

**TThe Day of PentecostT**

**May 28, 2023**

**10:30 AM**

First Immanuel Lutheran Church

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**Welcome…**

. . . to First Immanuel Lutheran Church, a historic congregation “serving the city” since 1854. People of different races and languages have all found, and still find, a place at the cross here. We pray you also find a warm place of fellowship in the presence of our Savior.

**As we Gather**

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God’s presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God’s presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God’s redeeming love to all the world.

**Holy Communion**

In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we believe that our Lord Jesus Christ gives his own true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. We are united with Him and the whole Christian Church. Baptized Christians who believe these truths, confess their sin and look to Christ alone for forgiveness, are welcome to the Lord’s Table. If you wish to commune regularly with us Vicar Anne McCalloffers instruction on this means of God’s grace. Grape juice is available in the center of the individual cup trays. **Those not receiving Communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Please fold your arms across your chest as an indication to the Vicar and Communion servers.**

**Newcomer Information**

We welcome you to our faith community! If this is your first time worshiping with us, please see an usher if you need any assistance. Do introduce yourself to our Vicar.

**Worship Notes**

LBW stands for *Lutheran Book of Worship*, the green book in our pews.

TFBF stands for *This Far By Faith*, the maroon book in our pews.

Please participate in those parts of the readings and liturgy in **bold** print.

**Fellowship Hour**

Has resumed on the first Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall following the service. If there is an additional Fellowship Hour, it will be announced during the service. Fellowship Hour is hosted by the Birthday Club members of the current month.

**For Families with Young Children**

We welcome and encourage all children to participate in our worship service! If you would like a quiet place to take your child during the service, you can hear the service in the narthex (lobby) or over speakers in the Parish Hall. There are diaper changing stations in the restrooms.

**Membership**

If you are interested in membership or would like to know more about First Immanuel, please speak to Vicar Anne McCall, leave a message on the back of the yellow attendance card, or call the church office at 312-733-6886.

**Holy Baptism**

If you are considering Baptism for yourself or a family member, please speak with Vicar Anne who will be happy to counsel you and begin preparations for this very important means of God’s Grace.

*We welcome you to be at home among us!*

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Holy Communion

Setting two

pastor’s welcome and worship announcements

**Entrance Hymn “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” TFBF # 241**

*Refrain*

Ev’ry time I feel the spirit

moving in my heart, I will pray.

Ev’ry time I feel the spirit

moving in my heart, I will pray.

1 Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,

out of his mouth came fire and smoke. *Refrain*

2 All around me looked so fine,

asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

3 Jordan river, chilly and cold,

chills the body but not the soul. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**Remembrance of Baptism**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, by whose hand we are given new

birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

**C Amen.**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and

Supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of

baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of

life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us

from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal

waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

P Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for

waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and

creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of

the Spirit of the new creation.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P Most merciful God,

**C Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness**

**to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

P Satisfy the world’s need through this living water. Where drought dries the

earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos

reigns, bring peace. You have been washed clean in your baptism, rise now to

newness of life and live in the forgiveness that is yours in Christ. In the name

of the Father, ☩ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**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.**

