

# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

**Immanuel Lutheran Church & School**  
*Embrace ~ Educate ~ Engage*

**January 18, 2026**  
**9:00am Traditional Divine Service Four**  
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**Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greeting of the Saints**

**Prelude-Processional**      Pastorale on Terra Beata      Chris Winston

## Opening Hymn

## "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

## Hymn 856



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -  
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose  
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And  
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To  
 5 O Christ, th'a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song, The



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:  
 words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:  
 broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:  
 serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:  
 cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be - long:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,  
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True  
 Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And  
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where  
 Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our trib - ute still we bring, Our



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.  
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.  
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.  
 hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ing.

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## Confession and Absolution

## LSB 203

P: 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: 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

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 205

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together.

**C: 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 Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
and give attention, you peoples from afar.  
The LORD called me from the womb,  
from the body of my mother he named my name.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow;  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, “You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”  
But I said, “I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my right is with the LORD,  
and my recompense with my God.”  
And now the LORD says,  
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him;  
and that Israel might be gathered to him—  
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—  
he says:  
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;  
I will make you as a light for the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”  
Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,  
the servant of rulers:

“Kings shall see and arise;  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;  
because of the Lord, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

R: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Holy Gospel**

John 1:29-42a

The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**Children’s Message**

*Please stand*

## Hymn of the Day

## “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

## Hymn 853

1 How clear is our voice - - - - -  
 2 But if, for - get - - ful, we should find  
 3 We mar - vel how Your saints be - come  
 4 In what You give us, Lord, to do,

When once we heed Your call: To live ac - cord - ing  
 Your yoke is hard to bear; If world - ly pres - sures  
 In hin - dranc - es more sure; Whose joy - ful vir - tues  
 To - geth - er or a - lone, In old rou - tines or

to Your Word And dai - - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,  
 fray the mind, And love it - self can - - not un - wind  
 put to shame The cas - - ual way we wear Your name  
 ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to You,

That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.  
 Its tan - gled skein of care: Our in - ward life re - pair.  
 And by our faults ob - scure Your pow'r to cleanse and cure.  
 The cross You hung up - on All You en - deav - ored done.

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## Sermon

## A Disciple Invites and Responds

Rev. Benjamin Braun

*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 the spread of the Gospel, that the Lord who made Jesus a light to all nations  
would fill our hearts with joy and use our voices to spread His salvation to the  
ends of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:**

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**A: For healing and deliverance, that the Lamb of God who takes away our sins and  
infirmities would be merciful to those who are in need of His care, especially  
Martha, LaDonna, Earl, Carol, Carrie Ann, and Dorothea, granting them rescue  
and confidence in His grace, let us pray to the Lord:**

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**A: For those who grieve, especially the family and friends of Jim Dresher and Karen  
Beckmann, that they may be comforted, let us pray to the Lord:**

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For faith as we approach the Lamb of God to eat His body and drink His blood in this Sacrament; for grace to keep in holy hearts what we receive upon our lips; and for the Spirit to keep us in this faith until Christ comes in His glory, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: Almighty God, heavenly Father, grant that we who have celebrated the incarnation of our Lord, Jesus Christ, may die to sin and rise to new life, that we may treasure up and ponder in our hearts the Christ announced by Your forerunner; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Offering** (*Please place completed Attendance Register in the offering plate*)

