

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

11:30am Modern Divine Service

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

Embrace ~ Educate ~ Engage

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of the Saints

Opening Song

"Glorious Day"

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb, till I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb, till I met You

Chorus

You called my name, and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name, and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all I know
The old made new, Jesus, when I met You

Chorus

You called my name, and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name, and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Interlude

Bridge

I needed rescue; my sin was heavy,
but chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter; I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of heaven
When I was broken, You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future; my eyes are open

Chorus

You called my name, and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name, and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day.

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Invocation

P: Let us begin in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

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

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

Kyrie Gloria

Chris Winston

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy unto me.**

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy unto me.**

**Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison unto me.**

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy unto me.**

**Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.
We praise, we bless, we adore You.
We give thanks for Your great glory.
O Lord, God heavenly King, mighty Father
Lord Jesus Christ only begotten Son
You take away the sins of the of the world, receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are holy You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the most high.
Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit to the Glory of God the Father.**

Please be seated

But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him,

you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

R: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Children's Message

Please stand

Song of the Day

"Living Hope"

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us.
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope. *Sing 2x*

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me. *Repeat verse 3*

Tag
Jesus, Yours is the victory.

Chorus
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope. *Sing 2x*

Ending
Jesus Christ, my living hope.
O God, You are my living hope.

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Sermon

Rev David Boyd

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And 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.
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. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For God's people, that we may shed our doubts and come joyfully before God like the apostle Thomas, who saw, believed and rejoiced in the power of Christ's resurrection, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For our homes, that Christ would give them peace and enliven them with His resurrected life; that He would cause the forgiveness of sins to reign among husbands and wives, parents and children; and that He would assure those who live alone that they, too, are His children, upheld by His right hand, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the nations, that they would embrace the Gospel of the resurrected Christ; and that wicked power would be curbed and all rulers brought to the feet of Jesus in worship, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For all who serve in our armed forces, especially those now in harm's way. Guard them with Your mighty hand, give them courage in the face of danger, and grant them wisdom to act with justice and compassion. Bring them safely home to their families, and in Your mercy, bring peace to the nations, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the troubled in our midst, that Christ's wounds would continue to bring His gladness, peace and comforting presence to His disciples and for those who weep, that in the difficult night of this world they would confidently expect the blessed joy of Easter morning, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For patience and endurance in Christ, that we may have the privilege not only of believing in Him, but also of suffering for His sake, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: O Lord, heavenly Father, give us all things good and beneficial to us and to our salvation, and keep us from all things harmful; through Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

Chris Winston

D D/F# G D/F# G D/F# A
Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, Hea-ven and earth are full of Thy glo - ry

5 D D/F# G D/F# Em D/F#
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most_ high. Bless - ed is He that

8 G G#7 A G A(sus4) A D
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

The Lord's Prayer

**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 Words of Our Lord

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 the 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 cup is the new covenant in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

Chris Winston

D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A

5 D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world

9 D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A D

Lamb of God Lamb of God Have mercy on us. Lamb of

13 G E/G# A A/G F#m Bm

God You take away the sins of the World. Grant us

17 G D/G A A7 D

Peace Oh Grant us peace.

Please be seated

Silent Prayer before Communing

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Song

"O Praise the Name"

Verse 1

**I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree**

Verse 2

**His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone**

Chorus 1A

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God**

Verse 3

**Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death, where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King.**

Chorus 1A

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God**

Verse 4

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

Chorus 1B

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

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Please stand

Communion Dismissal

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in
body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C: **Amen.**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Closing Song

"God So Loved"

Verse 1

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Verse 3

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love
Praise God, praise God

**From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love**

Chorus 3

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world**

Verse 4

**Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world**

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P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



This Week's Announcement Flyer – April 12, 2026

This month we are collecting items for The Be Heard Movement in Tulsa The donation drive is called "Hope in the Real World"

Items needed: Hygiene items (travel size) - shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash/soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, lip balm, lotion, small brush/comb. NO razors please. Men/Women's underwear—all sizes; Socks; Snack—chips, granola bars, crackers, fruit snacks, etc. A collection box is in the narthex for donations.

Women's Group will be starting a new Bible study on Wednesday, April 15th: "Trusting in Christ", by Sarah Young.

As you push back the demands of the day, give your cares to Him, and encounter Him personally through His Word, you will discover the truth of Paul's words when he wrote, "My God will meet all of your needs according the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). You will see that God loves you, cares for you, and provides the strength you need to get through any situation. **Join us Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm, in the library. Hosted by Anna Braun.**

Hearing Assistance Available

Stop by the sound booth in the Sanctuary and pick up a device.

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual ILCA Gala on October 3, 2026!

This year's gala will kick off a very special season for our school as we look ahead to celebrating Immanuel Lutheran Christian Academy's 25th school year and upcoming anniversary. The evening will be a time to reflect on how far the school has come, celebrate the ILCA community, and look ahead to the future of Christian education.

Members of the congregation are warmly invited to attend and support the mission of ILCA, even if you do not currently have children enrolled in the school.

More details coming soon!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Braun and family

Immanuel Lutheran Church

For All Who Serve In Our Armed Forces

Immanuel's Visioning Process – pray for us as a congregation to know God's vision for us and that we will be inspired to pursue it.

Those with Health Concerns – Matt Hagans, Loretta Herzberger

Those with cancer – Allen Beard, Michelle Craig, Donna D., Jill Duran, Earl Franklin, Mike Hays, Mark Holcomb, Allen Hufford, Holly Johnson, Lyle Johnson, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Merle Kuhlmann, Jackie Oestreich, Pat Rogers, Gary Siftar, Carrie Ann Swaim, Theresa, Ellen Vester, Lois Wegner, Carole Weygand, Woody Wicker

Missionary work: Rev. Christian and Gudula Tiews serving in the Eurasia Region; Ben Helge serving in the Czech Republic; Josh Lange and family, working with CWF in Shanghai; Bob & Chris Prouty serving in Australia; Rev. Jason and Anna Marie Steffenson will be serving in Italy. Rev. Bryan and Deaconess Keah Payne serving in Shinyanga, Tanzania.

Immanuel's Newest Communicants

J.C. Holt, Eli Sanzalone, Kate Fleming, Andrew King, Luke Nelson, Max Stone, Grayson Threadgill, Raleigh Hollock, and Ross Cromer were admitted to the Lord's Table on April 2, 2026, during the Maundy Thursday service. (They are pictured with Rev. Arthur Spomer, pastor emeritus.)

