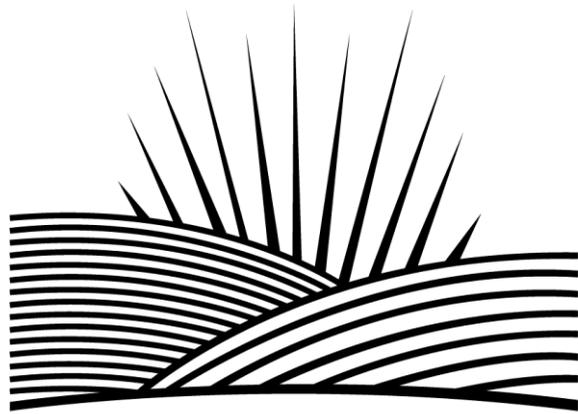


IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Manitowoc, Wisconsin



The Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Day | April 21, 2019 | 8:00 & 10:30 AM



HE IS NOT HERE
HE HAS
RISEN

WELCOME

In the name of our Lord Jesus, welcome to one and all! We pray that here at Immanuel you will find the warmth of Christian hospitality, the abiding truth of God's Word and the quiet assurance of peace in Christ. If we can assist you in any way, please ask. Come worship with us again!

TODAY'S FOCUS: The empty tomb of our Savior brings an end to many things. Sin is gone, it's guilt erased. Satan is defeated; he is no longer our master. Death is dead; we no longer have to fear the grave. When Jesus rose on the third day he declared final victory over all these enemies. Every day we live in his Easter victory. It is a guilt-free, fearless life. No longer does sorrow over sin crush us, for our risen Savior forgives us. No longer does fear of death paralyze us, because Jesus has turned death into the gateway to eternal life. As the hymn writer puts it: "No guilt in life, no fear in death." That's the meaning of the empty tomb. That's what Easter is all about. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

FOR VISITORS

- **Friendship Register:** Please fill out the Friendship Register located at the end of each pew.
- **Cell Phones:** Out of respect for our Lord and your fellow worshipers, please silence your cell phone.
- **Restrooms:** The main restrooms are located in the Gathering Room near the coatrack.
- **Offering:** The gospel ministry of Immanuel is supported by the generosity and sacrificial giving of our members. You are our guest today, and may want to learn more about our ministry before giving a gift. When the offering plates are passed, please do not feel obligated to make a contribution.
- **Information:** The media counter is located in the Gathering Room. Here you will find magazines, brochures, devotional booklets and children's bulletins (printed on yellow paper).
- **Contact:** Our pastor and principal are always happy to serve you. Please feel free to contact them (contact info on announcement page).

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

HYMN 752

In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings
cease! My Comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone—who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.**

STAND

**There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am his and he is mine—Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

INVOCATION & DOXOLOGY

Congregational responses are spoken.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: All praise to God the Father -

C: who raised his Son in victory.

M: All praise to Jesus, God's Son, risen from the dead -

C: our living and reigning King.

M: All praise to God the Holy Spirit -

C: who has worked in us a living hope in the resurrection.

LITANY FOR EASTER DAY

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

M: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

M: If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

C: But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

M: For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.

C: For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

M: But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

C: Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power.

M: For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

C: The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

M: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Death's cloud of gloom has long hung over us, O Lord, because of our sin. Hear us as we confess to you.

C: O God, we who were conceived and born in sin have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have made our own choices and gone our own way. We have insulted you with our sins, mocking your name by ignoring your will and going our own way instead.

M: In the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior, we pray:

C: Forgive our sin, remove our guilt, and restore joy to our burdened hearts.

ABSOLUTION

M: Jesus Christ was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, as a called servant of the risen Savior, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

After a brief introduction by the organist the congregation sings:

**He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav'n are open.
My Jesus did triumphant die,
And Satan's arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.
Oh, hear What cheer!
Christ victorious, Rising glorious,
Life is giving.
He was dead, but now is living!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

SENIOR CHOIR

Joy in the Morning
(Accompanied with instruments)



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. ⁹ In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 16 | p. 68 (*red hymnal*)

Sung responsively by the half verse. Gentlemen will sing the first half of each psalm verse. Ladies will sing the second half. All join in the refrains and the Glory Be.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must

clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." ⁵⁵ "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SENIOR CHOIR

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

STAND

GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " ⁸ Then they remembered his words. ⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

M: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

BE SEATED

HYMN 156 (*red hymnal*)

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

SERMON

2 Timothy 2:8

Remember Jesus Christ: He Has Risen!

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel.

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.**

BE SEATED

OFFERING

Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him.

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Holy Lord, mighty God, in the triumph of Christ's resurrection you have revealed your saving will to the whole world. Hear us as we pray for ourselves and all people as they have need.

Brief silence

M: Holy Lord, mighty God, you have borne the sin of the whole world and given to those doomed to death the promise of new and everlasting life. Receive our thanks for Christ's glorious resurrection, and bring us with him to our own joyful resurrection and the grand reunion of all your saints, prepared for us in heaven. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Holy Lord, mighty God, you have established the Church as the instrument of your saving purpose and endowed us with the gift of your Word and Sacraments. Embolden us with your Spirit, that we may be renewed in witness, sustained in trial and refreshed through the Means of Grace. Bless those who bring us your gifts and preach to us your Word, and give us willing ears to hear and willing hearts to keep this Easter faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Holy Lord, mighty God, your healing and strength are the hope of the weary and afflicted. According to your gracious will, give to all the sick and those who suffer healing and relief. Grant them patience and hope until that day when they wear the new and glorious flesh Jesus now wears and all their afflictions cease. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Special prayers and intercessions.

M: Holy Lord, mighty God, death has been undone by Jesus' resurrection, and your Son now reigns over all our enemies. Recalling the saints who lived and died in Christ, we give you thanks for their witness in life, and we wait with them the glorious day when all are united before you, when the veil of death is cast off forever, and we shall know you face to face. Keep us faithful unto that day when Christ shall come to usher in the new heavens and the new earth and reign eternally over all things. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: We pray for all these things, holy Lord, trusting that you will grant to us what will benefit us and will keep from us all things harmful; through Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord.

ALL: Through him, with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN 160 (*red hymnal*)

This Joyful Eastertide

STAND

CLOSING PRAYER

M: We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, for in him you have fulfilled all your promises. You did not let your Holy One see decay, but raised him on the third day. Strengthened by this good news, grant that we may become your messengers, proclaiming to the world that Christ has risen, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ + and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

M: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

BE SEATED

(All) I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head!

(All) He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save.
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

(Women) He lives to bless me with his love;
He lives to plead for me above.
He lives, my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.

(Men) He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with his eye.
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

(Women) He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears.
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

(Men) He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end.
He lives, and while he lives I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

**(All) He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.**

**(All) He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
“I know that my Redeemer lives!”**

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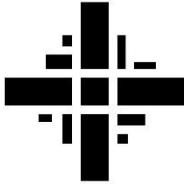
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10:30 AM – Fred & Barbara Heiderich





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and leading others to Christ.*

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