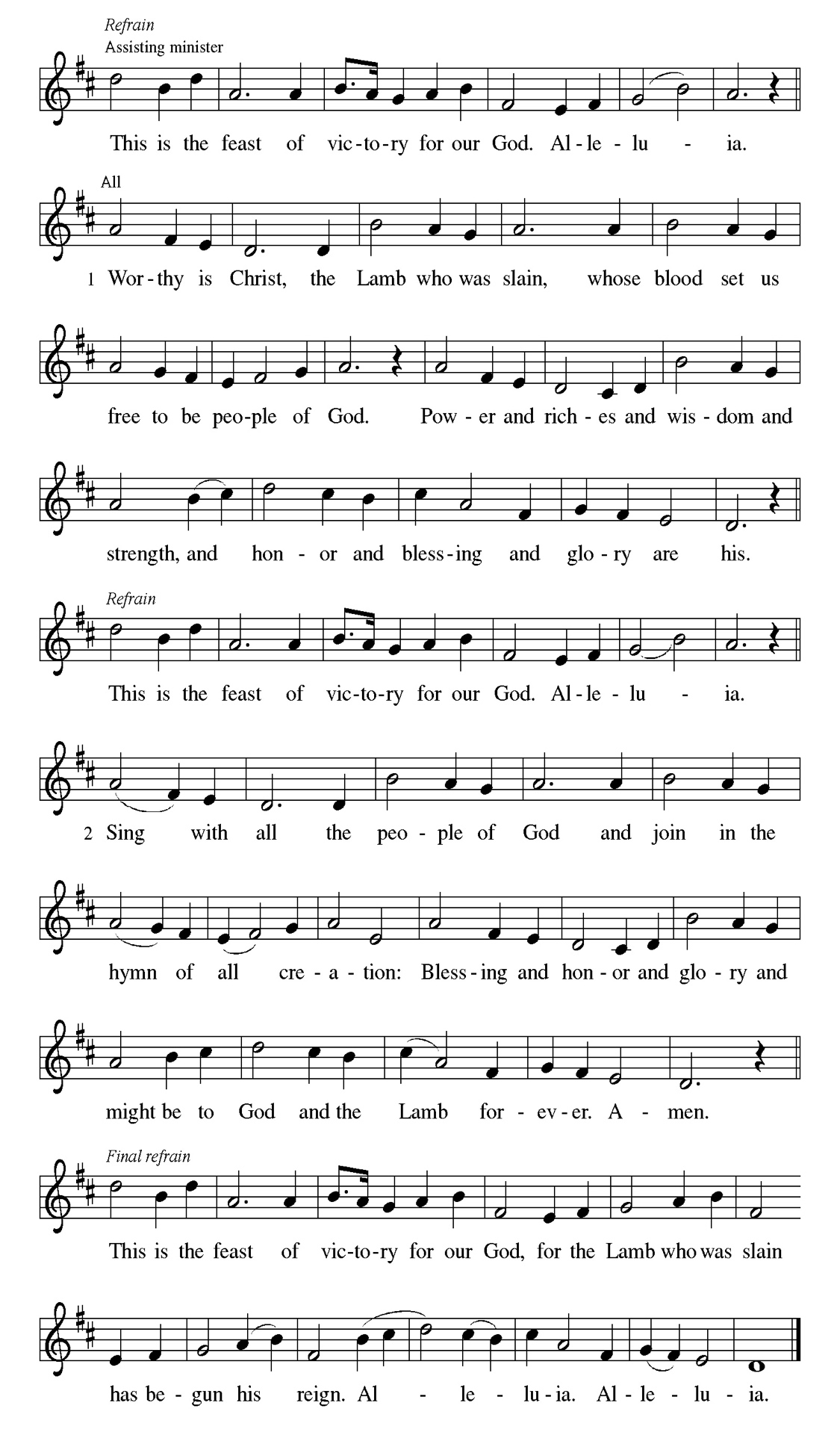
**Kyrie**

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**Hymn of Praise**

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P Let us pray.

**C O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Sit*

**First Reading Numbers 11:24-30 Shirley Ukachukwu**

*The spirit of God rested upon seventy elders in Israel who had been chosen to share the burden of leadership with Moses. When some became jealous that two others also had the spirit and could prophesy, Moses said that he hoped that all of God’s people would be prophets.*

24Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. 25Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. 26Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. 27And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” 28And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” 29But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!” 30And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Choir Anthem**

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

*Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)*

P24How manifold are your | works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full | of your creatures.  
**C** **25Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number,  
  living things both | small and great.**P26There go the ships | to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for

the | sport of it. **C** **27All of them | look to you to give them their food | in due season.**P28You give it to them; they | gather it; you open your hand, and they are

filled | with good things. 29When you hide your face, | they are terrified;

  when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.  
**C** **30You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created; and so you renew the**

**face | of the earth.**P31May the glory of the Lord en- | dure forever; O Lord, rejoice in | all your

works.   
**C** **32You look at the earth | and it trembles; you touch the mountains | and they**

**smoke.**

P33I will sing to the Lord as long | as I live; I will praise my God while I | have

my being.  
**C** **34May these words of | mine please God. I will rejoice | in the Lord.**P35bBless the Lord, | O my soul. Hal- | lelujah!

