

Glorious Father, You sent Your own Son into the world to bring to the World Your salvation. You gave Him the name Jesus, which means Savior, in order to bring the message to us all that He was Your chosen Savior for all mankind. May we always believe and hold fast to this truth.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH First Sunday after Christmas
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 Pastor's Cell Phone: 812-760-1854
December 29, 2024 --- 8:00 am
Morning Worship

Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn: *“O Great and Mighty Wonder” 383*

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

P: O Lord, open my lips. **C:** *And my mouth will declare Your praise.*
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me; **C:** *Make haste to help me, O Lord.*
P: God asked that each first-born male **C:** *Be brought before Him for purification.*
P: The Law required sacrifice **C:** *Two turtle-doves or two young pigeons.*
P: Simeon was given a promise by the Holy Spirit **C:** *He would not die until he would look upon the face of Christ.*
P: Simeon saw the Lord and could now “depart in peace” **C:** *For he had seen the face of Christ.*
P: A light of revelation to the Gentiles **C:** *And the Glory of Your people Israel*
P: This is the day the Lord has made **C:** *Let us rejoice and be glad in it*

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184

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.*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run. **(LSB 506)**

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King
(LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

(LSB 821) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with your spirit.*

Collect: O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: *Amen.*

Hymn: “*The God of Abraham Praise*” 798

(Prefatory Remarks)

O.T. Lesson: *Exodus 13: 1-3a, 11-15* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Colossians 3: 12-17*

Holy Gospel: *Luke 2: 22-40* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Apostle’s Creed (back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: “*Angels From the Realms of Glory*” 367

Children’s Sermon /// **Sermon**

Confessional Hymn: *(Tune “Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise” (LSB 802)*

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Letterman, Bob and Kim, Riley and Max; Letterman Robert and Elizabeth; and Lousignont, Mike, Laura, Malia, Evan, and Elise.

Lord’s Prayer /// **Closing Hymn:** “*O Sing of Christ*” 362

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
Matthew Wilson, Organist**

THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY: *New Year's Eve Worship w/HC 7 pm*

WEDNESDAY: **NEW YEAR'S DAY** Office closed

THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm

Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30

Next SUNDAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am, Installation of Officers, Officer's Luncheon

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Advent 4: 54; Sat, Dec 21: 53 LS: 46; Sun, Dec 22: 8 am: 57; 10:15 am: 55; Christmas Eve 6 pm: 176 LS: 124; Candlelight: 67 LS: 48; Christmas Morning: 50 LS 40

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next week we will be praying for the families of Mans, Bryan and Yvonne; Mans, David, Midori and Johnathan; and Martin, Daniel, Harley, Charlee and Laine.

