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Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

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.

Prelude
Welcome
Ring of the Bell
Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsivelyworship insert

Kyrie (sung to the tune of "Amazing Grace")

Have mercy on Your people, Lord.

Have mercy, Christ, our King.

Renew us by Your mercy, Lord;

Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria (sung to the tune of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing")

"Glory be to God on high!" This is now our joyful cry.

Peace to all who live on earth, Grace and favor for new birth.

You we praise and glorify, Worship You, O Lord most high.

Gracious Father, heav'nly King, To Your name alone we sing:

Praise the glory of Your name, Now and evermore the same!

Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, Sole-begotten, holy One,
Born on earth from realms on high, Born true man for us to die,
Lamb of God, You take away

This world's sin: Grant peace we pray.

With the Spirit, You alone Are most high, O God the Son,

And the Father, God above. Praise we now Your glorious love.

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual of the Day, prayed responsivelyworship insert

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Life: "Lord of Our Life" #659

Holy Gospel: John 1:29-42a

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Creed (sung to the tune used with "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise")

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r
In mercy has brought us for worship this hour.
He graciously grants us our years and our days
And blesses with kindness our work and our ways.

In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.
True God and true man once the cross He endured
To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess;
With power and truth the church now He does bless.
As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then
Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Sermon: "The Sanctity of Christ's Life"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Admonition to the Communicants

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Sanctus (sung to the tune used with "Holy, Holy, Holy")

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Heaven opens wide today as we partake of Thee.

Blessed, Holy Savior, In the Lord's Name coming.

God in the highest, Hail the glorious King!

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Grant, O Lord, that in true faith we feast today on Thee.

Saints and all the angels, Heav'nly anthems singing.

Fall down and worship, Hail the glorious King!

Distribution

Agnus Dei (Sung to the tune used with "My Faith Looks Up to Thee")

O Lamb of God, we pray:

Take all our sins away -

Our faith increase.

Have mercy on us all,

Strengthen us when we fall,

Answer our fervent call

And grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns:

#624, "The Infant Priest Was Holy Born"

#629, "What Is This Bread"

#850, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #842, "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

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