



**Immanuel-Trinity  
Lutheran Church**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Week After Easter**  
**April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday**  
**9:30am**

**The Prelude**

**The Welcome & Announcements / Prayer**

**The Call To Worship**

**P:** We come to worship as resurrection people.

**C:** *We come believing in the power of truth to cast out ignorance.*

**P:** We come believing in the power of life to cast out death.

**C:** *We came believing in the power of love to cast out fear.*

**All:** We come to bear witness to God's power in our lives; the power of truth, the power of life, the power of Love.

**The Opening Hymn "Hallelujah, Jesus Lives" ELW 380**  
Vs 1,2,5

**The Greeting**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**C:** *And also with you.*

**The Hymn of Praise "In thee is Gladness" ELW 867 vs 1**

**Prayer of the Day**

**O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**The First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

The Word of the Lord; *"Thanks be to God."*

**The Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-23**

The Word of the Lord; *"Thanks be to God."*

**The Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" pg. 188**

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35**

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

**The Children's Message / Sermon**

**The Hymn of the Day "Stay with Us" WOV #743 vs 1,2,3**

**The Apostles Creed ELW Pg. 127**

**The Prayers of the People (Spoken in unison)**

**P:** Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

**C:** *We pray for the church. Remove all that hinders us from sharing your love. Raise up faithful preachers and teachers to lead your people. Heal our divisions. Unite us at your table.*

*Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

**C:** *For the nations. Give all leaders wisdom and courage to work for the common good. Strengthen disaster relief workers, peacemakers, and all whose contributions to society go unnoticed.*

*Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

**C:** *For those in need, Draw near to those who have lost hope. Provide food for the hungry and shelter for those who need safe housing. Comfort the grieving and heal the sick, especially.....*

*Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

**C:** *For this assembly. Empower our ministries of outreach and hospitality. Strengthen the newly baptized and those who mentor them. Bless those who set the table for the holy meal.*

*Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

**P:** Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**C:** **We go in the name of Christ, in the love of God, and in the power of the Spirit. Amen.**

**The Offering:** "O Bless the Gifts" Verse only of ELW #336

**The Offertory Prayer (*Spoken in unison*)**

**God of Truth and Light, we offer you these gifts with humble hearts. We yearn to share your unmistakable presence with all people. While we often find temporary security in our possessions, remind us that true security comes from our relationship with you, through your son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen and entrust us to be your faithful disciples. In the name of the Exalted One, we pray. Amen.**

**The Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The First Communion of Connor and Julian Schuette**

(Sunday Service 9:30am)

***The Distribution of Holy Communion***

**The Prayer After Communion (*Spoken in unison*)**

***Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.***

**The Blessing**

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

**The Sending Song:** "Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW #674 vs 1 & 3

**The Dismissal**

P: Go now as light bearers to a world of darkness and hope -carriers to a world in despair.

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**5:30pm Saturday Worship Service**

Scripture Reader Barb Hurtgen

Communion Assistants Barb Hurtgen &

**9:30am Sunday Worship Service**

Scripture Reader Tom Miller

Communion Assistants Tom Miller &

**A Measure of our Faithfulness**

April 11 & 12 5:30p -35 10:30a -71 YT - 19 Total: 125

**Announcements**

The Memorial Committee will meet on Sunday morning, May 3rd, after the 9:30am service in the small meeting room.



Seek the Lord  
Serve Others  
Share the Good News

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