

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 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 14, 2024 --- 10:15 am ---- Order of Morning Worship Pg. 184**

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: *“Now Thank We All Our God”* 895

Invocation: p. 184

Confession and Absolution: p. 184-185

Introit: *Psalm 139: 1-10*

P: O Lord, You have searched me and You know me. **C:** *You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar.*

P: You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways. **C:** *Before a word is on my tongue You know it completely, O Lord.*

P: You hem me in—behind and before; You have laid Your hand upon me. **C:** *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.*

P: Where can I go from Your Spirit? **C:** *Where can I flee from Your presence?*

P: If I go up to the heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in the depths, You are there. **C:** *If I rise on the wings of dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast.*

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

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: *“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty: 901*

(Prefatory remarks) **O.T. Lesson:** *I Samuel 3: 1-10*

Epistle Lesson: *I Corinthians 6: 12-20*

Please stand **Gospel Lesson:** *John 1: 43-51*

Confession of Faith: *Apostle’s Creed pg 192*

Sermon Hymn: *“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”* 830

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Roeder, Bridget; Sanders, Myro and Sherry; and Sawyer, Tom and Joanne

Lord's Prayer: pg 196

Closing Hymn: *"The Church's One Foundation"* 644 vs. 1-3

Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Beth Vance, Organist

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

TUESDAY: Confirmation 6:00 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 6:45 LS: 38; Sun, Jan 7: 8am: 60 LS: 38; 10:15 am: 81 LS: 54

Member Prayer Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of Schlensker, Charlotte; Schneider, Marilyn; and Schultz, Daryl, Candy and Alex.

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.