

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Derek Engfelt, Pastor; Anton Nel, Minister of Music**

**Mark Gaetano, keyboards; Mike Day, Sr., bass; Stuart Horton, guitar**

**Anthony Fulgar, drums; Alyssa Morgan & Debra Porzio, vocalists**

**April 7, 2024 10:45 AM**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

**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 after the sermon and included in the Prayers of the People

**PRELUDE**

*Same God*

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Today is the day the Lord has made...

**Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### SAME GOD

1. I'm calling on the God of Jacob  
Whose love endures through generations  
I know that You will keep Your covenant  
I'm calling on the God of Moses  
The one who opened up the ocean  
I need you now to do the same thing for me

#### *Chorus*

Oh God, my God, I need You  
Oh God, my God, I need You now  
How I need You now  
Oh Rock, oh Rock of ages  
I'm standing on Your faithfulness

2. I'm calling on the God of Mary  
Whose favor rests upon the lowly  
I know with You all things are possible  
I'm calling on the God of David  
Who made a shepherd boy courageous  
I may not face Goliath  
But I've got my own giants

#### *Chorus*

#### *Bridge 1*

You heard Your children then  
You hear Your children now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God

You answered prayers back then  
And You will answer now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God

You were providing then  
You are providing now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God

*Bridge 2*

You moved in power then  
God, move in power now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God

You were a healer then  
You are a healer now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God

You were a Savior then  
You are a Savior now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God

*Chorus*

*Bridge 3*

You freed the captives then  
You're freeing hearts right now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God

You touched the lepers then  
I feel Your touch right now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God

3. I'm calling on the Holy Spirit  
Almighty river come and fill me again

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORD OF FORGIVENESS**

In 1 John we read, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

### ***Silent Meditation***

**Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not lived as You would have us live. You have created many and various gifts and abilities in each of us, and You have called us to use those gifts for Your glory and to build up Your kingdom. Instead, we have used our gifts for our own glory and to build our own kingdoms. So often we have lived our lives as if You were not even there. Through our action and inaction we have hurt others and ourselves. Forgive our sins, and empower us to live as You would have us live. Amen.**

Our gracious Lord has heard your confession and God forgives you all your sins. Through the power of forgiveness, you've been made whole again. God has freed you to use your gifts and abilities to encourage and build up each other. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you

**C:And also with you**

P: Let us pray.

**All: Almighty God, You alone are holy; there is no one besides You. Work in us by the power of Your Spirit, that we might humbly serve You and truly bring You honor in all that we do. We ask this in Your holy and precious name – the name which is above all other names. Amen**

**MINISTRY MOMENT: Facilities**

Clark Canham

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Exodus 32:1-25

p. 92

2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1

p. 1,211

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 26:69-75

p. 1,041

**MESSAGE**

“Giving Credit Where Credit Is Due”

**GREAT ARE YOU LORD**

1. You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
And great are You, Lord

*Chorus*

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise... to You only

*Verse/Chorus/Chorus*

*Bridge*

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord  
(repeat 3X)

*Chorus*

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise... to You only  
(repeat)

## **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"

**AJ Jimenez, Alicia Holden, Angelo Kwok, Anne Tummala, Avis Chadwick, Barbara Wilson, Bob Bellizzi, 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, Hayden Grant, Heidi Davis, James Smith, Janet Kastle, JoAn Lambert, Joe Schable, Joe Zamboury, Judy Geri, Kathy Richardson-Streblo, Kay Husted, Lori Krahn, Lynda Kain Walter, Matt Huddleston, Meghan Mallare, Myra Sternlieb, Reed Canerday, Richard Bourque, Ricky Jensen, Rita Gloner, Sarah Wright, Scott Bradbury, Steve Zimmer, Sue Nielsen, Susan Conner, Terri Penny, Wesley Kreidle, William Gordon**

## **OFFERING**

## THE HOLY MEAL

### 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.

## THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

### BLESSING

#### RAISE A HALLELUJAH

1. I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies  
    I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief  
    I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody  
    I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me

#### *Chorus*

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar  
    Up from the ashes hope will arise  
    Death is defeated, the King is alive

