

*Full Version
May 15, 2022
Junior
Confirmation
Sunday
10:30 A.M.
In Person &
Facebook Live*



HE WILL GLORIFY ME,
FOR HE WILL TAKE WHAT IS MINE
AND DECLARE IT TO YOU

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

In consideration of your fellow worshipers, please be sure to turn off your cell phone.



Theme for Worship: This morning 3 of our young adults will “confirm their faith” in the Rite of Confirmation. They will affirm the gifts God granted them in Baptism and join the congregation as members who have committed themselves to Christ and our Christian family at Immanuel. This is a special day for the youth, their families and also the congregation as a whole, as many of us remember the time when we too acknowledged God’s goodness to us and committed ourselves to serving Him through His Church.

♪Pre-Service Music

Spiritwind

Welcome

♪Processional Song: “We Believe”

**1 We believe in God the Father
Maker of the universe
And in Christ His Son our Saviour
Come to us by virgin birth
We believe He died to save us
Bore our sins was crucified
Then from death He rose victorious
Ascended to the Father’s side**

Chorus **Jesus Lord of all
Lord of all
Jesus Lord of all
Lord of all
Jesus Lord of all
Lord of all
Jesus Lord of all
Lord of all**

- 2 We believe He sends His Spirit
On His church with gifts of power
God His word of truth affirming
Sends us to the nations now
He will come again in glory
Judge the living and the dead
Every knee shall bow before Him
Then must every tongue confess

Chorus Jesus Lord of all
Lord of all
Jesus Lord of all
Lord of all
Jesus Lord of all
Lord of all
Jesus Lord of all
Lord of all Lord of all

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Invocation

- P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P & C O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 11:1–18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Revelation 21:1–7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Sermon Texts:

Emily Banks: “Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me.” *Matthew 18:5*

Heidi Gratschmayr: “You are my God; teach me to do your will. Be good to me & guide me on a safe path.” *Psalms 143:10*

Nolan Knutson: “When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy.” *Psalms 94:19*

P This is the Word of the Lord

C Praise to you O Christ

♪Sermon Song: “When You Call My Name”

1 There’s a hunger in this wilderness
For Your revelation
To hear the words of life
That strengthen me Come and show
What You’ve prepared for me
Speak Your confirmation
Show me how I fit Into Your plan

Chorus For when You call my name

I can see again
Who You are
And who I’m meant to be
And as You beckon me
I am free to see
Who You are
And who I’m sent to be

**2 I am seeking true identity
In the light of Your presence
I am longing to know
How You see me
In the time
That You have given me
Release the strength to follow
And the grace to be who You say I am**

Chorus **For when You call my name I can see again Who You are
And who I'm meant to be And as You beckon me
I am free to see Who You are And who I'm sent to be**

(Ending) **Who You are and who I'm sent to be
Who You are and who I'm sent to be**

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Sermon: “Leveling Up”

Rev. Marty Marks

Confession and Absolution

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew 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.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

The Offering & Announcements

The Intercessory Prayers

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

The Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

The Rite of Confirmation and Reaffirmation of Faith

P Beloved in the Lord...

P Do you this day in the presence of God and this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

C Yes, I do.

P Do you renounce the devil, all of his works and all of his ways?

C Yes I renounce him.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

C Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

C Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

P Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

C I do.

P Confirmands, do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

Confirmands: I do.

P Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

Confirmands: I do, by the grace of God.

P Do you intend to live according to the word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

Confirmands: I do, by the grace of God.

P Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

Confirmands: I do, by the grace of God.

P Do you desire to continue and affirm your membership in Immanuel Lutheran Church and Student Center?

Confirmands: I do, by the grace of God.

P We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this service in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you share this confession, we invite you to commune with us. If you have doubts or questions concerning this confession of our faith community, we ask that you withhold participation until receiving clarification or instruction from our pastor. The pastor will also offer a blessing to any unconfirmed children who desire it.)

