



Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve

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*In response to the call of Jesus Christ,
we the people of
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran
Church are committed to:*

***Celebrating** the excitement of God's
influence in life by being visible witnesses
of Christ and*

***Ministering** to the spiritual and physical
needs of our community and the world,
through our God given talents.*

**Welcome to Immanuel! Thank you
for worshipping with us today. Please
sign the worship welcome pad (red
binder) during the offering. Thank
you!**

**Worship with Holy Communion
8:15 and 11:00 AM**

**Sunday School for all ages
9:30 AM**

Grace @ 5 5:00 PM

The nursery is available for children in
kindergarten and younger following the
Children's Message during the 9:30 AM
service.

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Monday ó Friday

**FM hearing loops and large print
hymnals** are available at the back of the
church. Please see an usher to assist
you. The church is equipped for hearing
aids with TDE (telephone) switches.

Invitation to Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's communion table all
baptized Christians who have been admitted to
the Lord's Table in their own church and
acknowledge the real presence of Jesus Christ in
the gift of his body and blood for the forgiveness
of sins and renewal of life. It is our practice to
offer white grape juice to those not desiring red
wine. Pre-filled white grape juice glasses are
next to the communion assistants. Please
indicate your desire for grape juice to the
communion assistant. Empty communion
glasses are deposited on the end of the front
pews. All who commune are asked to check the
"will commune" box in the red worship
welcome pad.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, setting III
is our order for worship today.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Prior to the start of worship, please turn off
cellular phones, pagers or watch alarms that
may sound during the worship service.

**This week's Memory Verse is
Amos 5:24.**

**The January Memory Verse is
Deuteronomy 6:4-9.**

**The Service of Holy Communion
January 2, 2011 8:15 & 11:00 AM
Second Sunday after Christmas**

GATHERING

PRELUDE *I. Con moto* from 3rd *Organ Sonata* ó Josef Rheinberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

D: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

D: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

D: Gracious God, have mercy on us.

C: We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

D: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Joy to the World

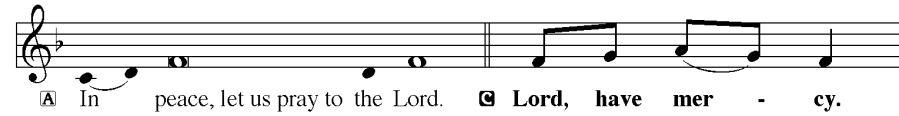
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GREETING

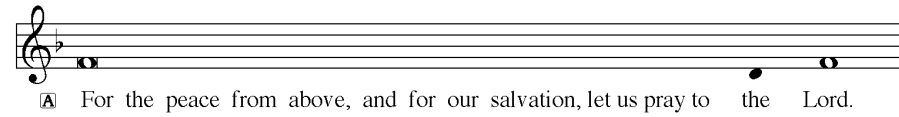
D: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

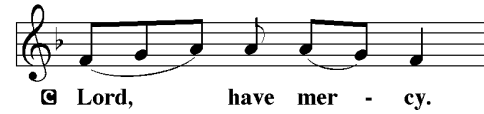
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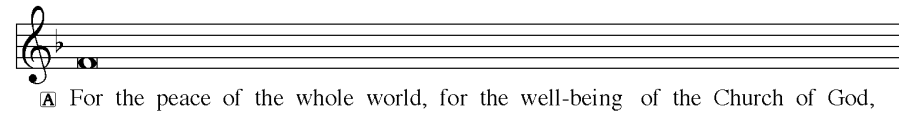
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



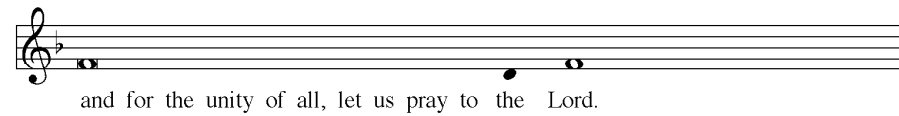
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



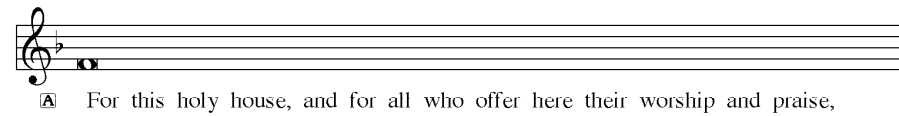
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



