



Welcome to all! Our mission at ILC: To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

A special welcome to guests and visitors! May our time together be a blessing to you.

Information for Visitors ...

Coffee & Fellowship is available in the Lower Narthex each Sunday between services.

A Nursery is available from 8:30am-12:00pm for children through age 4. It is located in the hallway just outside the Narthex.

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

Elevator is located through the basement and the ushers' room in the sanctuary.

Sunday School is at 9:45am and all ages are welcome. Adult classes meet in the Conference Room, Parlor, Cry Room and Conference Room #2.

Red Worship Attendance pads are passed during the offering. Please take a moment to register your attendance. Visitors, please let us know if we can be of service to you.

Regular Worship Times: 7:45 & 11:00am – Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
8:30am – Contemporary Worship (Parish Hall)

HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness.

At 7:45 service you will be ushered forward to kneel at the railing. Please dispose of the cup in the pedestal baskets located on either side.

At 8:30 service you will commune by intinction, meaning you may dip the wafer in either the wine or grape juice or drink from the common cup.

At 11:00 service you may choose a disposable cup or drink from the common cup.

Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.

Please Turn Off All Cell Phones & Pagers
Thank You!!

Prelude

Announcements

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

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

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN: “Arise, Your Light Has Come!”

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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our sal-va-tion, let us

pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - men.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray, Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

First Reading Isaiah 49:1-7 (page 592)

Here the servant Israel speaks for herself and acknowledges herself as God's secret weapon. Called before her birth like Jeremiah and John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel itself. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of God's victory to the ends of the earth. God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task.

¹Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." ⁵And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— ⁶he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 40:1-11 (read responsively)

¹I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

²**He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

³He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

⁴**Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.**

⁵You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

⁶**Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**

⁷Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

⁸**I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."**

⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

¹⁰**I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

¹¹Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (page 926)

Though God's church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

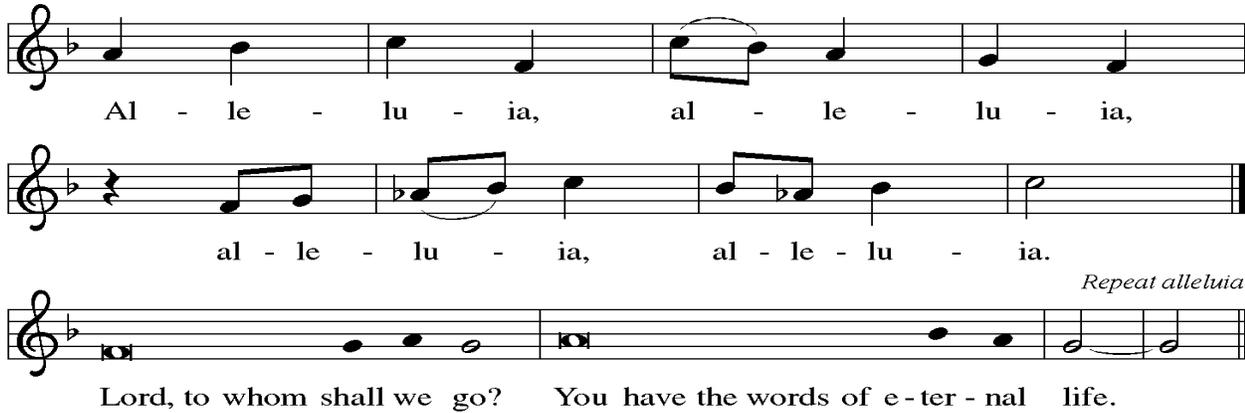
¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

ALLELUIA VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P: The holy gospel according to John the 1st chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel John 1:29-42 (page 862-863)

John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found.

