

**And day by day  
the Lord added  
to their number  
those who were  
being saved.**

Acts 2:47, NRSV

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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2011

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

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome**

Pastor Sharp

## **\*Opening Hymn**

*"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"*

*LSB 915*

## **\*Confession and Absolution**

LSB p. 151

## **\*Service of the Word**

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## **\*Introit**

*see insert*

## **\*Kyrie**

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## **\*This is the Feast**

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## **\*Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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## **First Reading**

*Acts 2:42-47*

A: 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**

*1Peter 2:19-25*

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

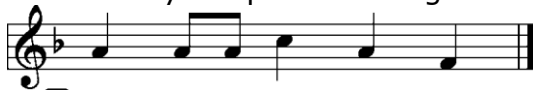
## **\*Alleluia Verse**

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**\*Holy Gospel**

*John 10:1-10*

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



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

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

**Sermon Hymn**

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

*LSB 739*

**Sermon**

*"How Will You Then Live?"*

*Acts 2:42-47*

**\*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.**

**Offering**

**\*Offertory**

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**\*Service of the Sacrament**

*LSB p. 160ff*

**Hymn's During Distribution**

*"What Is This Bread"*

*LSB 629*

*"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

*LSB 711*

*"Jesus, Lead Thou On"*

*LSB 718*

*"Draw Us to Thee"*

*LSB 701*

**\*Thank the Lord**

*LSB p. 164*

**\*Post-Communion Collect**

*LSB p. 166*

**C: Amen.**

**\*Benediction**



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

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"*

LSB 540

*(stand for final stanza)*

**Silent Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

**Welcome:** Welcome, flock of sheep who know the voice of Jesus the Shepherd. Let us follow him together! **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.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Pastor**

Rev. John Sharp

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**T.I.M. Missionary**

Jon and Julie Muhly

**Organist**

Vicki K. Luth

**Lector**

Chris Kirschner

**AV**

Kevin Peregrine

**Acolytes**

Adam Roberts & Sofie Schwink

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

**Today May 15<sup>th</sup>**– Jack Humphrey, Marissa Russo; **16<sup>th</sup>**- Nick Mohr, Tom Wakefield; **18<sup>th</sup>**- Ross Robinson, Joyce Block; **21<sup>st</sup>**- Brian Rutledge.



# Prayer Requests

**Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins...** Jim Beason, Wanda Siuts, Dennis & Doris Freeman, Fred & Alice Messman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Gisela Mohr, David Bessinger, Ralph & Juanita Schweineke, Verne Wienke, Aaron Farmer, Frances Mumm.

**LAST SUNDAY** 201 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$346.25; Home- \$2672.00; Mission- \$20.00. SS Attendance/offering- 39/\$23.00; ABD attendance/offering- 36/\$29.00.

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

<b>TODAY:</b>	Divine Sunday w/Holy Communion.....	9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class.....	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut Fellowship .....	10:15am
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Knitwits .....	7:00pm
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Board of Worship .....	5:30pm
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adult Bible Class .....	9:00am
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Confession Study .....	7:00am
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Blood Pressure Screening .....	8:30 & 10:15am
	Divine Sunday .....	9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class.....	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut Fellowship .....	10:15am



Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and joyous celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Jim and Louise Fellmann (5/17).



Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the 12<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary (may 13<sup>th</sup>) of William Mackensie Patterson, by his grandparents Gene and Jeannie Glasgow.



For those doing the two year Bible reading, the website for the schedule is [www.nelsonbibles.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/ChronologicalReadingPlan.pdf](http://www.nelsonbibles.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/ChronologicalReadingPlan.pdf). If you have any questions, contact Linda Pierce.

**BIBLE challenge**

The May- July Donut list is on the bulletin board. Please join us for Fellowship after the service and volunteer to pick up the donuts. Information is on the bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you for your help.





The Church Directory is in and available for pickup in the library. They have labels with your name and are in alpha order. There is also a correction sheet inside with new addresses we have received.



The Stewardship Board is pleading for volunteers to help out after church to cover absences. It requires about 20 minutes to do. It would not be every week but just to fill in when someone is absent. See Deana Wolf, Beth Rutledge or Susan McKee if you can help.