**Second Reading Acts 2:1-21**

*Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ’s resurrection.*

**TOK PISIN** 1When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one

(*Susan Malone*) place. 2And suddenly, from heaven there came a sound like

the rush of a violent wind and it filled the entire house where

they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared

among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.  4All of

them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in

other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

**ALL**  5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven

living in Jerusalem. 6And at this sound the crowd gathered

and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking

in the native language of each.

**ENGLISH** 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who

(*Anne McCall*) are speaking Galileans?  8And how is it that we hear, each of

us, in our own native language? 9Parthians, Medes, Elamites,

and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia,

Pontus, and Asia, 10Phrygia, and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the

parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome

11both Jews and Proselytes, Cretans, and Arabs-in our own

languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of

power!”

**BAMOUN** 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

(*Mireille Temgbait*) “What does this mean?” 13But others sneered and said, “They

are filled with new wine.”

**FRENCH**  14But Peter, standing with the Eleven, raised his voice, and

(*Melson Ngassa*) Addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in

Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

15 Indeed, these men are not drunk, as you suppose. For it is

only nine o’clock in the morning!

**UMBU-UNGU** 16No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:  17 In the last

(*Dennis Malone*) days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit

upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters will

prophesy, and your young men will see visions, your old

men shall dream dreams.

**SPANISH**   18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women ,in those days I

(*Sarita Davis*) will pour out my Spirit, and they will prophesy. 19 And I will

show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth

below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20 The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood

before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

21Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be

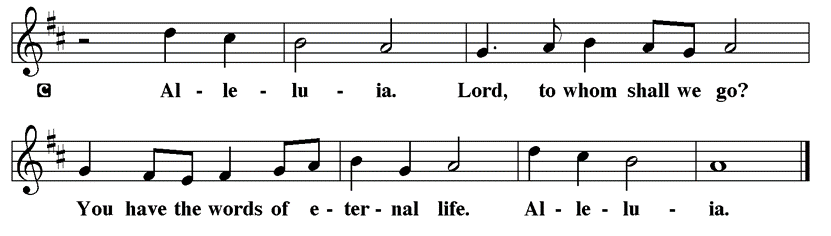
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AThis is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

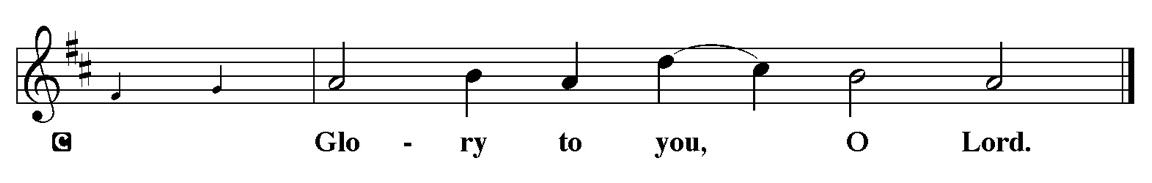
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**Gospel Acclamation**

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**Holy Gospel** John 20:19-23

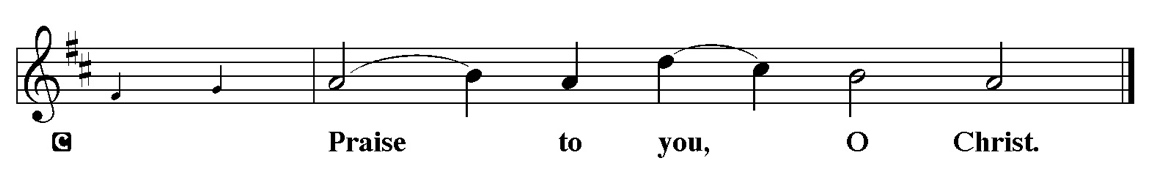
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John



*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

19When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 20After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” 22When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

PThis is the Gospel of the Lord.

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**Youth Message**

**Sermon “*LISTEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT*” Acts 2:1-21**

*Stand*

**Hymn of the Day “Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove” LBW #284**

1 Creator Spirit, heav’nly dove,

descend upon us from above;

with graces manifold restore

your creatures as they were before.