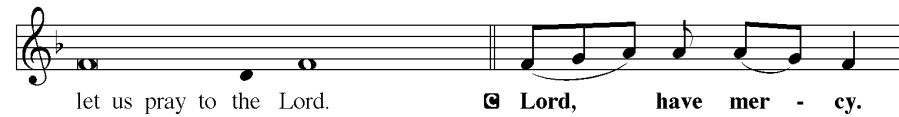
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



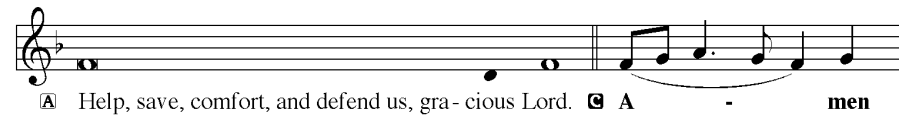
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,




let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

D: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

D: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen *(Please be seated.)*

WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

⁷For thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

⁹With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

¹¹For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

¹²They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.

¹³Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy,

I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

¹⁴I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the LORD.

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 147:13-21 (*Read responsively by whole verse.*)

Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion;

¹⁴**for he has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you.**

¹⁵**He has established peace on your borders;**
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

¹⁶**He sends out his command to the earth,
and his word runs very swiftly.**

¹⁷He give snow like wool;
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

¹⁸**He scatters his hail like bread crumbs.
Who can stand against his cold?**

¹⁹**He sends forth his word and melts them;**
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

²⁰**He declares his word to Jacob,
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.**

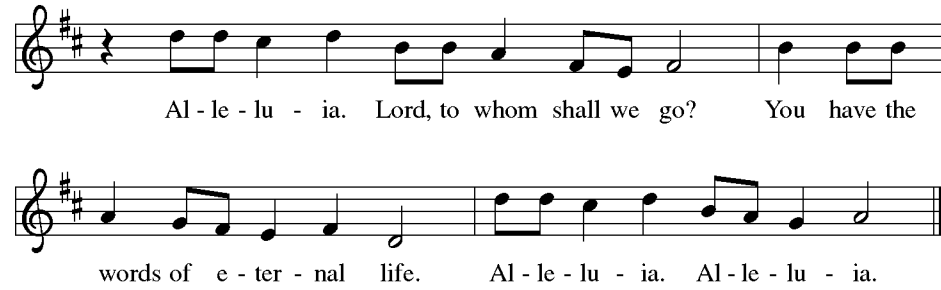
²¹He has not done so to any other nation;
to them he has not revealed his judgments. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL VERSE**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL John 1:1-18

D: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 1st chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'")

¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

D: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

At this time the children are invited forward for a message. The nursery is available after the message for children 5 and younger.

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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SERMON

***APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

RESPONDING

OFFERING (8:15) *Prelude No. 1* - arr. Roth
Handbell trio and Heidi Smith, violin
(11:00) *II. Intermezzo* from 3rd *Organ Sonata* ó Josef

(Please sign the worship welcome pad, red binder, in your pew during the offering.)

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *Create in Me* **ELW# 188**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH D: Hear us, O God, **Respond: your mercy is great.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

SENDING

BENEDICTION

D: Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, +
Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us now and forever. **C: Amen**

DISMISSAL A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE *III. Fugue from 3rd Organ Sonata* ó Josef Rheinberger

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**Thank you to Deacon Dave Reville for sharing his gifts with us while Pastor Paul is on vacation.** Pastor Paul returns to work with Monday night Bible Study, January 3. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Council president Tom Lombardo (217-2896) or the church office (872-5180).

**Thank you to Isaac Lee for sharing his musical gifts with us while Thatcher is away on vacation.**

**Join us each Sunday evening at 5:00 PM for our Grace@5 worship.** Grace@5 is a different worship service ó casual, informal, interactive and musically diverse.



**Join us for Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM!** Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program, chair exercise, blood pressure check and a delicious lunch.

