



*Easter Sunday, Sunrise 6:30 am
Immanuel Lutheran Church
April 5, 2026*

Welcome to this place of praise and prayer. We gather today in celebration of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, as part of God's family.

- ❖ We would appreciate having you sign our guest book so that we can remember your presence with us. Please note that in the ELW the page numbers are printed at the bottom of the page and hymn numbers are located at the top. The order of worship is outlined on the following pages.
- ❖ The offering reminds us that all of life is a gift of God. We are stewards of that gift. In response, a portion of our income is given as an act of worship to do God's work in the world. Immanuel is a first-fruits congregation. That means that every Sunday when the offering is taken in, we give first to the mission and the ministry of the ELCA. We don't wait to see if we can pay our bills before we give away for God's mission. It is our hands doing God's work, for the sake of the world our Lord loves.
- ❖ We serve Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month and at all festivals. We offer an open invitation to all baptized believers to participate. It is our understanding that Christ offers his body and blood with the bread and wine to forgive sin and strengthen faith and life. If you receive communion in your home church, you are welcome to receive communion here.
- ❖ We have a toddler worship area in the middle-right section of our pews. This area is intended for children ages 0-3 accompanied by an adult(s) to sit during worship. Children 4K-6th Grade are welcome to join us for Sunday school during worship downstairs. This is a space for families to be fully engaged in worship, while providing quiet activities for young children to accommodate their natural need to move and be busy. Please follow posted guidelines for use of this space. Thank you!
- ❖ We have accommodated seating available in the middle-left and the front-right sections of our pews. Please feel free to utilize this space for those who may need it!

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude Trio on the Tune DUKE STREET (*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*) – Paul Fey

Welcome And Worship Announcements

*Please note all **bold** text throughout the service are congregational responses

(Please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised. Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Gathering Hymn

The Day of Resurrection!

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Greeting & Dialogue

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Darkness has been vanquished!

The brilliant light of hope has come!

Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen!

Hymn of Praise

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#365

Prayer Of The Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture readings, preaching, and song

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

³⁴ Peter began to speak to the people: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

¹ If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn (children come forward)

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

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Word for Kids

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Acclamation

Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes vs. 1

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Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Sorrow gives way to “fear and great joy” when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!

The holy gospel according to Matthew, chapter 28. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

This is the gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ!**

(Congregation may be seated)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

The response to each prayer will be, "Lord, in your mercy,"
Congregation reply will be, "**hear our prayer.**"

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
You are welcome to send a text or email to share peace with others.

Offering

(Offerings may be placed in the wooden offering box as you leave the sanctuary)

Offering Response (with Intro)

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

#721

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death; vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Great Thanksgiving (Sung)

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words Of Institution

The 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lamb Of God (With Intro)

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Distribution Of Communion

Communion Hymns

Touch That Soothes and Heals

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Woman Weeping in the Garden

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Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

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The Risen Christ

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Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

God Blesses Us And Sends Us In Mission To The World.

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Thine is the Glory

#376

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Postlude

Cantabile in D-Major – Paul Fey

Touch That Soothes and Heals

See My Hands and Feet



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
 peo - ple, first and last. Know with - in each act of
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

Refrain



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

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Woman, Weeping in the Garden



1 Wom - an, weep - ing in the gar - den, who has
2 Wom - an, wait - ing in the gar - den, af - ter
3 Wom - an, walk - ing in the gar - den, Je - sus
4 Wom - an, weep - ing in the gar - den, weep for
5 Wom - an, danc - ing from the gar - den, find the



pushed the stone a - side? Who has tak - en Je - sus'
men have come and gone, af - ter an - gels give their
takes you by sur - prise; when the gar - d'ner calls you,
joy, for you have seen Je - sus, the Mes - si - ah,
oth - ers and pro - claim Christ is ris - en as he



bod - y, Je - sus Christ the cru - ci - fied?
wit - ness, si - lent - ly you watch the dawn.
"Mar - y!" faith and joy meet in your eyes.
ris - en; Christ, of whom the proph - ets dream.
prom - ised; tell the world he knew your name!

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Thank you to Today's Volunteers!

We would love to have your help during our worship service. Please sign up at the kiosk in the church narthex or on the church website under the sign-up link on the home page. Thank you!