²⁹[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

³²And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him."³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,

³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?"³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed).⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

P: The gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Lamb of God"*

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APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

The Prayers of the Church

P: Hear us O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

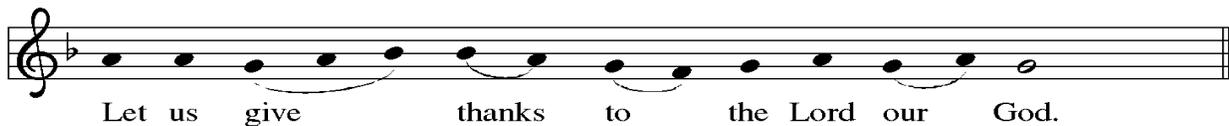
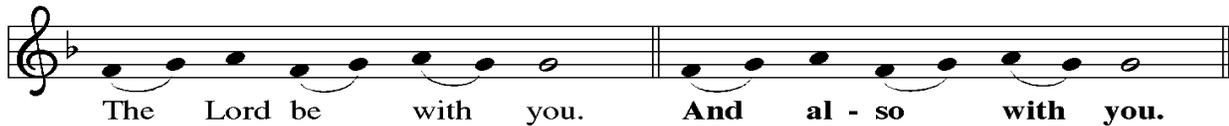
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

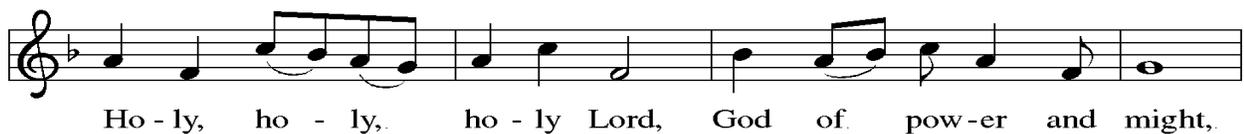
P: Let us pray,

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



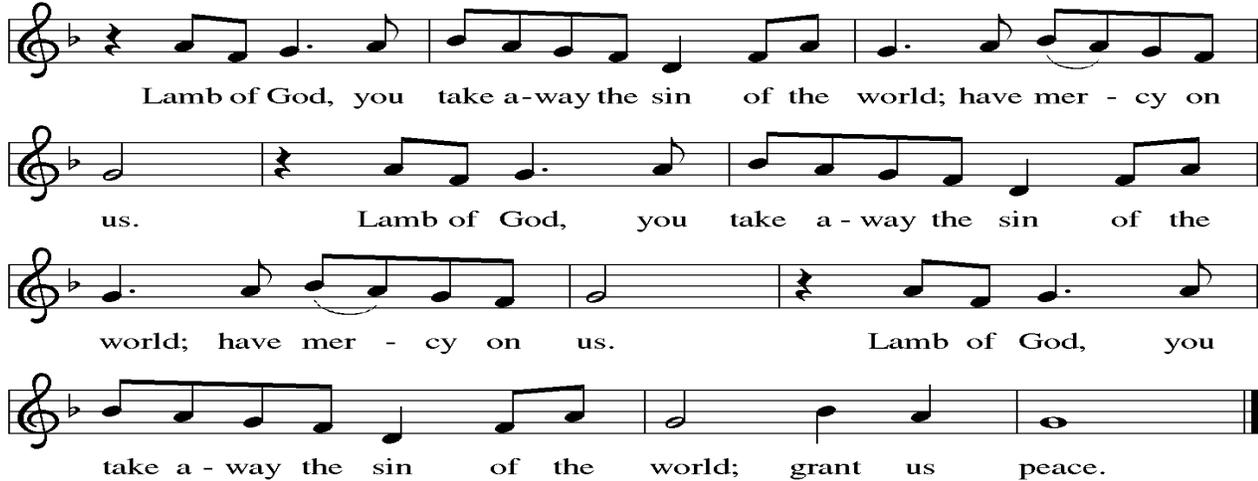
PREFACE



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Hymns during Communion

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW 574

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

ELW 461

"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

ELW 658

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -
pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: 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.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN *"We Are Marching in the Light"*

