

The family of Immanuel Lutheran Church welcomes you.
We hope that you will Worship with us often.



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3184 Church Street, P.O. Box 739
Manchester, Maryland
"A Stephen Ministry Congregation"

Our mission as disciples of Jesus, is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through worship, service, outreach, learning, and loving one another

Saturday, February 9, 2019
Sunday, February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
259th Anniversary of Immanuel Church

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Immanuel welcomes you to our worship today. We hope that you will feel welcome. We invite you to become a part of the ministry of Immanuel.

Please sign in on the Red Pad found at each center row pew.

The Head Usher is here to assist you at any time during the service.

Sunday School classes are offered for children 2 years old through adult. We welcome you to join our program! Contact the church office or if classes are in session, simply stop by when you are here. Classes are at 10:15am, following the Sunday service. Registration Forms are in the back and on our website. ***Please join us!!***

Cell Phone Reminder

Please either turn off or silence your device during our service. Thank you.

Worship Assistants

	Sat Feb 9
Head Usher	Susan Burnette
Greeter	Charlotte Hann
Lectors	Judy Bixler
Offering Ushers	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann
Communion	Susan Burnette
Guest Pastor	Bishop Bill Gohl

	Sun Feb 10
Head Usher	Brittany Trott
Altar Guild	Ellen Linsenhardt Audrey Shaffer
Greeters	Jane Taylor Bart Walder
Lectors	Bob Nicoll
Offering Ushers	Debbie Mace Steve Mace Terri Rill Tim Rill
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Wendy Maloney Audrey Shaffer Bart Walder
Acolytes	Dylan Andrews Ava Yingling
Pray w/ Pastor	Bob Nicoll
Bell Ringer	Joe Fleck
Guest Pastor	Bishop Bill Gohl

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AND HEALING:

Pastor Charlie offers individual prayer at the communion rail, with anointing and laying of hands for healing for those who desire it, 20 minutes before each service.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Our hope is that you feel welcome at the Lord's Table. We welcome all baptized Christians who proclaim with us the crucified and risen Christ's real presence as he gives us his body and blood as food and drink. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are also available, please let the Communion assistants know of this dietary preference. The pastor also offers a pastoral blessing at the Communion Rail for those who do not wish to receive Communion.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:

We are glad you are here!

- Activity bags are in back to help little ones keep themselves occupied.
- The Oak Tree Room and the Pre-School Room are available for nursing mothers and others with small children and allow you to listen to the service.
- Baby Sunday School is offered for little ones accompanied by an adult most Sundays during worship (after children's sermon and return before Communion).

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER and HEALING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE and SILENT MEDITATION

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM - ANNIVERSARY

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Today we gather to celebrate the 259th anniversary of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, founded in 1760 with the building of a log church as a shared house of worship for German Lutheran and German Reformed settlers.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness, welcomed into God's family and sent out in mission to the people of Manchester and beyond.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism and for all who have been baptized into this community of faith.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

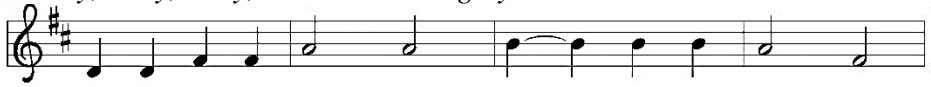
Show us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

ELW #413



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty,
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels
and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the
world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give thanks to you for the members and the ministry of this congregation: for those who had the vision to begin this congregation 259 years ago, those who sustain its present ministry, and those who will carry its mission forward into the future. By your Holy Spirit living in us, help us to grow in faith, hope and love, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

Isaiah says, Here am I; send me

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” ⁹And he said, “Go and say to this people: ‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.’”

¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.]

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God's love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand,
²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,
⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.

⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement lead these three fishermen to leave everything behind in order to become apostles.

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY (Sung to the tune of 'The Church's One Foundation')
Immanuel's Anniversary Hymn *Original words by Bonnie Hull*

- 1 Immanuel's first foundation
Was Zion's Union Church.
Reformed and Lutherans worshipped
As Christian strength they searched.
God's blue prints called for Immanuel in 1863.
Through prayer and dedication
Our goals were met through Thee.

- 2 Our oak tree stands in splendor,
Boughs raised to Heav'n above.
An 18th century landmark;
Strong roots of beauty and love.
It points the way to music;
Our tower burst with song;
Proclaiming our allegiance –
Immanuel – we belong.

- 3 Our strengths are grace and service
From youth to adulthood
Through faith and prayer we follow
As Christ's disciples would.
Our stained glass windows glisten
While telling of His love.
Our hearts have captured stories
We raise to heav'n above.

- 4 This special anniversary
We lift our voice in song.
And stand to praise and thank Thee
Our heritage so strong.
Our future lies before us
Living from day to day.
Two Hundred Fifty-Nine years
Preserved in God's own way.

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Give us courage to answer your call and keep us faithful to your life-giving word. Send us out to be the good news of your love for all people. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth. For tundra and forests, grasslands and deserts; for those who fish and those who farm. For ranchers, gardeners, and all whose work brings food to our tables. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations. Grant wisdom to those in authority. Strengthen peacekeepers, ambassadors, military personnel, and disaster relief workers. Protect families who have to leave their homes because of war, natural disasters, or rejection by their communities.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need. For those whose lives are in turmoil; for those who wrestle with addiction; for those burdened by anxiety and self-doubt. For those who grieve, and those who are ill sick including those on our prayer list and those we now name before you...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For this assembly. For those who prepare this space for worship and those who mentor others in the faith; for those who nurture fellowship within this congregation and those who reach out in service to our community.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died and now rest in your presence including our loved ones whom we remember before you... Sustain us in hope of the resurrection and bring us into the joy of unending life in you. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

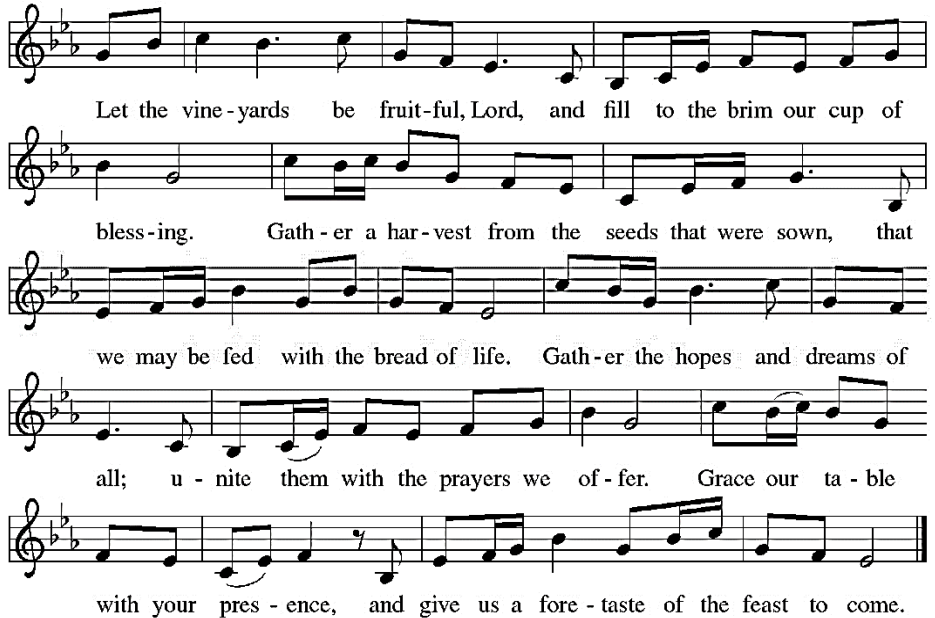
PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

OFFERING

ANTHEM

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



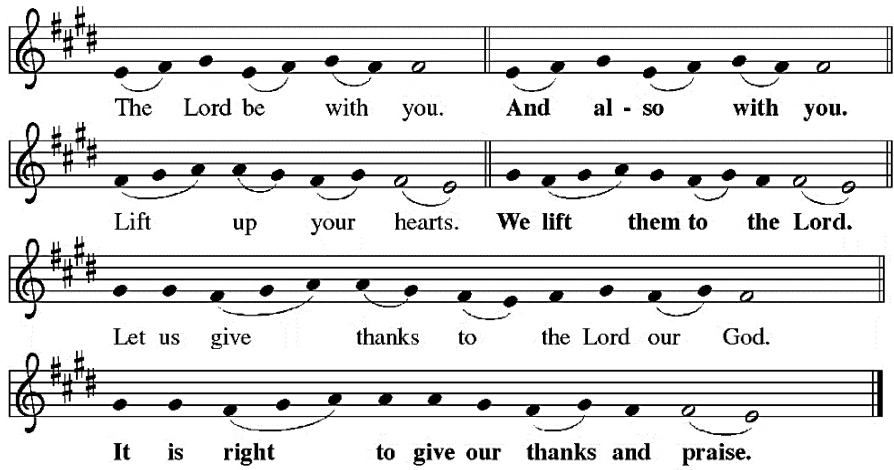
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of all creation,

