

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

The Lord
is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

PSALM 23:1



April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30am

ATTENDANCE CARDS We invite all our worshipers, both members and guests, to fill out an attendance card from the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Also, use the “Tell Us” cards to communicate to your congregational leaders whatever you want them to know. **You can also register on our app! Fill out the “Connect Card” located on the home page.**

WORSHIP AIDS If you have difficulty reading the print in the bulletin, there are large print bulletins available on the table by the side door of the church. Do you have difficulty hearing the spoken word? Aids for hearing are also available on the same table. Ask an usher to help you if you need assistance.

CELL PHONES Check in on social media using #immanuelriverside before silencing your cell phones.

FOR OUR LITTLE ONES For parents who have children under four years of age, we have a staffed nursery to assist you. If you have an infant, please feel free to use our Cry Room where you can still see and listen to the worship service.

NURSERY CARE The nursery is open for childcare during worship. Your children (6 weeks old - 5 years old) will be cared for by our trained staff for any or all of the service. You will need to read the Nursery Parent Information sheet and fill out a questionnaire before dropping off your children. Please see the Nursery Coordinator if you have any questions.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER In this morning's service, we celebrate Holy Communion. We offer Communion at the altar as well as individual communion kits if you are unable to walk up. Individual kits can be found at the entrances or you may ask one of our ushers for assistance. If you wish to commune at the altar, our ushers will come and invite you forward, row by row, when the time comes. As Lutheran Christians, we believe that this sacrament is more than just a memorial meal. We believe in Christ's real presence in, under, and through the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian, and this is what you believe and desire, we invite you to join us in this most sacred meal! If this is not your confession, or you are not sure what you believe about the Lord's Supper, we are thankful that you are worshiping with us but ask that you please refrain from taking communion today. Our pastoral staff would be happy to follow up with you about participating in Holy Communion in the future.

GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Sheep May Safely Graze

J. S. Bach/Carson

PASTORAL WELCOME

Pastor Robert Jones

(please stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB 709

v. 1, 3, 5 ALL

v. 2 Women

v.4 Men



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
Women 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
Men 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear
 5 Thou spreadst a ta - ble in my sight; Thine unc - tion



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
 love He sought me And on His shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my
 grace be - stow - eth; And, oh, what trans - port



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PSALM 23 REFRAIN

Praise Team

Responsorial Setting

Marty Haugen

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Arr. Elvin Rodriguez

♩ = 76



Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from death in-to life.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Our Good Shepherd promises to provide for our needs, shepherd us through life's valleys and still waters, and restore us. Yet, we tend to wander in our thoughts, our words and our actions—going astray following our own desires and temptations. Therefore, our Shepherd now bids us to come before Him and confess our sins that we may be restored. *(please kneel)*

P: O Lord, our Good Shepherd,

C: we confess that we have strayed from Your fold. We have not listened for Your voice, but have followed our own selfish ways, acting as lost sheep in this world. We have not loved You with our whole heart, nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds, by what we have done and left undone. For the sake of our Shepherd, Jesus, who laid down His life for the sheep, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, heal us, and guide us back to Your path of truth and love. *(silence for personal confession)*

P: Fellow sheep within Christ's fold, our Lord Jesus was the sacrificial Lamb who took on our straying, died to pay for our sins, and now reigns to all eternity as our Risen Savior. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the (†)Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. *(please stand)*

SONG OF PRAISE

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Song by Hillsong Worship

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

CHORUS

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

Chorus

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus (x2)

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

STUDY THE WORD

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gina Bertaina, D.C.E Intern

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS: Our Scripture readings for this Good Shepherd Sunday invite us to recall how God is indeed good to us and cares for us. The words of the shepherd turned king, David, reflect upon the Lord's faithfulness and presence even in the midst of the throes of death as well as the moments of peace. Our Gospel account talks about God's active role in the leading his people and those that would seek to lead them astray.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 23


REFRAIN

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$\text{♩} = 76$
F Am B \flat Gm C/E F B \flat C Dm



Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from death in-to life.

L: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
C: **He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

L: He leads me beside still waters.
C: **He restores my soul.**

REFRAIN

L: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
C: **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

L: I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
C: **your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

REFRAIN

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
C: **you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
C: **I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

REFRAIN

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

(After the reading)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**

(please stand)

GOSPEL READING

John 10:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the tenth chapter.

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

(After the reading)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON SONG

All For Christ I have Forsaken

LSB 753

vv. 1-3, 5



1 All for Christ I have for - sak - en And have
2 Who is sweet - er than Christ Je - sus? No good
3 Gone the past, un - known the fu - ture— Grace sup -
5 Though the road a - head be thorn - y, Though dark



tak - en up my cross; World - ly joy, its
thing in Him I lack! Hand to plow, at
plies my dai - ly breath; Strong in Christ through
clouds all light ob - scure, Though my cross - shaped



fame and for - tune, Now I count as worth-less dross.
peace I fol - low Where He leads me . . . why look back?
death's dark val - ley, Firm and faith - ful un - to death.
path grows steep - er, With the Lord, I am se - cure.

(please be seated)

MESSAGE

Part of the Fold

Pastor Robert Jones

Psalm 23 is one of the more familiar Psalms. What comfort do we have with familiar Scripture?

1. Meditation 1: Even though I walk through the v_____ of the s_____ of d_____, I will fear no evil, for _____ are with _____.

- The first part of Psalm 23 talks about God in the third person. How does it shift at verse 4?
- What moment(s) in your life did your relationship with God become personal?
- The promise: Jesus w_____ the valley of d_____ and the r_____ proves that He will not a_____ us.

2. Meditation 2: Surely g_____ and m_____ shall f_____ me all the days of my life, and I shall d_____ in the h_____ of the Lord forever.

F_____ is better understood as p_____.

- The shift from e_____ p_____ us to g_____ and m_____ p_____ us is the everlasting promise of God.
- The promise: G_____ p_____ us even when we w_____. He s_____ and s_____ us.
- In Christ, you have abundant life. You'll just have to g_____ u_____ to _____.

RESPOND IN COMMUNITY

(please stand)

SONG OF RESPONSE

Above All

Verse 1

Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Verse 2

Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

Chorus

Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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.

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND PETITION

(After the petition)

P: Lord in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

(please be seated)

OFFERING

IMMANUEL IN MINISTRY

DEDICATION OF GIFTS

BENEDICTION (Blessing)

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

EXPERIENCE COMMUNION

(please stand)

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: 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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Divine Service 2



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My (†) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (†) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.** (*please be seated*)

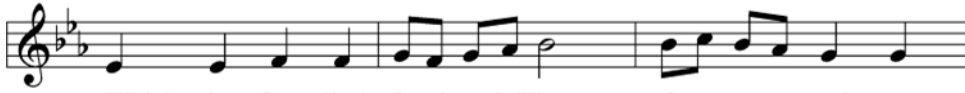
COMMUNION MUSIC AND DISTRIBUTION



1 Now, my tongue, the mys - t'ry tell - ing Of the glo - rious
 2 Giv'n for us, and con - de - scend - ing To be born for
 3 That last night at sup - per ly - ing Mid the Twelve, His
 4 Word made flesh, the bread He tak - eth, By His word His



bod - y sing, And the blood, all price ex - cel - ling,
 us be - low, He with us in con - verse blend - ing
 cho - sen band, Je - sus, with the Law com - ply - ing,
 flesh to be; Wine His sa - cred blood He mak - eth,



Which the Gen-tiles' Lord and King, Once on earth a -
 Dwelt, the seed of truth to sow, Till He closed with
 Keeps the feast its rites de - mand; Then, more pre - cious
 Though the sens - es fail to see; Faith a - lone the



mong us dwell - ing, Shed for this world's ran - som - ing.
 won - drous end - ing His most pa - tient life of woe.
 food sup - ply - ing, Gives Him - self with His own hand.
 true heart wak - eth To be - hold the mys - ter - y.

HYMN

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Verse 1

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Verse 2

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Chorus

Verse 3

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

Chorus

SENT OUT TO SERVE

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Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

BLESSING

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

POSTLUDE

O Sons and Daughters of the King

J. F. Dandrieu

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR WORSHIPERS

To submit a prayer request for the coming Sunday, please email or call the church office by Wednesday. We want to pray for specific needs; however, ask permission before disclosing another person's specific need, to ensure that we respect their privacy.

PRAYER OF THANKS

- ✠ Thank you God for helping Joshua Garcia making Eagle Scout. Help guide him in his new adventures in life and protect him along the way.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✠ Tinie Clark requests prayers for her cousin Robert and his wife Tanya. Robert is blind and needs dialysis. Tanya is going through training to administer dialysis at home.
- ✠ Beverly Phillips asks for a prayer for healing and comfort for Diane, her neighbor, recovering from a emergency appendectomy.

Ongoing Prayers for Healing: David Schilling / Darlene Plum / Wayne Smith / Dee & Joseph Ferreri / Ede and Phillip Lundquist / Ron Kusel / Ken Hendershot / Andrew Ashline / Jo Kenney & Nana / Rocky Ford

In Oncology Therapy: Wendy Price

We encourage you to use this prayer list in your personal devotions at home. To submit a request to our prayer chain or to join our prayer chain, call Carolyn Elfman (951-354-9896), Dory Robb (951-687-5725) or the church office (951-682-7613)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Elem-6th grade) -- Meet by the playground lunch tables for a Bible story, discussion, and playtime! All families are welcome.

WIGGLE WORSHIP (Children under 5 with parents) -- Meet in the 6th grade classroom for Bible story, songs, and activities specifically for our littlest worshippers.

REFORM BEGINS AGAIN Things got a little busy around Lent so we decided to take a little break! But we're back to our weekly discussions about faith, life, and what it means to follow Jesus beginning on April 19th at 11 AM in the Conference Room. Open to all!

GIL DYRR FUNERAL A Funeral Service for Gil Dyrr on Monday, April 27 at 10am, with a reception in GPEC from 11am - 1pm

LAUNCHING SMALL GROUPS IN MAY As part of Immanuel's Sabbath Year, we are launching small groups that aim to meet once a month beginning in May. Gather for a meal, meet at the park, study God's Word together in fellowship--the possibilities are endless. We'll all be going through the same material as a congregation. Interested in joining? Interested in being a small group leader? Go to immanuelriverside.com/smallgroups to sign up today!

MENS BIBLE STUDY Meetings are first and third Saturdays at 8:30am in the conference room. Coffee and donuts at every meeting and we are studying the book of Genesis. Our next meeting is Saturday, May 2nd. If you are interested please call the office at 951-682-7613 or email info@immanuelriverside.com

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:30am and led by Leslie Reick. Our next meeting will be May 9th. We are studying 10 Women of the Bible by Max Lucado

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES: Immanuel will be holding elections at the next Voters Assembly Meeting in May for three openings on the Board of Directors. If you would like to run for a position on the board, please contact Leslie Reick at (951) 264-6719 or Kathy Uhles at (951) 258-8947 for more information.



Can YOU help us? We're assembling Blessing Bags (hygiene kits) during April (through April 30, 2026) for the Homeless Community.

Bring your donations to the Church office M-F, 7:30am-3:30pm OR You can bag them up and leave them in the Church Narthex on Sundays.

These are the items needed:

- 1) Packages of (Crew High) Men's Socks
- 2) **Travel Size Items of:** a) Deodorant/Anti-Perspirant (0.5 oz size), b) Tooth Paste (.85 oz size), c) Mouthwash (.70 oz size or less), d) Barbasol Shaving Cream (2oz size), e) Hand Sanitizer (1 oz size)
- 3) Tooth Brush (adult, soft, individually wrapped)
- 4) Washcloths (regular size) & Bars of Soap (regular size)
- 5) Bottles of Water (16.9 oz size)
- 6) Chapstick
- 7) Women's Hairbrushes (small size) and Men's Combs

VBS Registration is Open!

Scan the QR code to go to our website where you can:

- Register your child
- Sign-up to volunteer
- Donate
- Learn more about Rainforest Falls VBS!



