



My Father is glorified by this, that you  
**BEAR MUCH FRUIT**  
and become my disciples.

John 15:8, NRSV

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# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2015

**\*Please stand as you are able**

On worship: the *ordinaries* are the parts of the worship service that do not change very much from Sunday to Sunday. They review basic Bible passages and cover basic salvation history, especially in the creeds. In this way God keeps in the forefront of our hearts and minds the basics of salvation. This is so that every worship service reviews how God has saved us and prepares us to recognize God in our daily lives and when talking about God to know what needs to be said. 1Corinthians 15:1-11

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

Pastor Sharp

**Opening Hymn**    *"Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"*    *LSB 573*  
(stand for final stanza)

**\*Confession and Absolution**    LSB p. 151

**\*Service of the Word**    LSB p. 152

**\*Introit**    see insert

**\*Kyrie**    LSB p. 152

**\*This Is the Feast**    LSB p. 155

**\*Salutation and Collect of the Day**    LSB p. 156

**First Reading**    Acts 8:26-40

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**    *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

**C: [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,**  
P: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;  
**C: he has put all things under his feet.**

**Epistle Reading**

*1 John 4:1-11*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

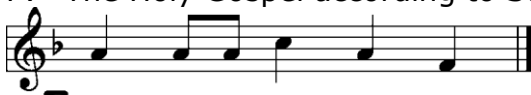
**\*Alleluia and Verse**

LSB p. 156

**\*Holy Gospel**

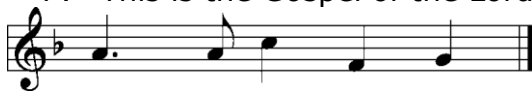
*John 15:1-8*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifteen chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

**Sermon Hymn**

*"Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"*

LSB 589

**Sermon**

*"The Fruit of Faith"*

*John 15:1-8*

**\*Nicene Creed**

LSB p. 158

**\*Prayer of the Church**

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

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

*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**

LSB p. 159

**\*Service of the Sacrament**

LSB p. 160ff

**Hymns During Distribution**

*"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"*

LSB 474

*"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"*

LSB 540

*(stand for final stanza)*

*"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

LSB 543

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

LSB 700

**\*Thank the Lord**

LSB p. 164

**\*Post Communion Collect**

LSB p. 166

**\*Benediction**

LSB p. 166



**☩** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing"*

LSB 691

**Silent Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

**Welcome:** Wherever two or three people gather in Christ's name, he is present (Matthew 18:20). We dedicate our time together to his glory. Welcome. **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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### GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

**THIS WEEK... May 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Creighton Pierce, Jordan Freeman, Krista Freebairn, Merle Schweineke; **4<sup>th</sup>**- Stacey Garwood; **5<sup>th</sup>**- Dean Rothermel; **6<sup>th</sup>**- Carolyn Wiese, Brennan Struck; **7<sup>th</sup>**- Bailee Wienke, Louise Schweineke; **8<sup>th</sup>**- Justin Smith, Jason Smith.



### Prayer Requests

**Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins...** Don Clem, Dean Rothermel, Myron Luth, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Juanita Schweineke.

**LAST** Last Sunday 170 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$482.75; Home- \$2228.00; 5K- \$200.00. SS attendance/offering- 30/\$22.25. ABC attendance/offering- 0/\$.00.

### THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

<b>TODAY:</b>	G.R.O.W @ Immanuel .....7:00am
	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
	Pastor @ Newman Healthcare..... 2:00pm
	High School Bible study ..... 7:00pm
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Sewing Day .....9:00am
<b>TUE.-SAT.:</b>	Michael year end conf. & graduation.....
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adult Bible Class .....9:00am
	Choir ..... 6:30pm
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Men's Bible Breakfast .....7:30am
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Divine Service .....9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class ..... 10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship ..... 10:15am

We have May-June open for the donut pick up. Pick up the donuts at



**Homer Country Market** and join us for fellowship after church.



Good morning everyone! Spring is just around the corner and it is time to 'Spring into Action' and get signed up to run in the Spring into Action 5K and Family Fun Walk. The date has been set for May 16th, at 8:00am. You can sign up online or entry forms are on the bulletin board. All proceeds this year are going to Camp CILCA to aid the camp ministry that the LCMS offers. If you have any questions, contact Mike Sinn or Stacy Luth.

**Special Offering**

Next Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, we will hold a special offering for the "Armed Forces". Use the special envelope for this offering. Put "Armed Forces" in memo line with your number.



Graduation is right around the corner. We would like to acknowledge and honor our graduates. Please send us the name, school, and plans for future so we can plan this event. Thanks!

Scholarship applications are now available in the church office. Applications are due by June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please remember there is an essay portion included in the application. If you have any questions please contact a Board of Education member.



**BOOKTALK** --- on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUE Radio. This week, we review Joseph Bottum's *An Anxious Age*. In it, Bottum argues an account of modern America as a morality tale, formed by its spiritual disturbances. And the cause, he claims, is the most significant and least noticed historical fact of the last fifty years: the collapse of the Mainline Protestant churches that were the source of social consensus and cultural unity. Our dangerous spiritual anxieties, broken loose from the churches that once contained them, now madden everything in American life. Sweeping across American intellectual and cultural history, *An Anxious Age* traces the course of national religion and warns about the strange angels and even stranger demons with which we now wrestle. Insightful and contrarian, wise and unexpected, *An Anxious Age* ranks among the great modern accounts of American culture. Tune in this Friday @ 2pm. Find us at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and [Facebook.com/KFUOradio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUOradio).

**She was asked to bring her husband. The man she was living with was not her husband.** He told her he would give her living water. The Samaritan Woman was so astounded at Jesus' words that she could not keep it to herself. She had to tell others (John 4:9-29)! Can we do no less? Are we not so excited that Jesus promises us eternal life that we cannot keep the news to ourselves?