all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

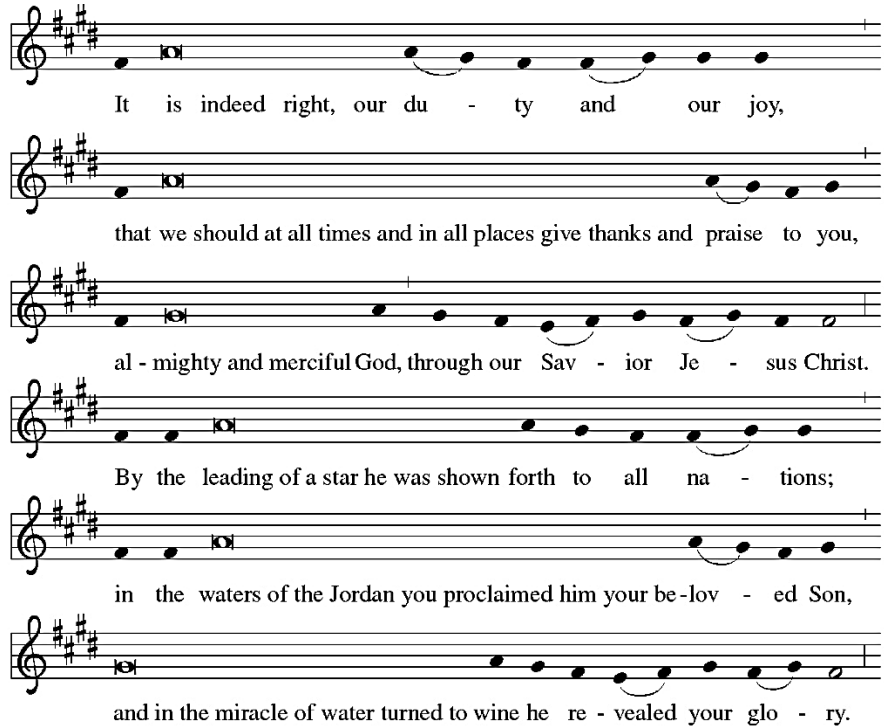
DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

The musical score for the Dialogue section consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is written in a single voice part.

PREFACE



It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na - tions;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your be - lov - ed Son,
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he re - vealed your glo - ry.

The musical score for the Preface section consists of six staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is written in a single voice part.

And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all.
By your powerful word you created all things.
Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.
Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our
darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table.

Feast on God's abundant life for you.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The final note of the fourth staff is a double bar line, indicating the end of the piece.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Beginning from the front row and moving toward the back, please come down the center aisle from both sides. Take an empty cup if you wish wine, walk to either end of the communion rail to kneel or stand. Pita bread will be the host or a gluten-free wafer will be provided upon request. If no empty cup is presented for wine, you will be given a prepared cup of grape juice.

After communing, stay as long as you wish to pray. Place empty cup in the basket at either end of the pew. Return to your seat by the side aisle.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

ELW #779



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt. sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

“How Firm a Foundation”

ELW #796



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply;
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

“Faith of Our Fathers”

ELW #812



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
 2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and
 3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
 con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate
 all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

Refrain



when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
 if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,
 by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God,

we give you thanks that you have fed us with this heavenly food. In your
grace and by your Spirit, help us to be what we celebrate, the body of
Christ in the world.

Send us out, renewed by this sacramental meal, to do the work you have
given us to do: to witness for Christ, to love you with singleness of heart,
and to serve you with clarity of purpose; through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Go forth in peace and with the courage of faith.

Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,
and love your neighbor as yourself. **Amen.**

Whatever you do in word or deed,

do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God through him. **Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing,

so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW #574



1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple’s pain.
3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send??"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send??"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send??"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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POSTLUDE

++ CALENDAR ++

Sun Feb 10	Church Anniversary Weekend	
	Worship Service w Communion	9:00am
	Brunch Reception in Social Hall	10:30am
	Confirmation Class	7:00pm

Mon Feb 11	Work Day	9am-2pm
	Cub Scouts	7:00pm
	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm

Tues Feb 12	Bible Study	11:00am
	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm
	Scouts	7:00pm

Wed Feb 13	Bible Study – Pastor’s Home	7:00pm
	AA	7:15pm

Thur Feb 14	Choir Practice	7:00pm

Fri Feb 15	Pastor Day Off	
	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm

Sat Feb 16	Social Hall Reserved	
	Joint Co-op Ch Mtg @ Jerusalem	1:00pm
	Worship Service w Communion	5:00pm
	AA	6:30pm

Sun Feb 17	Worship Service w Communion	9:00am
	**Snow Tubing	2-4pm
	Confirmation Class	7:00pm

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Altar flowers are sponsored in honor of
Sharon and Heather’s birthday
by the Slivecky Family

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The center flower arrangement is sponsored in honor of
Immanuel’s birthday by the Slivecky Family

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored
in memory of Leroy Mullins (Feb 12, 2017)
Love and Miss You! by Pam and Tyler

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Welcome, Bishop Gohl! We are very happy and blessed to welcome our Bishop, Bill Gohl to help us celebrate 259 years of mission at Immanuel, and to help us look forward to the new thing God is doing among us.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, IMMANUEL

This Weekend, Immanuel celebrates her 259th Birthday! Thank you to Bishop Bill Gohl for joining us at our weekend services and our special anniversary brunch following the Sunday morning worship!

This rich heritage began when a small group of German speaking Lutheran men met together to start a new church. On that cold February 12th day in 1760, these men gathered in a log cabin, not far from our mighty oak tree. Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church was born ~ has grown and changed physically several times into our present beautiful building!

Our Archives, housed and displayed in the Sunday School auditorium are always open to browse, research and enjoy! Take a look at our 250th Anniversary Memory Quilt ~ take a closer look at the preserved handmade church quilts in the showcase ~ find the German Bibles and photos of our former pastors ~ inspect the beautiful 'retired' silver communion chalices and ornate communion cloths ~ sit down and glance through albums of photos from past worship services, Sunday Festivals, Easter, Pentecost, Christmases and former Catechism classes and Luther League-Youth activities, along with many newspaper clippings saved to remember Immanuel through the years. **HAPPY 259th BIRTHDAY, Immanuel !!**

After Sunday service, join us for brunch in the Social Hall to celebrate Immanuel's 259th anniversary.



MONTHLY MISSION

The Monthly Mission for February is *Carroll Lutheran School*. *Remember:* The Special Offering is collected for the entire month. Make checks payable to Immanuel Church. Use your Special Offering envelopes or be sure to make note of the designation.

Carroll Lutheran School (CLS) began as a dream shared by the congregations of our Westminster Conference and opened its doors in September 2000. Eighteen years later CLS is still owned by the Conference congregations, including Immanuel, as an extension of our ministry to families in Carroll County.

CLS is among the best schools in Carroll County and provides a quality education where the love of Christ sets the tone to develop, cultivate, and nurture all aspects of learning, including spiritual, academic and social. CLS provides special scholarship support for members of the Westminster Conference congregations, so that families will be able to afford to send their children.

Please spread the word about CLS to families with school age children, and please give generously to CLS through this monthly mission offering. Help to ensure that CLS will continue to carry out its mission for many years to come!

CLS's mission is "Exceptional Education, Formed in Faith."

Come help at Work Day this Monday, February 11th.

Join us any time you can, between 9am and 2pm in the Social Hall. It is great fellowship (and lunch is provided!) while helping make blankets for charity organizations. ~No sewing experience necessary~

There is something for everyone to do! So, bring a friend with you!

