

*Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love: You, who through diverse tongues gathered together the nations in the unity of faith.*

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH The Holy Trinity**  
**Church Phone: 812- 867-5088 — May 25, 2024 --- 5:30 pm**  
**Worship with Holy Communion**

**Opening Prayer // Opening Hymn:** *“God Himself Is Present” 907*

**Invocation:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: O Lord, open my lips.	<b>C:</b> <i>And my mouth will declare Your praise.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;	<b>C:</b> <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: God the Father, made the Plan	<b>C:</b> <i>He gave to us the Plan of the Gospel.</i>
P: Jesus carried out the Plan.	<b>C:</b> <i>He died on the Cross for our sins</i>
P: The Holy Spirit makes the Plan a part of our lives	<b>C:</b> <i>He opens our hearts</i>
P: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	<b>C:</b> <i>The Holy Trinity that grants life</i>
P: Our God made, carried out, and brought	<b>C:</b> <i>His plan of salvation to us.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made	<b>C:</b> <i>We will rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

**Psalmody:** *Psalm 29*

P: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. **C:** *Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.*

P: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters. **C:** *The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.*

P: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. **C:** *He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.*

P: The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning. **C:** *The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.*

P: The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. **C:** *And in His temple all cry, “Glory!”*

P: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever. **C:** *The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with peace.*

**All:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** “O Blessed, Holy Trinity” 876

**O.T. Lesson:** Isaiah 6: 1-8     ///     **Epistle Lesson:** Acts 2: 14a, 22-36

**Holy Gospel:** John 3: 1-17     ///     **Hymn:** “Crown Him with many Crowns” 525

**Children’s Sermon** /// **Sermon** /// **Confession of Faith:** Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)

**Offering brought to the Altar**

**Prayers:** The families of Wright, Marvin, Nancy and Courtney; Wright, Matthew, Kelsey, Coen and Fetcher; and Wrucke, Wesley, Pam and Connor.

**Lord’s Prayer** (Back of Hymnal)

**Confession of Sins**

**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, our Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive 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.*

**Absolution:** Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Admonition to Communicants:** I exhort you in Christ, that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the Words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. That you take note of, and give thanks for, the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own Words administer and receive His Sacrament.

**Blessing of Elements** /// **Distribution** /// **Hymn:** “Holy, Holy, Holy” 507

**Closing Collect:** *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.*

**Benediction**

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**Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor**  
**Beth Vance, Organist**

**WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

**THIS WEEK**

**TONIGHT:**           Worship w/HC 5:30  
**SUNDAY:**           Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15am  
**THURSDAY:**       Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm  
**Next SATURDAY:** Worship w/HC 5:30  
**Next SUNDAY:**    Worship /HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15am

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, May 18: 46 LS: 41; Sun, May 19: 8 am: 55 LS: 41; 10:15 am: 53 LS: 36

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following Yeager, Terry and Glenda; Zarnoth, Jay and Joni; Alexander, David, Laura, Ryan and Knox.

**CHURCH FOOD BANK:** I want to express my thanks to those who have graciously donated to our Pantry, it has been appreciated and used. We could use once again: canned fruit, cereal, toilet paper, rice noodle or pasta meals in bags, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, raisins, pudding, and dish and laundry soaps. If you can help, thank you!

**COMMUNITY**

**THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY BOARD** would like to invite you to celebrate Memorial Day with us. Rev. Robert Schneider of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will lead us in a service on Monday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the Cemetery. Refreshments will be served in the Cemetery office following the service to offer an opportunity for fellowship and to answer any questions you may have. The Cemetery is located at 1305 North St. Joseph Avenue. We look forward to seeing you on May 27!