



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Who's in control
here?

Saturday, February 9, 2019 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, February 10, 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 (10:15 am – Immanubells, “Meditation on St. Flavian,”
arr. by Jason Krug)

Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn, *LSB* 941, “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”

Please stand

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 (Isaiah 43:1-3)

P But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel:

C **“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.**

P When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

C **when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.**

P For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Confession and Absolution (Luke 5:10)

P Mighty and merciful Lord, with heavy hearts we confess our sin to You.

A time of silence is observed.

P Almighty God,

C **We confess to You today that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

- P** Our fear has kept us from hearing and responding to Your call.
- C** **We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**
- P** Our speaking of the Gospel has sometimes lacked clarity or passion.
- C** **We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**
- P** Our preoccupation with self often displaces You as the Lord of our lives.
- C** **We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Bring us to repentance, Lord. Forgive our sins, those of which we are aware and those we do unknowingly. Have mercy on us. Seek us, for You alone can find us and restore us.**
- P** Jesus said, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, 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 71:15-18; antiphon: v. 12)

O God, be not far from me;

O my God, make haste to help me!

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of Your deeds of salvation all the day,

for their number is past my knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;

I will remind them of Your righteousness, Yours alone.

O God, from my youth You have taught me,

and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,

until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come.

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.

O God, be not far from me;

O my God, make haste to help me!

Hymn of Praise, LSB 795 v. 1 & 5, “Voices Raised to You We Offer”

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- 1** **Voices raised to You we offer;
Tune them, God, for songs of praise.
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute
For Your gifts through all our days.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Triune God, to You we sing!**
- 5** **How can any praise we offer
Measure all the thanks we owe?
Take our hearts and hands and voices—
Gifts of love we can bestow.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Triune God, to You we sing!**

Collect of the Day

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

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

All: **Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to hear Your call anew,
and to overcome our fears, so that we let our light so shine
before others that they see our good works and glorify You;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

(10:15 am) **Immanubells**, “News! News!” arr. by Jill Fedon

Old Testament Reading, Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to

me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle, 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. ¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Holy Gospel, Luke 5:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of

Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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 722*, “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

Sermon, Luke 5:1-11, “Who’s in Control Here?”

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

P Having heard God’s call to follow Jesus, let us bring before Him the needs and concerns of the church, the world, and ourselves.

For all who call on the name of Jesus throughout the world and for our own church body, that those who receive the call to preach do it well by the power of the Holy Spirit. Holy God,

C in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

P For nations throughout the world, that governments and leaders strive for peace among nations, that care for the poor and justice for the oppressed never be neglected, that those who serve in our armed forces (*especially...*) fulfill their responsibilities well, that those victimized by warfare and terrorism find comfort and hope

in Christ, and that we and our enemies become reconciled, Holy God,

C **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P For the needs of our church community, that those who are sick, (*especially...*), experience healing according to God's will and that those with chronic or terminal diseases find comfort and hope in God's promise never to leave them nor forsake them. Holy God,

C **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P For the Boy Scouts gathered here today, that God would shape and mold them, and that their parents and leaders would continue to teach them to be compassionate and strong men. Holy God,

C **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

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

C **hear our prayer.**

P These, and all of our prayers that remain unspoken or are too deep for words, we commend to You, Holy God, trusting that You hear us, You love us, and You desire our well-being; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 711 v. 1 & 4, “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

**1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.**

- 4 Early let us seek Your favor,
Early let us do Your will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,
With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.

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+ 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who called Isaiah the prophet and Peter the apostle and now calls the Church to bring the Good News of God's mercy in Christ to all the world. 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 Hymns

LSB 850, “God of Grace and God of Glory” (7:45 am – Played by Julie Zeiger on the keyboard.)

LSB 627, “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now may this...Go in peace.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Thank You, Lord God, for this Holy Communion in which You come to forgive us, bind us together as Your Body in the world, feed our deepest hunger, and quench our deepest thirst. O Lord, as You touched the lips of Isaiah with a hot coal to empower him to speak Your Word, so now empower us, whose lips You have touched today with the body and blood of Jesus, to speak Your Word in the midst of this world, which You love; 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 922, “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

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

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 lift up His countenance on you and + give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn, LSB 922, “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

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, February 9, 2019 - 5:30 pm

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
Server - Rodney Clamors
Media - Lisa Clamors

Organist - Joan Ruwald
Acolyte - Hunter Kettler
Greeter - Jim Pflasterer

Sunday, February 10, 2019 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
Server/Lector - Travis Henry
Acolytes - Hayden Morris & Kyle Rusteberg
Ushers - Jim Crawford, Allen Jacobs, Don & Gina Birrittier

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski
Organist - Ann Frank
Media - Pam Nagel

Sunday, February 10, 2019 - 10:15 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
Organist - Ann Frank

Liturgist - Rev. Merritt Demski
Media - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe (with recording)

Acolytes - Kaden Roberts & Kyra Drewes

Ushers - Alan Stumpf, Ian Schrader, Paul Broske Sr.

Ushers - Sunday, February 17, 2019

7:45 am - Lee Eggemeyer, Ken Schanz, Roger Schanz

10:15 am - Larry Goessling, Jim Smothers, Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

Acolytes - Sunday, February 17, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Tucker Wilson

Sunday 7:45 am - Lauren Patterson & Ali Kloeppel

Sunday 10:15 am - Wyatt & Masson Fink

Servers - Sunday, February 17, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Chuck Keller

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

Sunday 10:15 am - Warren Frank

Media - Sunday, February 17, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Kelley Keller

Sunday 7:45 am - Adrianna Whelan (with recording)

Sunday 10:15 am - Laurie Sparwasser

Lectors - Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a

Sunday 7:45 am - Pastor

Sunday 10:15 am - Ollney Mueller, Jr.

Altar Guild - Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Joyce & Diana

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

Sunday 10:15 am - Janet & Louise

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