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Scan the code

Or visit immanuelriverside.com/ubs



Pray for our Armed Forces

- ◆ Friend of the Cantrell Family, Brenna Anderson, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Guam.
- ◆ Husband of Kenya Buchanan MSgt. Jaron Buchanan U.S. Air Force, March Air Reserve Base CA.
- ◆ Grandson of Dave and Joy Fosgett, Nathan Fosgett, 2nd Lieutenant Air Force Reserve.
- ◆ Brother –in-Law of Jean Kempe, Matthew Kempe, USCG South Carolina
- ◆ Nephew of Jean Kempe, Austin Beck, USCG, Virginia
- ◆ Sgt. Julian Opoku, U.S. Army, Pensacola, Florida
- ◆ Nephew of Lisa Hjulberg, SSgt. Dylan Willette, USMC, Lufkin, TX
- ◆ Granddaughter of Steve Parillo, niece of Mike and Jill Parillo, Rachel Parillo, 2nd Lieutenant Air Force, Pensacola, Florida
- ◆ Granddaughter of Ken and Ruth Unrath, Maj. Katelyn Unrath, Eglin AFB, Florida.
- ◆ Grandson of Ken and Ruth Unrath, Maj. Scott Unrath, Hurlburt AFB, Florida.
- ◆ Grandson of Ken and Ruth Unrath, Maj. Steven Ewing, Dyess AFB, Abilene, Texas.
- ◆ Friend of Alyssa Wilcox, Josh Hobbs, U.S. Navy, Virginia
- ◆ Cousin of Lexi and Blake Mercadefe, Brandon Sheer, U.S. Navy, San Diego, CA
- ◆ Nephew of Deidre Goodwin, James Goodwin, U.S. Military, Japan
- ◆ Father of Preschool daughter: Coby Torres, Army



April & May Birthdays

Trona Salgado	26-Apr	Bradley Davis	15-May
Leslie Davies	29-Apr	Mike Ferreri	15-May
Sophie Davis	1-May	Olivia Prince	19-May
Eliani Palagi	1-May	Sandra Schrader	20-May
Charlotte Havrisik	1-May	Melode Olsen	21-May
Britta Bailey	3-May	Catherine McKean	22-May
Opal Hendershot	3-May	Connie Provance	23-May
Michael O'Connell	8-May	Pastor John McCombs	24-May
Shirley Meister	9-May	Deborah Weigand	24-May
Jane Havrisik	9-May	Alyssa Wilcox	26-May
Gloria Elder	10-May	Rudy Alanis	26-May
Richard Van Leer	12-May	Kathy Uhles	27-May
Doris Robb	12-May	Karen Goodwalt	27-May
Annika Kaminski	14-May	Henry Haga	29-May
Kaija Kaminski	14-May	Peter Havrisik	29-May
Michael Parillo	14-May	Paul Fountain	30-May
Karin Jeske	15-May	Sandra Sundeen	30-May
Kelly Sipan	15-May	Wayne Elder	31-May

Happy Birthday





Immanuel Lutheran Legacy Locks



Leave a lasting memory of your love with a legacy lock.

Each lock will be a daily reminder for many years to come. Personalize the lock with your names, wedding date, favorite Bible verse, or anything else special to you.

Funds raised will go towards campus safety.

Choose the donation amount by number of lines:
(25 characters per line)

Amount:

One Line: \$30.00

Two Lines: \$50.00

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Sample text:

Nathan and Jean

3/1/2019

Together in Christ

1 Corinthians 13:13

Scan this QR code to order and purchase your custom lock.

Locks will be shipped to Immanuel and attached to the wall upon arrival. Keys become property of ILCS.

SCAN ME!



TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

Preacher Pastor Robert Jones
 Liturgist Pastor John McCombs
 Elder Matthew Chrzan
 Children's Message..... Gina Bertaina, D.C.E. Intern
 Ushers Brett Bailey, Roberto Olea, Heather Olea, Carlos Olea
 Lector..... Peter Keck
 Greeters..... Del & Lea Petersen
 Organ/Piano.....Jan Smith, Elvin Rodriguez
 Praise Team.....Alison Jones, Denise Illingworth, Linette Rodriguez
 Tech Team.....Sandra Chapel, Suzie Pratt, Jim Chapel
 Acolytes James Chapel, Anika Hansen

OUR VISION

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School is a grace-filled community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, serving the Inland Empire as a center for Christian faith. Our worship honors God in both classical and contemporary styles where Christ is glorified and proclaimed. We disciple both youth and adults, engaging hearts and minds through Bible education and the arts. Our schools pursue excellence in educating children as well as impacting families with the transforming love of God. As followers of Jesus we live out our faith through service, evangelism, and missions in our community and the world.

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