

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 5th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 9, 2025 --- 8:00 am

Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn: *“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” 902*

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *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>

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184

Introit: *Psalm 138*

P: I will praise You, O Lord, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing Your praise. **C:** *I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your name for Your love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.*

P: When I called, You answered me; You made me bold and stouthearted. **C:** *May all the kings of the earth praise You, O Lord, when they hear the words of Your mouth.*

P: May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great. **C:** *Though the Lord is on high, He looks upon the lowly, but the proud He knows from afar.*

P: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life; You stretch out Your hand against the anger of my foes, with Your right hand You save me. **C:** *The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; Your love, O Lord, endures forever--do not abandon the works of Your hands.*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run.
(LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King
(LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph,
(LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: “Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with your spirit.*

Collect: O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: *Amen.*

Hymn: “*God Himself Is Present*” 907

(Prefatory Remarks)

O.T. Lesson: *Isaiah 6: 1-8* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *1 Corinthians 14: 12b-20*

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 5: 1-11* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Apostle’s Creed (Back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: “*O Christ, Who Called the Twelve*” 856 vs. 1-3

Children’s Sermon /// **Sermon**

Confessional Hymn: “*In God We Believe*” (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Militello, KaSandra, Noah and Isabella; Mills, Scott, Jenni, Breyton, Jersey, Beckett, Jaize, Bannon, Jovie, and Baina; and Miller, Bob and Cheryl.

Lord’s Prayer /// **Closing Hymn:** “*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*” 940 vs. 1-3

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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Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Matt Wilson, Organist

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship w/HC at 8 am, SS:9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6 pm
WEDNESDAY: Choir practice 6:00 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation at 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30 pm
Next SUNDAY: Worship at 8 am, SS:9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Saturday Feb 1: 40 LS: 34; Sunday Feb 2: 8am: 51 LS: 38;
10:15 am: 63 LS: 31

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Moog, Mark and Darlene; Moore, Lois; and Mulkey, Chris and Susie.

RETIREEES: Mark your calendar for a fun afternoon of games & fellowship! We will meet in the lounge on Friday, February 21, 12:30 to 3:30 pm. A variety of games & light snacks will be provided. Please bring your own drink. Hope to see you there!

ORGANIST NEEDED: Immanuel is looking for an experienced organist, preferably familiar with Lutheran liturgy and order of service, to play for our 8:00 a.m. worship service. This is a paid position. I ask members of the Immanuel congregation to forward any organist prospects you may know of to Warren Korff at 812-550-7662 or wmkorff@gmail.com
May our Father in Heaven bless our search. Thank you for your assistance, Jim Bratten

THANK YOU: *Matt Wilson* is leaving Immanuel after 10 years plus of excellent service, His organ expertise at our services was wonderful and added joy to our worship. This is his last Sunday!

We wish Matt the best in everything and ask our Heavenly Father to bless him in his future endeavors.

If any of you wish to thank Matt, cards or notes can be left in Jim Bratten's mailbox at church and he will forward them to Matt.

ST. JOHN'S LADIES RETREAT: Bev Racine is going to St. John's Ladies Retreat, Evanston, IN, on Saturday, February 22. Registration is at 8:30 am so we need to leave from church at 7:30 am. My husband, Jerry, was baptized at St John's and my grandmother grew up there. So I have a lot of connection at St. John's. We need to RSVP a week before. Praying a bunch of you will attend. Call Bev at 812-867-2306 if you are going.

LWML Indiana District Convention: Another BIG EVENT is happening at the 4-H Center, June 26-28, 2026, our District Convention. We will need A LOT OF HELP, men and women, with the work leading up to the event. Carol Grimm from St. Paul's is the District Vice President. She will be coming to Immanuel in the near future to talk to all of us.

Praise God with Song!!!

The choir will be starting practices for Lent and Easter on Wednesday February 12th at 6pm. We are always looking for new members who like to sing, high school age on up. It's a lot of fun and great fellowship. If you are interested, please come and see if it is something you'd like to do. Questions? You can call or text Cheryl Bratten 812-604-9076.

A Reminder, you may be on camera:

The Saturday night service is livestreamed on Facebook and the Sunday 8am service is livestreamed to YouTube and on the church website. The 10:15 service is not recorded.