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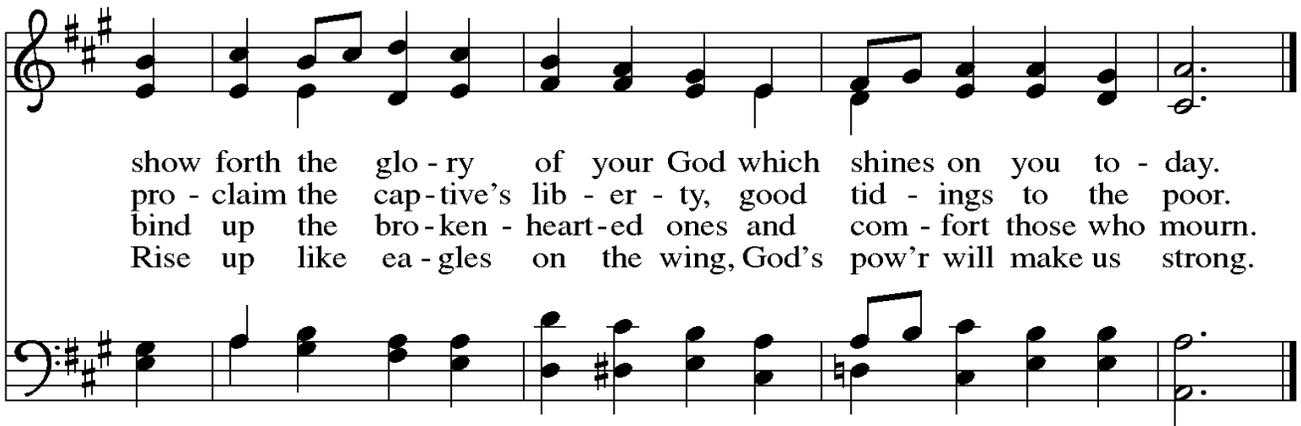
P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

Arise, Your Light Has Come!



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

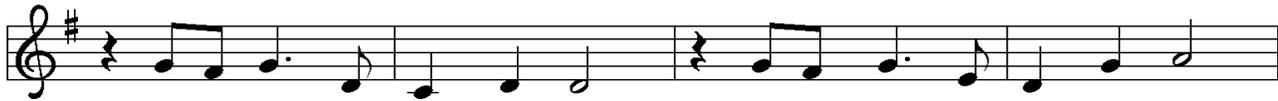
Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

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Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin - est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.

You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825; arr. hymnal version

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O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of
 2 We taste you, ev - er - liv - ing bread, and long to
 3 For you our rest - less spir - its yearn, wher - e'er our
 4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay! Make all our

life, the light of all: from ev - 'ry bliss that earth im -
 feast up - on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain -
 chang - ing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us you
 mo - ments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin a -

parts we turn, un - filled, to hear your call.
 head; our thirst - ing souls from you we fill.
 turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.
 way! Shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808–1887, alt.
 Music: WALTON, W. Gardiner, *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Siyahamba

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'

We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the

nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',

light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba oo
We are march - ing oo

Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - , kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba _____ oo _____
 We are march - ing _____ oo _____

Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,
 We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

Text: South African traditional; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984
 Music: SIYAHAMBA, South African traditional; arr. *Freedom Is Coming*
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Additional stanzas ad lib:

We are dancing.....

We are praying.....

We are singing.....



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Mission Statement

To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

GATHER and Worship

"....pray without ceasing..." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

ILC members:

Sharon Searcy	Norman Weiss	Elois Sakewitz	Mildred Huebel
Randa Nowotny	Cynthia Bradley	Ernest Smith	Marie Davis
Twila Johnson			

Please also pray for these friends & extended family members:

Thomas O'scier	Seth Munk	Rodney Reed	Mike Emken	Thaine Manske
Sharon Gruebmeier	Camryn Adkison	Gene Carter	Ima Kankel	David Rachui
Dolores Castello	Robert Talley	Diane Reed	Diane Miller	Dianne Revuelta
Nicholas Brading	Mickey Elsner			

This Week's Gatherings:

Today	Domino Group – Narthex	2:00pm
Mon.	Men's Basketball	8:00pm
Tues.	Church Council – Conference Room	7:00pm
Wed.	Men's Breakfast	6:30am
	Quilters	8:30am
	Financial Peace - Chapel	6:30pm
	Adult Choir	6:30pm
Sun.	Traditional Worship Service – Chapel & Sanctuary	7:45 & 11:00am
	Contemporary Worship Service – Parish Hall	8:30am
	WELCA Board Meeting – Conference Room	8:45am
	Town Hall Meeting – Parish Hall	9:45am

Secret Prayer Sisters: If you are one or interested in praying for other sisters at Immanuel please join us for our 2017 "REVEAL" brunch on Saturday, January 28th at 9:30am in the Narthex. We invite you to bring a friend and a "brunch" dish to share. RSVP: susan@ilcpville.org.

GROW in the Word

Bible Studies this week:

Mon.	Crafters Circle – Candy Hansen’s Studio Workroom	9:00am
Wed.	7 th & 7 th Grade Confirmation	7:00pm
Thurs.	Pints & Proverbs	7:00pm

Adult Class - Conference Room - 9:45am – Study on the Book of Romans

Adult Sunday School - Cry Room - 9:45am – "Jesus Calling Bible Study Series- Trusting in Christ" by Sarah Young, Karen Lee-Thorp. Come join us for great discussions.

Adult Sunday School – Parlor – 9:45am Lessons that confront the news with Scripture and hope. Spark and inspire meaningful discussions.

Pre-K through 5th grade Sunday School continuing on with the Orange Curriculum every Sunday meets in the basement. **6th – 12th Grade** meets in the Bistro.

SERVE God by Serving People

Council Member & Elder Duty for January – Devorah Jakubowksy is responsible this month for locking up the facility. Please contact her at 512-251-8692 or 512-496-2052 if you have any special facility needs. Elders this month are Kelly Knobloch – early service (512-989-7796; Beverly Wolff – middle service (512-251-4494) Steven Dubes – late service (512-659-6558). **Please contact them if you would like to assist with worship in January or go to <http://bit.ly/ILCsignup> to sign up yourself.** If you are a visitor and need any assistance, an elder can help you! You can identify an elder by a person wearing a large red nametag.

“Yellow Brick House” Food Pantry continues to be open weekly and needs: We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this ministry through the offering plate or by supplying any of the following items: 6 boxes each of tuna & chicken “helper”; 8 jars peanut butter; 8 jars jelly/jams; 8 boxes cereal; Austin, Keebler, or Lance sandwich crackers; 4 large cases ramen (chicken or beef); 8 sacks of white sugar (2 lb.); 6 boxes white rice; 8 sm. cans tomato paste

Backpack Ministry provides a small bag of food for at-need elementary school kids at Ruth Barron Elementary School each Friday. Please prayerfully consider donating any of the following items: canned pasta with meat (i.e. Chef Boyardee Ravioli), chicken noodle soup, microwave Mac 'n cheese, popcorn, granola bars, fruit cups, peanut butter crackers, Goldfish, ramen noodle soup and fresh fruit (apples or oranges).

The 2nd Annual “Question and Answer” session regarding the Budget for 2017 and to discuss changes in the **Constitution** will be held during the Sunday School hour next Sunday, Jan. 22nd, in the Parish Hall. This is open to all members. The council treasurer will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the budget during this time. The Constitution with the proposed changes may be viewed at www.ilcpville.org or a printed copy may be requested from the church office.

Baby Care Kits: During the months of Jan./Feb. WELCA is collecting the following: items needed in sizes 6–24 months include: cotton t-shirts, gowns or sleepers (without feet), receiving blankets, cloth diapers, jackets or sweaters, socks, hand towels, gentle bars of soap and diaper pins. Gently used items are accepted. See the posters around the church or visit <https://lwr.org/get-involved/build-kits-of-care/baby-care-kits>.

Congregational Annual Meeting with Baked Potato Lunch is scheduled for Sunday, January 29th, immediately following the 11:00 am service in the Parish Hall. There are several items on the agenda to be considered. A complete agenda will be in the Annual Report, which will be available Thursday, January 19th.

