

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

“Living a Legacy of Faith.”

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

Psalm 100:5



May 8, 2021
5:00 p.m.



AS WE GATHER

When a woman gives birth to a child, there is a bond of love between mother and child that is second to none in this world. In that love the mother finds complete joy from her child, and a mother's love seemingly transcends logic. However, the love of Jesus for us is greater than even a mother's love, as He laid down His life for you. And because of that act of love, His joy is complete in you.

A Few FYI'S as You Worship with Us.

- **Assisted Listening Devices** are also available from an Elder or Usher.
- **If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion but would like a blessing, simply come forward during the distribution, cross your arms when Pastor approaches you and he will speak a blessing.**
- **Holy Communion** is offered to those who have been instructed in what the Scriptures teach about Communion. We believe the Bible teaches:
 - 1) *Jesus Christ is our only Lord and Savior from all sin, death, and the power of evil;*
 - 2) *The Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine we receive His Body and Blood; and*
 - 3) *We resolve to dedicate our lives to the service of our Lord in His Body, the Church, through worship, sacrificial giving, and thankful living.*
- **Non-alcoholic wine is available for those who prefer this substitute. Gluten-free communion wafers are also available. Please inform the pastor of your preference when you approach.**



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(People from every nation are accepted by God.)

EPISTLE 1 John 5:1–8
(The victory of Christ overcomes the world.)

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HOLY GOSPEL John 15:9–17
(Obeying Christ’s commands and remaining in His love)

APOSTLES’ CREED

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SERMON The Joy of Loving Pastor Donald

CONFIRMATION FAITH STATEMENT VIDEO *Tyler Varela*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Text your prayer to 224-801-2902)*

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HYMN “O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts’ Desire” LSB 553 St. 1, 4, 5, 6

Jim Vyhanek, organist, pianist

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