2 To you, the Comforter, we cry;

to you, the gift of God most high,

true fount of life, the fire of love,

the soul’s anointing from above.

3 In you, with graces sevenfold,

we God’s almighty hand behold;

while you with tongues of fire proclaim

to all the world his holy name.

4 Your light to ev’ry sense impart,

and shed your love in ev’ry heart;

your own unfailing might supply

to strengthen our infirmity.

5 Keep far from us our cruel foe,

and peace from your own hand bestow;

upheld by you, our strength and guide,

no evil can our steps betide.

6 Oh, make to us the Father known;

teach us the eternal Son to own;

and you, whose name we ever bless,

of both the Spirit, to confess.

7 Praise we the Father and the Son

and Holy Spirit, with them one;

and may the Son on us bestow

the gifts that from the Spirit flow.

Text: attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776-856; tr. composite, alt.

Sit

*The offerings are gathered.*

*During the gathering of the offerings, please reflect upon the Lord’s Prayer sung in Aramaic:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROM5EpCQUlg>

*Stand*

**Offertory Hymn**

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**Offering Prayer**

P Generous God,

**C in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the**

**earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the**

**pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our**

**Lord. Amen.**

**Nicene Creed**

**C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and**

**earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally**

**begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true**

**God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things**

**were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the**

**power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was**

**made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered**

**death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the**

**Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the**

**Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his**

**kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds**

**from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and**

**glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy**

**catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the**

**forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the**

**world to come. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church**

PUnited in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence*.

PHear us, O God.

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

*The prayers conclude*:

P Rejoicing in the victory of Christ’s resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise

to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C Amen.**

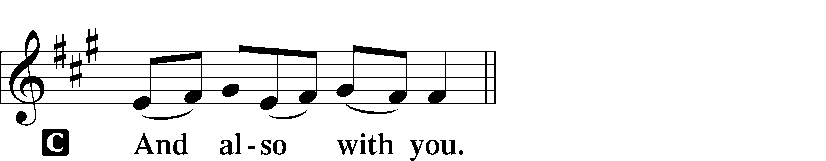
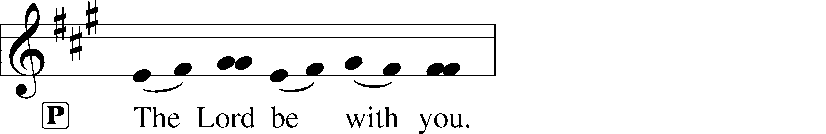
**Peace of the Lord**

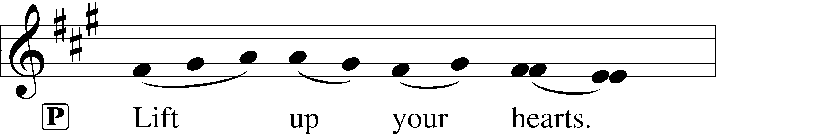
P The peace of the Lord be with you. *John 20.19*

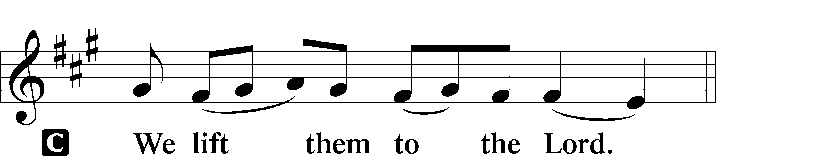
**C And also with you.**

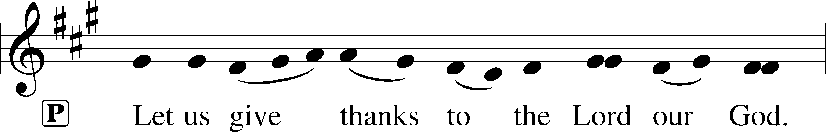
*We greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

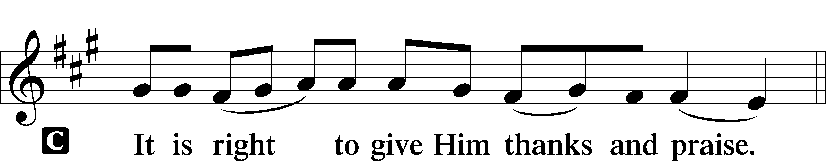
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 *2 Timothy 4.22*



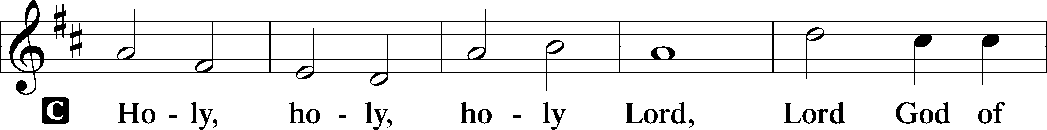
 *[Colossians 3.1]*

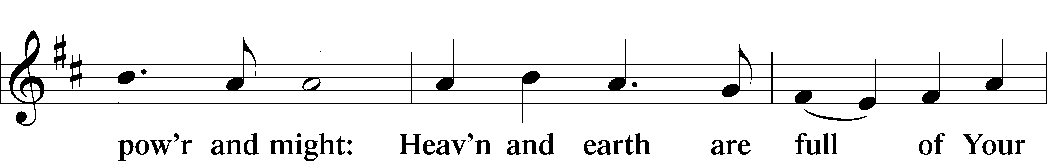


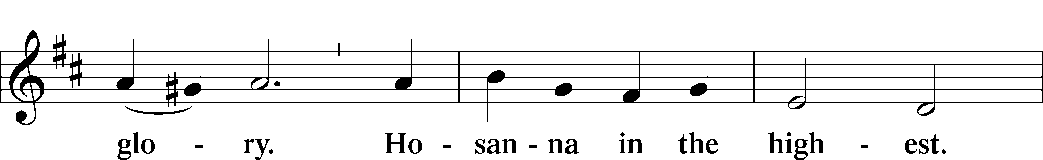
 *[Psalm 136]*

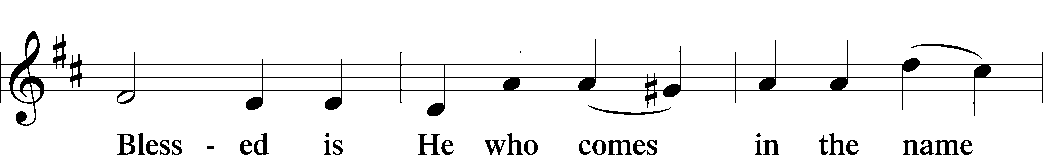
PIt is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father through Christ our Lord; who rose beyond the bounds of death and, [on this day,] as he had promised, poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their un-ending hymn:

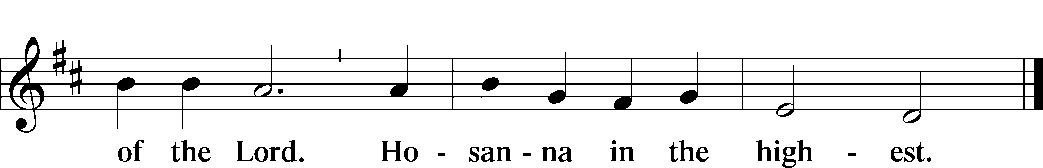
**Sanctus** *Isaiah 6.3; Matthew 21.9*











**The Words of Institution**  *Matthew 26.26-29; 1 Corinthians 11.23-25*

**Lord’s Prayer**

PLord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

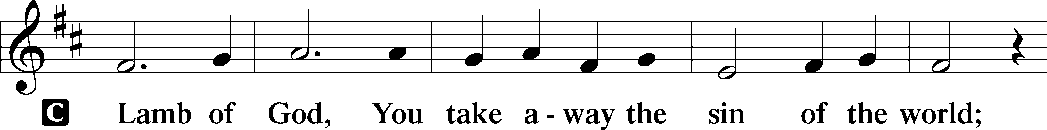
**For Thine is the kingdom**

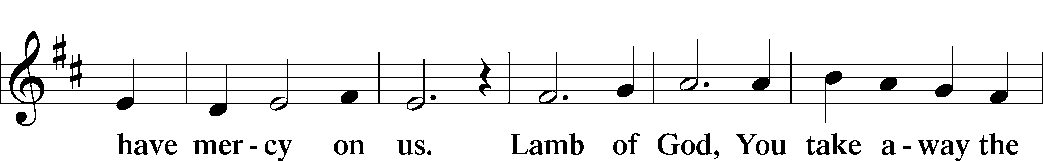
**and the power and the glory**

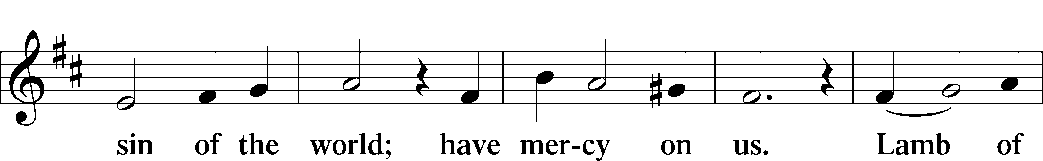
**forever and ever. Amen.** *Matthew 6.9-13*

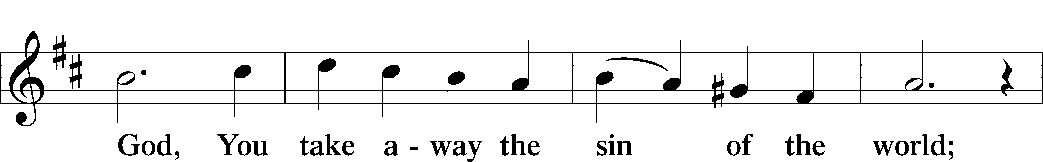
*Sit*

**Agnus Dei** *John 1.29*











**Distribution Of The Lord’s Supper**

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you. All are welcome at Christ’s table.

**Hymn *“*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*”* LBW 257**

1 Holy Spirit, truth divine,

dawn upon this soul of mine;

word of God and inward light,

wake my spirit, clear my sight.

2 Holy Spirit, love divine,

glow within this heart of mine;

kindle ev’ry high desire;

purge me with your holy fire.

3 Holy Spirit, pow’r divine,

fortify this will of mine;

by your will I strongly live,

bravely bear, and nobly strive.

4 Holy Spirit, peace divine,

still this restless heart of mine;

speak to calm this tossing sea,

stayed in your tranquility.

5 Holy Spirit, right divine,

king within my conscience reign;

be my guide, and I shall be

firmly bound, forever free.

Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819-1892, alt.

**Post-communion Prayer**

P Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word

and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to

show your love and serve the world in Jesus’ name.

**C Amen.**

**T Sending T**

P The God of all, who raised ☩ Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of

the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

**C Amen.**

**Announcements**

Sunday Church service is online @ First Immanuel Web Site, **Facebook Live & Zoom. The link is available at our Web Site under Sermons and Videos.**

**Here is the link to the calendar of events:** <https://firstimmanuelchicago.org/events/>

**LAY LEADERSHIP MEETING TODAY MAY 28, 2023**

Immediately following Worship Service next Sunday. Zoom link will be provided.

*Jesus is our Shepherd, and It’s time to count his sheep at First Immanuel!  Every Sunday, through the month of May, we are going to update the addresses, phone numbers and emails of our members. Everyone who is with us today-please take out the yellow card, fill it out and put it in the offering plate, even if you know that we have the correct information. If you are online, please contact the church office with updates. Thank you!*

**Wired Word Bible Study**

***RESUMES IN THE FALL***

**MEN’S DAY CELEBRATION! SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2023**

Men's day Celebration, Fellowship and health Fair , 11 June 2023. The theme is: **“Men in the Lutheran Church, Leaders built by Christ.”**

The attire is Dark Pants and First Immanuel T Shirt. If you need a T shirt, see Vicar Anne or James Wells.

We're asking for your participation in this event of fellowship and worship, and also a contribution of $15-25 payable to the church. Please bring a Dish or Dessert.

