

Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Immanuel means "God with us" (Matthew 1:23)
Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ since 1888
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Immanuel Lutheran Church is a
A Mission of the North American
Lutheran Church

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Sunday Schedule

Worship for everyone online

Wednesday Schedule

Junior High & High School
Youth Group "Refuge" Meet
from 6:00PM-8:00PM on Zoom

Welcome to You in Your Home while we worship God! When the world is in turmoil we need to stand on the Solid Rock of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the same yesterday, today and will be forever. Now more than ever, in the midst of a pandemic, racial tension and violence, we need Jesus to be in our midst to heal and make whole. Our worship today, this Trinity Sunday, equips us to be ambassadors for Christ, making an impact for the Kingdom of God. God's blessing on each of you as you worship the One who reconciled the world to Himself on the Cross!

Immanuel is part of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC). Our Core Values include being Christ-Centered, Mission-Driven, Traditionally-Grounded and Congregationally-Focused.

To learn more about Immanuel please call the church office or fill out the worship registration slip on the back page of your bulletin and place send it in to the church. The office would like to keep track of all of the worshipers this week.

Call a friend immediately following your worship and talk and enjoy fellowship over the phone, maybe while you each enjoy a snack. Keeping connected to are brothers and sisters in Christ is important and very uplifting. Phone a friend!

Order of Worship

Prelude

Laurel Jacobsen

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Pastor: Almighty God, the Creator of Heaven and the Maker of Earth, we are Your people. We are Your humble servants and followers. We recognize Your authority and fear Your holy name, Lord God. We are humbled that You desire us, mere humans, to dwell in Your presence for eternity. Lord God, we bless You. We honor You and obey Your command to go. We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit-three-in-one, Amen.

Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Jesus Christ, our high priest, empathizes with our weaknesses. He was tested in every way, just as we are today. Yet Christ died, resurrected, and is without sin.

Worshippers: Because of Jesus, we approach God's throne of grace with confidence.

Pastor: So, Lord, here we are, splattered and spotted with sin. You see us- the good, the bad, and the ugly-through the lens of Jesus Christ's blood sacrifice for us.

Worshippers: We confess that we are sinners. We have been tested and weakness has overcome us. We have given ourselves to sin. Forgive us, Father.

Pastor: The good Lord grants us mercy and grace. He forgives us and removes our sin as far as the east is from the west.

Worshippers: Thank You, Lord! You are the God who forgives. We love You, amen.

Praise Song

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea, holy, holy, holy,
Merciful and mighty, God in three persons blessed Trinity

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Reading of the Word

The First Reading

Psalm 8

1 O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. 2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; 4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? 5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. 6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, 7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, 8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. 9 O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

4 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 22 You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know — 23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. 24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. 25 For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. 28 You have

made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'29Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30Since he was a prophet; he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. 31Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'32This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. 33Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear. 34For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, 35until I make your enemies your footstool." '36Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Special Music

The Pilegard Family

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

16Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sermon

"Our God Is A Missionary God"

Pastor John Saethre

Confession of Faith

Pastor: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

Worshippers: I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made.

For me and for my salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For my sake,

He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right Hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His Kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. I believe in One holy, Christian, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Collection of the Offering

Offertory Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

All: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

Father we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Jesus we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Spirit we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
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Announcements

Dismissal

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God! (Sung) Amen, Amen, Amen!

Postlude:

Laurel Jacobsen

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Announcements & Opportunities To Serve

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK: Week of 6-8-2020. Let's focus on all graduates especially in this year of pandemic.

Proverbs 8: 10-11. NIV. "Choose my instruction Instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold. For wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her".

The Easton Food Distributions had a great start and then fizzled after an hour. We gave away food to 68 families and fed 334 people. We also donated a truckload of left over foods to the Fresno Rescue Mission. If you know of anyone in need of food, please let them know that the Community Food Bank brings food to Easton and volunteers distribute it on the first Monday of the month in front of Easton Presbyterian Church starting about 1:00pm. During the pandemic they have relaxed their sign in protocols, you need only give your name and number of people in your household. Volunteers are always welcome, please wear close toe shoes and bring your own water bottle.

Family Camp has been officially canceled for this year. The park has closed all group campgrounds for this summer. We need help booking Logger Flat for next year. Please call the church office if you are willing to help.

The library has been updated from Mother's Day to Father's Day! There are many wonderful books in the library for all ages to read. There are great books for guys and sweet Christian romance novels for the ladies. There are so many children's books and plenty for the tweens and teens. Please contact Victoria via church phone or cell phone if you would like to visit the church library. Beat the heat and take a break from screen time and turn some pages!

Prayers of the church

For Christ's Church: *Eternal God, we thank You for Your Church through which the gospel of Jesus Christ has been manifest in every age. As we move into a time of transition, help us to know that though the world around us changes, You do not change. And while we may not know what the future has for us, You know what that future looks like and are already there, so call us to Yourself and give us the courage and confidence to step out in faith.*

Members and their families serving in the military: *Kobe Bell, Joey Brewer, Henry Clark, Michael Hansen, Caleb Hathaway, Scott Linger, Matt Ward, & Matthew Tigchelaar.*

Those unable to travel about:

Olga Hansen, Elsie Hoff, Marilyn Iversen Art & Marian Olesen, Phyllis Petersen, and Howard Nielsen.

Those in need of healing: *Bobby Bell, Connie Bennetts, Mike Bennetts, Sandy Britter, Luanne Byrd, Daniel DiPietro, Shirley Keller-Firestone, Pat Griffin, Pastor Gary Gould, Jenny Lee Hodges, Marguerite Johnson, Florence Johnston, Darel Mehrten, Glenn & Marilyn Nielsen, Isaac Orozco Sr., Fil Navaro, Eva Orum, Chuck Phillips, Sr., Tim Pilegard, Virginia Pilegard, Ron Salwasser, Timm Trickett, & Joe Wozniczka.*

Continue to Pray for our Call Process:

For our Interim Pastor and the Call Committee as well as the new Pastor the Lord will send to Immanuel.

This Week at Immanuel

Today

10:30AM Worship for Everyone in your own shelter!

11:30AM Fellowship Time: phone a friend from church.

Next Sunday is Flag Day!

10:30AM Worship for Everyone in your own shelter!

The church staff continue working within the church as needed. The mail is picked up every day please don't worry about sending your offerings through the mail. Online giving is available there is a recurring donation option offered. See immanueleaston.com and click on donate.

The bulletins are being sent out via postal mail to those who do not have access to the internet. Bulletins are always available online. If you know of someone who would like to receive a bulletin in the mail, please call the church office.

Please remember to call a friend from church and continue to pray for those affected by this virus.

If you have a special prayer request or other need please call or email the church office. Messages are checked daily.