

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

ORDER OF SERVICE



5th Sunday of Easter
April 27 & 28, 2024
Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 9:30am

The Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Moment of Prayer

*The Call to Worship

P: Jesus said, "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

C: *We need the sustenance of your Spirit. Help us to feel your loving embrace in this fellowship of your people.*

P: "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

C: *Let the seeds of love planted here, produce fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

The Opening Hymn "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

ELW #389 vs 1,4,5

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 "Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil" ELW #512

*The Prayer of the Day (Spoken all together)

O God, you give us your Son as the vine, apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through 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 8:26 - 40

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

The Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

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

The Gospel Acclamation "He Is Lord"

He is Lord. He is Lord. He has risen from the dead, and He is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.

***The Holy Gospel:** John 15:1-8

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

The Children's Message / Sermon

The Hymn of the Day "O Blessed Spring"

ELW #447 vs 1,2,5

The Apostles' Creed

ELW Pg.105

The Prayers of the People (Spoken all together)

P: Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

C: *For ministries that nurture faith formation. For missionaries and Bible study leaders. For those who are seeking, questioning, or curious, let us pray. Have mercy, O God.*

For the beauty and health of the earth; for vineyards and orchards; groves and plains; for rain forests and arctic tundra; for volcanoes and mountains, hills and valleys; for oceans deep and rivers wide, let us pray. Have mercy, O God.

For spears to be beat into pruning hooks. For harsh words to be reformed into loving speech. For bombs and sniper attacks to cease. For justice and peace in every land, let us pray. Have mercy, O God.

For homeless youth and rejected children; for isolated grandparents and lonely nursing home residents; for the shamed, the slighted, and the disregarded members of our communities; for all the sick, especially... let us pray. Have mercy, O God.

P: We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The Offering “O Bless the Gifts” Tune: Verse only of ELW #336
O Bless the gifts our hands have brought; And bless the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought: The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

Offertory Prayer (Spoken all together)

Holy Lord, you have perfected love among us by sending your son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. We humbly acknowledge your gift is an overwhelming pronouncement of grace. We share these tithes and offerings today, with the hope that your children everywhere, will be anointed with the knowledge that your perfect love casts out all fears. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

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 “I’ve Just Come from the Fountain.”
WOV #696 vs 1,2,3

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.
Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

5:30pm Saturday Worship Service

Scripture Reader

Julie Dey

9:30am Sunday Worship Service

Scripture Reader

Marion Blakely

A MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

April 20 & 21 5:30p – 49 9:30a – 78 YT- 45 FB – 20 Total: 192

Announcements:

The last evening for Christian Education will be Wednesday, May 15.

Watch for details in the upcoming May newsletter about the Summer 2024 Brown Bag Lunch program.

Please check the website at www.immanueltrinity.org to sign-up on-line to be a lector, communion assistant or an AV assistant. If you have any questions, call the office, 920-921-4545.

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Serve Others**