

# Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



**EXPERIENCE** God's Presence **EQUIP** God's People **ENGAGE** the world with the **love** of Jesus Christ

**May 17, 2026**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Ascension Sunday**  
**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

See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

Ewald Weiss

PASTORAL WELCOME

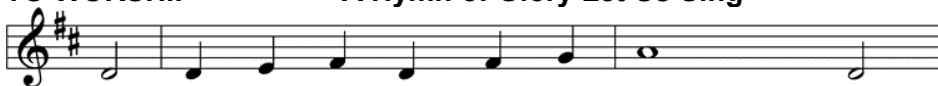
Pastor Robert Jones

(please stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

LSB 493  
vv. 1-4, 6



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New  
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -  
3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why  
4 "You see Him now, as - cend - ing high Up  
△ 6 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All



hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,  
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,  
stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia,  
to praise the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia,  
praise to You let earth ac - cord: Al - le - lu - ia,



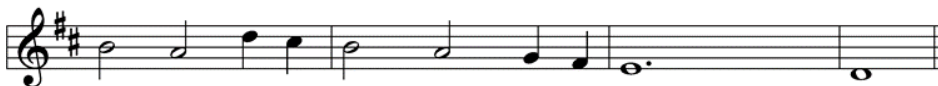
al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers  
al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they  
al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall  
al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less a - ges



trod, As - cends un - to the throne of  
see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -  
say; "This is His glo - rious tri - umph  
see Re - turn - ing in great maj - es -  
run, With Fa - ther and with Spir - it



God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
day!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
ty." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
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lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *(please kneel)*

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.** *(silence for personal confession)*

P: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.** *(please stand)*

## SONG OF PRAISE

### Grace Alone

#### Verse 1

Ev'ry promise we can make  
Ev'ry prayer and step of faith  
Ev'ry diff'rence we will make  
Is only by His grace  
Ev'ry mountain we will climb  
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine  
Ev'ry blessing left behind  
Is only by His grace

#### Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies  
Strength unknown He will provide  
Christ in us our Cornerstone  
We will go forth in grace alone

#### Verse 2

Ev'ry soul we long to reach  
Ev'ry heart we hope to teach  
Ev'rywhere we share His peace  
Is only by His grace  
Ev'ry loving word we say  
Ev'ry tear we wipe away  
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise  
Is only by His grace

#### Chorus(2x)

We will go forth in grace alone

## STUDY THE WORD

*(Please be seated)*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gina Bertaina, D.C.E Intern

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS:

Our Scripture readings for today help us admire and catch a glimpse at the plans that God has had in motion from the very beginning. Our Psalm has us praising the Lord as one who has conquered His enemies. Both our New Testament and Gospel Reading give us an account of when Jesus ascends into heaven, setting us up to be diligent until He returns again in glory.

### RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 47

L: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**C: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.**

L: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

**C: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

L: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**C: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

L: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

**C: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**

L: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

**C: For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!**

### FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

*(After the reading)*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

*(please stand)*

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:44-53

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

*(After the reading)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



1 On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build The hope of my as -  
 2 Since Christ re - turned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me ob -  
 3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re - call - ing Your as -



cen - sion; This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled All doubt and  
 tain - ing, My heart will rest in Him a - lone, No oth - er  
 cen - sion, That I may serve You faith - ful - ly In thanks for



ap - pre - hen - sion; For where the Head is, there as well I  
 rest re - main - ing; For where my trea - sure went be - fore, There  
 my re - demp - tion; And then, when all my days will cease, Let



know His mem - bers are to dwell When Christ will come and call them.  
 all my thoughts will ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.  
 me de - part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.

*(please be seated)*

**MESSAGE**

**Restoring the Kingdom**

Pastor Robert Jones

The disciples are experiencing two realities: they have seen the u\_\_\_\_\_ side of h\_\_\_\_\_, but Jesus is showing them a b\_\_\_\_\_ reality.

Bethany is where Jesus p\_\_\_\_\_ over J\_\_\_\_\_, p\_\_\_\_\_ in the G\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_, and now where He will be t\_\_\_\_\_ u\_\_\_\_ into h\_\_\_\_\_.

The disciples' question reveals that they expected Jesus to s\_\_\_\_\_. Why do you think they expected this?

Where might we share in the disciples' trepidation?

What is Jesus doing as He is taken up into heaven?

- ◆ The b\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is p\_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus is ascending to the r\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_ of God the Father. He is in c\_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The b\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is p\_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus ascends with His b\_\_\_\_\_. Ascension is C\_\_\_\_\_ in H\_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ He u\_\_\_\_\_ our p\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ His b\_\_\_\_\_ comes with a p\_\_\_\_\_ : He will r\_\_\_\_\_.

