THE REDEDICATION OF IMMANUEL SANCTUARY SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 AT 9:30 AM



Welcome to this service in the renovated sanctuary. This process has taken one year of planning and eight months of godly labor and worship in a temporary sanctuary. God almighty has blessed us to gather this morning to rededicate this house of God for His gracious service to us.

Pre service Music Welcome from the Renovation Committee Ringing of the Bell

(Stand as you are able)

INVOCATION

■ In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+BLESSING OF THE BUILDING+ (268)

HYMN 837 Lift High the Cross Stanzas 1-3 accompanied by Judy Burrow and David Burrow on trumpet ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod, Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain

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+ BLESSING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT + (269)

(Stand)

EXHORTATION

LSB 184

- 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,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD + CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved 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.

ABSOLUTION LSB 185

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 \dotplus Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT Psalm 95:1-7a

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE

Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P Glory be to God in the highest

and peace to His people on earth.

"Shout To The Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You. *Chorus*Shout to the Lord, all the earth; Let us sing,
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,

At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands; Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- Let us pray ... Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

(Sit)

+ BLESSING OF THE LECTERN + (270)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Ephesians 2:19-20

Therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. In Him the whole building is fitted together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God in His Spirit.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

(Stand)



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.



¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

(Sit)

HYMN 740 I AM JESUS' LITTLE LAMB

- 1 I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am; For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me, Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.
- Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay. When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me; When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.

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CHILDREN'S TALK

HYMN 575 MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

- My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; No merit of my own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain
- ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.
- When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;

In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

- His oath, His covenant and blood
 Support me in the raging flood;
 When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
 He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain
- When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

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+ BLESSING OF THE PULPIT + (272)

(The pulpit is now vested with its parament.)

SERMON: On This Rock I will Build My Church, Matthew 16:18

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT + OFFERTORY

Mixed Choir sings, "Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"

(Sit)

OFFERING IS GATHERED

+ BLESSING OF THE ALTAR + (272)

+ BLESSING OF PARAMENTS AND LINENS+ (273)

(The altar is now vested with its paraments and linens.)

(Stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE LSB 194





P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



PROPER PREFACE

LSB 194

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

"Glory to the Lamb"
GLORY GLORY GLORY TO THE LAMB
GLORY GLORY GLORY TO THE LAMB

CHORUS: FOR HE IS GLORIOUS AND WORTHY TO BE PRAISED
THE LAMB UPON THE THRONE
AND UNTO HIM WE LIFT OUR VOICE IN PRAISE
THE LAMB UPON THE THRONE

WORTHY WORTHY WORTHY IS THE LAMB (CHORUS)

HOLY HOLY IS THE LAMB
HOLY HOLY IS THE LAMB (CHORUS)
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LORD'S PRAYER (Morgan Wolff)

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

PAX DOMINI ♬

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

(Sit)

Those communing will form two lines in the middle aisle to approach the communion rail.

SONGS DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me" (Morgan Wolff)

LSB HYMN 629 What Is This Bread

1 What is this bread?

Christ's body risen from the dead:

This bread we break.

This life we take.

Was crushed to pay for our release.

O taste and see—the Lord is peace.

What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine; The cup of grace Brings His embrace Of life and love until I sing! O taste and see—the Lord is King.

3 So who am I,
That I should live and He should die
Under the rod?
My God, my God,
Why have You not forsaken me?
O taste and see—the Lord is free.

4 Yet is God here?
Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,
In mouth and soul
He makes us whole—
Christ, truly present in this meal.
O taste and see—the Lord is real.

5 Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free! I do believe That I receive His very body and His blood. O taste and see—the Lord is good.
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"Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"

Verse 1

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

Verse 2

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, He is with us. Know His grace, find His peace, Feast on Jesus here.

Chorus:

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever. In this moment by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Verse 3

Here we are, joined in One, Christ is with us, He is with us. We'll proclaim 'til He comes Jesus crucified. *Chorus*. 1991©Graham Kendrick CCLI License No. 1b87269 BoB 88

LSB HYMN 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

- Let us ever walk with Jesus,
 Follow His example pure,
 Through a world that would deceive us
 And to sin our spirits lure.
 Onward in His footsteps treading,
 Pilgrims here, our home above,
 Full of faith and hope and love,
 Let us do the Father's bidding.
 Faithful Lord, with me abide;
 I shall follow where You guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross. Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss. Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy; All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter. Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.
 Since by death He conquered death,
 He will free us from destruction,
 Give to us immortal breath.
 Let us mortify all passion
 That would lead us into sin;
 And the grave that shuts us in
 Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
 Jesus, here with You I die,
 There to live with You on high.
- 4 Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head. We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever. Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

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Do This in Remembrance of Me"

Do this in remembrance of Me. Do this in remembrance of Me. This is My body this is My blood. Do this in remembrance of Me.

This is My body given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me. This cup's the new covenant, sealed in My blood. Do this in remembrance of Me.

For whenever you eat this bread and whenever you drink this cup, As you do you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes

Do this in remembrance of Me. Do this in remembrance of Me. This is My body this is My blood. Do this in remembrance of Me. ©1999 Billy Christopher. CCLI #187269 BoB 46 Book Version

"Here I Am, Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, If You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain.

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(Stand)

THANKSGIVING ♬

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray...



SALUTATION

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.



BENEDICAMUS

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



BENEDICTION

LSB 202

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.



SONG TO DEPART

"The Lord Bless Thee"

Men: The Lord bless thee, Women: The Lord bless thee,

Men: and keep thee, Women: and keep thee, All: The Lord make His face to shine upon thee,

And be gracious unto thee, be gracious unto thee,

Men: The Lord lift up, Women: the Lord lift up,
Men: His countenance, Women: His countenance,
All: upon thee and give thee peace. Repeat.

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All are invited to a potluck meal in the parish hall following this service. Take time to visit and explore the building as preparations are made for the meal.

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