

# Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 15, 2023 Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church Glenview, IL Office: 847-724-1034

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An offering is collected during the service.

Because Online Communion is not something we practice in the LCMS, please contact the Church Office to receive Individual Communion from your pastor.

## **About Holy Communion**

As a Christian Church, in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod we believe that in Communion, Jesus is really and truly present. He gives us Himself to assure us that in Him we are forgiven. It also is a statement of unity that all who come to Communion are in agreement of faith and doctrine.

Because this is something very special, and is more than bread and wine, we ask that those who are uncertain of their agreement first talk to the pastor or elder or usher before coming up for Communion. Participating as a family, we believe that we are truly receiving the body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and the wine.

All are certainly welcome at the Altar and may receive a Blessing, rather than the elements. We ask that an indication be given by crossing arms in front (St. Andrew's Cross) to signify this desire for simply receiving a Blessing in Christ. Thank you.

#### **AS WE GATHER**

"The Lord, the Redeemer of Israel," calls forth "his Holy One" (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, "from the womb" of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also "as a light for the nations," whose salvation reaches "to the end of the earth" (Is. 49:6). John came "baptizing with water" (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended "from heaven like a dove" and "remained on him" (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and "called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we "are not lacking in any gift," but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, "guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:7–8).

#### + PREPARATION +



 Lord, once You came to earth's domain And, we believe, shall come again;
 Be with us on the battlefield,
 From ev'ry harm Your people shield. △ 6 To You, O Lord, all glory be
 For this Your blest epiphany;
 To God, whom all His hosts adore,
 And Holy Spirit evermore.

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(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism)

INVOCATION Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **OPENING SENTENCES**

Psalm 40:1, 3a; Isaiah 49:6

- P I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry.
- He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
- It is too light a thing that You should be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob. . . .
- I will make You as a light for the nations.

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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 justly 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 Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### + WORD +

INTROIT Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

The heavens declare the glory of God,

and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech,

and night to night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words,

whose voice is not heard.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun.

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.

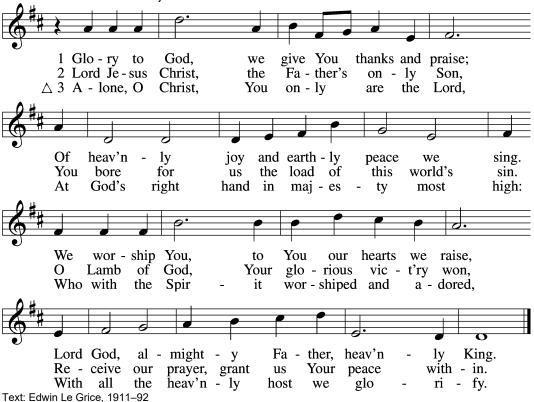
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O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

#### **KYRIE**

- P Lord, have mercy on us.
- Lord, have mercy on us.
- $\mathbf{P}$ Christ, have mercy on us.
- $\mathbf{C}$ Christ, have mercy on us.
- P Lord, have mercy on us and grant us Your peace.
- Lord, have mercy on us and grant us Your peace. Amen.

### 946 GLORY TO GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE



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#### **SALUTATION**

- The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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 Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Sit)

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 49:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands,

and give attention, you peoples from afar.

The LORD called me from the womb,

from the body of my mother he named my name.

<sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword;

in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow;

in his quiver he hid me away.

<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant,

Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

<sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain;

I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;

yet surely my right is with the LORD,

and my recompense with my God."

<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says,

he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him;

and that Israel might be gathered to him-

for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,

and my God has become my strength—

<sup>6</sup>he says:

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant

to raise up the tribes of Jacob

and to bring back the preserved of Israel;

I will make you as a light for the nations,

that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD,

the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One.

to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,

the servant of rulers:

"Kings shall see and arise;

princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;

because of the LORD, who is faithful,

the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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

**GRADUAL** Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

- P Praise the LORD, all nations!
- **©** Extol Him, all peoples!
- **P** For great is His steadfast love toward us,
- and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
- P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
- bring an offering, and come into His courts!

