



Sermon: "Salvation in No One Else" Acts 4:12 & John 10:11-18
Saturday, April 20 & Sunday, April 21, 2024
Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
Okawville, Illinois 62271
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

We gather on the Lord's Day knowing that "Christ being raised from the dead will never die again" (Romans 6:9). Welcome, visitors who have joined us today. If we can help in any way, please call: Church 618-243-6216 or School 618-243-6142.

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Saturday: 28 Sunday: 72 Sunday School: 5 Bible Class: 8

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer concerns to be included in our public prayers may be shared with Pastor Wood and/or the church office. Prayers may be for particular individuals or concerning wider issues. Let us pray!

All members of Immanuel including:

At home -Bill Durham, Charolette Durham, Gloria Eggemann, Roy Frederking, Kellee Helbig, Leonard Hemminghaus, Leonard Obermeier, Martha Schneider, Linda Schuetz, Crystal Strasburg, Mike Strasburg, Nancy Weeke

At Brightly in Mascoutah - Bernice Hemminghaus

At Friendship Manor in Nashville - Lois Rabenort

At Freeburg Care Center - Loraine Schneider

At Bethesda Gardens in Loveland, Colorado - Carol Wennemann

Non-members with health concerns: Taylor Haacke, former ILS student;

Crystal Hasheider, wife of Matt Hasheider; ILS Kindergarten teacher, Jody Liszewski; Tim Schnitker, son-in-law of Sharon Storck

- The calling of a pastor to serve the new dual parish of St. Salvator and Olive Branch, our nearest neighbor LC-MS congregations
- That the Lord would continue to provide for his work in this place through generous giving, willing workers, and wise stewardship
- The staff, faculty, and students of Immanuel Lutheran School
- The educational mission of Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School
- All who work or study in West Washington County Schools
- Jamielynn (Tinkey) Flores, LCMS missionary in the Dominican Republic
- Rev. Hans Trinklein, visiting professor at Concordia University, Nebraska
- The mission work of the Southern Illinois District, including...
  - ...all congregations, schools, and district leaders
  - ...urban ministry in East St. Louis
  - ...campus ministry at SIU-C and SIU-E
  - ...prison and jail ministry in many locations
  - ...partnership with Seminario Concordia El Reformador, Dominican Republic

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Order of Service – Divine Service Setting Four

# onfession and Absolution

9 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Sunday)

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e sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

el/Stand

- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- 🗲 Amen.

# Service of the Word

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Psalm 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

I am the good | shepherd.\*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

The LORD is my | shepherd;\*

I | shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\*

He leads me beside still | waters.

He re- stores my soul.\*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;\*

your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;\*

you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\* and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

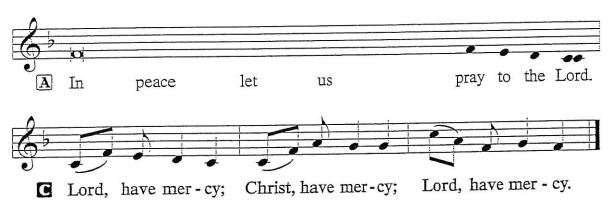
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I am the good | shepherd.\*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

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A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



- Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



- Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



- Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- A Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

#### Gloria in Excelsis



- 2 To You, O sole-be got ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a-lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.

Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo-ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.

Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad re-ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- Amen.

Sit

First Reading Acts 4:1–12

<sup>1</sup>As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup>greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3</sup>And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup>But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

<sup>5</sup>On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this

man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup>And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

# **Epistle**

1 John 3:16-24

<sup>16</sup>By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

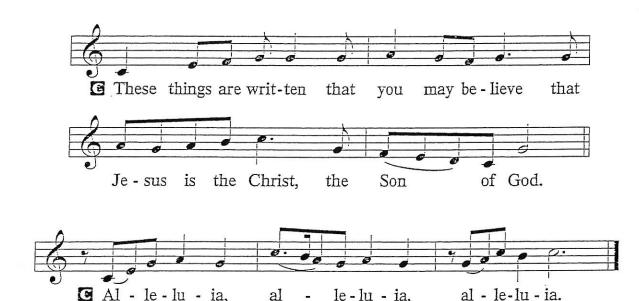
<sup>19</sup>By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup>for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup>and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### Stand

# Alleluia and Verse





Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

- The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sermon "Salvation in No One Else"

