

God Almighty, You revealed Your Son in the River Jordan through the wondrous act of Baptism and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove. In this act you placed Your righteousness into Baptism, bringing to us eternal hope. May the blessing of Baptism daily renew our hearts.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2nd Saturday after the Epiphany
Church Phone: 812-867-5088
January 14, 2023 --- 5:30 pm ---- Worship with Holy Communion

Opening Prayer // Opening Hymn: *“When to Our world the Savior Came” 551 (tune 839)*

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.	C: <i>Who made the heavens and earth.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: Jesus came asking to be Baptized.	C: <i>He came to John at the Jordan River.</i>
P: Jesus came to accomplish a purpose.	C: <i>He came to fulfill all righteousness.</i>
P: The heavens opened.	C: <i>The Spirit of God descended,</i>
P: The Spirit rested upon our Lord;	C: <i>The Father’s voice from heaven proclaimed,</i>
P: This is My beloved Son	C: <i>In Whom I am well pleased.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made.	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Psalmody: *Psalm 40: 1-11*

P: I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry. C: *He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.*

P: He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. C: *Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.*

P: Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods. C: *Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders You have done.*

P: The things You planned for us no one can recount to You; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare. C: *Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but You have given me an open ear; burnt offerings and sin offerings You did not require.*

P: Then I said, “Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll. C: *I desire to do Your will, O my God; Your law is within my heart.”*

P: I proclaim righteousness in the great assembly; C: *I do not seal my lips, as You know, O Lord.*

P: I do not hide Your righteousness in my heart; C: *I speak of Your faithfulness and salvation.*

P: I do not conceal Your love and Your truth from the great assembly. C: *Do not withhold Your mercy from me, O Lord; may Your love and Your truth always protect me.*

All: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: *Amen.*

Hymn: “On Galilee’s High Mountain” 835 vs. 1-3, 6

(Prefatory Remarks)

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 49: 1-7 /// **Epistle Lesson:** I Corinthians 1: 1-9

Gospel Lesson: John 1: 29-42a /// **Hymn:** “All Glory Be to God Alone” 948

Children’s Sermon /// **Sermon** /// **Confession of Faith:** Nicene Creed *(back of hymnal)*

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Wells, Charlie and Debbie; Welte, Bryan and Michelle, Cash, Josslyn; Welte, David and Ann.

Lord’s Prayer (back of hymnal)

Confession of Sins

C: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

Absolution: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Admonition to Communicants: I exhort you in Christ, that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the Words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. That you take note of, and give thanks for, the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own Words administer and receive His Sacrament.

Blessing of Elements /// **Distribution** /// **Hymn:** “Lamb of God” 550

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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Beth Vance, Organist

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

THIS WEEK

TONIGHT: Worship w/HC 5:30 pm
TOMORROW: Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15, Youth Meeting 5 pm
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship at 8:00 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Jan 7: Comm: ; Sun, Jan.8: 8 am: ; 10:15 am:

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Welte, Mark, Katie, Kade and Clay; Welte, Mike and Darlene; and Will, James, Lauren, Cameron, Luke, Hank and Evie.

MONTHLY MEETING AND EVENTS:

Youth Meetings: Sunday, January 15 and 29 at 5 pm
Thursday Bible Study at 9:30am and 6:00 pm
Voter's Meeting: Sunday, January 29 following the 10:15 service. Please make sure your Board or committee is represented. It is important that we receive the information for each Board and Committee and that we fulfill the responsibilities we each have to uphold our constitution.



Make A Joyful Noise!!!

We need more people to sing with us for the Lenten season.

We practice Wednesdays, starting February 1st, at 6pm for about an hour.

We have a lot of fun, and if you enjoy singing, we'd love to have you join us.

Any questions, please call Cheryl 812-604-9076 or talk to any member.