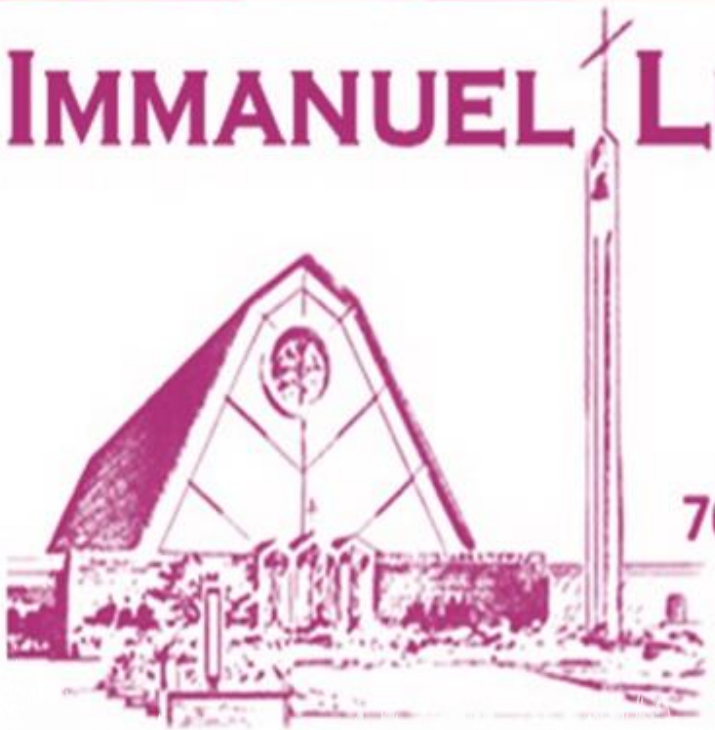




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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please leave your offerings in the plate as you enter worship.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN – THERE IS JOY IN THE LORD

1. There is joy in the Lord.
There is love in His Spirit.
There is hope in the knowledge of Him.
There's a fountain that flows,
Like a river from heaven
Abounding in love to my soul.
2. All blessing and honor are His,
All glory and power are His,
Let all wisdom and strength be the Lord's in this place.
Let all glory be given to Him.
3. There is joy in the Lord.
There is love in His Spirit.
There is hope in the knowledge of Him.
There's a fountain I know,
Ev'ry time I am near it
My heart overflows to the Lord.

4. All blessing and honor are His,
All glory and power are His,
Let all wisdom and strength be the Lord's in this place.
Let all glory be given to Him.
5. There is joy in the Lord.
There is love in His Spirit.
There is hope in the knowledge of Him.
There's a fountain that flows,
Like a river from heaven
Abounding in love to my soul.

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INVOCATION

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

CONFESSION

- P** We come together as family, married and single, young and old, fathers and mothers, gathered in His Name.
- C** **We are children of the heavenly Father.**
- P** We come together as brothers and sisters of our risen Lord!
- C** **Hear our confession Lord of love.**
- P** As children of God we have failed to love as You have loved us. We have not been faithful to Your Word or Your will. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves – even within our own families. Despite our sinfulness, You remain faithful and fill us with the Spirit of Your Love, that we may live according to Your Command.

C We are sorry for our sins. Forgive us loving Father.

P Christ's love and forgiveness are complete and they are yours today. May the Spirit, who is one with Christ, enable you to walk in His ways and live according to His love.

C Amen.

PROVERBS 31 (selected verses)

P A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family.

C She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.

P She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.

C She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

P She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:
"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them All." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;

C But a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

P Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

- P We give you thanks, Lord, for mothers who love, understand, comfort, and accept their children in the same way the ascended Lord loves and cares for us.
- C Bless all parents everywhere, to love and care for their children as a reflection of Your abiding love.**
- P We praise You, Lord, for the family of God in this place. As children, husbands, wives, parents, grandparents, and single adults we have been made part of Your family of faith and a family at Immanuel.
- C Grace us with love for each other.**
- P We pray for children throughout the world who may not know or experience the joy or security in family.
- C Let Christians everywhere be Your agents in filling the voids which are experienced by lonely and hurting children.**
- P Thank You for making each of us individual members of Your Family
- C Keep us close and secure in Your love, and bold to share the joys of being in our family.**

PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, in Your mercy,
- C Hear our prayer.**
- C 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.**

HYMN – STEP BY STEP

sts. 1–2

1. O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days

2. O God, You are my God,
And I will ever serve You.
O God, You are my God,
And I will ever serve You.
I will seek You in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.

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GOSPEL

John 15:9–17 (NIV)

Reader: Judy Chapman

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and

remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

CONFESSIOIN OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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 the life everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN - MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine,
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
4. In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

SERMON – (John 15:9-17)

**"BROTHER FROM ANOTHER MOTHER,
FATHERED BY THE SAME"**

CLOSING PRAYER

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.

CLOSING HYMN – **LSB #922** *sts. 1–4* **GO MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING**

1. Go, My children, with My blessing,
Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;
You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river
I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing—
You are My own.
2. Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you,
What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's story;
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.

3. Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving,
Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you;
Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Joyful and free.
4. I the Lord will bless and keep you
And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you
And give you peace.

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We thank all our members and guests who worshipped with us today, and we welcome all our online guests who joined us as we stay connected with God!

If you are an on-line guest, please let us know where you are worshiping about this morning and any comments you may have from worship. We'd love to get to know you better!

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