**Second Sunday, Sunday School**

Next Sunday School **June 11th**. Sunday School is held on the second Sunday of every month. We will gather in Fellowship Hall during the sermon for learning and crafts. The other Sundays there will be a Children’s Message during the worship service. And remember to pick up an activity bag for each child to use during the service. They are in a basket in the Narthex. We can’t wait to see everyone in Sunday School again!

**ADULT EDUCATION RETURNS TO MONTHLY 3RD SUNDAYS**

Next Adult Education after church **on June 18th.  In recognition of Juneteenth, we will be watching the documentary movie “The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross.” Thank you, Denise Williams for lending us the movie-and there will be popcorn! The complete documentary is 6 hrs. long. So we are dividing it up over several viewings. The next date will be determined.**

**First Immanuel Annual Graduation Recognition Sunday 6/25/23**

This Year’s Graduation Recognition Ceremony will take place on **Sunday June**

**25th , 2022** during worship service. Recognition guideline forms are on the table

In the Narthex. The deadline for submission is **Thursday June 22nd , 2023**.

Any questions, concerns, and completed forms should be directed to the **Office**

**Secretary, Mr. George Downing.**

***NEEDED: SPIRITUAL CARE GIVERS***

Whether you are a trained Stephen's Minister, or just someone who is a good listener and wants to help others, First Immanuel needs to assemble of corps of laypersons to provide spiritual care to our shut-ins and others in our church community who are struggling with an acute issue in their lives.  Training is available through Bishop Anderson House (BAH), the chaplaincy for Stroger Hospital. The [8-session training](https://www.bishopandersonhouse.org/spiritual-care-visitor-training-2/) involves one in-person meeting (on Saturday, September 23) and 7 online sessions.  The next training will begin in September 2023, but space is limited.  So, it is important that those who are interested submit [an application](https://www.bishopandersonhouse.org/spiritual-care-visitor-training-application/) as soon as possible.  BAH usually charges $325 for this training, but has received a grant to defray its expenses.  Therefore, this year only, **the training is free** and applicants will only need to pay a $50 nonrefundable application fee to cover the cost of the background check.  If you are interested, please check with either Vicar Anne or our Congregation President, Carol Emmons, about having First Immanuel reimburse you for the application fee.  More information is available in the narthex and on the [Bishop Anderson House website](https://www.bishopandersonhouse.org/spiritual-care-visitor-training-2/).  You can also speak with Carol Emmons or Vicar Anne.

**Recessional Hymn *“*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*”* LBW 523**

1 Holy Spirit, come to bless us.

Fire of God, ignite each heart.

Come now, Breath of God, refresh us,

Help us each to do our part

As your people, here to praise you

Gathered in our Savior’s name.

Praising Father, Son and Spirit:

Three in One, Our God we claim.

2 Promised Comforter, come near us,

As we seek our Father’s will.

Lift those who have drooping spirits,

Help them to find good from ill.

In your love together bind us

As a fam’ly sharing Christ.

In our worship now remind us

Of our Lord who paid the price.

3 So we sing to God the Father

And to Christ, the Savior Son,

To you, Spirit, for you gather

All God’s people into one.

Holy Fire, help us be burning

With your love to say and do

That our lives be always turning

To your love, promised anew.

**Dismissal**

P Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**COMMEMORATIONS IN THE WIDER CHURCH THIS WEEK**

**Jiri Tranovský, hymnwriter, died 1637**

**Monday, May 29, 2023**

Tranovský is considered to be the father of Slovak hymnody as well as an important reformer of the Slavic church. He translated the Augsburg Confession (the basis of Lutheran teachings) and published a collection of Slovak hymns.

**Visit of Mary to Elizabeth**

**Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

This festival marks the occasion when Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visited her cousin Elizabeth who was herself pregnant with John. Elizabeth pronounced Mary "blessed among women," and Mary responded with the song called the Magnificat.

**Justin, martyr at Rome, died around 165**

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**

Born of pagan parents, Justin was influenced by an elderly Christian in Ephesus. He became a teacher of philosophy and the Christian faith. Jailed for practicing an unauthorized religion, he refused to renounce his faith and was beheaded.