February Lectionary

| Week of: | First Reading | Psalm | Second Reading | Gospel |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Jan 28 – Feb 3 | Jeremiah 1:4-10 | Psalm 71:1-6 | 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 | Luke 4:21-30 |
| Feb 4 – 10 | Isaiah 6:1-13 | Psalm 138 | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 | Luke 5:1-11 |
| Feb 11 – 17 | Jeremiah 17:5-10 | Psalm 1 | 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 | Luke 6:17-26 |
| Feb 18 – 24 | Genesis 45:3-11,15 | Psalm 37:1-11,39-40 | 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50 | Luke 6:27-38 |
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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| Tom and Ardice Holbrook | February 7, 1970 |
| Chris and Debbie Miller | February 14 |
| Bobby and Susan Yingling | February 17 |

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------|---|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Sam Guthrie | 5 | Pam Miller | 8 | Ron Davidson | 17 |
| Earl Nace | 5 | Brenda Murray | 9 | Brian Yingling | 17 |
| Luther Myers | 7 | Jacob McCarty | 13 | Ellen Stickles | 20 |
| Katie Taylor | 7 | Katharyn Black | 14 | Christian Adami | 24 |
| Sarah Marshall | 8 | Ryleigh Hoffman | 14 | | |

Are you receiving Pastor Charlie's weekly email? If you would like to receive a weekly message from Pastor Charlie with what's happening at Immanuel, please submit your email address to pastorc@ielcmd.org.



Local Pantry Collection for February: Pantries at NESAP and Tree of Friends need *Egg Noodles*. Labeled baskets are in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you!

Pastor Charlie's FEBRUARY Bible Challenge – Jesus Begins

The season of Epiphany focuses on the beginnings of Jesus' ministry in Galilee: teaching, healing, casting out demons, and driving his opponents crazy! Our Bible Challenge will take us straight through chapters 4-8 of the Gospel according to Luke. The online Bible Study will continue with daily comments from Pastor Charlie on Facebook. Email him at pastorc@ielcmd.org if you would like to join this private group, or if you would like to receive copies via email of the comments he posts there for each day.

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| 2/8 | Luke 5:17-26 | 2/15 | Luke 6:37-42 | 2/22 | Luke 8:1-8 |
| 2/9 | Luke 5:27-32 | 2/16 | Luke 6:43-49 | 2/23 | Luke 8:9-15 |
| 2/10 | Luke 5:33-39 | 2/17 | Luke 7:1-10 | 2/24 | Luke 8:16-21 |
| 2/11 | Luke 6:1-11 | 2/18 | Luke 7:11-17 | 2/25 | Luke 8:22-25 |
| 2/12 | Luke 6:12-19 | 2/19 | Luke 7:18-23 | 2/26 | Luke 8:26-39 |
| 2/13 | Luke 6: 20-26 | 2/20 | Luke 7:24-35 | 2/27 | Luke 8:40-48 |
| 2/14 | Luke 6:27-36 | 2/21 | Luke 7:36-50 | 2/28 | Luke 8:49-56 |

LOOKING AHEAD ...

TODAY, February 9-10

Immanuel's 259th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

*** Bishop Bill Gohl attending and participating at both services

Sunday '259th Anniversary' Brunch reception in Social Hall

following morning worship (in place of 2/3 Coffee Hour)

March 2-3 Transfiguration Weekend Services @ 5pm and 9am

Monthly Special Missions for '*Boys & Girls Club of Westminster*'

Sunday Coffee Hour in Social Hall following morning worship

Wed March 6 Ash Wednesday Services @ 1pm and 7pm

March 9-10 Lent 1

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIPS ~ LESSONS & PRAYERS

Fresh seasonal flowers enhance each weekend worship experience, adding color and beauty to the altar. Sponsorship forms and supplied envelopes are posted on the *2019 Flower Sponsorship Calendar* outside the church office. Your written information and payment must be received by 12 noon of the Wednesday before your reserved sponsorship date to ensure inclusion in the weekend bulletins. Leave your information and payment in the Worship and Music basket on the lamp table in the office. Sign-up early and often to reserve the dates of your choice during 2019. Contact Altar Guild with any questions.

Sponsorships still available:

- **Feb 16-17** Altar Vases~Center Arrangement
- **Feb 23-24** Altar Vases~Center Arrangement
- **March 2-3** Altar Vases~Center Arrangement~Lessons&Prayers
Transfiguration
- **Wed, March 6** Lessons & Prayers
- **Wed, March 9-10** Center Arrangement
Lent 1



2019 Prices: Co-Sponsoring is encouraged.

\$60 for both altar vases OR

\$30 for one vase ONLY

\$30 for a Center Arrangement

\$20 for Lessons & Prayers

Consider becoming a part of the *Music Ministry of Immanuel!*

We currently support five various groups:

- ~ *The Sunday Adult Choir* ~ *The Chime Choir* ~ *The Luther Men*
~ *The Children's Choir* ~ *The Woman's Harmony Choir*

If you are not able to commit to regular practices at this time, but can participate during the year, please contact:

- ~**Jerry Hoffman** (Organist/Choir Director) ~**Wayne Thomas** (Luther Men Choir)
~**Sandy Voight** (Chime Choir contact) ~**Amanda Yingling** (Children's Choir)
~**Susan Burnette** (Women's Harmony Choir)

NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED,
just 'make a joyful noise'!