*Please stand*

**Tithes & Offerings Brought Forward**

**C: Thank you, Lord, for blessing us so that we may be a blessing to others.**

**Service of the Sacrament**

LSB 208

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

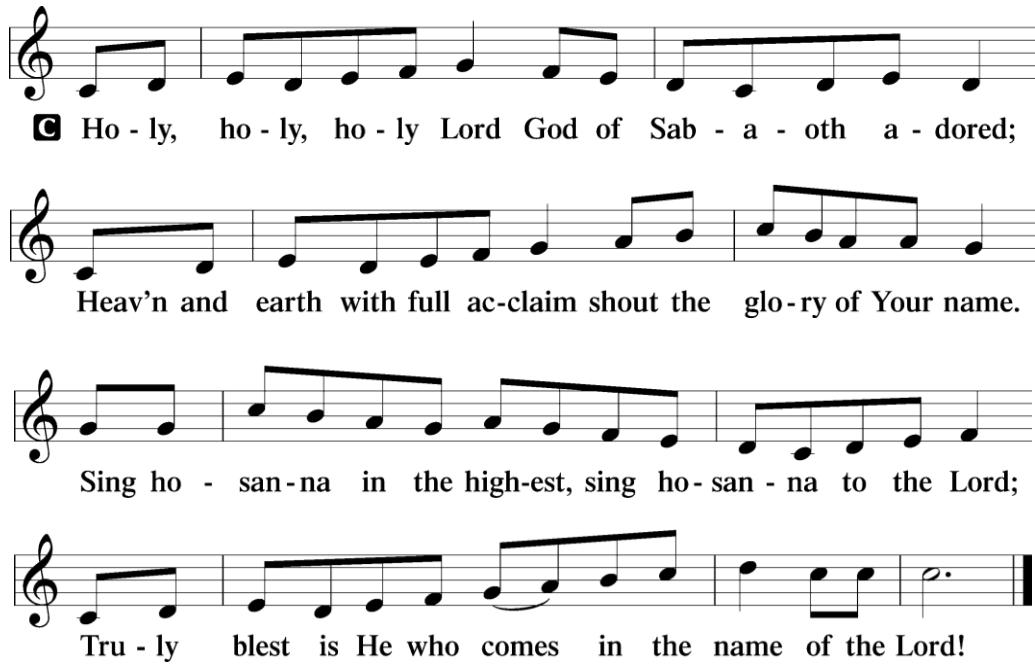
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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  $\ddagger$  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  $\ddagger$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Pax Domini

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

C: Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God, Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lamb Je - sus of God, Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*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 Hymns

### “O God, My Faithful God”

Hymn 696



1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,  
2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing  
3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;  
4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:  
What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;  
Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;  
And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in  
That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless  
But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,  
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con-science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.  
The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.  
Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.  
And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

### 5 Let me depart this life

Confiding in my Savior;

By grace receive my soul

That it may live forever;

And let my body have

A quiet resting place

Within a Christian grave;

And let it sleep in peace.

### 6 And on that final day

When all the dead are waking,

Stretch out Your mighty hand,

My deathly slumber breaking.

Then let me hear Your voice,

Redeem this earthly frame,

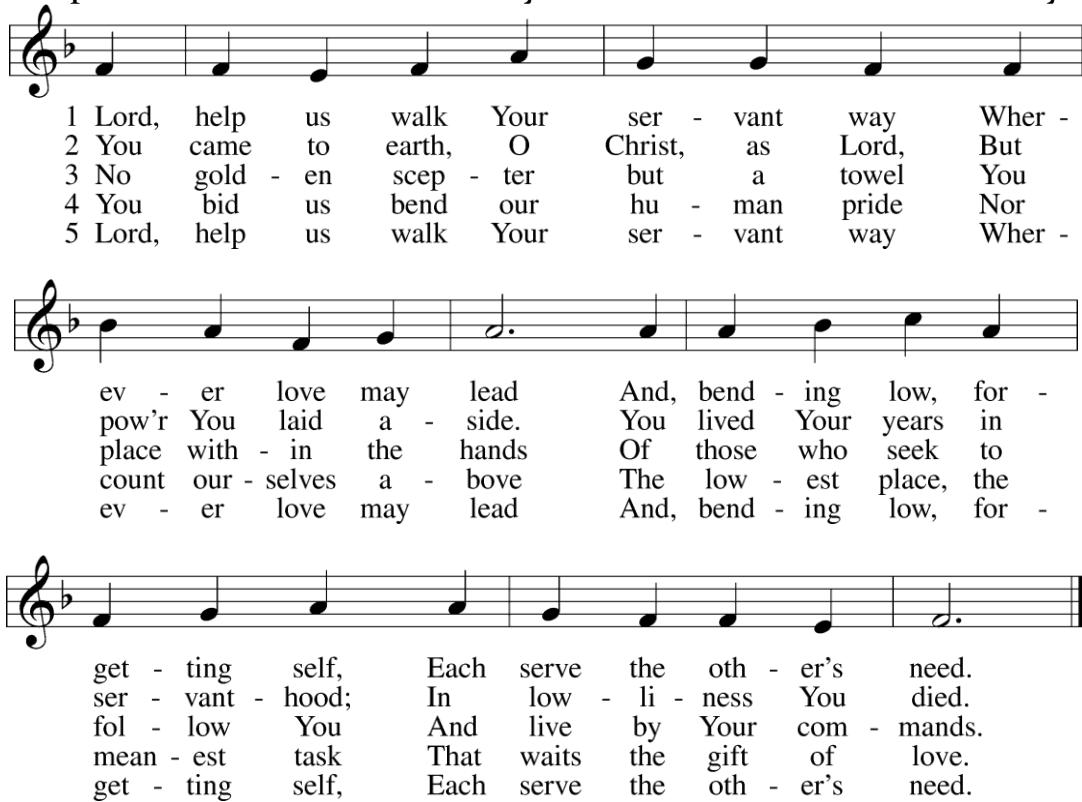
And bid me to rejoice

With those who love Your name.

