

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY



## **Immanuel Lutheran Church**



***Making known by Word and Action  
The Healing Presence of God  
And Christ Jesus  
With us and with the world***



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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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OPENING HYMN MEDLEY**

### **Jesus in the Morning**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning,  
Jesus at the noontime,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.

Love Him, Love Him,  
Love Him in the morning, Love Him at the noontime,  
Love Him, Love Him, Love Him when the sun goes down.

Serve Him, Serve, Him,  
Serve Him in the morning, Serve Him at the noontime,  
Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him when the sun goes down.

### **I Am Jesus' Little Lamb**

I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go where the quiet waters flow.

### **God Is So Good**

God is so good; God is so good.  
God is so good He's so good to me.

He loves me so, He loves me so,  
He loves me so, He's so good to me.

He answers prayer, He answers prayer,  
He answers prayer, He's so good to me.

***Please stand...***

## **INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSICLES**

**P** In the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** The name of the Lord is to be praised.

**P** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C** Teach me Your paths.

**P** Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C** Your Word is truth.

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** The name of the Lord is to be praised.

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.

## **HYMN OF PRAISE – “Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

*Refrain* Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light!

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain*
2. As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain*

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated...*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3**

**L** The Old Testament Reading for St. Michael and All Angels is from Daniel, chapters ten and twelve.

<sup>10</sup>And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees.

<sup>11</sup>And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup>Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup>The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, <sup>14</sup>and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.” ... <sup>1</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **EPISTLE READING**

**Revelation 12:1-12**

**L** The Epistle is from Revelation, chapter twelve.

<sup>7</sup>Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup>And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for

the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ILS CHILDREN SING

*“It’s a Happy Day” and “Jesus Loves Me”*

## CHILDREN’S SERMON by Marah Showers

*Please stand...*

### ALLELUIA VERSE



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 10:17-20**

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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  $\text{✠}$  everlasting. Amen.

*Please be seated...*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”*    **LSB 832**

## SERMON

**HYMN**                      *“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”*                      **LSB 594**

## DISTRIBUTING GOD’S WORD TO CHILDREN

*We ask all children in second or fifth grade to please come forward.*

**P** The Lord God, by His Holy Spirit, has caused all Holy Scripture to be “written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.” Such learning takes place when we hear “the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.” It is fitting that these Bibles and Catechisms be sanctified by the Word of God and prayer.

Let us pray. O God, You have given us Your holy Word to be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. We implore You to bless these Bibles and Catechisms. Enlighten the hearts and minds of those who read from them, and open the ears of all who hear the Gospel proclaimed from them, that by Your Spirit they may earnestly hold fast to Him who is the way, the truth, and the life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** May the Lord Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless these Bibles and Catechisms.

**C** Amen.

### ***Bibles are distributed to children in second grade...***

- P** I certainly hope that you will find this Bible useful as your faith in Jesus Christ continues to grow. We encourage you to begin now the practice of reading your Bible every day. Reading the Bible every day is very important – read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the message of good news that God here reveals to us.

### ***Catechisms are distributed to children in fifth grade...***

- P** Luther's Small Catechism is an amazing resource to help us understand the Bible. Study it as a training manual for the joyous Christian life and as a reference book to always have handy to answer the challenging questions of life. Keep reading your Bible and get to know this Catechism as a companion that will always help you understand and share God's Word meaningfully.

## **✠ Installation of Sunday School and Day School Teachers ✠ and Other Instructors in the Faith**

### ***We ask all Christian Educators to please come forward...***

- P** Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you are to be installed as Christian Educators at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, a work in which our Father in heaven has great joy. Hear the Word of the Lord:

*"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."*

While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregation, it is especially important that you show yourselves, by word and example, to be faithful to Him in service and Christian devotion.

- P** In the presence of God and of this congregation, I therefore ask you: Do you accept the position entrusted to you, and do you promise faithfully to carry out your duties, trusting in the Lord and conforming yourself to His Word in accordance with the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? If so, then answer: I do.

**R** *I do.*

- P** Beloved in the Lord, you have heard the promises of faithfulness spoken by these men and women. Do you promise to support them in their work, to remember them in your prayers, and to work with them to the best of the abilities that God has given you, so that He may be glorified and His work be done in our midst? If so, then answer: We do.

**C** **We do.**

**P** Brothers and sisters in Christ, I install you as Christian Educators at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### **Introductions**

*Diana Pratt will introduce members of Parish Education*

*Rachel Schmidgall will introduce our Immanuel Lutheran School staff*

**P** Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** Amen.

***Please stand...***

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

***We pray for the hospitalized this week:*** Randy Wilkinson.

***We pray for strength and healing for:*** Leslie Van Camp Stone, Del Krueger, Margie Souza, Randy Wilkinson, Dan Rull, Darlene Collins, Paul Teegarden, Earl Lackey, Dan Burmeister, Richard Wahlfeldt, Heather Christensen, Martha Elliott, Angie Lucas, Charlotte Schendel, Walter Harbison, Mike Borgwald, Jim Souza, Gregg Sacotnik, Melissa Smith, Joyce Owens, Linda Grinestaff, Jason Toms, Gabby Reynolds, Rodger Burgin, Toby Ceader, Sarah Koester, Tom Reese, Dottie Kliner, Mary Seifrig, Bernice Timmermann, Bruce Garrison, Carol Schafer, Myra Greazer, Gene Bahls, Tamara Fisher, Marilina Hutchison, Sarah & Patty Calderon, Heather Bladel & family, Keri Blankenbeckler, Jason Dawson, Judy Berg, Linda Borgwald, Eric Wittmann, Kathy Howey, and Frank Hutnicke.

***Please be seated...***

### **OFFERING**

***Please stand...***

### **OFFERTORY**

*“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”*

**LSB 806**

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**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.



*Please be seated...*

## ILS CHILDREN SING

*"If I Were a Butterfly"*

*Please stand...*

## 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

**P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C** Teach me Your paths.

**P** Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C** Your Word is truth.

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** The name of the Lord is to be praised.

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** Amen.

## LUNCHEON PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN     *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*     **LSB 922**

## POSTLUDE

THANK  
YOU  
FOR COMING TODAY!



# LET'S eat

*Please join us down in the gym immediately following the service for a pizza lunch and children's activities.*

*We've already said our prayer at the end of the service, so you are invited to head down and get in line.*



Rejoice

THAT  
YOUR

Names

ARE  
WRITTEN  
IN HEAVEN.

LUKE 10:20

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