

# **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**April 21, 2024 9:00 AM**

## **WELCOME!**

### **Immanuel's Mission**

Faithful to Christ's call to be His modern-day disciples, we follow in His steps, share His Good News, make disciples in the next generation, and equip them to serve in His Kingdom.

### **Immanuel's Vision**

To be recognized and valued in the community as a loving family of faith that passionately responds to the grace we've received, by joyfully serving others in the name of Jesus.

### **Red Note Pads**

Please record your name, address and intention to commune in the red pad in the pews.

### **Prayer Requests**

Please record prayer requests on the green prayer cards in the pew racks and pass to the nearest aisle. They will be collected by the ushers after the Message and included in the Prayers of the People.

### **PRELUDE**

*Praeludium in C*

Dietrich Buxtehude

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN NO. 383**      *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess before You and in the presence of this community that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for His sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

# KYRIE

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

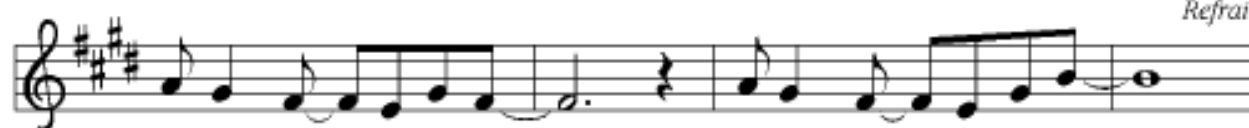


u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



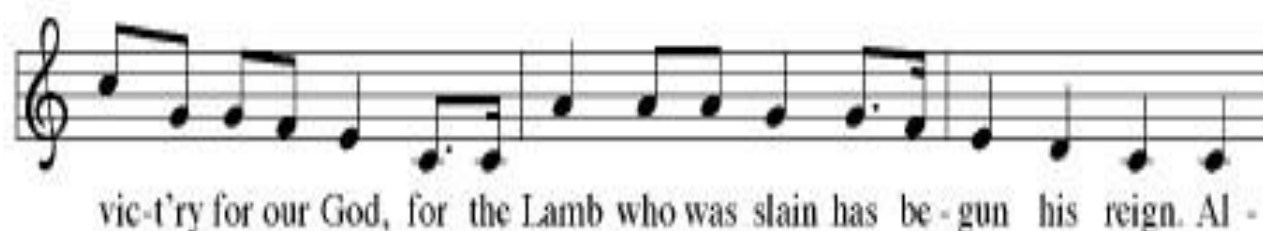
this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

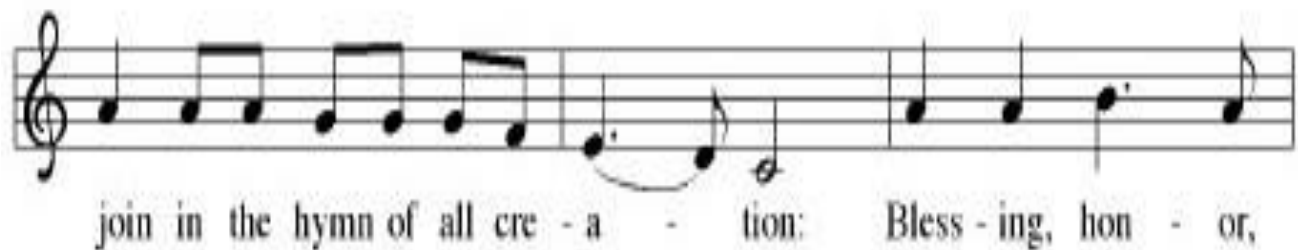
*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## HYMN OF PRAISE





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray.

**All: Almighty God, heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into ways of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Joshua!*

by Nancy Hascall

Carol Flint, Handbell Soloist

## SCRIPTURES

Joshua 5:13 – 6:27

p. 226

Acts 18:1-11

p. 1,162

## GOSPEL VERSE

5160

Al-le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

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

## GOSPEL

Matthew 12:22-30

p. 1,020

## **MESSAGE**

“Holy Ground: Spiritual Warfare”

## **HYMN NO. 377**

*Lift High the Cross*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition that concludes, "Lord, in Your Mercy" please respond with, "Hear our Prayer."

