

# *Immanuel Lutheran Church*

*9 a.m. Worship*

*In Person / Live Streaming / Conference Call*

## SEASON OF EPIPHANY

Sundays, January 9 - February 20, 2022



## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, February 27, 2022



*Welcome to worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. Immanuel Lutheran Church is an inclusive congregation extending God's love and grace to all people. There is a welcome place for you here!*

*God's Grace and Peace to YOU through our Lord and Savior  
Jesus the Christ!*

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## Immanuel's Mission Statement

**Hear Love. Eat Love. Share Christ's Love.**

To **hear love** by studying, proclaiming, and preaching the Word of God.

To **eat love** by feeding and communing with the bodily and spiritually hungry.

To **share Christ's love** through service to others and proclaiming the Good News to the world.

## Immanuel's Golden Nuggets

As people of God, the following are the identifying non-negotiable characteristics of Immanuel Lutheran Church:

1. God's Word and Sacraments (Baptism and Holy Communion) are paramount in the life of Immanuel.
2. We are an inclusive congregation: ALL are welcome.
3. As disciples of Christ, we live in service to God and others.
4. We are an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) congregation.



The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism. Our God rejoices over God's people. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone.

\*All those who are able please stand  
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## *GATHERING*

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



### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: Hear God's love!

**C: We hear God's love, for the world and for us, through forgiveness, scripture, preaching, liturgy, and song.**

P: Hear God's love!

**C: Holy God, open our ears to hear and our hearts to be transformed by Christ's words of love to and for the world. Amen.**

### **\*INVOCATION**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

**C: Amen.**

### **\*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**



P: Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

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**\*GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. ... Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

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***WORD***

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



**FIRST READING**

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R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

See Announcement Sheet

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

### \*GOSPEL

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P: The holy gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The gospel is proclaimed, concluding:*

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

#### \*APOSTLES' CREED

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope in our Lord, Jesus Christ, we confess our faith:

**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.**

*\*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.*

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.



P: God of grace,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ

our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*God's people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace through the posture of bowing.*

**MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*



## OFFERING

*We give God our thanks and praise through our tithes and offerings of thanksgiving for the mission of the church including the care of those in need. For those worshiping inside the sanctuary we will receive your offerings in the plates located at the back of the sanctuary. For those who are worshiping online, you are invited to mail your checks to Immanuel, sign up for automatic withdrawal, or give online through our website: [luthwash.org](http://luthwash.org)*

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ... in the name of Christ our light.

**C: Amen.**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

### \*DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## \*PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## \*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. ...

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.

... Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Come to God's table and eat Christ's Love. There is a place for you and enough for all.

**COMMUNION:** *We celebrate Holy Communion today; Christ's banquet: a gift of Christ's presence, a gift of forgiveness, gift of life for YOU! You received the prepacked sealed grape juice with a sealed wafer on top as you entered the sanctuary. When the pastor says, "The body of Christ, given for you." you may open the wafer and eat. When the pastor says, "The blood of Christ, shed for you." You may open the grape juice and drink. You may bless the non-communing members of your family with the words "Name, you are a beloved child of God."*



The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Response: Amen.**

**\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

**C: Amen.**

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, gracious God, .... your Son, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

***SENDING***

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*



**\*BENEDICTION**

P: Christ has no body  
But yours,...

Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

See Announcement Sheet

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. You have heard love.

**C: We have heard Christ's love!**

P: You have eaten love.

**C: We have eaten Christ's love!**

P: Filled with Christ's love,

**C: we will share Christ's love with our neighbors! Thanks be to God.**

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