

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**April 7, 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**

*Baroque Suite*

Friedrich von Spee

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER**

**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 ELEISON ("Lord, have mercy")


*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,



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

*Refrain*

# HYMN OF PRAISE


*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be




peo-ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

*Refrain*



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## 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**

## SCRIPTURES

Exodus 32:1-25

p. 92

2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1

p. 1,211

## GOSPEL VERSE

5 168

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 26:69-75

p. 1,041

## **MESSAGE**

“Giving Credit Where Credit Is Due”

## **HYMN No. 165**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

## **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

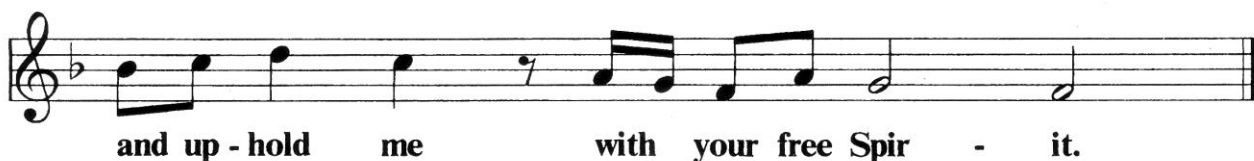
## OFFERTORY

*Jordan*

arr. David N. Johnson

The Sacred Harp Hymnal, 1844

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE





## **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. 540**

*Praise the Lord, O Heavens*

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Prelude and Fugue in F Major*

J. S. Bach

*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**

**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>Candy Campbell</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>Sharon Nunnenkamp / Alyssa Morgan</b>
<b>COMMUNION</b>	<b>Lee &amp; Heidi Wheeler / Mark &amp; Susan Gaetano</b>
<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>Stu Campbell / Jessie Day</b>
<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>Gay Grant / Susan Gaetano</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 Mitzie Eddy in celebration of her mother Barbara Crane's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday (on 4/6)</b>



**E-MAIL OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS (suggested donation \$55.00) SUNDAYS CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE: Apr 14th, May 12th, May 19th, Jun 9th, Jun 23rd, Jun 30th, Aug 4th, Aug 18th, Aug 25th, Sept 1st, Oct 20th, Oct 27th, Nov 17th, Dec 15th**

**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, 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**

## 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.

## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS!

If you are a graduating senior or are continuing on to college and are a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, you may be eligible for a Trust Fund Scholarship. Applications are now available electronically. All applications must be fully completed and submitted to Anna Popovici **by Sunday, May 5th** in order to be considered for a scholarship.

Thanks to generous donations and bequests from members and friends of Immanuel, the Trust Fund is able to provide the following scholarships:

- Shonk Memorial Scholarship
- Joseph W. Doherty Memorial Scholarship
- Amundsen/Geri Memorial Scholarship
- Lutheran School Scholarship
- Richard Johnson Memorial STEM Scholarship

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Anna Popovici at 650-854-8051; [anna.popovici@gmail.com](mailto:anna.popovici@gmail.com), the church office at 408-867-0822, or our church website here: [Trust Fund Scholarships](#)

## Velocity Bell Concert: Ringing May 18, 2:00 PM

One of our premier bell-ringers, Carol Flint, is part of this bell choir. We have enjoyed their ringing in the past at Immanuel. The concert is titled "Momentum: Echoing in the Future" and will feature music including Bach, Billy Joel and many others. It is free to attend, but a freewill offering will be taken. You can learn more about Velocity at their website here: <https://www.velocitybells.org/events>

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