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**The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany                      February 16, 2020**

**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

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The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941 (#503)  
Alexander Pope/Old 124th Public Domain

1)  
Rise, crowned with light, imperial Salem, rise!  
Exalt thy towering head and lift thine eyes;  
See heav'n its sparkling portals wide display  
And break upon thee in a flood of day.  
2)  
See a long race thy spacious courts adorn;  
See future sons and daughters, yet unborn,  
In crowding ranks on every side arise  
Demanding life, impatient for the skies.  
3)  
See barb'rous nations at thy gates attend,  
Walk in the light, and in they temple bend;  
See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings,  
While every land its joyful tribute brings.  
4)  
The seas shall waste, the skies in smoke decay,  
Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away;  
But fixed this Word, this saving pow'r, remains;  
Thy realms shall last, thine own Messiah reigns.  
Amen!

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