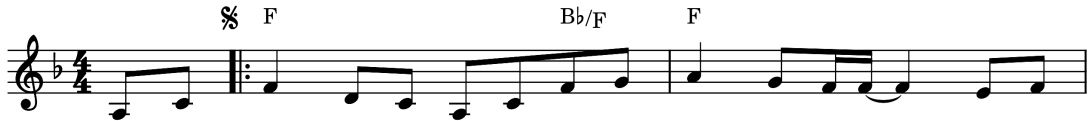
# RESPOND IN COMMUNITY

(please stand)

## SONG OF RESPONSE

## Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Keith & Kristyn Getty,  
Stuart Townend



1.Hear the call of the king-dom, lift your eyes to the king; Let His  
(2.Hear the) call of the king-dom, to be chil - dren of light with the  
(3.Hear the) call of the king-dom to reach out to the lost\_ with the



song rise with - in you as a fra-grant of - fer - ing of how God, rich in mer - cy, came in  
mer - cy of heav-en the hu - mil - i - ty of Christ; Walk - ing just - ly be - fore Him, lov - ing  
Fa - ther's com - pas - sion in the won - der of the cross, bring - ing peace and for - give - ness, and a



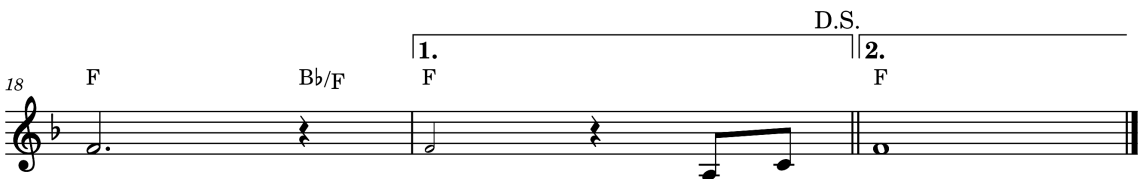
Christ to re-deem all who trust in His un - fail - ing grace. 1.  
all that is right, that the life of Christ may shine through  
hope yet to come: Let the na - tions put their trust in



us. King of heav-en, we will an - swer the call. We will fol - low, bring - ing  
Him.



hope to the world, filled with pas - sion, filled with pow - er to pro - claim sal - va - tion in Je - sus'



name. D.S.  
1. 2.  
F  
3.Hear the

## **NICENE CREED**

**C:** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore 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 4



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## 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

### HYMN

### Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

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1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,  
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;  
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;  
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,  
With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,  
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow




Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.  
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

F Bb/F F F/A



1. We gather here in Je - sus' name, His love is burn - ing in our hearts like liv - ing  
 2. We'll gather soon where an - gels sing, we'll see the glo - ry of our Lord and com - ing  
 3. He joins us here, He breaks the bread. The Lord who pours the cup is ris - en from the

4 Csus C F Bb/F F Bb/F



flame. For through His lov - ing Son the Fa - ther makes us one. Come take the bread,  
 King. Now we an - ti - ci - pate the feast for which we wait. Come take the bread,  
 dead. The One we love the most is now our gra - cious host. Come take the bread,

7 F/C Csus4 **1.** Bridge 1 F Bb C/Bb F F/A



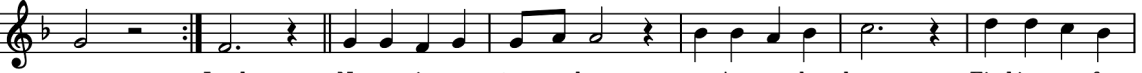
come drink the wine, come share the  
 come drink the wine, come share the Lord. For He will feed us with His pres - ence here, this bread and  
 come drink the wine, come share the

11 Bb C/Bb F F/A Bb Bb/A Gmin Csus



wine will do us good. Our deep - est hun - gers He will sat - is - fy, for He is life and peace and rest and drink and

16 C C/Bb F **2.** Bridge 2 C Csus C/F F Gm F/A Bb C/Bb



Lord. No one is a stran - ger here, ev - 'ry - one be - longs, Find - ing our for -  
 food.

23 F/A Dm Gmin Bb/A Csus C C/F F Gm F/A



-giv - ness here we in turn for - give all wrongs. We are now the fam - i - ly of which the Lord is head.

30 Bb C/Bb F/A Dm Gm Gm/F Csus **3.** F



Though un - seen He meets us here in the break - ing of the bread Lord.



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, Who won - drous - ly hast wrought  
 3 In Thee all full - ness dwell - eth, All grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 O grant the con - sum - ma - tion Of this our song a - bove



O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,  
 Thy - self the rev - e - la - tion Of love be - yond our thought,  
 The glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is Thine.  
 In end - less ad - o - ra - tion And ev - er - last - ing love;



We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
 We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
 We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
 Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where per - fect prais - es ring,



We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 And ev - er - more con - fess Thee, Our Sav - ior and our King!

### SENT OUT TO SERVE

#### 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

Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

Paul Manz

## **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 REQUESTS**

- ✠ Beverly Phillips ask for prayers for continued healing for her sister Sharyn for a broken arm.
- ✠ Britta Bailey asks for prayers for safe travels for all of those doing Run for the Wall to honor Veterans and their families.