HELP!!! The Youth Group is in need of drivers to take them to the airport in Chicago. They need at least 2 or 3 vehicles that would leave 3-4 am on June 11 and pick up 9 pm on the 17<sup>th</sup>. If you can assist in this matter, contact Jed Gerdes at 217-649-7931.



The board of education is looking for a Sunday School secretary. The secretary would be in charge of taking attendance and collecting the offering after each Sunday school. If you are interested in serving in this position please contact Stacy Luth, Darci Struck or Casey Long.

### Funeral Dinners

There is a sheet on the back bulletin board for sign-up to help with funeral dinners. Signing up does not mean that you will be asked to help with every funeral dinner. Even if you have always helped out by bringing food or working in the kitchen please sign up again. If you haven't done any of these things in the past we would love for you to add your name to the list. You can sign up to bring food or help others get their dishes here. We have ladies who like to prepare a dish but need someone to pick it up and bring it to church for them. We also need help in the kitchen the day of the dinner to get the tables ready, set out the food, perhaps assist family members and of course clean up. Note on the sign-up any time restrictions. Perhaps you are gone a few months in the winter but available most of the other months or you work through the week but could help in the kitchen for a Saturday funeral. Men of the congregation we welcome your help also. Don't be afraid to add your name to the list. Thank you in advance to all. Le Ann Benner



### Funeral Meals



Today we will observe "Armed Forces Day" at Immanuel. Special gifts in connection with that day will be sent to LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces. Thanks for your support. If you write a check, please indicate "Armed Forces" in the memo box. Also provide your number.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VBS CHANGES**



The Board of Education would like to thank all of the volunteers who signed up to be substitute teachers. The teachers really appreciate having support from the congregation.

The Board of Education has made the decision to adjust the Sunday School year so that it coincides with the school calendar. The last day of Sunday School will be June 26th. The Sunday School year will kick off with Rally Day on August 14th.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Sunday, August 7th thru Thursday, August 11th. We are well on our way to planning and preparing for this year's VBS, we ask the congregation for your prayerful support during this process. We have placed a supplies list on the bulletin board in the back. If you wish to contribute please designate what you would like to bring. We are currently seeking volunteers to help during VBS. Please let Stacy Luth, Casey Long, or Darci Struck know if you would be willing to volunteer and in what capacity.

Baby Bottle fundraiser



Thanks to all who participated in the baby bottle fundraiser for Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center. Your desire to help unborn babies was very apparent in the generosity you showed. Immanuel raised about \$1200. What a wonderful gift for PRC! Thank you so much! ~ Bob, Sally, Johannah & Gabriel Goetting



We have 2 hymnals that are available for a memorial. The books are \$25.00 each and we just need who you would like inside the front cover and the money. If you are interested in either of these, let the office know. Thanks!!



*Thank You  
Notes*

Thank you to everyone for your kindness, thought, prays and cards and pastor's visits after my surgery.

Norman Miller



## 2011 GRADUATES

**Dustin Jolley** will graduate from Unity High School on May 22, 2011. He will attend Harper College in Palestine, IL. Where he will study Sports Nutrition and play football at the collegiate level.

**Erin Luedke** received her BS in Public Relations from Illinois State University. She is pursuing a job in the Public Relations field.

**Heather Luth** received her associates degree in Arts from Heartland Community College in Bloomington, IL and will transfer to Illinois State University to pursue a degree in Agriculture.

**Kevin Peregrine** will graduate from Unity High School on May 22, 2011. He will be attending the University of Illinois majoring in Computer Engineering.

**Shelby Reed** will graduate from Heritage High School today. She will attend Iowa State University to major in Animal Science/Pre-Vet.

**Katie Rutledge** will graduate from Heritage High School today. She will be attending the University of Missouri in St. Louis to major in Elementary Education and play softball for the Tritons.

**Chad Siuts** will graduate from Unity High School on May 22, 2011. He will be attending Parkland College in Champaign, where he will study Agriculture Agronomy.

**Joseph Sonsteng** will graduate from St. Joseph-Ogden high School today. He will be attending Lakeland Community College Ag Tech in Mattoon, IL. He will work at Sloan Implement, Atwood, IL during this class.

**Erin Wienke** will graduate from Heritage High School today. She received Trustee's Scholarship from Parkland College and was accepted into Parkland Nursing, RN program. After completing RN program she plans to further study Nurse Anesthesia.

**Elyse Wolf** will graduate today from University of Illinois, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with a BS in Religious Studies.