

*You are the light of the world.
A city on a hill cannot be hidden.*



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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning" *LSB 400*

***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*

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58:3-9a

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

P: Praise the LORD, all nations!

C: Extol him, all peoples!

P: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

P: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C: bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

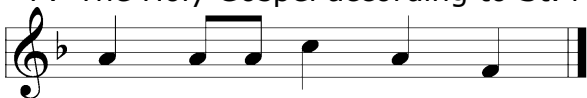
***Alleluia and Verse**

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***Holy Gospel**

Matthew 5:13-20

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

LSB 782

(stand for final stanza)

Sermon

"What Kind of Fast Would the Lord Choose?"

Isaiah 58:3-9a

***Nicene Creed**

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Installation of Congregational Officers

***Prayer of the Church**

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

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

***Offering**

***Offertory**

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***Service of the Sacrament**

LSB p. 160ff

Hymn's During Distribution

"Within the Father's House"

LSB 410

(stand for final stanza)

"Earth and All Stars"

LSB 817

"Come, Join in Cana's Feast"

LSB 408

(stand for final stanza)

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

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***Thank the Lord**

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***Post-Communion Collect**
C: Amen.

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***Benediction**

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

Closing Hymn

"Hail, O Source of Every Blessing"

LSB 409

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Pastor

Rev. John Sharp

Phone # 834-3289-office; -cell 217-493-4632

T.I.M. Missionary

Jon and Julie Muhly

Organist

Vicki K. Luth

Lector

Chris Kirschner

AV

Gary Luth

Acolytes

Macey McKee & Nora Slater

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

Today February 6th- Zachary Renfrow, Christian Paul; **8th**- Rolane Renfrow, Patrick Sanstrom; **9th**-Angela Smith, John Sharp; **12th**- Abigail Orwick.

Welcome: We welcome each of you to God's house. As we gather to draw near to God, may we also draw near to those worshipping with us. **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.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Dolores Hageman, Judi Struck, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Gisela Mohr, Jackie Joines, David Bessinger, Ralph & Juanita Schweineke, Mary Richards, Verne Wienke, Aaron Farmer, Frances Mumm.

LAST Last Sunday 151 gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$201.75; Home-
WEEK\$2152.00; Mission- \$10.00; Social ministry- \$100.00; Car Fund-
 \$100.00; Bethesda- \$10.00. SS attendance/offering-38/\$23.40.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY: G.R.O.W. @ Newman Christian Church 7:00am
 Divine Service w/Holy Communion 9:00am
 SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
 Donut/coffee Fellowship10:15am

MONDAY: Sewing Day 9:00am

WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Class 9:00am
 6th grade confirmation 5:30pm
 7th & 8th grade confirmation 6:30pm

SATURDAY: Men’s Bible Breakfast @ Broadlands Café 7:30am

SUNDAY: Blood Pressure Screening 8:30 & 10:15am
 Divine Service 9:00am
 SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
 Donut/coffee Fellowship10:15am



The February-April donut sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. We need your help with picking them up. We have all dates open. Please pick a date that will work for you and join us for Christian fellowship after church.

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Flower Calendar

The 2011 “Flower Calendar” is up and ready for your dates. Pick the date that you want and we will order the arrangement and have it billed to you. We will make the announcement in the bulletin. If you have any questions, contact the office for more information. We would love to honor your special day.



Our congregation is in need of about a dozen new hymnals. If you would like to purchase a hymnal in memory or celebration of a loved one, please contact a member of the Board of Worship.



Do you miss the special music in our church? The Board of Worship is searching for a Choir Director. Is this a position you could fill? Do you have a name of someone you think could fill this position? Please contact a member of the Board of Worship. We have a couple of names of people outside our congregation, but want to give the opportunity to a member first.



Sunday, February 6, 2011 we will hold a special offering for the "Lutheran Hour" radio program. This money is to help with the running of the programs. You can find a station near you, or tune in anytime by visiting www.lutheranhour.org. Use the special envelopes provided in the bulletin and include "Lutheran Hour" in the memo box on your check. Also provide your number.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

We are helping to raise money for **Living Alternatives - Pregnancy Resource Center** once again this year. Their mission is important...***Living Alternatives is committed to saving the lives of unborn children by promoting life-affirming options and providing practical assistance, while sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed, and to minister restoration to those who have been wounded by the trauma of abortion.*** If you would like to participate, you will find baby bottles in the narthex. Simply take one or more home and fill them with change, cash or checks (made out to Living Alternatives). We are asking that you return the bottles to Church by Sunday, March 6th. We will have boxes in the back of church for the bottles. If you would like more information about Living Alternative's ministry, please see their website: <http://www.hopeforafuture.com/index.html> Thanks so much! ~ Bob, Sally, Johannah & Gabriel Goetting



Attention all Singles: This July, the Lutheran Singles Association (formally ILSA) will be having a Conference in Illinois. Pastor Joseph Cunningham, from Valparaiso University will be speaking on the "Ships of Life" - Friendship, Fellowship, Worship, etc. It takes place July 9 - 12, 2011 just north of Springfield, IL at Camp Cilca. There are also plans to visit the Lincoln sights and other activities. To get a copy of the flyer please see (insert name) at church or e-mail Lois Hesse at loishesse@ctitech.com, the conference chair.