- **Sunday Adult Choir** – practice Thursdays at 7pm
- **Chime Choir** – practice Thursdays at 6pm (resume Feb 28th)
- **Luther Men** will sing with *Womens' Harmony Choir* on
Palm Sunday, April 14th Practices: Sundays, April 7 & 14 (choir loft)
- **Children's Choir** sing quarterly, practices scheduled as needed
- **Women's Harmony Choir** will sing with *Luther Men* on
Palm Sunday, April 14th Practices: Sundays, April 7 & 14 (choir loft)

More information on *Music Ministry Bulletin Board* in the office hallway.



The stand outside the church office is a Book Exchange and Painted Rocks. Feel free to take one or leave one. We hope to spread kindness through the painted rocks!

(Most rocks were painted during our 'Kids Feeding Kids' summer program.)
Take a Rock. Hide the rock. When people find it, they can keep it to be inspired every time they see it or they can hide it again for someone else to find. Spread Kindness. ☺

Mar-Lu-Ridge Summer Camp Registration is open NOW and Early Bird savings of \$35 off each camp are in effect *until February 18th*.

REGISTER NOW!

We all want to see our youth grow and learn with Christ. There is an individual at Immanuel that feels time at MLR will help with this important mission. We are so blessed that this person will cover the cost of summer camp for active members! Visit mar-lu-ridge.org to view the camp brochure. Send your completed registration form to Rachel in the church office and she will process your registration.

Again, we are *blessed by the generosity of the anonymous donor* and hope that you participate!

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW AT IMMANUEL

No previous knowledge of the Bible is required for any Bible study

→ **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Lectionary Bible Study Meets throughout the year in the Martin Luther Rm following the worship service, approximately 10:15–11:15am. Coffee hour Sundays, we meet 10:45–11:30am. Each week we will explore the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

→ **MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:**

1 & 2 Peter: Courage in the Times of Trouble

The morning group is finishing “All About Angels.” The evening group is beginning a study of 1st and 2nd Peter, providing guidance and encouragement for those going through dark and difficult times. Join us!



Tuesday Morning Group will meet in the Oak Tree Room at 11am throughout February.

Evening Group will meet at 7pm at the Pastor's home, (840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster MD 21158) on Wed Feb 13 and Tuesdays Feb 19 & 26.

→ **CONFIRMATION CLASS:** The Lord's Prayer

Confirmation Class meets 7pm Sundays in February in the church office. This year we are exploring the Small Catechism; continuing our study of the Lord's Prayer in February.

New Cooperative Joint Ministry!

Some upcoming events planned in cooperation with the congregations of Immanuel Lutheran, Jerusalem Lutheran and St. Paul's Lutheran.

Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend!

***February 17th:** Join us 2-4pm for **Snow Tubing!** RSVP to Angie (email Angie_Eckhardt@verizon.net or call/text 410-215-8894).

Meet at 12:30 at Immanuel to caravan up, otherwise meet at the ticket office at 1:45pm. The cost for families is \$15 per youth (Immanuel will cover rest of the youth costs). Cost for adults who are also tubing is \$33 each.

***February 22, 2019 at St. Paul's Church** (March 1 snow date):

Mario's Italian Restaurant is open for one night.

Please accept this as your special invite!!

Come and see something strange ...

The kids doing the work for a change!

Join us between 5:30 and 7:30pm and take a seat.

Then St Paul's Youth will serve something to eat.

Other desserts are available to purchase, so take home and share.

We sure do hope to see you there!