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

(Stand)

VERSE John 1:29b

- P Alleluia. Behold, the Lamb of God,
- who takes away the sin of the world! Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL John 1:29–42a

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.
- G Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>29</sup>The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

<sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

CREED 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)

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

#### **402 THE ONLY SON FROM HEAVEN**



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#### **SERMON**

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- O Lord, let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to You, for You are our Rock and our Redeemer. Answer us according to Your promises and for the sake of Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- Merciful God, You formed Your Son in the womb of Your servant Mary to be a light for the nations. Preserve that light among Your people. Gather us around Your Word and Sacraments, enlighten and strengthen us by Your grace, and grant that we might reflect the light of Christ to those around us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- © God of glory, the heavens declare Your handiwork, and each day and night testify to Your majesty. Bless all teachers and students, that in their explorations of the arts and sciences they may see Your creativity and glorify You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, You watched over the tribes of Jacob, providing them both daily bread and redemption in abundant measure. Watch over the homes of Your people. Bless them with all that they need for this body and life, and preserve them in the glad confidence that Christ is their strength and their salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- P Holy God, Your Son consented to be the servant of rulers and to be abhorred by the nations so that He might redeem the world. Fortify all in authority with courage and wisdom to govern justly, and cultivate penitent hearts among them so that they may gladly prostrate themselves before their Redeemer on the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- P Holy God, Your Son became the Lamb of God to take away all of our sins and infirmities by His death and resurrection. Remember all who are in need of Your help and healing [especially \_\_\_\_\_]. Deliver them according to Your merciful will, and preserve them in the certainty that their sins are taken away. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord God, John the Baptist first revealed Your incarnate Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and foretold His victory over sin by the sacrifice of His body and blood on the cross. Prepare the hearts of all who receive that same body and blood of our resurrected Savior this day, that they would welcome Him in repentance and faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- P Grant that we who have celebrated the incarnation of our Lord, Jesus Christ, may die to sin and rise to new life, that we may treasure up and ponder in our hearts the Christ announced by Your forerunner; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### **PRAYER**

As you are seated during the collection of the offering, we suggest you pray for the following (see announcements):

- Those celebrating Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, Baptismal Anniversaries;
- GriefShare Group
- Transition Team
- NLSA Accreditation
- Open Arms Christian Child Development Center Faculty, Staff, and Families
- Mission of the Month

Please remember to include these in your prayers during the week along with those on the bookmark prayer list.

#### **OFFERING**

We have come to that time in the service where we bring the offering forward and present those gifts at the Altar.

For those of you for visiting, please feel no obligation to participate. This service is our gift to you.

But for those of you who consider Immanuel Lutheran Church to be your spiritual home, we want to thank you for your faithfulness to participate financially in the ongoing support of this ministry.

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#### 956 CREATE IN ME



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#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### + SACRAMENT +

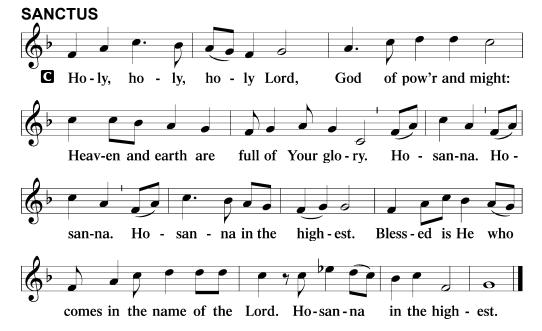
#### **PREFACE**

- The Lord be with you.
- $\mathbf{C}$ And also with you.
- $\mathbf{P}$ Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. P
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise. C

#### PROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. Trusting in Your promises, we bless You for Your abiding presence in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has come to this earth and has taken upon Himself the sins of the world. By His sacrificial death and His glorious rising from the grave, He has opened to us the very gates of heaven. With all the company around the throne of the Lamb in His kingdom, we join the unending praises:

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



# PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- Thanks and praise to You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You did not leave us to vainly deal with our sin, but sent Your Son, our Savior, to live, suffer, die, and rise for us. You have called us together in His name; grant us true faith as we receive His body and blood in this Sacrament. Unite us with people of faith in all times and places, and gather us together in the great marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

#### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

#### LORD'S PRAYER

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.



grant

John 20:19

John 1:29

(Sit)

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

sin

of the world;

us

peace.