**The Martyrs of Uganda, died 1886**

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

On June 3, 1886, thirty-two young men were burned to death for refusing to renounce Christianity. The confident manner in which these Christians went to their deaths contributed to a much stronger Christian presence in Uganda.

**John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, died 1963**

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

When elected pope, the former Angelo Roncalli was expected to be a short-term caretaker. He showed great spirit, though, and convened the Second Vatican Council which helped bring great changes to Roman Catholic and other churches.

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**Serving our Ministry**

**If you are a visitor today, please introduce yourself and sign the visitor card in the pew. We invite you to worship with us again.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**David Emmons**

**Betty Stanfield** surgery rescheduled from May 25, 2023 to June 1, 2023.

**Mildred Tucker** at home recovering from pneumonia, after a short hospital stay.

**BATTLING HEALTH ISSUES** **✞✞✞**

Ezra Emmons Ronald Woten Jr. Darian Williams

Martin Page Leslie King Reggie Hunter

Allan Kloess Mary Ann Wren Mark Raddatz

Michael Butts Liz Woten Antonia Mahomes

Dale McCantis Debbie Hanschke Douglass Emmons

Mildred Tucker Betty Stanfield

**SICK AND SHUT-INS** ✟ ✟ ✟

**Nellie Davis Verna Cooper David Emmons**

**Rodney Bailey Ruth Mitchell**

**Lue Whitehead Evelyn McGee**

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Mary Ann Wren: 05/02 Taylor Roberts: 05/19

Mykitta Manning: 05/04 Jaden Wade-Roberts: 05/19

Kyree Gates: 05/05 Karen Arnold: 05/21

Carter Manning: 05/08 Shannon Manning: 05/22

Christina Hanschke: 05/09 Larry Jordan: 05/23

Reggie Hunter: 05/11 Nellie Davis: 05/28

Rhonda Jones: 05/11 Mireille Temgbait: 05/28

Dawn Evans: 05/13 Haidi Gao: 05/29

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| **Presiding Minister** |  | **Organist** |
| Vicar Anne McCall |  | George E. Manning II |
| **Vicar** |  | **Lectors** |
| Anne McCall |  | Shirley Ukachukwu |
| **Congregation President** |  | Cast of Readers |
| Carol Ann Emmons |  | **Communion Assistants** |
| **Office Business Manager** |  | Leo Tucker, Christian Ukachukwa |
| Laurice Karnett |  | William Leon, Mark Matuska |
| **Ushers** |  | Janet Williams-Crawford |
| Tyrone Wallace, Joann Lewis |  | Gloria Hoskins, Sylvia Ross |
| Larry Halbert, Nate Burns |  | **Lectors Leader** |
| Anthony & Rhonda Jones |  | Linda Kloess |
| Aretha Reed-Brown |  | **Sound Booth/Zoom Video** |
| Karen Arnold, Andreia Leon |  | Rebecca Covarrubias |
| **Secretary** |  | Mark Lopez, Carol Ann Emmons |
| George A. Downing |  | Harrysson Ngassa |
| **Filc Choir** |  | Alvar Kandikatla, Yvonne Tabb |
| James, Yvonne, Joann, Laurice, |  | **Acolyte** |
| GEM, Christian, Leo, Christina, |  | Leo Tucker |
| Linda, Denise, Clarice, Kay II |  | Melson & Harrysson Ngassa |
| Andreia, Sarita, Carol Ann |  | Jayveon Baskerville |
| **Elders** |  | Cecelia and Chloe Lopez |
| Anthony, Christian, Denise, Gloria  Leo, Mark, Mary Ann, Rhonda, Tyrone |  | Sandra Green |

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE OFFERING**

05/07/23 07 (Zoom) 60 (IP) 03 (FBL) $6390.90

05/14/23 09 (Zoom) 94 (IP) 04 (FBL) $3171.67

05/21/23 06 (Zoom) 62 (IP) 04 (FBL) $3494.10

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

First Immanuel Lutheran Church is a diverse gathering of Christians, centered and immersed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, calling all to discipleship in the love of Christ, through baptism, teaching, worship, and service.