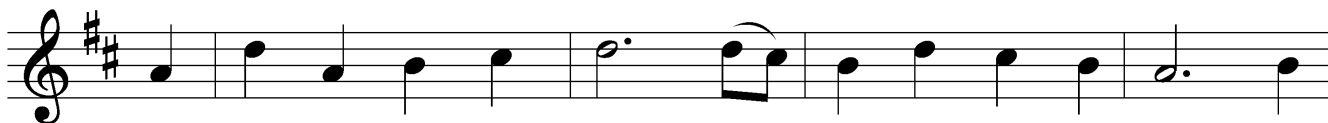
"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve to rise and fol - low you, for -
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve the truth for a - ges sealed, whose
3 O Christ, who sent the Twelve on roads they'd nev - er trod to
4 O Christ, th' a - pos - tles' Lord, the mar - tyrs' strength and song, the



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways for ven - tures bold and new:
words and works a - wak - ened faith, the ways of God re - vealed:
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim the near - er reign of God:
cru - ci - fied and ris - en King to whom the saints be - long:



grant us to hear your call to risk se - cur - i - ty and,
in - struct us now, we pray, by your em - pow'r - ing Word. True
send us on ways where faith tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, where
though gen - er - a - tions pass, our trib - ute still we bring, our



bound in heart and will to you, find per - fect lib - er - ty.
teach - er, be for all who seek their light, their life, their Lord.
love in - forms and hope sus - tains both life and min - is - try.
hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, our lives an of - fer - ing.

Prayer of the Church

M: Lord, you have made us, and we are yours. Your faithfulness continues through all generations. We are your people, the sheep of your pasture.

C: We give thanks to you and praise your name.

M: Appoint faithful shepherds to watch over your people. Instruct them in your Word, that they share the grace they have freely received. We are your people, the sheep of your pasture.

C: We give thanks to you and praise your name.

M: There are many people who are harassed and helpless, like lost sheep without a shepherd. Gather them also. Open our mouths to speak your Word. Send messengers into all the earth to spread your kingdom and gather your flock. We are your people, the sheep of your pasture.

C: We give thanks to you and praise your name.

M: We give thanks for those who serve and help the sick, the aged, and the dying. Give them strength to do their work. Give them patience when they endure stress. Move them to reflect your love. We are your people, the sheep of your pasture.

C: We give thanks to you and praise your name.

M: You healed every disease and sickness. Have mercy on all who are distressed in mind or body, [*especially...*]. Shepherd them through difficult times, and give them your peace, your help, and your healing. We are your people, the sheep of your pasture.

C: We give thanks to you and praise your name.

M: Heavenly Father, you reveal your plan for the family by showing yourself as a loving Father. Strengthen Christian Fathers with your Word, that they bring their children up in the training and instruction of the Lord. We are your people, the sheep of your pasture.

C: We give thanks to you and praise your name.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Listen, Lord, to the thoughts and cares of our hearts.

Silent prayer.

M: Christ, the Power of God, and the Wisdom of God, you gave your holy apostles power to heal the sick, raise the dead and drive out demons. Strengthen us by your grace, that in your might we may proclaim your message, do your wonders, and serve you with pure hearts; with the Father and the Holy Spirit, we worship and glorify you, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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.

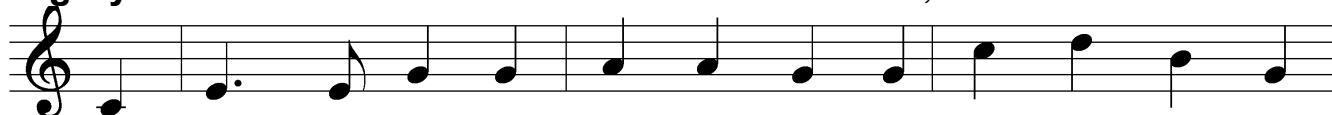
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn #896

"Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give"



1 Dear Lord, to your true ser - vants give the grace to you a -
2 They glad - ly go at your com - mand to spread your Word o'er
3 When all their la - bor seems in vain, re - vive their sink - ing



lone to live. Set free from sin to serve you, Lord, they
sea and land. Be with them, Lord, and make them strong to
hopes a - gain; and when suc - cess crowns what they do, O



go to share your liv - ing Word, the gos - pel mes - sage
heal sin's ills, to right the wrong. Your rule is o - ver
keep them hum - ble, Lord, and true un - til be - fore your



to pro - claim that all may know your sav - ing name.
wind and wave, and might - y is your arm to save.
judg - ment seat they lay their tro - phies at your feet.

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Please stay for the WELS Connection video.

Pastor Krueger is serving at Trinity Lutheran in Jenera this morning.

The Property Board plans to redo the landscaping around the church, starting on the East side of the building, in late summer. If you have suggestions, or would like to help, please speak to Dave Bracy or another member of the board.

The Graduate Reception will be held on July 5 after the late service.

Our former vicar, Eric Fluegge, will be ordained and installed as associate pastor at Salem Lutheran Church, 7474 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor, MI, on June 28 at 4:00. After the service there will be a meal 1/2 block south at 2095 Streiter Rd. If you plan to stay for the meal, please sign up in the entryway of the church, or let Pastor know by this Monday.

Fellowship- If you are between the ages of graduated from High School and 35, come enjoy fellowship at Immanuel Lutheran Church. There is free food, games, and a short devotion. It all starts at about 5:30 pm, on Monday- June 29th. I hope you can attend! Contact Vicar Johannes with questions: 479-684-8231

Calendar	Sunday	Worship, 8 & 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, 9:20 AM
	Wednesday	Bible Class, 10 AM
	Thursday	Zoom Bible Class, 7 PM
	Sunday	Worship & Holy Communion, 8 & 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, 9:20 AM

BIBLE STUDY	<i>Sunday</i>	Adult Bible Study	Fruit of the Spirit	9:20 AM
	<i>Wednesday</i>	Adult Bible Class	Ephesians	10 AM
	<i>Thursday</i>	Zoom Bible Study	Gospel Events	7 PM

June Greeters	East	North
	6/21 8:00 Volunteer 10:30 Becky F.	Volunteer Marjorie H.
6/28	8:00 Howard & Nancy W. 10:30 Pam W.	Volunteer Jan S.
June Ushers	8:00 AM Mike W., Eldon B.	10:30 AM Sam P., Michael B.

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.

