

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 renew our hearts.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Church Phone: 812-867-5088 Pastor's Cell Phone: 812-760-1854

January 19, 2025 --- 10:15 am ---- Worship with Holy Communion p. 184

Opening Prayer **Opening Hymn:** *"Jesus, Priceless Treasure" 743 vs. 1-4*

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

Introit: *Psalm 128*

P: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in His ways. **C:** *You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.*

P: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; **C:** *Your sons will be like olive shoots around your table.*

P: Thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. **C:** *May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life;*

P: May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem, and may you live to see your children's children. **C:** *Peace be upon Israel.*

(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: *"From All that Dwell Below the Skies" 816*

(Prefatory remarks) **O.T. Lesson:** *Isaiah 62: 1-5*

Epistle Lesson: *I Corinthians 12: 1-11*

Please stand **Gospel Lesson:** *John 2: 1-11*

Confession of Faith: *Nicene Creed pg. 191 (please be seated)*

Sermon Hymn: *"Come, Join in Cana's Feast" 408*

Children's Sermon **Sermon**

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of McKinney, Neil, Stephanie, Dylan, Sam and Hunter; McWilliams, Kim, Cindy, Warren and Morgan; and McWilliams, Sharon.

Service of the Sacrament: p. 194

(Proper Preface)

P: It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and arch-angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus: p. 195 **Lord's Prayer:** pg. 196 **Words of Institution:** p. 197

The Pax Domini: p. 197 **Agnus Dei:** p. 198

Distribution Hymns: 632, 637, 643

Nunc Dimitis: p. 199 **Thanksgiving:** p. 200

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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

TODAY: Worship w/HC at 8 am, SS:9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am.

TUESDAY: Confirmation 6 pm

THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm

Next SATURDAY: Confirmation at 9:30 am, Worship 5:30 pm

Next SUNDAY: Worship at 8 am, SS:9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am, Voter's Meeting

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Saturday, Jan 11: 39 LS: 33 ; Sunday Jan 12: 8am: 43; 10:15 am
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MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Meny, Blake and Maryeth; Meny, Bobby and Rebecca; and Meny, Margie, Faith and Eden.

2025 VOTERS MEETING: Sunday, January 26 following the 10:15 am service in the Lounge.