

# Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church



## ORDER OF SERVICE 2<sup>nd</sup> Week After Easter April 26 & 27, 2025 Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 9:30am

\*denotes to stand as you are able

The Prelude

The Welcome & Announcements/ Prayer

### \*The Call To Worship

P: Look Christ comes to us,

**C: Our eyes will see him. Our ears will hear his voice.**

P: See! Christ is the faithful witness.

**C: He directs us to God, who is the source and the goal of our lives and who we now gather to worship and praise.**

**Amen!**

The Opening Hymn:

"This Joyful Eastertide"

ELW # 391 vs. 1 & 3

### \*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: "Open Our Eyes Lord" See Insert.

Bob Cull CCLI Song #1572

### \*The Prayer of the Day (Spoken In unison)

**O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The First Reading:

Acts 5: 27-32

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

The Second Reading:

Revelation 1: 4-8

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

The Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia" pg. 188

\*The Holy Gospel: John 20: 19-31

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

The Children's Message / Sermon

The Hymn of the Day "Knowing You" See Insert.

CCLI # 1045238

The Apostles Creed ELW Pg. 127

The Prayers of the People (Spoken in unison)

P: Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

**C: Strengthen the witness of your church in all corners of the world. Make us visible signs of your grace so others see your goodness and come to believe. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**

**Breathe life and peace into your creation. Protect homes, fields, and communities from damaging winds or floods. Bless environmentalists, engineers, and legislators who work to curb pollution and to ensure clean air for us and for future generations. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**

**By the resurrection of the wounded Christ, draw near to those wounded in body or spirit. Liberate all who are bound by grief, abuse, addiction, or pain. Restore faith to the despairing and hope to the suffering especially, .... Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**

**Protect and provide for all whom you send out in mission across the world. Empower global mission organizations and partners who provide for the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help. **Amen.**

**The Offering**      “Accept, O Lord the Gifts We Bring”  
ELW # 691 vs. 1

**Offertory Prayer (Spoken in unison)**

*Holy Spirit, we are like young children, as we hear again that Jesus Christ is risen. We believe the Easter Story without question. Your power is so great and so loving. Our hearts are filled with peace; our minds are expanded with understanding. Help us to share your power, so that this offering is multiplied and brings relief to those needing to know you, the great I AM. Amen.*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Benediction**

The blessing of the living God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you keep you from harm, and fill you with courage. **Amen.**

**The Sending Song** "Let All Things Now Living" ELW #881

**The Dismissal**

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the Good News!

C: **Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

**The Postlude**

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**5:30pm Saturday Worship Service**

Scripture Reader      Becky Bast-Skorik

**9:30am Sunday Worship Service**

Scripture Reader      Tom Miller

**A Measure of our Faithfulness**

Palm Sunday 5:30p - 59 10:30a – 86 YT - 46 FB -65 **Total: 256**

Maundy Thursday 10:30a - 28 6p – 33 YT - 14 FB- ? **Total: 103**

Good Friday 10:30a - 36 6p – 42 YT- 18 FB - 77 **Total: 173**

Easter Saturday 5:30pm - 78      Easter Sunday 9:30am- 149  
YT – 28 **FB – 73 Total: 328**

**Announcements:**

On Saturday, May 3 at 7pm, there will be an **Encore Handbell Concert** at Church of Our Savior, 363 Main Street, Fond du Lac, WI

Our Church will be volunteering to prepare meals and serving for **Loaves and Fishes** on Monday, May 12, 2025. Watch for further details in the newsletter and bulletin.

**Check the website** at <https://www.immanueltrinity.org> to sign-up on-line to be a lector reader, communion assistant or an AV assistant. If you have any questions, please call the office, 920-921-4545. Your volunteering and participation for these ministries is greatly appreciated.

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