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## “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”

Hymn 857



1 Lord, help us walk Your servant way Wher -  
 2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But  
 3 No gold - en scep - ter but a towel You  
 4 You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor  
 5 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -

ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -  
 pow'r You laid a - side. You lived Your years in  
 place with - in the hands Of those who seek to  
 count our - selves a - bove The low - est place, the  
 ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -

get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.  
 ser - vant - hood; In low - li - ness You died.  
 fol - low You And live by Your com - mands.  
 mean - est task That waits the gift of love.  
 get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

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## “Christ Be My Leader”

Hymn 861



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
 2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
 3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not

dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
 doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
 hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor

fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je-sus is there.  
 shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je-sus I stand.  
 sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je-sus I reign.

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*Please stand*

### Communion Dismissal

LSB 210

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{\texttildetimes}$  in peace.

C: Amen.

### Nunc Dimitiss

LSB 211



1 O Lord, now let Your servant go.  
2 All glory to the Father, for I have seen the glory of the Only-begotten Son, for ever.  
Of Your regal power, I have seen the glory of the Three-in-One;  
Spiritus sanctus, for ever.  
A light to lead the beginning, for a light to lead the people.  
For to the hill, the God's glory of Your name resounding, through all eternity.

### Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 212

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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  $\text{\texttildetimes}$  give you peace.

C: Amen.

## Closing Hymn

## “Voices Raised to You We Offer”

Hymn 795

1. Voices raised to You we offer; Tune them, God, for  
 2. All creation joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your  
 3. Christ, the song of Love incarnate, Touching earth with  
 4. Spirit, flaming through creation, Kindle faith within  
 5. How can any praise we offer Measure all the

songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in tribute  
 works display. Art and music, gifts You lend us,  
 heaven's grace, For Your living, suffering, dying,  
 in each heart. Lift our voices high in chorus;  
 thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voices—

For Your gifts through all our days. Alleluia!  
 We return to You today. Alleluia!  
 For Your rising, hear our praise! Alleluia!  
 Through our hands Your love impart. Alleluia!  
 Gifts of love we can bestow. Alleluia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! God, Creator, source of life!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Spirit, Helper, breath of life!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!

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P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude-Recessional



1-18-26

at a glance

**TODAY IS THE BLOOD DRIVE from 9:00am—12:30pm, in the gym**

It's not too late to get your name on the list to donate!

**Grieving a loss? Join us at GriefShare – Hope & Healing after the death of a loved one  
Immanuel is starting a weekly grief support group beginning on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am.**

Topics that are covered: Your grief journey; Sadness & Loneliness; Fear & Anxiety; Anger; Regrets, and more. Please contact Cindy Carr for more information and/or questions: [cjcarr405@gmail.com](mailto:cjcarr405@gmail.com)

**COME & CHEER ON OUR ILCA CRUSADERS!**

**Support our basketball players!**

Monday, January 19: Middle School girls play at 4pm; Middle School boys play at 5pm.

Tuesday, January 20: Middle School boys play at 5pm; Junior Varsity girls at 6pm & Junior Varsity boys at 7pm.

**EVER THOUGHT OF SINGING IN CHOIR?**

**This is a great chance to join us for a limited time and see what you think!**

We need singers from now through Easter and would love to have YOU! Come join our fun,

welcoming groups and make us better together as we sing some of the most wonderful literature of the church year!

Schola Cantorum Children's Choir – Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Handbells – Wednesdays at 5:45pm

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays at 6:45pm

Children's Chimes – Wednesdays at 6:45pm

Praise Band – Thursdays at 6:00pm

(see Chris Winston for scheduling details)

Orchestra – Thursdays at 7:00pm

Men's Choir – Sundays at 6:00pm (offsite)

For more information, please contact Chris Winston [cwinston@immanuelba.org](mailto:cwinston@immanuelba.org) or Rebecca Winston [rwinston@immanuelba.org](mailto:rwinston@immanuelba.org).

