

The Baptism of Our Lord

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

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January 11, 2026

11:30am Modern Divine Service

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of the Saints

Opening Song

"10,000 Reasons"

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing:
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 3

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name,
Worship Your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

Ending

Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I worship Your holy name,
Yes, I will worship Your holy name,
Lord, I worship Your holy name.

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Invocation

P: Let us begin

C: in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, walking humbly together, I invite you to confess your sins with me before the Lord.

C: **Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not always walked as Your people; we have sinned and fallen short of how You have called us to live. And yet we know that You are a God of mercy and grace, we humbly ask that You forgive us our sins and set us on Your path of righteousness. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Amen.**

P: In the stead and by the command of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the Grace of God to you and forgive you of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia

Chris Winston

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

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

"Who You Say I Am"

Verse 1

**Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh, His love for me;
Oh, His love for me.**

Chorus 1

**Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.**

Verse 2

**Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me;
Yes, He died for me.**

Chorus 2

**In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes, I am. *Sing 2x***

Bridge

**I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am. *Sing 2x***

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am.

Chorus 2

**In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes, I am. *Sing 2x*
Who the Son set free, oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.**

In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.
I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am. *Sing 2x*

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am.

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God , yes, I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God , yes, I am.

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Sermon

Rev. Benjamin Braun

We Walk by the Light

Please stand

Nicene Creed

**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.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

A: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A: Heavenly Father, You have revealed Your Son to us in the wondrous Epiphany in the Jordan. So also You have revealed Your name and blessing to us in Holy Baptism, declaring us Your beloved heirs. Grant that we may daily die to sin and rise to newness of life, living with joy as Your baptized children. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: O Lord, preserve the family, especially all Christian homes. Turn husband and wife toward one another in love, equip fathers and mothers for their holy duty as teachers of the faith, and preserve all children in the saving faith and certain promises of their Baptism unto life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Almighty Lord, You sent Your Son to serve Your people and deliver them from sin and death. Because we long for Your salvation, bring us out of our afflictions and uphold all those bruised in spirit. We especially pray for Jim, Carrie Ann, Carol, Jan, Karen, Larry, and Earl. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: O Lord, our God, You have brought eternal life to us through the death of Your Son. Grant that we who have come through Baptism and have died to this world would ever more and more live in the resurrected life of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Lord God, heavenly Father, You manifested Yourself with the Holy Spirit in the fullness of grace at the Baptism of Your dear Son. With Your voice, You directed us to the One who has borne our sins, that we may receive grace and forgiveness. Keep us, we implore You, in the true faith. Since we have been baptized in accordance with Your command and the example of Your Son, strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit and lead us to everlasting life and salvation; 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)*

"Mighty to Save"

**Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior.
The Hope of nations.**

**Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.**

**So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow ev'rything I believe in.
Now I surrender.**

**Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.**

**Shine your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus.
Shine Your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.**

**Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.**

Tithes & Offerings Brought Forward

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

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

Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, Hea-ven and earth are full of Thy glo - ry

5 Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most_ high. Bless - ed is He that

8 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

Chords: D, F#m/C#, G(add2), D/A, A

5 Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world

9 Lamb of God Lamb of God Have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

13 God You take a - way the sins of the World. Grant us

17 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

"Way Maker"

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You, I worship You. 2x

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are. 2x

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You, yeah, I worship You Lord

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are. 2x

Bridge

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working. 3x

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are. 2x

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are. 2x

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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

"Go Light Your World"

Verse 1

There is a candle in every soul
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold
There is a Spirit who brings a fire
Ignites a candle and makes His home.

Chorus 1

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn

Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world.

Verse 2

Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to
Light his own candle some other way
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to
Still holds a candle without a flame.

Chorus 2

So Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world.

Interlude

Verse 3

We are a family whose hearts are blazing
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus
Make us a beacon in darkest times.

Chorus 3

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, deceived and poor
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world. *Repeat Chorus 3*

End

Take your candle, and go light your world

Chris Rice. SongSelect by CCLI.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



PLEASE SIGN UP TO DONATE BLOOD!

We will have the blood drive here next Sunday, January 18th from 9:00am – 12:30pm, in the gym. (See the back page for information.)

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 1st 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

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS CLUB, 6:00-7:30pm

All kids ages 3yrs to 5th grade are invited!

Join us for Bible Adventures, Creative Crafts, Music Madness, & Epic Games.

Kids Club is a time to make new friends. Parents: We've got a safe and welcoming space for your kids to shine.

Questions: Contact Todd Stevens at tstevens@immanuelba.org

ALTAR FLOWERS - Sign Up Now for any Sunday in 2026

You may now **pick a Sunday in advance** to sponsor altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, or baptismal birthday. Our hope is to have **fresh flowers every Sunday in 2026.**

Sign up on the table in the narthex or **online** for your convenience.

Online sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/ILCflowers>

Each arrangement is **\$60**. If you have questions, please contact the church office at **918-258-5506**.

IMMANUEL BRAILLE MINISTRY

Lutheran Braille Workers is the largest Christian ministry in the world that provides Braille and specialized Large Print Bibles free of charge for people who are Blind or Visually Impaired. Thanks to an army of volunteers and thousands of generous partners who financially support this ministry, Lutheran Braille Workers is able to get the Word of God into the hands of people who are Blind or Visually Impaired at no expense to them.

There are several Immanuel members that are involved in this ministry. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, we gather monthly to print and collate Braille books for shipment to foreign missions. The next meeting is Monday, January 19 at 9:00am. at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Tulsa; 2250 E 71st St.

If you have any questions, please contact the Immanuel church office, 918-258-5506. Anyone is welcome to join.

CHECK OUT OUR BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesdays: Women's Bible Study at 10am; meet in the church office conference room.

Wednesdays: Men's Bible Breakfast at 6:30am; meet at Chick-fil-A at 71st & Garnett.

Young Adult Bible study at 6pm; meet in the church office conference room.

Women's Small Group at 6pm; meet in the library.

Youth Bible Studies (Middle School Boys & Girls, High School Boys & Girls – separate classes) at 6pm.

Thursdays: Bible Study on Revelation (beginning on Jan 15th) at 10am; meet in the church office conference room.

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST to benefit CAMP BANDAGE

January 24th from 7:00-11:00am

Location: Ablaze Church, 4901 S 177th 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
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CHURCH ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Sunday, January 4th, 2026

9:00am Service attendance: 205

Offering: \$10,517.01

11:30am Service attendance: 75

Online Giving: \$34,611.00 (12/28/25-1/3/26)



Today's altar flowers are in celebration of the birthday of Liz Engelman, lovingly given by her 10 grandkids: Katrina, Megan, Camden, Courtney, Reid, Cole M., Cole A., Sarah, Ashlyn, and Cooper.

Dear Lord, every year of life is a blessing received from Your hand. You are the Life and the source of life. Thank You for this birthday.

IN OUR PRAYERS

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 – Karen Beckmann, 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 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.



HOPE
is the Vibe

**Give
Hope
Give
Blood**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church
& Academy Blood Drive**

Sunday, January 18 • 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Join us in the Gym!

*Donate blood to support Immanuel Lutheran
Church & Academy High School Scholarship.*

16 year olds must have a signed permission slip.

*Open to the community
& walk-ins welcome!*

**To make an appointment, call
877-340-8777, or visit obi.org.**



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