

God Almighty, You revealed Your Son in the River Jordan through the wondrous act of Baptism and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove. In this act you placed Your righteousness into Baptism, bringing to us eternal hope. May the blessing of Baptism daily renew our hearts.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 4th Sunday after the Epiphany
January 28, 2024 --- 10:15 am ---- Order of Morning Worship p. 184**

Opening Prayer **Opening Hymn:** “*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*” 394 vs. 1,3,5

Invocation: p. 184 **Confession and Absolution:** p. 184-185

Introit: *Psalm 111*

P: Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. **C:** *Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.*

P: Glorious and majestic are His deeds, and His righteousness endures forever. **C:** *He has caused His wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.*

P: He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever. **C:** *He has shown His people the power of His works, giving them the lands of other nations.*

P: The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy. **C:** *They are steadfast for ever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness.*

P: He provided redemption for His people; He ordained His covenant forever—holy and awesome is His name. **C:** *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding. To Him belongs eternal praise.*

(Immediately follows Gloria Patri p. 186, The Kyrie p. 186, The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187)

Collect: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all danger and carry us through all temptation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: “*O God of God, O Light of Light*” 810 vs. 1-3

(Prefatory remarks) **O.T. Lesson:** *Deuteronomy 18: 15-20*

Epistle Lesson: *I Corinthians 8: 1-13*

Please stand **Gospel Lesson:** *Mark 1: 21-28*

Confession of Faith: *Apostle’s Creed* pg. 192 **(please be seated)**

Sermon Hymn: “*God Has Spoken By His Prophets*” 583 *(tune 477)*

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Schutz, Bart and Lori; Seay, Janet; and Shirley, David and Teri.

Lord's Prayer: pg. 196 **Closing Hymn:** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" 845 (tune 349)

Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Karen Whitehead, Organist

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am, Voter's Meeting
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice 6 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship at w/HC 8:00 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Jan 20: 38 LS: 34; Sun, Jan 21: 8am: 74 LS: 51; 10:15 am: 57
LS: 37

Member Prayer List: Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of Shirley, David, Stephanie, Madalynn and Molly; Simmons, Luke, Lyndsi and Layne; and Simmons, Pauline.

VOTER'S MEETING: Will be Sunday, January 28th following the 10:15 am service. All members encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU: *I would like to thank everyone for the Christmas Cards. I enjoyed receiving and reading all of them. Blessings to all, Midge Hamby*

Our work is not possible without your support, so thank you for being an important part of our Tri-State Food Family. We appreciate your sacrifice to help impact our community, and wish you all the best in the coming New Year. Happy New Year from all of us at Tri-State Food Bank!

NOTICE FROM ELDERS: Carpets in the sanctuary and Educational building have been cleaned. In an effort to keep the carpet and the rest of the sanctuary clean, we are asking everyone to refrain from bringing food and beverages, other than water, into the sanctuary during services. We understand it may be necessary to use food as an incentive to encourage children to behave, which is fine. We just ask parents to do the best they can to clean up crumbs and other leftovers.



On February 12, Joyce Frasier will be celebrating her 90th Birthday.

Let's all celebrate with her and shower her with cards for the special day!

Joyce Fraizer
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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Immanuel Lutheran Church is looking for a **Technology and Volunteer Coordinator**. The position is part time. The basic roles are to research and make recommendations on keeping the church's technology services and needs up to date, implementing technology services, assisting to keep the church website and social media accounts up to date, develop and maintain an electronic data base of church members, assisting the pastor and boards with coordination of volunteer efforts, coordinating new member services, assisting shut ins and other distressed members as determined by the Congregation, and assisting the pastor with other necessary duties. Anyone interested may contact any member of the Board of Elders: Warren Korff, Mike Lousignont, John Miles, or Stu Hoffherr.

