

Immanuel Lutheran's Rally Day Service 2024
Sunday, August 25, at 8:00 and 10:15 am

Opening Prayer: **Opening Hymn:** *"Lord in Love whose Humble Service"* 848

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

P: We look to God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth! **C:** *We give praise to our creating God, for all things!*

P: We look to His Son, Jesus Christ- the only Messiah **C:** *Giving our praise to the Redeeming God who shed His own blood for our forgiveness!*

P: We look to God the Holy Spirit who opened our heart and granted us faith! **C:** *We humbly give praise to our life-giving God who gave us His own righteousness!*

P: Let us join our thankful voices to Him in praise! **C:** *Holy, Holy, Holy, is our Lord and God! He alone brings life and salvation to His own!*

P: This is the day the Lord has made! **C:** *Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

Confession and Absolution:

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 just deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew 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.*

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them His holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **C:** *Amen.*

Psalmody: Psalm 138 (Give Thanks to the Lord)

P: I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; **C:** *Before the gods I sing Your praise!*

P: I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, **C:** *For You have exalted above all things Your name and Your Word.*

P: On the day I called, You answered me; **C:** *My strength of soul You increased.*

P: All the kings of the earth shall give thanks, O Lord, **C:** *For they have heard the words of Your mouth,*

P: And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, **C:** *For great is the glory of the Lord.*

P: For though the Lord is high, He regards the lowly, **C:** *But the haughty He knows from afar.*

P: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life; **C:** *You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me.*

P: The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; **C:** *Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.*

P: Do not forsake **C:** *The work of Your hands.*

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.*

Luther's Morning Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have keep me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from every evil, that all my doings in 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.

Hymn: *"Make Me a Servant" All God's People" 174*

Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who were weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, guide me daily; lead me to seek.
Your grace and goodness to strengthen the weak.
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, give us wisdom; so we repeat
The Gospel message so many may seek!!
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

Make me a servant, humble and meek, lead me to listen, comfort, and keep
Those who are hurting from life that is bleak.
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

P: We teach our children, God is a God of grace **C:** *He brings us His blessings and goodness and wisdom.*

P: We share with our children how He brings His grace to them. **C:** *Gifts of grace to demonstrate and impart His love and compassion.*

O. T. Lesson: *Isaiah 29: 11-19*

P: We teach our children the truths of God **C:** *He made marriage between a man and a woman: Adam and Eve.*

P: We share with our children His will and desires for us **C:** *He offers us His blessings and brings children into the world through the couples He enriches.*

Epistle Lesson: *Ephesians 5: 22-33*

P: We teach our children they are to honor their father and mother C: *So that they may be well and live long on the earth.*

P: We share with our children His Ten Commandments- His gift of love to us. C: *So they may know right from wrong and live in a way that brings honor to others and themselves!*

Gospel Lesson: *Mark 7: 1-13*

Apostle's Creed: *(Back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: *"We Thank You, Lord, for Eyes to See" tune 580 LSB*

We thank You, Lord for eyes to see The beauty of the earth;
For ears to hear the words of love And happy sound of mirth;

For minds that find new thoughts to think, New wonders to explore:
For health and freedom to enjoy The good you have in store.

Oh, may our eyes be open Lord, To see our neighbor's need;
And may our ears be kept alert Their cries for help to heed;

Make keen our minds to plan the best For one another's good.
That all the world may be at last One friendly neighborhood.

Children's Sermon -- Sermon

Gary Vandergriff speaks

Offerings Brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Donovan, Shelly; Duran, Cruz, Erin, and Avery; Duran, Michele, Pete, Breyanna, Colt, Khloee, and Isabella

Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: *"They'll Know We are Christians by our Love" 237 All God's People*

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

Refrain:

All ----- praise the to Father, From----- whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His---- only --- Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes ----- us ----- one.

Refrain:

P: The Lord is good and His love endures forever; *C: His faithfulness continues through all generations.*

Benediction: *The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*

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Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Matthew Wilson, Organist

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship 8 am, **RALLY DAY & Annual Congregational Big Breakfast**
9-10 am, Worship 10:15am
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6:00
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6:00 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, Adult SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Aug 17: 45 LS: 35; Sun, Aug 11: 8 am: 67 LS: 52; 10:15 am: 49 LS: 32

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next week we will be praying for the families of: Egli, Kathy, Brad, Nthan and Lindsey; Eissler, Carolyn; and English, Blake, Jen, Brynn, Brook and Maryn.

CHURCH SERVICE VIEWING OPTION: We have another option for viewing services. We have connected a line to a TV in the Sunday School room off the narthex. This will allow people who may have to step out to both view and hear the service. This area can be used for people who might not be feeling well, parents whose kids get a little too excited in church, or perhaps even for overflow crowds at weddings and funerals. Several people have said when they have to step out they feel they are missing the service. This should allow people who have to step out to stay connected.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS



CHOIR PRACTICES will start on Wednesday, September 25th at 6pm. We are always looking for more members and if you like to sing (the only qualification you need), high school age and up, we would love to have you join us. The choir sings for Reformation, Thanksgiving, Advent services and for

Christmas Eve. Practices are Wednesdays at 6pm - 7pm. Come on September 25th to give us a try and see what we will be singing this fall. It is a lot of fun and good fellowship. If you have any questions, please call or text Cheryl Bratten 812-604-9076.



ZONE RALLY: The Ladies of the West Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League cordially invite you to our Zone Rally on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 100 E Michigan Street, Evansville.

Registration begins at 9:00 am

Rev Chad Eckels from St. Paul's will present the Bible Study.

The program for the Rally will be putting together *Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief* and making Greeting Cards for the Food Pantry. You do not need to bring anything for these kits or cards. Everything will be provided.

An *offering* will be collected for the Lutheran World Relief shipping fund.

Lunch will be provided by the ladies of St. Paul

Please use school entrance located at 111 E. Virginia Street

Please submit reservations by Friday, September 15 to Bev Racine at 812-867-2306. Hope to see you there.