Greeters:

Ushers: Dave Renslo & Dean Schutte

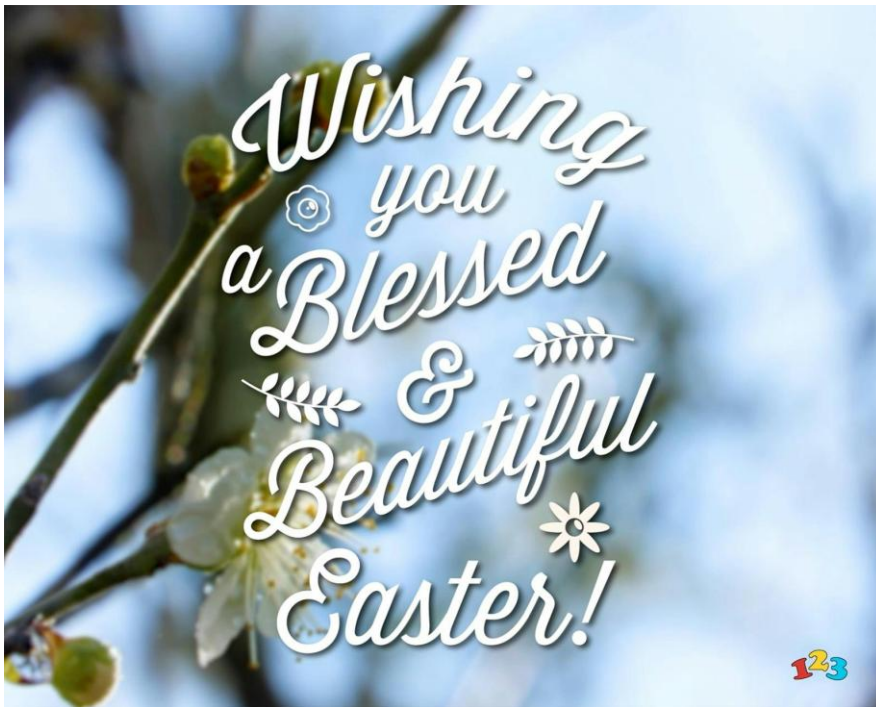
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Acolytes:

Communion Servers:





Easter Plants and Flowers, 2026



<u>Given By</u>	<u>Plant/Flower</u>	<u>In Memory/Honor of</u>
• Harriet Myhre	Gerbera Daisy	in memory of loved ones
• Phyllis Chiglo	Tri-Colored Mum	in memory of Nester Chiglo, Peter & Myrtle Chiglo, Sr. and Corday & Betsy Thompson
• Jerome, Kari Neumann	Gerbera Daisy	in memory of Nester Chiglo, Charles Neumann, and our Grandparents
• Sue Schroeder & Family	Calla Lily	in memory of Darrell Schroeder
• Jana & Allen Dittmer	Calla Lily	in memory and in honor of family and friends
• Lee Grippen	Tri-Colored Mum	in memory of family members of the Grippen, Anderson, & Storlie families
• Beverly Aasum	White Begonia	in memory of Sidney Aasum, and Bernard & Alice Lerol
• The Jore Children	Tri-Colored Mum	in memory of their parents Rolf & Marilyn Jore
• Jean Wiebke & Family	Tri-Colored Mum	in memory of Warren Wiebke
• Mike & Dar Peter	Yellow Begonia	in memory of Ron & Lorraine Peter, and Jim & Jerry Vetsch
• Melissa, Michelle, & Michael Nelson	Tri-Colored Mum	in memory of Manford Nelson
• Dr. Mark & Joanne Zard	Calla Lily	in memory of Anne & Daniel Scott; Helen, Donald, & Steven Zard
• Dr. Mark & Joanne Zard	Calla Lily	in honor and thanksgiving for Hudson, Baylor, & Wyatt Zard, and Auden & Indie Bauer
• Pastor Steve & Stacey Meyer	Gerbera Daisy	in memory of loved ones
• Todd & Angie Meiners	Gerbera Daisy	in memory of Dianne Allen
• Todd & Angie Meiners	Calla Lily	in memory of Ken Allen