2. I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee

I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah; fear, you lost your hold on me

*Chorus*

*Bridge 1*

Sing a little louder (*Sing a little louder*)  
Sing a little louder (*Sing a little louder*)  
Sing a little louder (*Sing a little louder*)  
Sing a little louder (*Sing a little louder*)

*Bridge 2*

Sing a little louder, in the presence of my enemies  
Sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief  
Sing a little louder, my weapon is a melody  
Sing a little louder, heaven comes to fight for me  
(*repeat*)

*Chorus*

*Ending*

I raise a hallelujah (4X)

**POSTLUDE**

*Raise a Hallelujah (reprise)*

*Lyrics for all music are reprinted under CCLI # Lic#13458*



**TWO SERVICES, communion is served.**

**9:00 AM Traditional**

**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**

**ALTAR GUILD Candy Campbell**

**AUDIO Ken Campbell**

**COFFEE Sharon Nunnenkamp & Alyssa Morgan**

**COMMUNION Lee & Heidi Wheeler / Mark & Susan Gaetano**

**GREETERS Stu Campbell / Jessie Day**

**LECTORS Gay Grant / Susan Gaetano**

**POWERPOINT Rick Jernberg**

**LIVESTREAM Aart Bik**

**USHER Stu Campbell / Clark Canham**

**FLOWERS Given by Mitzie Eddy in celebration of her mother Barbara Crane's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday (on 4/6)**



**E-MAIL OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS (suggested donation \$55.00)**

**SUNDAYS CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE: Apr 14th, Apr. 21st, May 12th, May 19th, Jun 9th, Jun 23rd, Jun 30th, Aug 4th, Aug 18th, Aug 25th, Sept 1st, Sept 8th, Oct 20th, Oct 27th, Nov 17th, Dec 15th**

**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES READY TO BE PICKED UP**

**If you are 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**

**See back of bulletin with 2 QR Codes for your convenience to make donations.**

**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, Dorothy Doherty, 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, AJ Jimenez, Anna Karoly, Janet Kastle, Marge Knudson, 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) Dorothy Terrill, Cauin Johnson, Hayden Grant, Bob Bellizzi, Bruce Fyfe, Scott Bradbury, Ed Lacina, Meghan Mallare, Dan Lagasse, Sarah Wright, Rita Gloner, Joe Zamboury, James Smith, Steve Zimmer, JoAn Lambert, 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: Ann Wallace, Dorothy Doherty, Bobby Campbell, Ron Williams, Harry Wong, Terry Yung, Nancy Meredith**

### **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 Pickslay, Trogir, Croatia; Rwamagana Lutheran School in Rwanda**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Layette Project a Success!

Candy Campell, who heads up the Layette Collection Project, reports that we collected 205 layette items, which include baby sweaters, washcloths, shampoos and lotions. Thirty-five boxes of diapers were also donated – totaling 3,000 changes! Donations have been delivered to the Lord's Panty, where they will be distributed to those in need.

Below, a note from Candy:

*On behalf of our service community, I want to extend our deepest gratitude for your thoughtful and generous donations of layette items. Your kindness and compassion have touched our hearts, and we are truly blessed to have you as part of our church family.*

*Your contributions will make a significant difference in the lives of those in need. Whether it's providing warmth to children, comfort to new parents, or a sense of hope during challenging times, your gifts will have a lasting impact.*

*We recognize that your generosity is a reflection of your love for others and your commitment to our shared mission. Your support enables us to continue our ministry and outreach efforts, reaching out to families and individuals in our community who require assistance.*

*Thank you for being the hands and feet of compassion. Your selflessness inspires us all, and we are honored to have you by our side as we strive to make a positive difference.*

*May God bless you abundantly for your kindness, and may your hearts be filled with joy knowing that you've made a tangible impact on the lives of others.*

*With heartfelt appreciation,*

*Candy*

To all who contributed: Thank you for your generosity. And thank you to Candy for leading this important ministry.

### Office Administrator Job Opening

We've begun a search to fill the part-time position of Office Administrator. If you're interested in applying (or know someone who is) and would like to see the job description or learn more about the position, please contact Pastor Derek.

Below are QR codes for PayPal and Givelify