P The Sacrament of Holy Communion delivers to us the forgiveness of sins earned for us by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. His real Body and Blood come to us in, with and under the bread and wine. Not only are our sins forgiven through this meal, our faith is strengthened, and the Holy Spirit guides us to be better and more effective servants to God. To help prepare our hearts and minds as we receive these gifts, please join me in praying:

P & C Father I trust in Your Son, Jesus, as my Savior. As I prepare to receive His real Body and Blood into me, please make my heart inclined to receive it in a way pleasing to You. Create a true sense of repentance in my heart and a sincere desire to follow You after it is received. Please empower me to serve You better in a sense of unity with You and with others. Amen.

The Words of Institution

P Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way, also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it all of you; this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.

P Come, the table is prepared, and the Lord awaits.

C We come in the name of Jesus.

The Sacrament Is Distributed for Us to Receive

♪ Songs during Distribution:

♪ "Your Everlasting Love"

1. Your everlasting love is higher, higher, higher than the sky.
Your everlasting love is higher, higher, higher than the sky, higher than the sky.
Oh, the wonder of Your everlasting love is higher than the sky.

Chorus: Higher than the heavens above is the glory of Your wonderful love.

I'm lost in the mystery of Your everlasting love, Your everlasting love.

2. Your everlasting love is deeper, deeper, deeper than the sea.
Your everlasting love is deeper, deeper, deeper than the sea. Deeper than the sea.
Oh, the wonder of your everlasting love is deeper than the sea. *Chorus*
3. Your everlasting love is reaching, reaching, reaching out to me.
Your everlasting love is reaching, reaching, reaching out to me, reaching out to me.
Oh, the wonder of your everlasting love is reaching out to me. *End*

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♪ **“Wherever You Lead”**

Chorus: **Wherever You lead; I want to follow. Whatever You say, I want to do.
You are my God and I am Your servant so I’m giving myself to You.**

- 1. Give us ears now to listen Lord; give us eyes now to see.
Give us hearts with the strength to say, “Lord here I am send me.”** *Chorus*
- 2. As You lead us in the steps ahead. Help us overcome our fears.
So we move into the great unknown knowing that You are near.** *Chorus*

♪ **“Because of Your Love”**

(Intro) **Yeah yeah,
Yeah yeah**

- 1. As we come into Your presence
We remember ev’ry blessing
That You’ve poured out so freely from above
Lifting gratitude and praises
For compassion so amazing
Lord we’ve come to give You thanks
For all You’ve done**

Chorus: **Because of Your love we’re forgiven
Because of Your love our hearts are clean
We lift You up with songs of freedom
Forever we’re changed because of Your love**

(Interlude) **Yeah Yeah**

(Ending) **Yeah
Yeah Yeah (3X)**

♪ **“My Life is in You Lord”**

**My Life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.
My Life is in You,
Lord, My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.
I will praise You with all of my life,
I will praise You with all of my strength;
With all of my life, with all of my strength,
All of my hope is in You.
My Life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.
My Life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.**

**The Benediction
Silent Prayers
Postlude**

PARTICIPANTS – May 15, 2022		
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30a.m
Musicians	C-J Motisi; <i>pianist, vocalist</i> Linda; <i>organist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
Pastor	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
Acolyte	Alexis Cruz	Haley Banks
Lay Reader	Yvette Lubbers	---
Radio Narrator	Sue Harms	---
Videographer/Sound	Jackson & Kevin Harms	Doug Nelson
Slides	Doug Nelson	Rachel Schmitt
Ushers	Ken Boldt; Donna Boldt & Alexis Cruz	Dan Lohmeier
Communion Assistant	Ken Boldt & Roger Maas	Dennis Maakestad & Dan Lohmeier
Crucifer	---	Brayden Goff

THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360.

Altar Flowers: “To the glory of God and in celebration of the confirmation of the class of 2022,”
by their families.

Radio Broadcast: “To the glory of God and in celebration of the confirmation of the class of 2022.”
by their families and the people at Immanuel.

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