The program schedule for the month of January is ó

**January 5** Mary Jane Frees shares ðA Womanø Legacyö - Come and join us as our own Mary Jane tells of her life

**January 12** Winter is Here! Bring your snowstorm/ice storm stories to tell and make snowflakes to take home for your windows

**January 19** Celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with our own Kay Kennedy and sing some African-American spirituals

**January 26** Sebastian Maroundit will speak about ðThe Lost Boys of Sudanö ó a Personal story you wonø want to miss!!!

Come and join the fun ó and bring a friend to share it with! Transportation is available by calling the church office (872-5180) by Tuesday at 10:00AM. A \$2 donation for lunch is requested. We look forward to seeing you!

**WE CAN PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION  
BUILDING IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED**

## **CHURCH CALENDAR January 2-9**

### Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

5:00 pm Grace @ 5

### Monday

Office Closed for New Year's Day

6:30 pm Property Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Bible Study - Moses (Exodus 2-4)

8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library,  
Alateen in Sr. High room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### Tuesday

6:00 pm Confirmation Class and Dinner

### Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesday

7:00 pm First Communion Class

### Thursday

10:30 am Bible Study

11:15 am Red Cross Blood Drive

7:00 pm Girl Scouts

7:00 pm Worship and Music Meeting

### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers

9:00 am Quilters

7:00 pm Jr. LYO Friday Fun

### Saturday

1:00 pm Fellowship Group meet at Immanuel

### Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

12:30 pm Sr. High LYO

5:00 pm Grace @ 5

## **Save the Date—January 30, 2011**

The Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, January 30, 2011, after the 11 am Church service. Refreshments will be served. Your attendance is very important to the Immanuel's mission  
öCelebrate ö Grow ö Serveö.

## Serving God and God's Church

| January 2, 2011                  |                                               | Next Sunday, January 9, 2011 |                                                         |                                                     |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | 8:15 am                                       | 11:00 am                     | 8:15 am                                                 | 11:00 am                                            |
| <b>Deacon/<br/>Worship Asst.</b> | Deacon Dave Reville                           | Deacon Dave Reville          | Charlie Klauck                                          | Kathy Bannon                                        |
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Linda Belmont                                 | Sarah Rowland                | Doris Baranello                                         | Jeanne Ludwig                                       |
| <b>Communion<br/>Assistant</b>   | No Communion                                  | No Communion                 | Sherry Klauck                                           | Karen Holroyd                                       |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                   | Michael Cawley                                | Gary Immesoete               | Allison Barnes                                          | Aideen Foster                                       |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                  | Alyssa Wicks                                  | Mac Immesoete                | Rebecca Barnes                                          | Emily Ruffell                                       |
| <b>Greeters</b>                  | Linda & Bill Saucke                           | Jay & Arline Taber           | Jan & Judy<br>Brederson                                 | Gary Cannon &<br>Wendy Pryor                        |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | Ed & Nancy<br>Behrens, Jeff &<br>Bonnie Slack | Heather & Gary<br>Immesoete, | Carol Galskoy, Barb<br>Stam, Fran Mooney,<br>Betty Tisa | Jeff, Katherine &<br>Clair Foster, Janice<br>Durand |
| <b>Nursery</b>                   | Nan Nesbitt                                   | Heidi Smith                  | Carol Dittberner                                        | Lisa Foster                                         |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>               | Marj Bovenzi                                  | Janice Durand                | Marj Bovenzi                                            | Janice Durand                                       |
| <b>Counters</b>                  |                                               |                              |                                                         |                                                     |

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Members of Immanuel                      | Ministers                   |
| Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167) | Pastor                      |
| John F. Beeg                             | Pastor Emeritus             |
| Dave Ekimoff                             |                             |
| Assoc. for Congregational Ministries     |                             |
| Barb Rafferty                            | Administrative Associate    |
| Thatcher Lyman                           | Director of Music           |
| Marguerite Manning                       | Handbell Director           |
| Isobel Davies                            | Grace @ 5 Music Coordinator |
| Ron Corey, Jr.                           | Sexton                      |
| Tom Lombardo                             | Congregational President    |

Don't forget to have your blood pressure checked the first and third Sunday of each month between services in the library.

Parish Nurse Leslie Schwartz (265-9229) is available for medical questions or concerns.

**Leslie Schwartz is the  
January shepherd.**

Please contact her (265-9229) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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