

# Immanuel Lutheran Church (LCMC)

May 29-30, 2021

*God is good: All the time!*

*And all the time: God is good!*

*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.*

## Welcome

### Call to Worship: Psalm 96

*Sing to the LORD a new song;*

**sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

*Sing to the LORD and praise God's name;*

**Tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

*Declare God's glory among the nations,*

**Proclaim God's marvelous works among all the peoples.**

*For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;*

**Our God is to be feared and honored above all gods.**

*For all the gods of the peoples are idols,*

**but the LORD made the heavens.**

*Honor and majesty are before Him;*

**Strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.**

*Worship the LORD in holy splendor;*

**tremble before him, all the earth.**

*Say among the nations, "The LORD is king!*

**God will judge the nations with equity."**

*Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;*

**let the sea roar, and all that fills it;**

*let the field exult, and everything in it.*

*Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD;*

**For God is coming to judge the earth.**

*God will judge the world with righteousness,*

**and the peoples with truth.**

### LBW 165: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling  
down before thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none  
beside thee, Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and  
mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### Confession and Forgiveness

*We gather in the name of our God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love  
you and worthily worship Your holy Name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins,  
God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*Most merciful God,*

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned  
against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left  
undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors  
as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew  
us, and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of  
Your holy name. Amen.**

*Promise of Forgiveness*

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

**Hymn of Praise: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"**

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend:  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue our souls from death.  
Oh, you rescue our souls from death.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace:  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way.  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

**You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own:  
Here in our weakness you find us falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (*chorus 2x*)

**Prayer of the Day**

Scripture: *Isaiah 49:5-6, Acts 13:1-12, Luke 10:1-12*

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

Children's Message

Message: *"The First Mission Trip"*

**WOV 752: "Here I Am, Lord"**

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

“I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?” (*chorus*)

“I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?” (*chorus*)

### **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

### **Prayers of the Church**

*Each petition ends: Lord, in your mercy,*

*To which all respond: Hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

**Hymn: "Lift High the Banner of Love"**

**Lift high the banners of love, Hallelujah. Sound the trumpets of war.  
Christ has gotten us the victory, Hallelujah. Jericho must fall.**

The body of Christ is an army, fighting powers unseen,  
Bringing the captives to freedom in the name of Jesus, our King. *(chorus)*

Christians, are you sure of your calling? Will you fight for Jesus your King?  
Are you prepared in this battle To lay down your lives for your friends? *(chorus)*

We must stand in unity by the Spirit made strong.  
Stand with Jesus our Captain, and fight till God's Kingdom has come. *(chorus)*

Preach Savior crucified, dead, but risen again.  
Come against the powers of darkness in his glorious name. *(chorus)*

In the name of God the Father, in the name of Jesus God's Son,  
And in the name of the Spirit, we will fight till we are called home. *(chorus)*

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*                      **Thanks be to God!**

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen; Director of Music: Heidi Thies

Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
<b>Pianist:</b>	Heidi Thies	
<b>Lector:</b>		Sharon Daberkow
<b>Council Person On Duty:</b>		Steve Allen
<b>Video:</b>	Steve Allen	
<b>Fellowship Coffee:</b>		Myrna Havick

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE** to notify us if someone is ill, having surgery, requires a pastoral visit. The hospitals do not call us. You may leave a message on the answering machine after hours.

**ON OUR PRAYER LIST:** Marian Riessen, Harry Priest, Marilyn Anderson, Della Holdsworth, Bev Burmeister, Sandra Haney, Joanne Christensen, Carolyn Hursey, Bryan Kaster, Nancy Christensen, Connie Benson, Kaylee Havick, Sandra Farr (mother of Cora Chapman), Scott Bergemann (father of Hope Chipman), Harlan & Carol Haake (parents of Darin Haake) and John Masters (son-in-law of Shirley Knudtson).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME!** Thank you for joining us in worship. You are welcome to join us for donuts, coffee and juice after worship in the fellowship hall.

**PANDEMIC PROCEDURES.** We ask all worshipers to continue to avoid shaking hands. Offerings may be placed in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.

**WORSHIP SERVICES** at Immanuel are recorded for viewing on HMU channel 15 (9:00 a.m. Sunday and 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday) and on FMCTC channel 48 (4:00 p.m. Wednesday). Our worship services are also posted on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/ilcharlan](http://www.facebook.com/ilcharlan)) and on our website ([www.harlanimmanuel.org/sermons.html](http://www.harlanimmanuel.org/sermons.html)).

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to read Scripture texts, to assist with Communion set-up and clean-up and to serve coffee and donuts. We are not assigning these duties this year. If you can help, call the church office to let us know when and how you can serve.

**CAMPERS REMEMBER ...** Any member of ILC who plans to attend either Riverside of Ingham-Okoboji is eligible for financial assistance from WOW/ILC. Applications are available in the church office for \$100 per child for individual campers and up to \$200 for a family with 2 or more children. Applications are due **June 1, 2021**. Money will be paid directly to the camp.

**2021 BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG:** LC Clinic (coming soon to Atlantic) is requesting your help by taking an empty baby bottle on your way out of church today, then filling the baby bottle with loose pocket change, dollar bills or a check and returning the bottle to church on Father's Day, June 20th. Every penny donated is used in their Baby Boutiques.

**UPCOMING DATES:** June 12 Tanzania Auction & Carnival. June 19 LCMC District Gatherings. Aug. 2-5 Vacation Bible School.

**REGISTRATION FORMS** for VBS Aug. 2-5 are available in the church office.

**PLEASE NOTE:** When donating cans & plastic containers please do not crush any cans or plastic as they can't be redeemed when crushed, thank you!

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**SUNDAY, May 30 Trinity**

9:00 Worship  
10:15 Adult Bible Class

**MONDAY, May 31**

Memorial Day

**TUESDAY, June 1**

9:00 CF Quilters  
7:00 Worship & Evangel.

**WEDNESDAY, June 2**

8:00 4-H Fellowship Hall  
7:30 Bible Study

**SATURDAY, June 5**

5:00 Communion

**SUNDAY, June 6**

9:00 Communion  
10:15 Adult Bible Class



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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

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