

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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

"Build My Life"

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You.
We live for You.

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You.
We live for You.

Chorus

Holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

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Chorus

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Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me. *Sing 2x*

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love;
It is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone,
And I will not be shaken. *Sing 2x*

Chorus

Holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You.
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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: 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.

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

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer 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.

Alleluia

Chris Winston

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

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

Holy Gospel

John 10:1-10

[Jesus said:] "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

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

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free,
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory.

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free,
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy, worthy, worthy.

Chorus

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free,
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.
All that You've done for me.

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Sermon

Rev. Dr. Arthur Spomer

"Unpacking Psalm 23"

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

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For steadfast faith to hear the voice of our great Shepherd, that passing through the valley of the shadow of death we may receive our portion in His abundant life, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all pastors, that God would bestow Christ's wisdom and tenderness upon those called to shepherd the souls of His people, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all believers, that they would receive their pastors as gifts from the Lord, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who would govern the people of the Church, that they would be held accountable and honor the purpose of the Good Shepherd as they protect His people and serve the cause of justice and liberty, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who eat of Christ's body and blood this day, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins, that even amid sin, death and the devil, the Lord's goodness and mercy would follow us all the days of our lives and we would dwell in His house forever, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the Holy Spirit in rich measure, that hearing and following Christ, our Shepherd, we would pass through every tribulation to our eternal heavenly home, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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
 Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world
 Lamb of God Lamb of God Have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
 God You take a - way the_ sins of the World. Grant us
 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

"I Know a Name"

Verse 1

I know a Name that can silence roaring waves
I know a Name that can empty out a grave
I know a Name it's the only Name that saves
And it's worthy of all praise

Chorus

I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Healer
Risen and reigning in power
Something comes out of the grave
Every time I call You Jesus
I call You, I call You Savior
Worthy of glory forever
Something comes out of the grave
Every time I call Your Name

Verse 2

I have a King with dominion over death
He holds the keys in his Holy nailed scarred hands
He is the heel That has crushed the serpent's head
Our resurrected Great I Am

Chorus

I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Healer
Risen and reigning in power
Something comes out of the grave
Every time I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Savior
Worthy of glory forever
Something comes out of the grave
Every time I call Your Name

Chorus 2

Chains break, dry bones wake
Every time I call Your Name
The gates of hell shake
Every time I call Your Name. *Repeat Chorus 2*

Interlude

Every time I call Your Name

Down Bridge

Where oh death is now your sting
And where oh grave your victory
Where oh death is now your sting
And where oh grave your victory
Where oh death is now your sting
And where oh grave your victory

Bridge

Dead things come alive, dead things come alive
Dead things come alive, in the Name of Jesus
Dead things come alive, dead things come alive
Dead things come alive, in the Name of Jesus. *Repeat Bridge*

Chorus

I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Healer
Risen and reigning in power
Something comes out of the grave
Every time I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Savior
Worthy of glory forever
Something comes out of the grave
Every time I call Your Name

Chorus 2

Chains break, dry bones wake
Every time I call Your Name
The gates of hell shake
Every time I call Your Name.

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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

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Verse 1

Come set Your rule, and reign

In our hearts again.

Increase in us, we pray.

Unveil why we’re made.

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,

Like wildfire in our very souls;

Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your church

We need Your power in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first

We hunger and we thirst

Refuse to waste our lives

For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray, revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire, win this nation back
Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here, we pray

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdoms power
reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty, changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire, win this nation back
Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here, we pray. 2x

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P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Offering will be received as you leave the sanctuary (Please place completed Attendance Register in the offering plate)



This Week's Announcement Flyer – April 26, 2026

Register Now for 2026 Summer Camp at Camp Lutherhoma

Early Registration Discount—Deadline is May 1st!

Register by May 1 to receive the \$30 discount. Camp Lutherhoma offers weeklong programs for all ages from 7-9, 9-12, 13-15, 14-18 years old.

We also have two Summer Family Camps. Different activities are planned for each age group. Online Registration: Go to www.lutherhoma.com

Today is Church Worker Appreciation Day for our Director of Parish Music – Chris Winston

We continue our year of church worker appreciation observances by thanking God for directors of parish music. We give thanks to Chris for his dedication in serving our church and school.

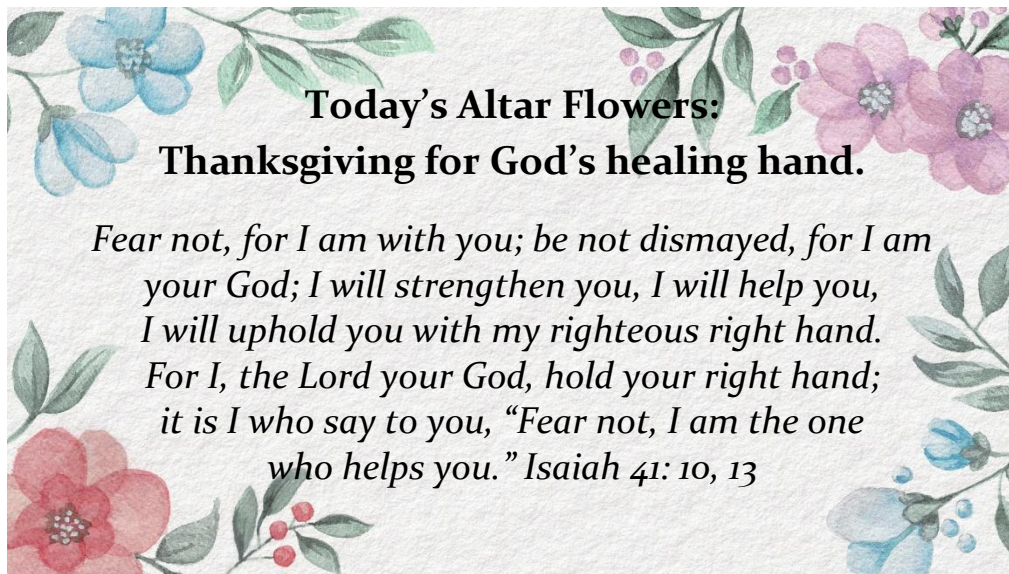


Chris Winston at the organ on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

Church Attendance & Offering: Sunday, April 19, 2026

9:00am Service attendance: 203 Offering: \$18,335.00

11:30am Service attendance: 68 Online Giving: \$6,892.17



In Our Prayers

Carole Weygand – Carole was hospitalized on Sunday evening after having difficulty walking and slight vision loss. An MRI revealed there is brain tumor/mass on the right side toward the back of the ear. Doctors are communicating as to the next steps for treatment. Please pray for God's direction, and for peace and encouragement for Carole.

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 – Justin Bundtrock, Matt Hagans, Loretta Herzberger

Those with cancer – Allen Beaird, Michelle Craig, Donna D., Jill Duran, Earl Franklin, Mike Hays, Mark Holcomb, Allen Hufford, Holly Johnson, Lyle Johnson, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Merle Kuhlmann, Jackie Oestreich, 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.