**Alicia** Holden, **Andy** Miles, **Angelo** Kwok, **Anne** Tummala, **Avis** Chadwick, **Barbara** Wilson, **Bruce** Fyfe, **Cauin** Johnson, **Christine** Oster, **Cindy** Emery, **Cynthia** Saucedo, **Dan** Legasse, **Dick** van Gelder, **Dick** Luehring, **Dorothy** Terrill, **Ed** Lacina, **Ellen** Thorndike, **George** Vits, **Gina** Knight, **Heidi** Davis, **James** Smith, **Janet** Kastle, **Joe** Schable, **Joe** Zamboury, **Judy** Geri, **Kathy** Richardson-Streblo, **Kay** Husted, **Lori** Krah, **Lynda** Kain Walter, **Matt** Huddleston, **Meghan** Mallare, **Myra** Sternlieb, **Reed** Canerday, **Ricci** Mason, **Richard** Bourque, **Ricky** Jensen, **Rita** Gloner, **Sarah** Wright, **Scott** Bradbury, **Steve** Zimmer, **Sue** Nielsen, **Susan** Conner, **Terri** Penny, **Wesley** Kreidle, **William** Gordon

### OFFERING

*The Faithful Shepherd*

Darwin Wolford

### OFFERTORY RESPONSE



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a  
right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from  
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.



## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**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.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

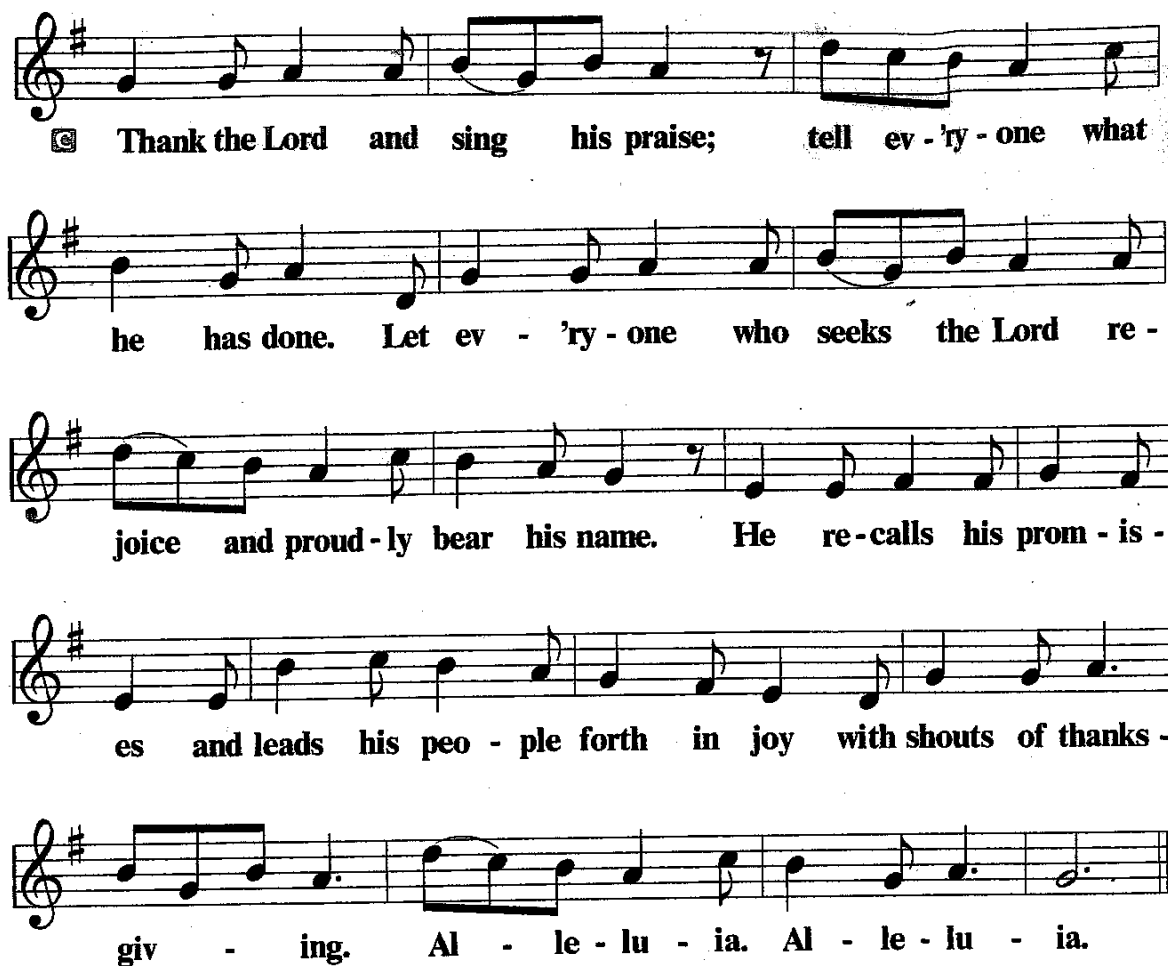
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.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