**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)*



# May Birthdays



Olivia Prince	19-May	Rudy Alanis	26-May
Sandra Schrader	20-May	Kathy Uhles	27-May
Melode Olsen	21-May	Karen Goodwalt	27-May
Catherine McKean	22-May	Henry Haga	29-May
Connie Provance	23-May	Peter Havrisik	29-May
Pastor John McCombs	24-May	Paul Fountain	30-May
Deborah Weigand	24-May	Sandra Sundeen	30-May
Alyssa Wilcox	26-May	Wayne Elder	31-May

## *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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIVESTREAM ANNOUNCEMENT: PLANNED MAINTENANCE** Beginning July 1st, we will suspend livestreaming for the month of July as we work to organize, fix, and implement some improvements to our systems. Our plan is to upload a recording of the sermon to our youtube channel during this time.

**VOTERS MEETING:** There will be a Voters Meeting today following the service to elect new members for the Board of Directors. **The meeting has been moved to the Sanctuary.**

**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) -- NO Wiggle Worship this week; will resume next Sunday.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** Confirmation Sunday, May 31st -- Our 8th graders will be getting confirmed May 31st. Please join us at 9:30 for service and stay afterward to celebrate with some refreshments in GPEC.

**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](http://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, June 6th. If you are interested please call the office at 951-682-7613 or email [info@immanuelriverside.com](mailto: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 23rd. We are studying 10 Women of the Bible by Max Lucado

### **ALL ABOARD The Next Immanuel JOY Group Outing**



JOY Group outing is coming soon. Metrolink train ride to San Juan Capistrano and back on Saturday, May 30. Open to those 50 and up. Tickets are \$10 each for the round trip, to be paid in advance by May Sunday 24 at our table after church each Sunday. The train will leave the Riverside Downtown Metrolink station at 4066 Vine Street at 9:15am (please arrive by 8:45am) and will return at 4:40pm. Join us for a fun and traffic-free day.



**FOSTER YOUTH GRADUATION EVENT** “Build-A-Basket” is starting NOW until JUNE 14th. ***Our goal is to provide at least 25 baskets for them!*** Monetary donations are accepted if you’d like me to put a basket together for you. Suggested dollar amount for each basket is \$80-\$100. Put “Foster Grad Basket” in the memo line of your check and Julia will put together for you.

Suggested gift baskets:

- **College Study Success** with school supplies, notebooks, pens, pencils, stapler, calculator, ruler, hole punch, Amazon.com gift cards for text books, back pack, printer paper, etc.
- **Dorm Move-In** with extra-long twin sheets, comforter, pillow case, hamper, desk lamp, shower supply caddy, plastic storage bins, towels, washcloths, laundry detergent, hangers, etc.
- **Activity Baskets**—Such as ***Trip to the Beach*** with beach chair, beach towel, mats, reusable water bottle, sunblock, etc., or ***Movie Night*** with movie gift cards and variety of snacks, etc.
- **Variety Gift Card Basket**—they love themes such as a variety of the following:

***Fast Food Frenzy***—Gift cards like Subway, Wendy’s, Cold Stone, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Jack-in-the-Box, etc.

***Supermarket Sweep***—Gift cards like Vons, Stater Brothers, Trader Joe’s, Aldi’s, Food 4 Less, or Smart & Final, etc.

OR—Gift cards (\$25 increments) to Walmart, Target, ROSS, TJ Maxx, Amazon, Starbucks, any Movie Theater, Gas/Fuel cards, Fast Food or mid-range Dining Restaurants are also being accepted.

Contact Julia Gardner (951) 682-7613 in the church office for information. Bring gift baskets to the Church Narthex on any Sunday by June 14th OR to the Church Office M-F 8am-3:30pm by June 15, 2026.

## 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!



**JUNE 22-26**

Scan the code

Or visit [immanuelriverside.com/ubs](http://immanuelriverside.com/ubs)



# SIERRA LINDA MASTER CHORALE

*from* CHURCHES *and* CATHEDRALS, NEAR *and* FAR

with works by Bossi, Dublanc, Durufle, Faure,  
Paulus, Quintana, and Vierne

**Sunday, May 24th – 4 PM**

**Calvary Presbyterian Church**

4495 Magnolia Avenue Riverside, CA 92501

**Organist: Kimo Smith | Conductor: Ariel Quintana**

Suggested Donation: \$20



## **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:  
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Amount:  
One Line: \$30.00  
Two Lines: \$50.00  
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Nathan and Jean  
3/1/2019  
Together in Christ  
1 Corinthians 13:13

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# RESTAURANT NIGHT OUT



MONDAY,  
**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**



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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS**

Preacher ..... Pastor Robert Jones  
Elder ..... Jonathan Howard  
Children's Message..... Gina Bertaina, D.C.E. Intern  
Ushers ..... Elmer Baumgarten, John Uhles, Terry Streich, Rory Valek  
Lector..... Valerie Foucier  
Greeters..... John and Kathy Uhles  
Organ/Piano.....Jan Smith, Elvin Rodriguez  
Praise Team..... Linette Rodriguez, Alison Jones, Eliana Palagi  
Tech Team..... Sandra Chapel, Rebecca Chapel, Jim Chapel  
Acolytes .....Olivia Howard, Naomi McAllister

**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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