

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
1 Peter 2:9



JULY 28, 2024, 10:30 AM

AS WE GATHER

Sometimes the brightness of the day we are experiencing can affect how we perceive the space in which we are worshiping. A bright, sunny day can lift our spirits; a dark, cloudy day can have the opposite effect. Throughout the pages of Scriptures, God is associated with brightness and light. His setting of the rainbow in the heavens, recorded in the book of Genesis, is a symbol of God's promises to His faithful people. Images mentioned in our hymns also attest to the powerful brightness of God, as in "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" (LSB 874), written by Ambrose of Milan in the fourth century. Whether a day has sunny skies or dull clouds or even rainbows, the very presence of God among us brings an eternal brightness to our time of worship.

AS YOU WORSHIP WITH US

- **Assisted Listening Devices** are 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 you approach the Pastor 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 wafers** are also available. Please inform the pastor of your preference when you approach.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING ON GOD'S NAME

GATHERING SONG

"Let Everything" – Smith|Bashta|Ingram|Barrett|Feucht

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Ephesians 3:14–21-- Paul writes concerning the love of Christ.

SEEKING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

Mark 6:45-56 – Jesus walks on the Sea of Galilee and heals the sick people.

CONNECTING SONG

"Graves Into Gardens" – Lake|Brown|Furtick|Hudson

MESSAGE

"Our Helper in Struggle" -- Pastor Donald

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

Apostles' Creed

TALKING WITH GOD

Need prayer? Text 224-801-2902

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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RECEIVING GOD'S GIFTS

- ♦ The Words of Jesus
 - ♦ Lord's Prayer
 - ♦ Communion

LEAVING WITH A BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Child of Love" – Bergthold|Cash



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