(Stand)

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#### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

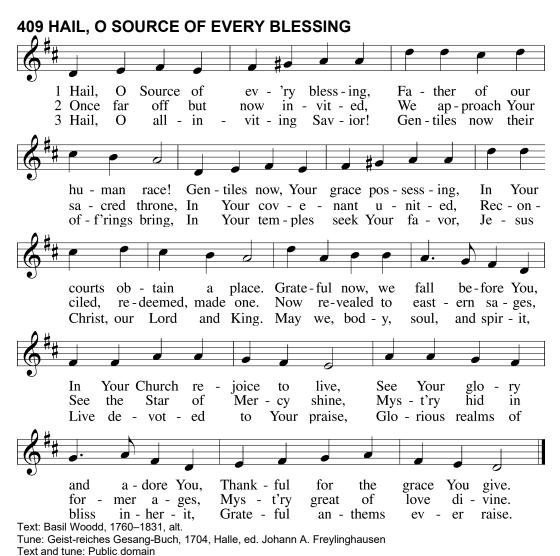
#### **BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and 

→ give you peace.

C Amen.

(Sit)



#### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

#### **DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. *Romans 12:12*Please pray for...

## Sharing in Christ's Victory and at His side in Heaven

Gayle Smith

#### **Health Issues/Hospitalizations**

David

Elma

Christin

Greg J

Ruth G

Carleen N

Lois Ann V

Melody J

Francine

Anna S

Alan

Bridgette K

Nevena N

Lawrence W

Marie P

Mary L

Michael P

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. *Romans 12:12*Please pray for...

## Please keep in your prayers

Glenda M

Nancy M

Dennis

Stan

Jared C

#### **Shut-Ins**

Madeleine Gahala

Melanie Hauth

Margarete and Quirin Ortmanns

Carol Palczynski

Janet Teegen

Ruth Goebel

#### Loss of a loved one

The Thalman Family



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# **Events**

# Tuesday, January 17th

10:30am Coffee Hour (Zoom Only)
7:00pm Women's Bible Class (In-Person Youth Room)

## Wednesday, January 18th

10:00am Men's Group at Panera Bread ~2512 Waukegan Road Glenview, IL 60025~

## Thursday, January 19th

1:00pm Bible Study (Zoom Only with Kit Lenser)
7:00pm GriefShare (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Pickleball (Gym)

# Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:45am Children's Sunday School (Library/Youth Room) 8:45am Study Hour (Fellowship Hall/ Koinonia.clickmeeting.com) 10:00am Worship (Zoom/In-Person)

Simply go to Zoom

Or join us by phone by calling +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) and enter the information below as

prompted. Meeting ID: 957 722 9696 Password: 188009

# **Announcements:**

Baptism Anniversaries this week: Gail Wycoff (1/6) Kathy Christiansen (1/17) Debra Gehring (1/21)

# <u>GriefShare</u>

Have you experienced the deep grief of losing a loved one to death? Have you learned valuable lessons and experienced healing from the hurt? Would you like to help others do the same? Then please call or e-mail to learn more about the different volunteer opportunities with our GriefShare ministry.

Cheryl Paras, 847-347-0936 or GSG@ImmanuelGlenview.org

# **Eat to Support Open Arms**

Open Arms is holding another fundraiser Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup> at Corner Bakery on 1378 Patriot Blvd. All you have to do is eat at this location between 7:00am to 7:30pm and mention that you are there to support Open Arms, and 15% of your meal price will be donated back to the center. There are other options if you do not wish to dine in. Please see the flyers that are hung in the Narthex for more of these options and information.

# **Sunday Study- Scrappy Church**

A 6-session study starting January 8th.

Want YOUR church to make a difference?
There is hope. God's possibilities.
What does a scrappy church look like? Let's take a look together.

Join us for a Pastor-led study of the Book "Scrappy Church: God's Not Done Yet" to see what Scripture has to say to us!

Please make sure to pick up your books before the start day on January 8th.

Sunday Study Hour 8:45-9:30am

In-Person: Fellowship Hall (downstairs)
Online: https://Koinonia.Clickmeeting.com

Recorded Sessions: https://BibleStudiesGroup.site

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- GROWING
  IN GOD'S ETERNAL WORD
- SHARING THE LOVE AND GRACE OF CHRIST
- CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY TO CHRIST
- DEVELOPING FOLLOWERS OF JESUS
- GROWING IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

