

DO NOT USE YOUR
FREEDOM
AS A COVER-UP
FOR EVIL; LIVE AS
SERVANTS OF GOD.

1 Peter 2:16, NIV



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2018

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"All the Earth with Joy is Sounding"

LSB 462

***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

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***Kyrie**

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***Gloria in Excelsis**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:25-31

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 119:105, 104; 45:1a,c

P: Your word is a lamp to my feet

C: and a light to my path.

P: How sweet are your words to my taste.

C: sweeter than honey to my mouth!

P: My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;

C: my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 2:11-20

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Verse**

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***Holy Gospel**

John 16:16-22

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"Jesus, Lead Thou On"

LSB 718

Sermon

"Mission Work"

1 Peter 2:11-20

***Apostles Creed**

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***Prayer of the Church**

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P:Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

The Peace

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Offering

***Offertory**

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***Lord's Prayer**

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***Collect**

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and

inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

***Benediction**

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C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

"The Strife Is O'ver, the Battle Done"

LSB 464

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: Good morning, and welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship as the body of Christ! **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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Sandra Chesnut

Lector

Chris Kirschner

AV

Gary Luth

Acolytes

Adena Paul & Avian Gerdes

GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

Today, April 22nd - Avian Gerdes; **24th**- Jean Bergmeier; **25th**- Aric Roberts; **26th**- Amy Rothermel; **27th**- Charles Negangard; **28th**- Nora Slater.



Prayer Requests

Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Janet Franzen, Marion Wienke, Gerhardt Mohr, Shirley Taylor, John Holmes, Don Clem, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

Last Sunday 173 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$401.91; Home- \$2640.00. SS attendance/offering- 29/\$22.26; ABC attendance/offering- 50/\$23.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

- TODAY:** Blood Pressure screening 8:30 & 10:15am
Divine Service w/Holy Communion 9:00am
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am
- MONDAY:** Knitting Group 1:30pm
Choir 7:00pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible Class 9:00am
- THURSDAY:** Church Council 7:00pm
- SATURDAY:** Book of Concord 7:00am
- SUNDAY:** Divine Service 9:00am
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am
Quarterly Voters Meeting 10:30am



Flowers
in Memory of...

Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given in joyous celebration of the birthday of Marty Struck (4/20) and the sadness of his death (5/15) by Sharon and his family.

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This week on KFUE.org, we celebrate National Volunteer Month on The Coffee Hour with Mercy Medical Team volunteers (4/25 at 9:15 a.m.), learn why we believe what we believe in our Lutheran faith during Concord Matters (4/24 at 2:00 p.m.), and hear new observations about the Gospel of Luke on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.). Hear KFUE Radio programming on demand at kfue.org or find your favorite program wherever you get your podcasts.



Next Sunday, April 29th we will hold our quarterly voters meeting. If you are not a voting member and would like to be, please see Pastor, John Naese, Steve Smith or Sara Andresen before the meeting.



St. Paul Lutheran Church, Dorans, IL will have their annual Ham Dinner today. They will serve from 11:30am-1:30pm. For more information see the flyer in the bulletin board.

Baby bottles - Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center

Thank you so much for your generous donations to PRC this year. The members of Immanuel gave a total of **\$1005.66**. Wow! That's awesome! So many babies, moms and families will be helped. From the bottom of our hearts...thank you and God's continued blessings to you all. Bob, Sally, Johannah, Gabriel, Zoe and Jonathan Goetting



Thank you all for the many beautiful cards and all your prayers for me and thanks to Pastor Sharp for his visits and phone calls. I also want to thank the Wednesday morning Adult Bible Class for their lovely card. All your thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated. Shirley Miller



Graduation is fast approaching. We will be honoring the graduates in May. Please send name, school, future school or plans and any special information.



Special thanks to everyone for the cards, phone calls and prayers during my time in the hospital. Thanks to pastor for his visits and prayers. Jim Rohl