Acts 4:12 & John 10:11-18

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

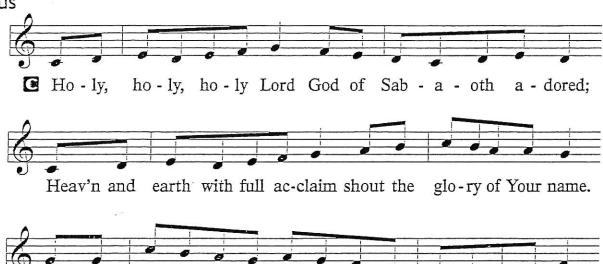
# Service of the Sacrament

#### Stand

#### Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### Sanctus



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

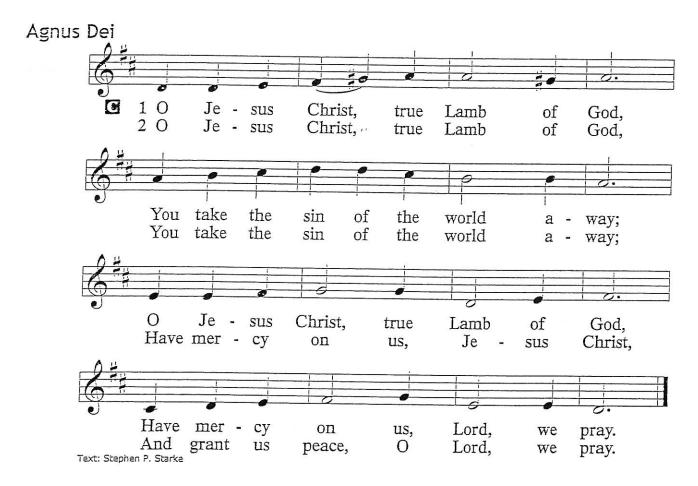
## The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- Amen.



Sit

#### Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

524 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

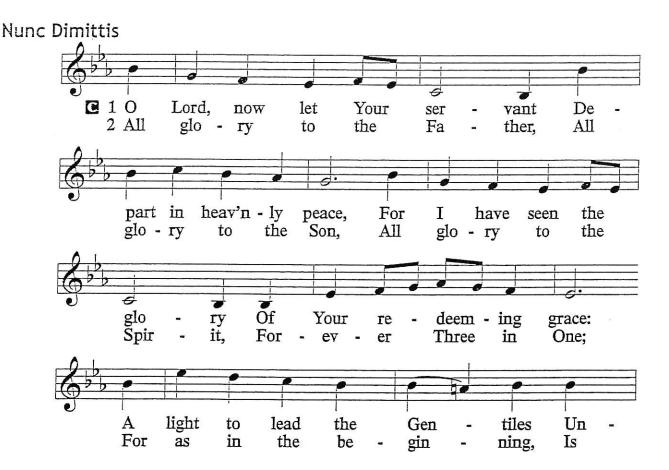
636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (verses 5-6)

740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- Amen.





#### Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

#### Benedicamus

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

- The Lord bless you and keep you.

  The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

  The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- Amen.

# 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won (Sunday)

## Acknowledgments

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Brass quintet (Sunday): trumpets, Nora Wood, Sophia Wood, French horn, Julia Helbig, baritone, Rodney Helbig, tuba, Reed Recker

Pastor
Pianist (Saturday)
Organist (Sunday)
Acolytes (Saturday)
(Sunday)
Readers (Saturday)
(Sunday)
Communion Assistant (Saturday)
(Sunday)

Eric Wood
Nora Wood
Sharon Krueger
Landan Kraus
Michael McCarthy
Jeff Obermeier
Chris Bening
Jonathan Schneider
Dennis Pruehsner

May newsletter items due April 24th.

Birthdays: 21<sup>st</sup>, Whitney Heyde, Glen Kraus, 22<sup>nd</sup> Lauren Hall, 24<sup>th</sup> Dylan Seaton, Melinda Traub, 25<sup>th</sup> Macey Wienstroer, Jonathan Schneider, 26<sup>th</sup> Elaine Luebke, 27<sup>th</sup> Adysen Harre

April Ushers – Saturday – Jason Obermeier; Sunday – John and Steve Elliott Saturday service at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class at 9:00 a.m. Community Bible Class at the Original Springs on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting after service, Sunday, April 28th

Immanuel "Favorite Hymn of the Month" Ballot: see insert for details

**LWML** is doing a collection during April for the Concordia Seminary Food Bank. We are collecting canned goods of any type, as well as men's toiletries and baby items (diapers, wipes, etc). For a full list of needed items, please see the April newsletter. A bin is in the narthex for donations. All congregation members are invited to help us with this project. Thank you for your assistance!

Stewardship Workshop is Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, with dinner at 5:30 p.m.; out the door by 8:30 p.m. Presented by Rev. Heath Curtis, LCMS Stewardship Coordinator. Hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church, Centralia. Bring your Bible, your questions, and your love for your church. Please RSVP to Pastor Wood by April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Immanuel LYF is sponsoring a Rose Sale on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. See insert for details and how to place an order.