Ticket Cost: your donation. Proceeds help us go to the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2021. Contact Rachel Murphy for more information.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

~ Wednesday, March 6, 2019

| | 1pm Afternoon Service | 7pm Evening Service |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Head Ushers | Rhonda Kiler | Frank Burnette |
| Altar Guild | Ellen Linsenbardt | Sandy Voight |
| Greeters | Linda Black
Kathleen Regester | John Popp
Bart Walder |
| Lectors | Pete Wulforst | Christine Crouch |
| Offering Ushers | Judy Bixler
Rodgers Hagert
Barb Skelley
Bill Skelley | Frank Burnette
Norman Downes
Laurie Miller
Steve Miller |
| Communion Stewards | Rhonda Kiler
Audrey Shaffer
Brenda Wulforst
Pete Wulforst | Susan Burnette
Debbie Hebrank
Sandy Voight
Bart Walder |
| Acolytes | -----
----- | Ashton Eckhardt
Tanner Eckhardt |
| Pray with Pastor | Bob Nicoll | Christine Crouch |
| Bell Ringer | ----- | Frank Burnette |

Weather Cancellation Policy @ Immanuel

In order to care for the safety of each and every member of the congregation, weather conditions and circumstances may establish the need to cancel worship services and/or activities at Immanuel. **Every attempt will be made to announce** any decision to cancel services and/or activities **at least 2 hours** prior to such activities through the following official means:

- Pastor Charlie's weekly email list
- Immanuel's Office Phone Recorded Message (410-374-4463)
- Immanuel's Facebook page
(www.facebook.com/immanuelutheranccmd)
- Immanuel's Web site (www.immanuelutheranccmd.org)
- WBAL Ch. 11 television closure site

When possible, an alternative time will be scheduled and announced.

Please remember in your prayers:

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| Jeff Dell | Bobby Patterson | Daniel Woo |
| *Walter Ruby | Barbara Patterson | Justin Tawney |
| *Ardice Holbrook | Steven Gary | Jackie Losiewski |
| Ann Trent | Gary Southard | Janet Gross |
| Cary Myers | Paul Moffitt | June Hale |
| Gail Brown | Angela Locke | Mary Ayers |
| Fred Davies | Janis Hagert | Jim Menges |
| Reid Ronayne | *Dot Matthews | Cyndi Seibel |
| Dorinda Smith | Carolyn Kittelberger | Janet Brady |
| Dolly Ruby | Bill Skelley | Marianne Lieberman |
| Jan Rhoten | Gary Eppley | Susie Zepp |
| Robert Rhoten | Kelly McNeal | Arnold Speert |
| Joe Morris | Carter Murphy | Diana Thompson |
| Deborah Moose | Maria Barczak | Angie |
| Elissa Snedeker | Jodi Grossman | Jess (Biondo) Redifer |
| John Leitner | *Dan Riley | Don Sites |
| *Romaine Harper | *Kathryn Riley | Nathan and Jackson |
| *Paulyne Hartlaub | David MacArthur | Sharon Heyet |
| Joe Miller | *Jan Engman | Delores Whitehead |
| Esther Miller | Bill Whitehead III | Jeff Petrusky |
| Ann Harden | Ryan Whitehead | Heather Petrusky |
| John Marshall | Norma & Joe Rawlings | John Petrusky |
| *Don Diserod | Pat Morris | Elise Decker & family |
| *Thelma Blizzard | Linda Price | Ed Marshall |
| Donna Mummert | Jean Honeycutt | Lainey Loftus |
| Pam Miller | *Gladys Riley | Donna Marshall |
| Jim Moose | Martha Hyson | Linda Calhoun |
| Dhruv Dhingra | David Barnhart | Mike |
| Nancy Hoffman | Bonnie Hull | Debbie Myers |
| *Bonnie Sterner | Nick Campbell | Sarah Kline |
| Bryan Ridgely | Brenda Wulforst | Brittany Trott |
| Ch Jimmie Schwartz | Debbie Halley | Pastor Michael Dubsy |
| Lauren DiLeonardi | | Jeffery Jones |
| Margo Hawver | | Gail Ensor |

Family of Linda Slate, friend of Barb Skelley

Family of George Cox, close friend of Terry Nowlin

Family of Betty Wildasin, mother of Pastor David and Sharon Helfrich

Monday, Feb 18: Gathering at Immanuel at 10am,

Memorial Service at 11am, Lunch to follow in Social Hall

Continue to keep in your prayers:

Our Missionary in South Sudan refugee camps: Rev. Wal Reat

Those serving in the military: Brett Richardson, Jenelle Espinoza,
Kyle Pasta, David Mace, Cassy Sanders,
Gavin Bussard, Austin Maloney,
Christian Evans



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