

# **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

## **The Ascension of Our Lord Sunday Service**

**May 16, 2021—9am**

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**We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! Please prepare yourselves using these questions as a guide:**

- **Have I been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit?**
- **Do I believe that I am a sinful being without hope for eternal life except in mercy of Jesus Christ?**
- **Do I believe in Jesus as My Savior?**
- **Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in communion with His body and blood to forgive my sins, as the Bible teaches?**
- **Do I desire and strive by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life?**

**As you come to the Lord's Supper you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Lord and Savior, and that the Lutheran Church's confession of Jesus Christ and His Supper is your confession as well.**

**Prelude**

Hymn: #494 See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph

Verses 1-5



1 See, the Lord as - cends in tri - umph; Con - qu'ring King in  
2 Who is this that comes in glo - ry With the trump of  
3 While He lifts His hands in bless - ing, He is part - ed  
4 Now our heav'n - ly Aar - on en - ters With His blood with -  
5 He has raised our hu - man na - ture On the clouds to



roy - al state, Rid - ing on the clouds, His char - iot, To His  
ju - bi - lee? Lord of bat - tles, God of ar - mies, He has  
from His friends; While their ea - ger eyes be - hold Him, He up -  
in the veil; Josh - ua now is come to Ca - naan, And the  
God's right hand; There we sit in heav'n - ly plac - es, There with



heav'n - ly pal - ace gate. Hark! The choirs of an - gel voic - es  
gained the vic - to - ry. He who on the cross did suf - fer,  
on the clouds as - cends. He who walked with God and pleased Him,  
kings be - fore Him quail. Now He plants the tribes of Is - rael  
Him in glo - ry stand. Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels;



Joy - ful al - le - lu - ias sing, And the por - tals  
He who from the grave a - rose, He has van - quished  
Preach - ing truth and doom to come, He, our E - noch,  
In their prom - ised rest - ing place; Now our great E -  
Man with God is on the throne. By our might - y



high are lift - ed To re - ceive their heav'n - ly King.  
sin and Sa - tan; He by death has crushed His foes.  
is trans - lat - ed To His ev - er - last - ing home.  
li - jah of - fers Dou - ble por - tion of His grace.  
Lord's as - cen - sion We by faith be - hold our own.

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**The Invocation**

*Matthew 28:19*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**The Confession of Sins**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**All: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment, but I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter, sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

### **The Word of Absolution**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **The Kyrie**

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### **The Salutation**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with Thy Spirit.**

### **The Collect for the Day**

P: Let us pray:

**C: Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

### **The Gospel**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 1st verse.

♪ **People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.

<sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

<sup>50</sup>And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them.

<sup>51</sup>While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

<sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup>and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

♪ **People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

## The Apostles Creed

**All:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen

## Hymn: #492 On Christ's Ascension I Now Build



1 On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build The hope of my as -  
2 Since Christ re - turned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me ob -  
3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re - call - ing Your as -



cen - sion; This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled All doubt and  
tain - ing, My heart will rest in Him a - lone, No oth - er  
cen - sion, That I may serve You faith - ful - ly In thanks for



ap - pre - hen - sion; For where the Head is, there as well I  
rest re - main - ing; For where my trea - sure went be - fore, There  
my re - demp - tion; And then, when all my days will cease, Let



know His mem - bers are to dwell When Christ will come and call them.  
all my thoughts will ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.  
me de - part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.

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## Sermon - "The little forgotten detail" Luke 24:44-53

### I. Caused much grief

### II. Is clarified with God's Word

### III. The grief of Easter evening vanished

- A. The rejected and risen Jesus ascended in triumph
- B. Jesus blessed them with hands lifted high.
- C. Jesus' peace filled their hearts as they worshiped God and stayed at the temple to praise Him.

## The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Kevin Eads, brother of Karri Funk

Peace & comfort for the family of Marilyn Wessel

Peace & comfort for the family of Joe Judice, friend of Kim Blomquist

Healing for Phil, friend of Sandy Goode

Safety in high risk pregnancy for Rachel, daughter-in-law of Cathy Wilson

*(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and putting in basket on the way out.)*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**All:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **The Words of Institution**

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **Salutation and Benedicamus**

**P:** The Lord be with you.  
**C:** **And with thy spirit.**  
**P:** Bless we the Lord.  
**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Benediction**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**C:** **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

***Wait for Ushers to excuse you. Please leave nothing in the pews. Place pencils, attendance card and offering in the basket in front of the Baptismal Font. Please quietly return to your cars.***

**Communion Distribution** *(during final hymn)*

**The Closing Hymn #948 All Glory Be to God Alone**



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the  
 2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in  
 3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -  
 4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; Have mer - cy on us,  
 5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One And o - ver all are



high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And  
 hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The  
 might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord  
 Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin a - way; O  
 Lord a - lone. O Je - sus Christ, we glo - ri - fy You



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His  
 ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry  
 Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -  
 Lord, re - ceive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your  
 and the Spir - it, Lord Most High; With Him You ev - er -



gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.  
 do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.  
 ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.  
 mer - cy send, To all the world Your grace ex - tend.  
 more shall be One in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

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**Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Duane Crouse by Joan Crouse**

*Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day.*

**Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely, military and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments**

**Continued Prayers**

Thanksgiving for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran Church and  
 Its congregation  
 Employment for those struggling to find a job

**Healing**

Sara Plumb

### **Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Anona, friend of Susan Tumlin  
Jim Nichols, father of Cathy Wilson  
Carol, sister of Trish Smith  
Don & Bev Cook, brother of Steve Cook  
Chad Pry, boyfriend of Cheryl, daughter of Joan Crouse  
Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson  
Raymond, brother of Barbara LaVere  
David, brother of Larry Habeck  
Walt Braudis  
Barbara LaVere  
Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn  
Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's  
Kathy, daughter of Walt Braudis  
Keith Stallings  
Alan Sparks  
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck  
Paul Braudis, brother of Walt  
Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel  
Cheryl Ford  
David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm  
Tom Meyferth

#### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

##### **Safety for... and strength for families:**

Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, son of Kerry Drake  
Xander Ritter stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA, (USMC)  
Matthew Albers, Major in USAF and in command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers  
Logan Crouse as he is undergoing Army air borne training, great-nephew of Joan Crouse  
Carson Crouse, (army) great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed in Georgia  
Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson

#### **PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Sunday: Seth & Krystal Hardesty, Jacob, Lukas, Noah  
Monday: Pat Harmon  
Tuesday: Deb Haver  
Wed: Amanda Hawkins  
Thursday: Bob & Ann Heinkel  
Friday: Chris & Deb Henry, Brendon, Emma  
Saturday: Rusty Hester, Skyler

#### **PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Scarlett Wise  
Monday: Mary & Rachel Wolfersberger  
Tuesday: Kara Yoakum  
Wed: Sebastian Zaldivar  
Thursday Dakota Zocchi  
Friday: Johanna Ackroyd  
Saturday Mason Averill

## PRAYER FOR ASCENSION

*○ King of glory, on this day You ascended in triumph far above all heavens. We ask Your Spirit's abiding presence here on earth, within our hearts. Empower us truly to be Your disciples in this life and to be Your companions at the heavenly feast for all eternity. This we ask for Your love's sake.  
Amen.*