



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

The Holy Trinity



Saturday, June 11, 2022 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, June 12, 2022 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am

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

Welcome to Worship!

We celebrate Holy Communion today! 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. This Holy Communion is also a sign of our shared confession of the Christian faith. If you have not communed with us before, please speak with one of our pastors before doing so.

During the communion service: If you're not able to 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, but have a very small amount of alcohol.

Worship at Immanuel is...

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.

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

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.

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* 596, “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”

Invocation

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

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

Confession and Absolution

P As we approach our triune God and gather in His majestic name, we draw near with a true heart and confess our sins.

C **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness.**

P We have turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing.

C **We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins.**

P Have mercy on us, heavenly Father, because of the obedience of our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

C **Forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, move us to serve You faithfully. Set our feet upon the new path of life, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**

P Jesus says, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am” (John 8:58). He alone, with the Father and the Spirit, is the one who has promised forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Introit of the Day

(Psalm 16:8-11; antiphon: Liturgical Text)

P Blesséd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to Him, because He has shown His mercy to us.

P I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

- C** Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.
- P** For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your Holy One see corruption.
- C** You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- All:** 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. Blesséd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to Him, because He has shown His mercy to us.

Hymn of Praise, LSB 794 v. 1 & 4, “The Lord, My God, Be Praised”

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- 1** The Lord, my God, be praised,
 My light, my life from heaven;
 My maker, who to me
 Has soul and body given;
 My Father, who will shield
 And keep me day by day
 And make each moment yield
 New blessings on my way.
- △ 4** The Lord, my God, be praised,
 My God, the ever-living,
 To whom the heav’nly host
 Their laud and praise are giving.
 The Lord, my God, be praised,
 In whose great name I boast,
 God Father, God the Son,
 And God the Holy Ghost.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)
- C** And also with you!
- P** Let us pray...
- C** Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us

**from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

(10:15 am) **Commissioning of New Church Officers**

Old Testament Reading, Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: ⁴“To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man....” ²²“The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.”

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading, Acts 2:14a, 22-36

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, ... ²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” ²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are

witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’ ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Holy Gospel, John 8:48-59

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁸The Jews answered [Jesus], “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” ⁴⁹Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” ⁵²The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” ⁵⁴Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ ⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

Children’s Message (Parents of young children are welcome to come up with their children.)

Hymn of the Day, *LSB* 602, “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”

Sermon, Gal. 4:4-7, “Finding Rest in Restless Times: Who Am I?”
[Summer Sermon Series Week #1]

(10:15 am) **Commissioning of VBS Volunteers**

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

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

Before Abraham was, You were and are and ever will be—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From You comes all that is from creation to redemption in Jesus Christ. Your grace preserves all things. Grant us continued faith and trust in who You have revealed Yourself to be that we trust in Your mercy and rejoice in the forgiveness accomplished for us through all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Ever-uniting Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—join us together in fellowship with one another and with You. Give us

Your Spirit, that all may confess truly and faithfully Your Word and live in harmony of doctrine and life. As we prepare to receive the gifts You have prepared—Christ’s body and blood for the forgiveness of sins—in, with, and under the bread and the wine, nourish the faith You give as we gather together in Your presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Ever-sustaining Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—we worship You not as we ought but as we are able, within the frailty of our minds that struggle to understand and hearts that struggle against sin and unbelief. Guard us by Your Spirit, that we not grow weary nor lose sight of the goal before us. Work in us to display the good works of Him who has called us from darkness into His marvelous light. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Ever-providing Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—You have suffered fully the cost of love through the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Give healing and peace to all who are afflicted, and give Your comfort to the grieving and dying. We lift up to You those who have requested our prayer, [*especially . . .*], those whose needs are known only to You, and those in our hearts. Give them all that is needful so they may endure trials confident of Your presence and grace sufficient for every need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Ever-present Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—renew us by Your Word and Spirit. Where we lack love and compassion, build us up in Christ. When distracted by the temporal things of this world, draw our eyes upon our Savior You have given. Grant Your presence and strengthen our trust in Your promises made, fulfilled, and yet to come, that we be found faithful at Your time, and be forever together with those who have gone before us to Your kingdom without end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

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

C **hear our prayer.**

P All these things we pray to You, through Christ Jesus, for You live and reign as the triune and eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who always has been and always will be.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Offering (*During our Saturday evening service, please feel free to place your offerings and attendance cards in the plate in the narthex.*) [10:15 am – Flute Selection, “When Peace like a River,” arr. T. Stults]

Please stand

Offertory, LSB 806, “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

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**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son. (Repeat)**

**And now let the weak say “I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)**

Give thanks, give thanks.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of 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 how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord’s Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Please stand

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, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance,

of majesty coequal. 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

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

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 594, "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"
LSB 623, "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now...Go in peace.
C Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same 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 upon thee and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn, LSB 507, “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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, June 11, 2022 - 5:30 pm

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Bob Polansky

Organist - Joan Ruwald

Media - Adrianna Whelan

Sunday, June 12, 2022 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Dean Harbison

Acolytes - Logan Kettler & Trinity Drewes

Ushers - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Ed Arras, Lilly Prather

Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Lector - Sean Arians

Music Director - Ann Frank

Sunday, June 12, 2022 - 10:15 am

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski

Music Director - Ann Frank

Acolytes - Collin & Jacob Dethrow

Ushers - Rodney Clamors, Jenna & Nicholas Hoeffken, Wyatt & Masson Fink

Liturgist - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Lector - Jen Janssen

Flute - Karen Hodapp

Media/Facebook Live - Lisa Clamors

Ushers - Sunday, June 19, 2022

7:45 am - Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner, Larry Taake, Dawn Rubemeyer

10:15 am - Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

Acolytes - Sunday, June 19, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Gwen Wiegand

Sunday 7:45 am - Clark Deptula & Nash Bradley

Sunday 10:15 am - Jakson Gregory

Servers - Sunday, June 19, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Greg Wiegand

Sunday 7:45 am - Warren Frank

Sunday 10:15 am - Bob Polansky

Media - Sunday, June 19, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Melissa Wiegand

Sunday 7:45 am - Kelley Keller

Sunday 10:15 am - Adrianna Whelan

Lectors - Sunday, June 19, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a

Sunday 7:45 am - Warren Frank

Sunday 10:15 am - Bob Polansky

Altar Guild - Sunday, June 19, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Marilyn Collette

Sunday 7:45 am - Sandy Thompson

Sunday 10:15 am - Susan Hargrave

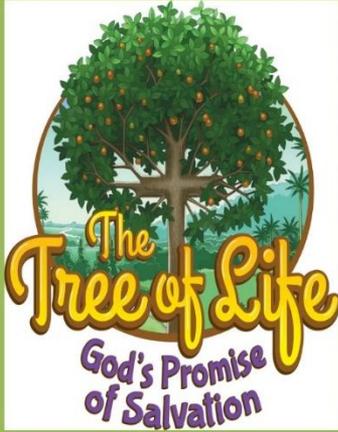
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Vacation Bible School

June 13-17, 2022

9-11:45 am

Preschool – 6th grade

Register or volunteer!
immanuelwaterloo.com/vbs

Walk-ins
welcome!

Still time
to register
or
volunteer!

Join us
this week!



Handbell Concert



Old Testament to New Testament



Thursday, June 23, 2022

7:00 pm

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Freewill donations to
benefit Immanuel's
Mission Trip to
Cambodia in 2023

An ice cream social
hosted by the
Mission Team will
follow the concert.

