

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

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# The 24th Sunday after Pentecost

11 a.m. Sunday, November 12, 2023

arm welcome, everyone, to Immanuel Lutheran Church. We are delighted that you are here and hope that you will return. If you do not already have a church home in our city, please consider joining this congregation. We would rejoice to have you. Just send me an email (<a href="mailto:gpfryer@gmail.com">gpfryer@gmail.com</a>) or speak with Pastor Carol Fryer (<a href="mailto:ceafryer@gmail.com">ceafryer@gmail.com</a>) or with Pastor Lara Bhasin (<a href="mailto:lara.bhasin@tsm.edu">lara.bhasin@tsm.edu</a>).

In Christ, Cregory Fryer

Pastor Gregory Fryer

## Lutheran Book of Worship, Setting One

PRELUDE Chorale Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

#### **BELLS**

Please stand when the minister approaches the center aisle.

#### BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

#### **G** Amen

P 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 magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Amen

P 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.

## Kneel/Stand. Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P 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.

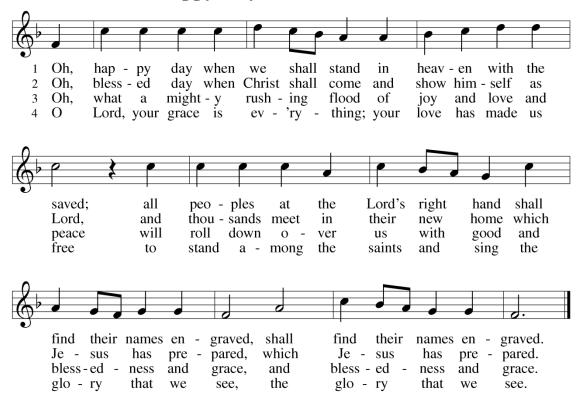
### The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

# The Entrance Rite

HYMN LBW 351 Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN

## Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand



Text: Wilhelm A. Wexels, 1797–1866; tr. Gracia Grindal, b. 1943 Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, c. 1480–1561

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#### APOSTOLIC GREETING

- P 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.**

## **KYRIE**





#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.

P Let us pray. Lord, when the day of wrath comes we have no hope except in your grace. Make us so to watch for the last days that the consummation of our hope may be the joy of the marriage feast of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sit

# The Liturgy of the Word of God

<sup>18</sup>Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why would you have the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, and not light;

<sup>19</sup>as if a man fled from a lion,

and a bear met him;

or went into the house and leaned with his hand against the wall,

and a serpent bit him.

<sup>20</sup>Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

<sup>21</sup>"I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup>Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and cereal offerings,

I will not accept them,

and the peace offerings of your fatted beasts

I will not look upon.

<sup>23</sup>Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

<sup>24</sup>But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream."

**A** The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 70, LBW



Cantors <sup>1</sup>Be pleased, O God, to de- | liver me;\* O LORD, make | haste to help me.

All <sup>2</sup>Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogeth- | er dismayed;\* let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

Cantors <sup>3</sup>Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over | me turn back,\* because they | are ashamed.

All <sup>4</sup>Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;\* let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great | is the LORD!"

Cantors <sup>5</sup>But as for me, I am | poor and needy;\* come to me speedi- | ly, O God.

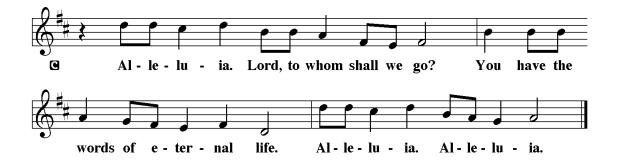
All 'You are my helper and | my deliverer;\*
O LORD, | do not tarry.

<sup>13</sup>But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

A The word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

Please stand for Alleluia Verse and for the reading of the Holy Gospel.



HOLY GOSPEL ...... Matthew 25:1-13, RSV

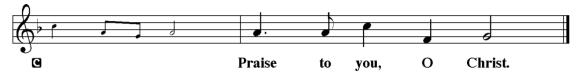
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25<sup>th</sup> Chapter. *Before the Gospel:* 



[Jesus said to the disciples:]<sup>25</sup>"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup>Then all those maidens rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup>But the wise replied, 'Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup>And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Afterward the other maidens came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup>But he replied, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup>Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

## After the Gospel:

P The Gospel of the Lord!



## Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



- Soul, a dorn your-self with glad-ness, leave the gloom-y haunts of sad-ness,
- Has ten as a bride to meet him, ea ger ly and glad ly greet him.

  Now in faith I hum-bly pon der o ver this sur-pass-ing won-der

  Je sus, source of last-ing plea-sure, tru est friend, and dear est trea-sure,



come in - to the day-light's splen-dor, there with joy your prais-es ren - der. There he stands al-read - y knock-ing; quick - ly, now, your gate un-lock-ing, that the bread of life is bound-less though the souls it feeds are count-less; peace be-yond all un - der-stand-ing, joy in - to all life ex-pand-ing:



Bless the one whose grace un-bound-ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed; o - pen wide the fast-closed por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im-mor - tal: with the choic-est wine of heav-en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en. hum-bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you;



he, though heav'n-ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly. "Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with-in my heart for - ev - er." Oh, most glo-rious con - so-la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va-tion. wor - thi - ly let me re-ceive you, and, so fa-vored, nev - er leave you.

