

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



MAY 25, 2024

5:00 PM

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



AS WE GATHER

There are times in our life when we have wondered if God cares about us or not. On this festive Sunday of Holy Trinity, we find the answer—yes! There has been a divine plan in place for this world. More than that, there is a divine plan and purpose for you. Listen to Peter’s words carefully. As you do, you will hear Peter tell about God’s definite plan for this world and His definite plan to redeem you and make you His child. Rejoice on this Trinity Sunday that God not only created you but has a definite plan for your life.

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.

✠ GATHERING ✠

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

“Father Most Holy”

LSB 504

CALLING ON GOD’S NAME

SPEAKING GOD’S WORD TO ONE ANOTHER

Revelation 4:8b, 11

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

People: **Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,**

Pastor: for You created all things,

People: **and by Your will they existed and were created.**

SEEKING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Almighty God, we are called to confess You as the God who has no equal;

People: You are three distinct persons, yet one God.

Pastor: You are holy, we are not; You are righteous, we are not.

People: Yet in Your foreknowledge, You knew this would be our state, and You made a distinct and definite plan for a way to redeem us from our sins: the sins of thought, which creep into our minds daily; our words, which deserve death because of the evil that comes from our tongues; and our deeds, which we know go against Your holiness. Forgive us, Lord, for these and all sins, not because we are deserving, but for Your definite plan of mercy and grace shown to us at the cross.

Pastor: I ask you before God, who searches all hearts, and one another, is this your sincere confession? If so, answer yes.

People: Yes, this is my sincere confession before God and before my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pastor: Hear the good news on this day! God has forgiven you all your sins because of the blood of Jesus shed at the cross. In the stead and at the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen! Thanks be to God for His mercy and grace!

Pastor: May God, who began this definite plan before He created the world, continue to work in you and bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thank You, Lord, for loving us, forgiving us, and having a definite plan for us.

✠ HEARING GOD'S WORD ✠

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1–8

(The prophet Isaiah is overcome by his sinfulness and God's holiness.)

SECOND READING

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

(Peter's message of the resurrection of Jesus, who is both true God and the Messiah.)

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1–17

(Jesus shares God's plan of salvation with Nicodemus.)

CONNECTING SONG

"O Worship the King"

LSB 804, Sts. 1, 2, 5, 6

MESSAGE

"This is Our God"

Pastor Warren



MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

♦ *Video*

- ♦ *Thank you, Veterans and Service Members!*
- ♦ *“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”*

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

Apostle’s Creed

TALKING WITH GOD

(Need prayer? Text 224-801-2902)

Petition response-

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Gifts for the Mission and Ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School are received.

- ♦ Text IMMANUELGIVE to 77977
- ♦ Mobile App – God With Us
- ♦ Scan QR code for Pushpay

✠ RECEIVING GOD’S GIFTS ✠

THE WORDS OF JESUS

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

LORD’S PRAYER

(forgive us our sins)

COMMUNION SONG

“O Lord, We Praise Thee”

LSB 617

LEAVING WITH A BLESSING

Numbers 6:23–26

SENDING SONG

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

LSB 549, Sts. 1, 3, 6, 7

Jim Vyhanek, Piano/Organ

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