



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

The Baptism of Our Lord
“Spending Time with God”



Saturday, January 12, 2019 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, January 13, 2019 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am

“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Welcome to Immanuel!

Guest/Member Cards can be found in the card holder of the pew in front of you. We invite you to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate when we receive the offering. When you fill out these cards each week you make it possible for our pastors to more easily follow up with and provide pastoral care for our guests and members from week to week. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Holy Communion is distributed every Saturday evening, and at either the 7:45 am or 10:15 am service on Sunday mornings. In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, while only consuming a very small amount of alcohol. You are also welcome to practice intinction (dipping the edge of the host [bread] into the common cup as it passes by).

Immanuel's Saturday evening service is a bit less formal than our Sunday services. Therefore, you will notice there are no ushers, the offering plate is left in the narthex (entrance) of the church rather than being passed during service, and we have only two individuals distributing Holy Communion. On Saturday night we only use the chalice (common cup) during Holy Communion. If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, you're welcome to practice intinction. Intinction involves dipping the edge of the host (bread) into the wine. In this way, the communicant receives both elements. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

Worship at Immanuel is...

Multigenerational. We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

Eclectic. Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

Trinitarian. We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Christ Centered. We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you.

The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.

Preservice Music / Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn, *LSB* 405, “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

Invocation

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

C Amen. (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

Opening Sentences

(Romans 6:3-4)

P Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

C **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.**

Confession and Absolution

(Luke 3:6; Psalm 66:1-2)

P Since we are gathered to hear the Word of God, which speaks over us in the waters of Baptism, to call upon our God in prayer and praise, which is the response of those who have been made His own, and to receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, who comes to us in the fellowship of this altar, let us first confess before our God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We cannot set ourselves free from the entanglement of our sinful condition. Therefore, together as one people, let us take refuge in the faithfulness of our God, seeking His forgiveness and grace, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us. Speak over us words of life. Forgive us our sins and lead to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, your merciful Father, has declared you in Holy Baptism to be His child and has gathered you into the family of His Church, in which He daily and richly forgives all your sins and grants you new life through His Spirit. In the stead and by

the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Introit of the Day (Psalm 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a)

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

Hymn of Praise, *LSB* 686 v. 1 & 4, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

1 Come, Thou Fount of ev’ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.

**4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen,
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;
Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.**

Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

All: Father in heaven, as Your Son Jesus took time to pray and meditate on Your Word, so teach us to daily spend time with You in prayer and reflection on Your Word. Refresh and strengthen us through these daily times with You that we may serve You and Your people faithfully and joyfully. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Please be seated

(10:15 am) **Immanubells**, “Starry Night,” arr. by Brenda Austin

Old Testament Reading, Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle, Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Holy Gospel, Luke 3:15-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3rd chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

Children's Message (Parents of very young children may also come forward with their children.)

Hymn of the Day, *LSB* 770, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Sermon, Mark 1:35-39, “Spending Time with God in Prayer and Devotions”

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, “Everyone is looking for you.” ³⁸And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.” ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Please stand

Apostles’ Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

Prayer of the Church

(Luke 19:38)

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For the calling of all people to faith, that the souls for whom Jesus Christ gave His life would be brought to repentance and saving faith through the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.

C Living Father, speak Your words of life!

P For all those who are united to Jesus’ death and resurrection in the waters of their Baptism, that the life of God’s people would be marked by the Spirit’s fruit of faith, hope, and love, let us pray to the Lord.

C Cleansing Father, speak Your words of life!

P For all pastors, teachers, and other servant leaders in Christ’s Church, that their lives be shaped by the One who laid down His life in selfless sacrifice for others, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Serving Father, speak Your words of life!**

P For all who hear God’s Word, receive His Sacrament, and live out their vocations in the church, home, workplace, and society, that their witness to Christ in word and action may touch countless hearts and lives, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Loving Father, speak Your words of life!**

P For all who labor in positions of leadership in our government, along with all who serve in the armed forces (*especially...*), that the Word of God direct all their actions, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Protecting Father, speak Your words of life!**

P For all who are sick in body, mind, and spirit, (*especially...*), that the Lord would speak words and work wonders to deliver His healing and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Healing Father, speak Your words of life!**

P (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

(Saturday – Please remain standing; Sunday – Please be seated)

Offering *(5:30 pm – Please place your offerings in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.)*

Please stand

Offertory/Response to Prayer, LSB 809 v. 1, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” [Text: © 1923, renewed 1951 Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001526.]

**1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

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The 10:15 am service continues on page 10.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

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Preface

P The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

C **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.**

(Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now.")

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

All: 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.

Words of Our Lord (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

The Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)

C Amen.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymn

LSB 394, “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” (7:45 am – Julie Zeiger on keyboard)

LSB 849, “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

LSB 633, “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now may this...Go in peace.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the gifts of Your Word and Sacrament, and we now ask that You would strengthen us by Your grace in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The LORD bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24-26)

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn, LSB 795, “Voices Raised to You We Offer”

Bells / Postlude

The 10:15 am service continues here.

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

All: 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.

Benediction

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The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance on you and + give you peace.
C Amen.

Closing Hymn, LSB 795, "Voices Raised to You We Offer"

Bells / Postlude

We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week.

*You can also find helpful information on our church website:
immanuelwaterloo.org.*

Worship Helpers

Saturday, January 12, 2019 - 5:30 pm

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Server/Lector - Rodney Clamors
 Media - Kelley Keller

Pianist - Ron Jones
 Acolyte - Sarah Alu

Sunday, January 13, 2019 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Server - Chuck Keller
 Acolytes - Danny & Zachary Bundenthal
 Ushers - Elden Niemeyer, Sharon Osterhage, Wayne Hargrave, Wyatt Drewes
 Media - Tyler Cooley

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski
 Lector - Warren Frank
 Organist - Ann Frank

Sunday, January 13, 2019 - 10:15 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Organist - Ann Frank
 Acolytes - Davin Dethrow & Brayden Richey
 Ushers - Lee Eggemeyer, Ken Schanz, Roger Schanz, Curt Wittbracht

Liturgist - Rev. Merritt Demski
 Lector - Olney Mueller, Jr.
 Media - Lisa Clamors (with recording)

Ushers - Sunday, January 20, 2019

7:45 am - Roy Unterseh, Dennis & Raymond Brandt, Jim Stueve, Ed Arras
 10:15 am - Rodney & Lisa Clamors, Paul Hoeffken, Evan Fink

Acolytes - Sunday, January 20, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Blake Nichols
 Sunday 7:45 am - Lilly & Madalyn Prather
 Sunday 10:15 am - Wyatt & Masson Fink

Lectors - Sunday, January 20, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a
 Sunday 7:45 am - Olney Mueller, Jr.
 Sunday 10:15 am - Karen Hodapp

Servers - Sunday, January 20, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Wayne Collmeyer
 Sunday 7:45 am - n/a
 Sunday 10:15 am - Howard Shive

Altar Guild - Sunday, January 20, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Dinah Pfisterer
 Sunday 7:45 am - n/a
 Sunday 10:15 am - Shirley & Susan

Media - Sunday, January 20, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Greg Hoeffken
 Sunday 7:45 am - Pam Nagel (with recording)
 Sunday 10:15 am - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe

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