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Please sit after the minister's opening invocation of the Holy Trinity.

#### **SERMON**

Following the sermon, silence for reflection.

#### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

**INTERCESSIONS** 

# The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

#### THE PEACE

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- And also with you.

  Let us offer a sign of peace to our neighbors: "Peace be with you."

Sit

THE OFFERING You can give your tithes and offerings via our QR code. Just point the camera on your smart phone to this code on your screen:





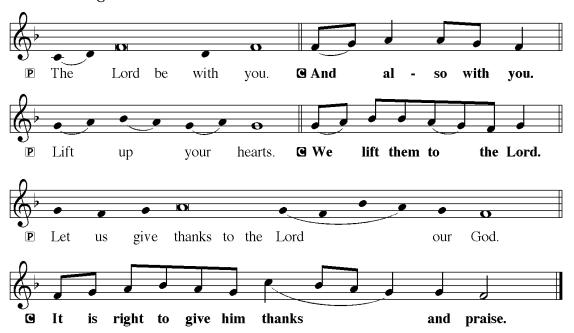
The Eucharistic Bread and Wine are moved from the credence table to the altar. The congregation remains in the pews until the Distribution of the Sacrament.

## Offertory Prayer

- **A** Merciful Father,
- we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us our selves, 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

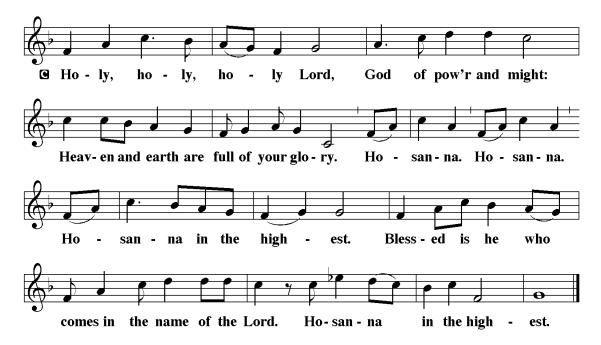
Eucharistic Dialogue



## Preface for Sundays after Pentecost

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### Sanctus



#### Eucharistic Prayer I

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

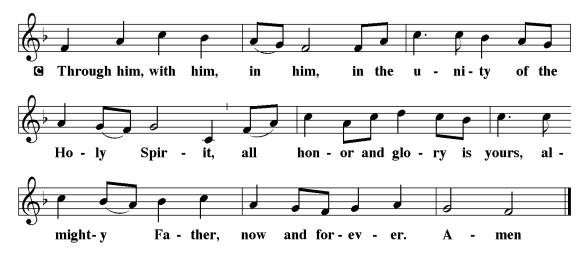
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.
- **A**men. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
- **Amen.** Come, Holy Spirit.
- P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

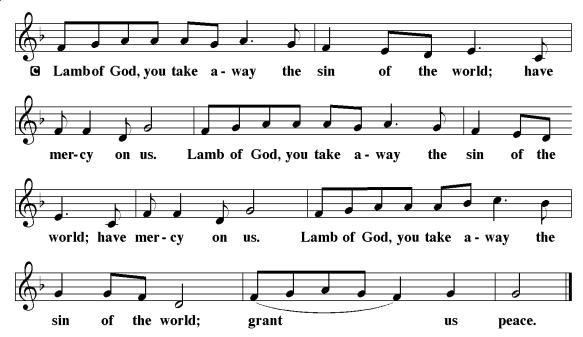


The Lord's Prayer

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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION. The host is broken.

## Agnus Dei



Sit

### THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

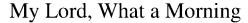
+ If you are home, worshiping online with us, here is a possible "Prayer for Spiritual Communion" lifted up in *Forum Letter* (May 2020). *Forum Letter* is a respected Lutheran newsletter published by the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HYMN WOV 627

My Lord, What a Morning (Next page)

**BURLEIGH** 







my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.



- 1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Text: African American spiritual Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual

#### Stand

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Silence for reflection.

# The Sending

BENEDICTION (Spoken)

HYMN LBW 346

When Peace, Like a River (Next page)

IT IS WELL, VILLE DU HAVRE

### When Peace, like a River



- 1 When peace, like a riv er, at tend eth my way; when
- 2 Though Sa tan should buf fet, though tri als should come, let
- B He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo ri ous thought; my
- 4 And Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows, like sea bil-lows, roll; lot, thou hast what - ev - er my that Christ hath re - gard - ed my blest as - sur ance con - trol, in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I clouds be rolled back scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the as a



taught me it is well, it is well with soul. to say, help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Ο, my soul! Lord shall de - scend; e - ven SO it is well with my soul.



Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

#### DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**☑** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fugue

Maurice Durufle (1902-1986)

## Parish Announcements

- + BAZAAR: It will help if you would bring Bazaar things to the church on Sundays, all year round. That would save a rush as the Bazaar draws near. Please, no adult clothing. Set up for our Christmas Bazaar is 2-8 p.m. Friday, December 1. The Bazaar itself is set for 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday, December 2.
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## Service Notes

Organist and Choirmaster	
Cantors	Kerrigan Bigelow, Teresa Castillo, and Olivia Ericsson
Greeters/Ushers	Luz Ortiz, Jazo Ichikawa
Altar Guild	
Crucifer	
Lector	
Preacher	
Presiding Minister	Rev. Carol E.A. Fryer
Assisting Minister	

## Intercessions

FAIRLY NEW TO THE PRAYER LIST: Ann Wareham, Carlos Opio, Sally Graudons, Jean and Stephen Fischer

# Some Notes on Our Church Nave and Liturgy

- + Our congregation is one of the historic Lutheran churches in town, going back to the middle of the Civil War, 1863. We are a member of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC). The national bishop of the NALC is Rev. Daniel Selbo.
- + You might be interested to hear about our reredos the wooden altarpiece at the front of our church. It was hand carved by artists in Germany's Black Forest. The left statue is Moses, with the Ten Commandments in his left
- arm and the two horn-like rays of light shining forth from his face after his encounter with the Lord on Mt. Sinai (Exodus 34:29-30). The right-hand statue is St. John the Evangelist, with a quill pen in his hand and an eagle at his feet. And the center statue is Jesus Christ, the personal unity and the most perfect meaning of the Law (Moses) and the Gospel (St. John).
- + Our painting of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, above the reredos, pays tribute to the founding liturgy of our

- congregation, Transfiguration Sunday, February 11, 1863. Our painting shows Jesus, Moses, and Elijah elevated above the ground, so that at first glance you might think that it is a painting of the Ascension. But the saintly company with Jesus — Moses and Elijah on either side, with Peter, James, and John fallen down in awe at the sight — point to the Transfiguration. Heaven knows and gives credit to the anonymous painter of our painting, but we note that it is in the style of Raphael's painting of The Transfiguration (1517-1520). Raphael also placed Jesus, Moses, and Elijah elevated above the disciples.
- + Our church windows were installed in 1973 and constitute a visual meditation on an ancient hymn of the Church, the *Te Deum*. Pamphlets are available in the rear of the church explaining the windows one by one.

- + Our church bells, named *Glaube*, Hoffnung, and Liebe for Faith, Hope, and Love, were a gift from German Empress Augusta Viktoria.
- + A hint about acoustics: you will be able to hear the choir and organ better if you sit toward the front half of the church. The overhanging choir balcony obscures some of the beauty of the music for those sitting under it.
- + Our worship book is the green hymnal, the *Lutheran Book of Worship* ("LBW"). This book contains both liturgies and hymns, with liturgies in the first half and hymns in the second. Sometimes we include hymns from *With One Voice* ("WOV") or from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* ("ELW").
- + If you have a cell phone, please silence it for the liturgy. And please finish coffee or other drinks out in the narthex rather than in the main nave.

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LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUN	NION11 a.m. Sundays
MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNIC	DN6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
BIBLE STUDY6:	30 p.m. Thursdays, Martin Luther Room and Zoom
PARISH SECRETARY	Karen Katz-Shea
SEXTON	Gerry Britton
	Charles Derderian
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CANTOR	Olivia Ericsson <u>oliviaer@umich.edu</u>
	Vicar Lara Bhasin
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Rev. Carol E. A. Fryer
PASTOR	
Some Parish Ministry Opportunities:	
CHOIR	Organist and Choirmaster Zac Schurman
	zac.schurman@juilliard.edu
MEALS ON HEELS	Barbara Chomko (bchomko@nyc.rr.com)

e extend to you a cordial welcome and hope that you will return. If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Carol Fryer. If you are interested in membership here at Immanuel, please contact the church office for an appointment with Pastor Carol. Or you can email her at ceafryer@gmail.com.

- + HOLY COMMUNION is offered to all baptized Christians who have been instructed in the Church's faith, who confess it with us (as in the Creeds), and who may in good conscience receive the Sacrament in keeping with the understanding with which it is celebrated here: namely, that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in the consecrated bread and wine and are distributed to and received by all who commune.
- + HOLY BAPTISM is celebrated and MARRIAGES solemnized only after consultation with the pastor well in advance. If you or someone you know is ill, hospitalized, homebound, or otherwise in need of the ministry of the Church, let us know. Please call one of the Pastors (212-289-8128) or email them:

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- + LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL FOR THE SICK is available. Again, simply contact either Pastor Fryer.
- + FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: There is a long line of Christians, both rich and poor, who have disciplined themselves to budget a portion of their income, put it into an offering envelope first thing, and give it to the church. Pastors Carol and Gregory Fryer live by that tradition and commend it to you. Online giving is also available through our website, or by following this QR code with your phone

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