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **PRAYER**

**Pour out upon us the spirit of Your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom You have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev - 'ry - one what  
he has done. Let ev - 'ry - one who seeks the Lord re -  
joice and proud - ly bear his name. He re - calls his prom - is -  
es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## BENEDICTION

HYMN NO. 495

*Lead On, O King Eternal!*

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

*Built on a Rock*

Phil Lehenbauer

*As we conclude our worship, you are invited to remain seated during the postlude and enjoy the gift of music... If you need to leave, please exit quietly.*

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**TWO SERVICES, communion is served.**

**9:00 AM Traditional (livestream)**

**10:45 AM Contemporary**

You can watch the live stream online at <https://ilcsaratoga.org/live.php>

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY      9:00 AM & 10:45 AM**

<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<b>Shelly Sarkisian</b>
<b>CANTOR</b>	<b>Robert Mautino</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>Renu Bik &amp; Alyssa Morgan</b>
<b>COMMUNION</b>	<b>Aare &amp; Judy Onton / Daryl Canham &amp; Alyssa Morgan</b>
<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>Stu Campbell / Clark Canham</b>
<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>Gail Wesling / Colin Campbell</b>
<b>POWERPOINT</b>	<b>Rick Jernberg</b>
<b>LIVESTREAM</b>	<b>Aart Bik</b>
<b>USHER</b>	<b>Stu Campbell / Clark Canham</b>
<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>Given by Laura Gloner, in celebration of father Frank Kiss' 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on 4/23</b>



**E-MAIL OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS (suggested donation \$70)**  
**SUNDAYS CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE: Apr. 28th, May 5th, May 12th, May 19th, Jun 9th, Jun 23rd, Jun 30th, July 21st, Aug 4th, Aug 18th, Aug 25th, Sep 1st, Sep 8th, Oct 6th, Oct 20th, Oct 27th, Nov 17th, Dec 15th**

**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES READY TO BE PICKED UP**

**If you're a graduating senior or are continuing on in college and are a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, you may be eligible for a Trust Fund Scholarship. Applications are now available in the church narthex on credenza.**

**TO ADD NEW NAMES, REMOVE, OR ANY CHANGES, PLEASE EMAIL CHURCH OFFICE AT [office.ilc.saratoga@gmail.com](mailto:office.ilc.saratoga@gmail.com)**



### **Remember in Prayer**

**(Long Term, last names alphabetically) Jan Brower, Mindy Campbell, Leslie Canerday, Reed Canerday, Candace Drake, Jack Edwards, Cindy Emery, Orriene Fender, John Ferguson, Kim Fezler, Patricia Fine, Dick van Gelder, Judy Geri, William Gordon, Evie Guzman, Jan Hauber, Robert Hiler, Alicia Holden, Dorothy Jackson, Janet Kastle, Jerry Krale, Ricci Mason, Kristy Oliver, Andrew Oswald, Shirley Pedro, Dawn Pickering, Jerry & Cynthia Saucedo, Joe Schable, Jim Sorenson, Myra Sternlieb, Kathy Richardson-Streblo, Ellen Thorndike, Kelsey Townsend, Jim & Vaskie Turner, Michael Turner, Bruce Van Huystee, George Vits, Bobby Wilson**

**(Short Term) Andy Miles, Dorothy Terrill, Cauin Johnson, Bruce Fyfe, Scott Bradbury, Ed Lacina, Meghan Mallare, Dan Lagasse, Sarah Wright, Rita Gloner, Joe Zamboury, James Smith, Steve Zimmer, Heidi Davis, Gina Knight, Matt Huddleston, Christine Oster, Ricky Jensen, Richard Bourque, Kay Husted, Wesley Kreidle, Sue Nielsen, Terri Penny, Angelo Kwok, Lynda Kain Walter, Barbara Wilson, Lori Krahn, Anne Tummala**

**The Family & Friends of: JoAn Lambert, Bob Bellizzi, Ann Wallace, Dorothy Doherty, Bobby Campbell, Ron Williams, Harry Wong**

**God Bless Our U.S. Troops**

**Prayer for Global Outreach Ministry of Dan & Berit Wick, Cartagena, Colombia; Pastor Naoki Asano, Ichigaya Lutheran Church, Tokyo, Japan; Tim & Sarah Stone Family serving in Batumi, Georgia; Kent & Cheri Picksley, Trogir, Croatia; Rwamagana Lutheran School in Rwanda**

### **Upcoming Events**

**May 18: 2:00 PM: Velocity Bell Concert**

**June 1: 11:00 AM Memorial Service for JoAn Lambert**

**July 13: Progressive Dinner**