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7:00 PM

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SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

ELW #881

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Fanfare La Peri* - Paul Dukas

All are encouraged to remain for this music.

Tonight we gather together as brothers and sisters in Christ from Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Martin Lutheran Church and Immanuel Lutheran Church as we praise and give thanks to God for all God has given us.

Tonight's loose plate offering will be shared with the Webster Food Cupboard and the Walworth Food Cupboard. Offering envelopes will go to the respective churches.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Feeding God's community in Jesus' name with bread for life in body and spirit through prayer, worship, fellowship, and service

Our vision is to be a garden of joyful disciples of Jesus at the heart of our community:
+ planting seeds of God's grace, forgiveness, and love
+ growing in prayer and God's Word
+ feeding the fruits of faith to hungry bodies and spirits

9:00 am Worship

Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays

Sunday School

Preschool & Elementary - during worship

St. Martin Lutheran Church

"To provide and enhance strong dynamic worship opportunities that enhance our faith, provide spiritual growth and inspire us to share and serve.

Mission Possible: Christ's love in action focusing on children, youth and families."

10:30 am Worship

Holy Communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Nursery & Sunday School during worship

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.

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.

Worship with Holy Communion

8:15 AM and 11:00 AM.

Sunday School for all ages

9:30 AM

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 "T" (telephone) switches.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 8:7-18

⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 65 *Sung responsively by whole verse.*



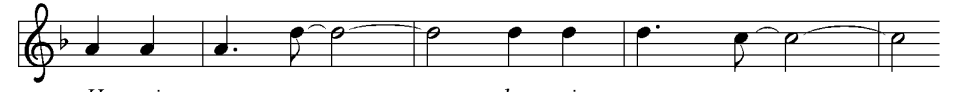
En - ter the gates of the LORD with thanks- giv - ing.



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

** May be sung in canon.*

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



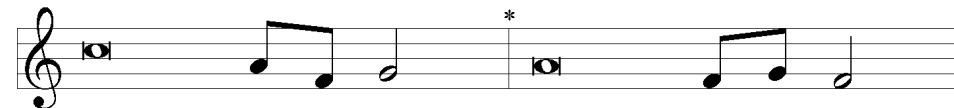
än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



You are to be praised, O¹ God, in Zion;*
to you shall vows be performed¹ in Jerusalem.

**²To you that hear prayer shall¹ all flesh come,*
because of¹ their transgressions.**

³Our sins are stron-¹ger than we are,*
but you will¹ blot them out.

**⁴Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your¹ courts to dwell there!*
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness¹ of your temple. R**

⁵Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of¹ our salvation,*
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are¹ far away.

**⁶You make fast the mountains¹ by your power;*
they are girded a-¹bout with might.**

⁷You still the roaring¹ of the seas,*
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor¹ of the peoples.

**⁸Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your¹ marvelous signs;*
you make the dawn and the dusk to¹ sing for joy. R**

⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it¹ very plenteous,*
the river of God is¹ full of water.

**¹⁰You pre-¹pare the grain,*
for so you provide¹ for the earth.**

¹¹You drench the furrows and smooth¹ out the ridges;*
with heavy rain you soften the ground and¹ bless its increase.

**¹²You crown the year¹ with your goodness,*
and your paths over-¹flow with plenty.**

¹³May the fields of the wilderness be¹ rich for grazing,*
and the hills be¹ clothed with joy.

**¹⁴May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak them-¹selves with grain;*
let them shout for¹ joy and sing. R**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written,

"He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Worship and Praise #41

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
 give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
 Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
 give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
 And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
 rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
 now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
 rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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 Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

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

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

ELW #681

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After "Hear us, O God" please respond: **your mercy is great.**

Meal

OFFERING

We Praise you Oh God - Jennings

Please sign the red attendance pad in the pew.

***OFFERING HYMN**

We Are an Offering

ELW #692

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Creator God, the earth and all that is in it belong to you.

C: Inspire us to use what you have made to give justice to the oppressed, food to the hungry, and freedom to the captives. May our offerings, given in your name, lift up those who are bowed down; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen