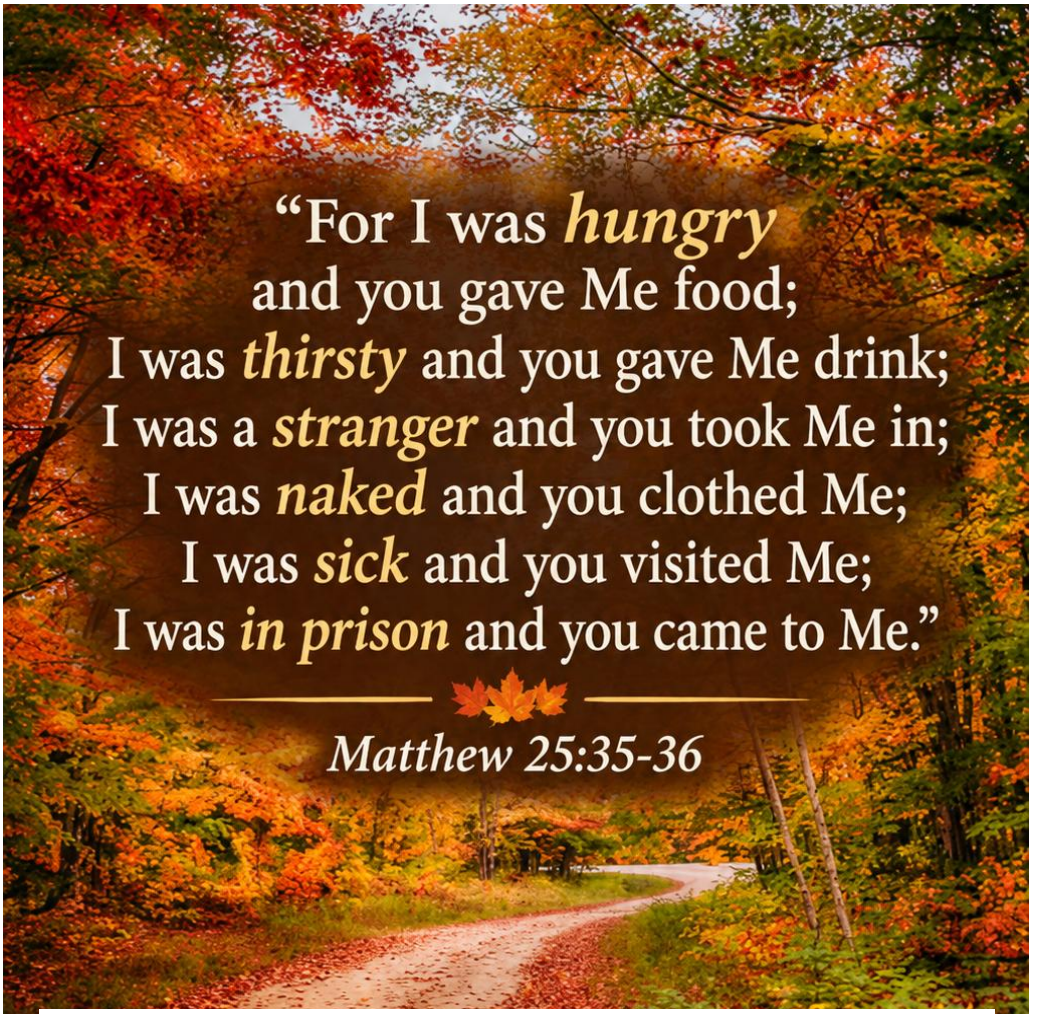


Immanuel Lutheran Church

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When we celebrate Holy Communion we are eating and drinking the true body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins. Because the Bible says it is possible for someone to eat and drink to their harm if their understanding of the sacrament is lacking, we ask our visitors to speak with our Pastor before communing here for the first time. Ask an usher to help you find our Pastor before the service begins, or call during the week.

WELCOME to all guests and members; we are glad that you are here to worship with us and hope you will return often as *our friends in Christ!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE – *We share a brief greeting of the Lord's peace.*

OPENING HYMN *"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"* **LSB 680**

Please stand

INVOCATION LSB 151

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

INTROIT

P In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

C **the home of righteousness.**

P O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;

C **let me know how fleeting I am!**

P Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,

C **and my lifetime is as nothing before you.**

P And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

C **My hope is in you.**

P Deliver me from all my transgressions.

C Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

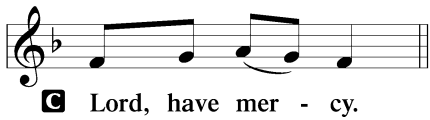
P Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!

C For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.

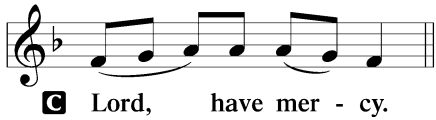
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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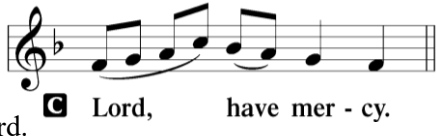
P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



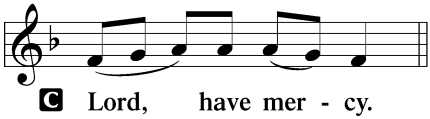
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
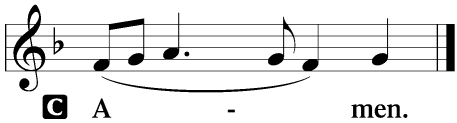


P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, & for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
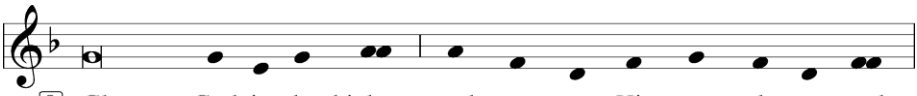


P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
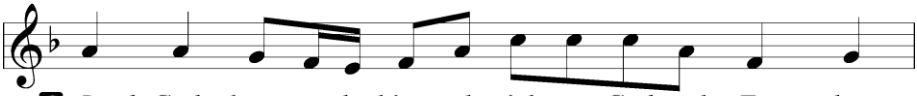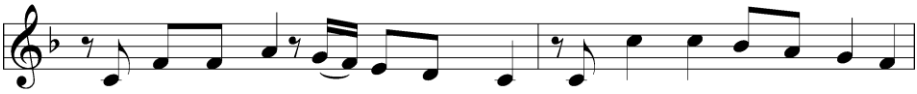


P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
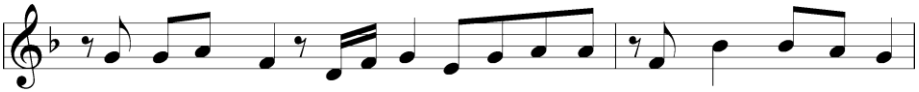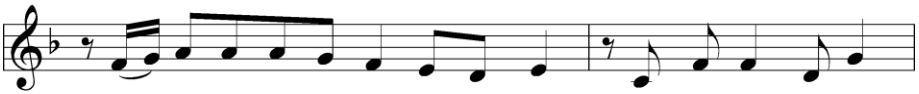


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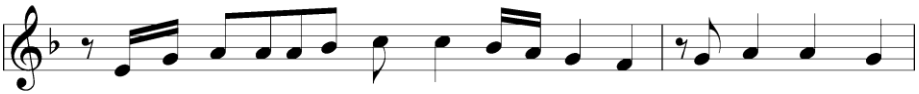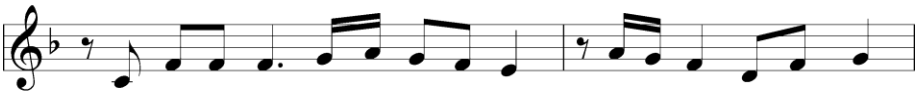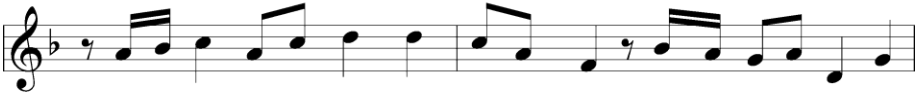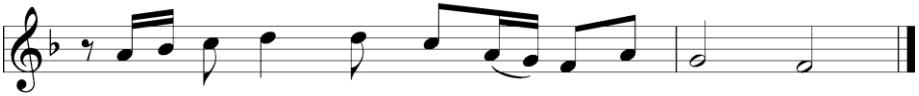










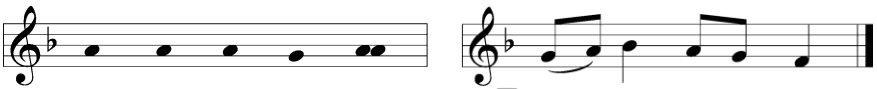








SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P Let us pray together.

C Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING — Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

L The Old Testament Reading for the Last Sunday of the Church Year is from Ezekiel, chapter thirty-four.

11"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and
will seek them out. 12As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his
sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue
them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick
darkness. 13And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the
countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the
mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country.
14I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall
be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich
pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15I myself will be the shepherd
of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. 16I
will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the
injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I
will feed them in justice. ... 20"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them:
Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.
21Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your
horns, till you have scattered them abroad, 22I will rescue my flock; they shall no
longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23And I will set up
over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed
them and be their shepherd. 24And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant
David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING — 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

L The Epistle is from First Corinthians, chapter fifteen.

20But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who
have fallen asleep. 21For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the
resurrection of the dead. 22For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be
made alive. 23But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming
those who belong to Christ. 24Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom
to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25For
he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26The last enemy to
be destroyed is death. 27For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet."
But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted
who put all things in subjection under him. 28When all things are subjected to
him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in
subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

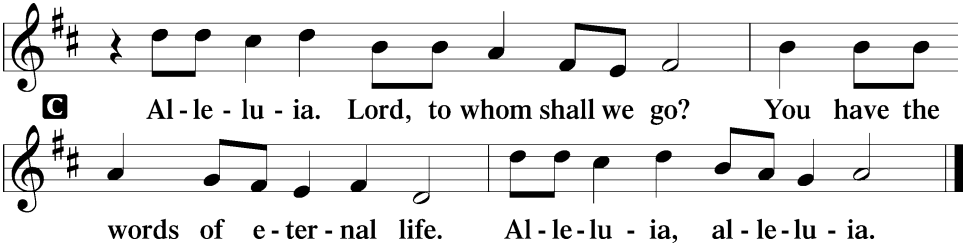
C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *by Kurt Thornsbrough*

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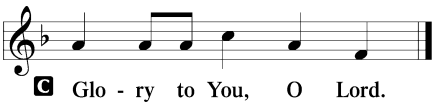
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ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL **Matthew 25:31-46**
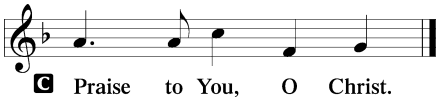
L The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



[31][Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels
with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. [32]Before him will be gathered
all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd
separates the sheep from the goats. [33]And he will place the sheep on his right,
but the goats on the left. [34]Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come,
you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from
the foundation of the world. [35]For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was
thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36]I was
naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and
you came to me.' [37]Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when
did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? [38]And
when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?
[39]And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' [40]And the King
will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these
my brothers, you did it to me.' [41]"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart
from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.
[42]For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me
no drink, [43]I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did
not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' [44]Then they also
will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a
stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' [45]Then he
will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of

the least of these, you did not do it to me.' [46]And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY *"The Head that Once was Crowned…"* **LSB 532**

SERMON

HYMN *"Have No Fear, Little Flock"* **LSB 735**

Please stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED` LSB 159

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the hospitalized this past week: none known.

We pray for strength and healing for: Lucille Vollmer, Pam Van Camp, Chris Purviance, Terry Moore, Michael Beauvois, Lori Acree, Pam Hull, Marlene Hilligoss**,** Mandy Ponder Russian, Jeff Toms, Sandra Courson, Mike Heidle, Bev Page, Dawn Campbell, Rosalie Finet, Leslie Stone, Del Krueger, Margie Souza, Dan Rull, Darlene Collins, Paul Teegarden, Dan Burmeister, Richard Wahlfeldt, Heather Christensen, Martha Elliott, Angie Lucas, Charlotte Schendel, Walter Harbison, Makenna Eversole, Justin Fleming, Kevin Mixter, Jim Souza, Gregg Sacotnik, Joyce Owens, Linda Grinestaff, Jason Toms, Gabby Reynolds, Toby Ceader, Sarah Koester, Tom Reese, Dottie Kliner, Mary Seifrig, Bruce Garrison, Carol Schafer, Marilina Hutchison, Sarah and Patty Calderon, Jason Dawson, Kathy Howey, Linda Borgwald, Keri Blankenbeckler, and Frank Hutnicke.

Please be seated

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY *"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"* **LSB 806**

THE LORD'S PRAYER LSB 162

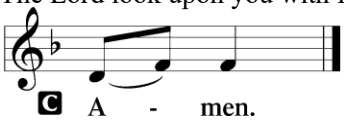
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BENEDICTION LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN *"Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us"* **LSB 711**

POSTLUDE