## **Part-Time Communications & Ministry Support Coordinator**

As our ministries and worship services continue to grow, the Elder Board has identified the need to expand the responsibilities of our current Office Assistant position to include a stronger focus on communications, social media, and ministry alignment. This part-time role (approximately 20 hours per week) supports the Pastor and Office Manager and helps ensure clear, consistent communication throughout the congregation.

The primary focus of this expanded role is supporting church communications and social media, including assisting with daily, weekly and monthly communication efforts while maintaining consistency across platforms. The role also assists with church software and operational support, including Planning Center, and supports the development of weekly worship slides and churchwide communications.

This position works with tools such as Microsoft Office, Canva, Planning Center, and social media platforms including Facebook and other digital channels. The role collaborates with the Pastor, Office Manager, and ministry leaders to ensure communication is accurate, timely, and aligned with our mission.

This opportunity may be a great fit for someone who is organized, dependable, and brings prior experience with church or organizational communications, design tools, and social media platforms. Candidates should be comfortable working independently and applying these skills with minimal training. It is preferred that applicants be active members of our congregation.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor directly. To apply, please submit a resume and brief letter of interest outlining relevant experience to the church office.

### **FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST to benefit CAMP BANDAGE**

January 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-11:00am

Location: Ablaze Church, 4901 S 177<sup>th</sup> E Ave, Tulsa

Go to the Camp Bandage page on Facebook for more information.

### **FOR YOUR OFFERING:**

- Text: immanuelba to: 1-888-364-GIVE (4483)
- Church App: “Give” icon
- Website: immanuelba.org
- Mail: 400 N Aspen Ave, Broken Arrow, OK 74012

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

9:00am Service attendance: 200      Offering: \$10,455.80

11:30am Service attendance: 98 Online Giving: \$5,704.10



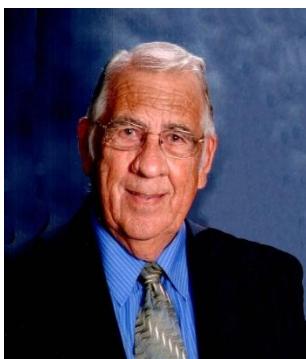
**Today's altar flowers are given in celebration of two anniversaries: David & Kirstin Hood on January 11<sup>th</sup> (married in 2014) and Scott & Danielle Hood, today, January 18<sup>th</sup> (married in 2020).**

--From Mike & Kim Hood

*Thank You, Lord, for blessing the years these couples have had together to grow in their knowledge of each other and of You.*

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## IN OUR PRAYERS



**The family of Jim Dresher** – Jim, age 91, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, January 11, 2026. Grant peace and comfort to Jean and family. Thank You, Lord, for the assurance that all who trust in Jesus as their Savior will be together forever in heaven. Jim's funeral service will be held here at Immanuel on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am. Viewing will be from 9:30-10:15am at Immanuel.

*"Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life." Rev 2:10.*



**The family of Karen Beckmann** – Karen was called to heaven on Monday, January 12, 2026, after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. She was 69 years old. Pray for strength and encouragement to Dennis and family. May they find comfort in knowing that Christ said He has gone to prepare a place where all believers will go to be with Him in glory.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at Fellowship Lutheran Church in Tulsa.

**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, Ryder VanNoy, Angela Walsh

**Those with cancer** – Allen Beaird, Carol Boatright, 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, Tabitha, 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 CWEF 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.

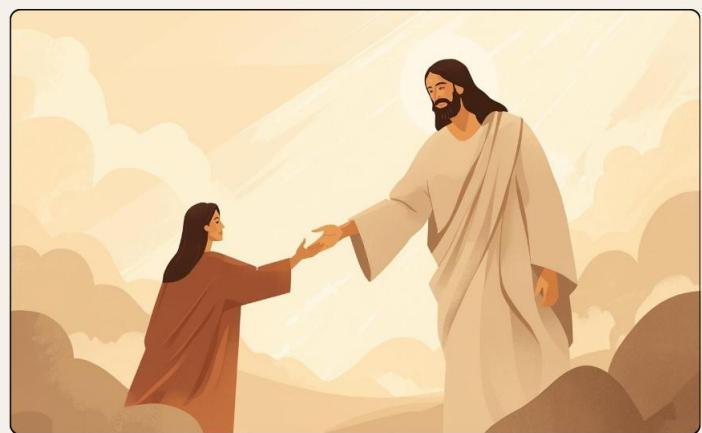
**Sunday, January 18th**

**A disciple**

who invites

**A disciple**

who responds



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