

Immanuel Lutheran Church

May 21-22, 2022 (Easter 6)

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

Call to Worship: Psalm 49

Why should I fear when evil days come?

Why should I fear those who trust in their wealth?

No ransom can redeem one's life from the grave.

There is no price one can give to God for one's life.

For the ransom of life is costly,

No payment is enough that one should live on forever and never see death.

When we look at the wise, they die;

fools perish also and leave their wealth to others.

Their graves are their homes forever,

With all their wealth, human beings cannot save themselves.

They perish like the animals of the earth.

This is the fate of those who trust in themselves.

But I trust in God who will ransom my soul from the power of the grave.

God will receive me in his mercy and grace.

Do not be over-awed when some become rich,

For when they die they will carry nothing away.

Hymn: "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

WOV 674

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!

Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia.

Walking the way, Christ in the center telling the story to open our eyes;

Breaking our bread, giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.

Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia.

Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia.

Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent: death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: "O Grave, be open!" Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia.

City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of life, saints and archangels, sing with creation to God the I AM!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia.

Confession and Forgiveness

Whom do you seek?

Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified.

Why do you seek the living among the dead?

Because we are dying. We have been captivated by sin and cannot free ourselves.

Our hope has been crushed by our own guilt and shame.

Do not be afraid. You seek Jesus who was crucified. But he is risen, just as he said.

*Therefore in the name of Jesus, I proclaim to you forgiveness for all your sin. And let all
God's people say:*

"Amen!"

The peace of the Lord be with you all. And also with you.
(We share the peace.)

Hymn: "In My Father's House" (Rich Mullins)

In my Father's house, there are many, many rooms.

In my Father's house, there are many, many rooms.

I'm going up there now to prepare a place for you

That where I am, there you may also be.

If I go prepare a place for you, I will come back again.

If I go prepare a place for you, I will come back again.

And you know I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, to light the world

That where I am, there you may also be.

**That where I am, there you may also be
Up where the truth, the truth will set you free.
In the world you will have trouble, but I leave you my peace
That where I am, there you may also be.**

Remember you did not choose me, no I have chosen you.
Remember you did not choose me, no I have chosen you.
The world will show you hatred, the Spirit show you truth
That where I am, there you may also be. **(chorus)**

I've come down from the Father, it's time for me to go back up.
I've come down from the Father, it's time for me to go back up.
One command I leave you: love as I have loved
That where I am, there you may also be. **(chorus)**

Prayer of the Day

Scripture: *Revelation 21:1-6, 9-12, 21-27, John 14:23-29*
The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Message: *"A New Heaven and a New Earth"*

Hymn: *"This Joyful Eastertide"* LBW 149

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.

**Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen.
But now has Christ arisen!**

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber
till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. **(chorus)**

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river.
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. **(chorus)**

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Each petition ends: Lord, in your mercy,

*To which all respond: **Hear our prayer.***

Offering Prayer

Merciful Father, 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.

The Lord's Prayer and the Blessing

Hymn: “Sing with All the Saints” WOV 691, tune LBW 551

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!

Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.

All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;

In God's likeness, we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!

Holiest hearts for ages pleading never that full joy conceived.

God has promised, Christ prepared it, there on high our welcome waits;

Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed th' eternal gates.

Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.

Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head!

Life eternal! Oh, what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,

When, amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!

Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We are glad you are here today. Thank you for joining us in an outdoor worship. You are welcome to join us for a potluck brunch in the fellowship hall after worship.

ON OUR PRAYER LIST: Doris Towne, Carolyn Hursey, Nancy Gessmann, Donna Hansen, Connie Schwieso, Judi Pedersen, Twyla Grabill, Jeanette Kroger, Harry Priest, Nancy Christensen, Connie Benson, Sandra Farr (mother of Cora Chapman), Catherine Glenn (mother of Sharon Kroger), Bill Broveak (son-in-law of Ed & Shelia Mills and brother in law of Gaige & Sherry Lytle), Lora (friend of Sally Narin).

Mission Quilters: will meet Monday, May 23rd @ 9:00.

SHOES NEEDED! If you have gently worn, used or new shoes taking up space in your closet, those shoes can be re-purposed and shipped to developing nations where many cannot find jobs. Micro-entrepreneurs can be supplied with merchandise to sell in their local market places, creating small self-sustaining businesses. Re-purposing the shoes also reduces our carbon footprint, reduces the need for raw materials, and consequently helps protect our environment. If you have any type/size of shoes that you are willing to donate, they can be placed in the donation box. What an easy way to help others and protect the environment!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK

SUNDAY, May 22

9:00 Worship
10:30 Brunch
7:00 Boy Scouts

MONDAY, May 23

9:00 Mission Quilters

TUESDAY, May 24

9:00 CF Quilters

WEDNESDAY, May 25

4:00 Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY, May 26

Assemble Newsletter

FRIDAY, May 27

9-4 Head Start Staff

SATURDAY, May 28

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, May 29

9:00 Worship
10:15 Adult Bible Class

MONDAY, May 30

OFFICE CLOSED
MEMORIAL DAY

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN-CHURCH

A fellowship of believers
Committed to be and become:
Christ-Centered
Bible-Based
Family-Focused
Mission-Minded

In all that we do for the glory of God!
Matthew 28:18-20