Organ Anniversary Celebration will be on Holy Trinity Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. See insert for details.

Seeking Church Custodian Our current church custodian, Sharon Storck, has decided she will conclude her years doing those duties at the end of May. If you are interested in this part time paid position, please contact an elder.

Save The Date Church pictorial directory pictures will be on August 22-24, 2024.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

Choir Reward Field Trip is Tuesday, April 23. They will be going to Sheldon Concert Hall to see The Jazz Story.

Erin Mackenzie is a missionary based in the Dominican Republic. She will visit the school on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Grand-Person's Day is Friday, April 26th.

Chapel service at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, April 26th - Mr. Bower

#### **GENERAL NOTES**

Life Thoughts in the Church Year The Gracious Savior brings a delightful clarity to life-and-death issues and situations. Killing and destroying belongs entirely to the work of the devil (John 10:11). The people of God advocate and extend abundant, everlasting life to the Lord's every last little lamb. Unto all our neighbors, with both our voice and our goods (1 John 3:17), may we "come that they may have life and have it abundantly!"

**Life Quotes** "Scripture and prayer are our strongest weapons to change hearts, and we must persist and never give up, no matter how disappointing things get with evil laws being enacted or evil intent coming our way." Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, Lutherans For Life

Stewardship 1 John 3:2 – "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is." This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. But until then, we are called to trust His grace and to grow into His image more and more.

Lutheran programs on Radio & TV on Sundays – 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 850 AM Radio KFUO Lutheran Worship from a Lutheran church; 9:00 a.m. 104.7 FM Rev. Mueller, New Minden Bible Study; 10:30 a.m. TV Station "TCT" "Lutheran Worship." These are not a replacement for being in church and Bible class. These are for times when we are unable to attend in person.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

The offerings for Saturday, April 6, Sunday, April 7, Saturday April 13, and Sunday, April 14 were as follows: Current \$1,715.00, Home Use \$4,152.00, Loose \$266.13 Expenses for the week \$29,914.62

# Immanuel "Favorite Hymn of the Month" Ballot

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of <u>April</u> (and the Saturday before it), we will sing the "favorite <u>seasonal</u> hymn of the month," as chosen by congregational vote on the first three Sundays (and associated Saturdays). This hymn replaces offering music.

Voting procedure:

Choose one hymn from any of the following sections of LSB:

Easter 457-490

Church Triumphant 670-680

Mission and Witness 823-840

Write hymn number and / or title below.

Hand your ballot to an usher.

One vote per person attending per week!

May: no voting since 4th Sunday is ILC Organ 50th Anniversary

June: no voting since 4th Sunday is VBS closing service

Voting for favorite hymn of the month resumes July-October.

# Organ Anniversary Celebration

Immanuel's pipe organ turns fifty this year! Since its dedication back on Holy Trinity Sunday, June 9, 1974, it has accompanied congregational singing of hymns and liturgies, choir anthems and solos, and school chapel services; provided beautiful music to suit all church year seasons, weddings, funerals, and graduation ceremonies, and an occasional concert or recital; and felt the touch of many fingers and feet of beginners and veterans who sat on the bench (which unlike in many sports is where all the action happens!).

In thanksgiving to God for this musical instrument and the many ways it has served to bring his Word into the lives countless people who have come and gone at Immanuel for half a century, we will recognize this milestone on Holy Trinity Sunday, May 26, 2024. Pastor Art Eichhorn will be our guest organist. This year also marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Lutheran hymnal and the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bach's *St. John Passion* – both major developments in church music. The Holy Trinity Sunday service will sample from the past five centuries of Christian hymnody at approximately fifty-year intervals. We'll sing som hymns, but we'll also listen to hymn texts being quoted and hymn tunes being played.



Immanuel LYF is sponsoring a Rose Sale on

# Sunday, May 12th, 2024

Roses are a great way to show your love and appreciation to Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, Godmothers, or other special people who are "like a mom" to you. Please place order forms/payment in the LYF drop box located in the Narthex of the church. To guarantee a special mention in the bulletin, please turn in orders no later than Monday, May 6th.

# Roses are \$5 each

Roses will be available in the back of the church after the service on Saturday. May 11th and Sunday, May 12th. You may pay at pickup or in advance. We will accept cash, check or Venmo payment to @PamHundelt labeling transaction as LYF Roses. Please contact Pam Hundelt at 618-599-4228 if you need to arrange another pickup option or if you have any questions.

# Order Form

Rose Given To:	Purchased By:
1.	
In Memory Of:	Purchased By:
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