Funeral Cake List: We are in the process of updating the funeral cake list. If you would like to help provide a cake, please contact Janelle Hebbe at 512-251-4007 or janelle@sbcglobal.net. If you are already on the list you do not need to respond. Thank you for helping in this very worthwhile ministry.

Altar Guild needs more volunteers!! Any male or female who would be willing to set up communion at any of the three services and clean up after would be appreciated. **We will have a brief informational meeting for all current and new Altar Guild members on Wednesday, February 1st at 5:30pm in the sanctuary with Pastor Rosy.**

12th Annual Senior Fest is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 4th from 8:30am – 4:15pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1500 W. Anderson Lane, Austin. “Our Heritage, Our Hope” (500th Anniversary of the Reformation) is the theme. Registration forms are available on the table outside the church office.

Last Sunday’s Attendance: Early: 51 – Middle: 93 - Late: 111

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Serving Today Jan 15th

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott

Choir Director: Renee Kesselring

Jan Elders: Kelly Knobloch (early) Beverly Wolff (middle) Steven Dubes (late)

Acolytes: Haidyn Damstrom & Cody Dubes (7:45)
Marah Kluge & Julie Hodges (11:00)

Readers: Annyce Bohls (7:45) **1 needed** (8:30) **1 needed** (11:00)

Communion Assts.: Annyce Bohls (7:45) **4 needed** (8:30) Grace Lin,
Janelle Hebbe (11:00)

Chapel Assts.: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing & Ralph Kirkley (7:45) J.B. Marshall (11:00)

Ushers: James & Barbara Bohls, Vera Gebert, **1 needed** (7:45)
4 needed (8:30) Steven Dubes Family (11:00)

Children’s Message: Melissa Malinowski (8:30) Debbie Wiederhold (11:00)

Console/Projectionist: Brent Reeder (7:45) Rick Cox (8:30) Willard Hebbe (11:00)

Middle Service Communion Host: Peggy Parker

Altar Guild: Candy & Lori Hansen, Grace Lin

Serving Next Week (Jan 22nd)

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring
Jan Elders: Kelly Knobloch (early) Beverly Wolff (middle) Steven Dubes (late)
Acolytes: Addison Loerwald & Katie Krause (7:45)
Allison Morris & MaKayla Leatherman (11:00)
Readers: Debbie Krause (7:45) **1 needed** (8:30) **1 needed** (11:00)
Communion Assts.: **1 needed** (7:45) **4 needed** (8:30) Janelle Hebbe,
1 needed (11:00)
Chapel Assts.: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing & Ralph Kirkley (7:45) **1 needed** (11:00)
Ushers: **4 needed** (7:45) **4 needed** (8:30) Steven Dubes Family (11:00)
Children's Message: Mike Maluschka (8:30) Megan Freudenberg (11:00)
Console/Projectionist: Brent Reeder (7:45) Rick Cox (8:30) Willard Hebbe (11:00)
Coffee Maker: Kristin Adix
Middle Service Communion Host: Mary Jo Beene
Altar Guild: Candy & Lori Hansen, Grace Lin

Council Nominees for 2017

Randy Appelhans: I have been a life-long Lutheran. My wife, Maria, and I moved to Pflugerville from Dallas in 2010 and became part of the Immanuel Lutheran Church shortly after arriving. We have four grown children. One child in Abilene with two granddaughters and three children in Phoenix with one grandson. I retired two years ago after 43 years of senior-level executive positions in the aerospace and defense industries. I had the responsibility of purchasing, inventory and production planning, warehousing and all aspects of supply chain management. My retirement has me dedicated to community service. My volunteer activities include American Red Cross, Drive a Senior, Habitat for Humanity and Special Olympics. I enjoy horseback riding (recently completed a lengthy cattle drive in New Mexico), fishing and golf. It would be my pleasure to serve the ILC family.

Steven Dubes (incumbent): I was born in California in 1973 and moved to Texas when I was five. I have been proud to call Pflugerville my home for the last 17 years. My wife, Charla, and I have been married for 17 years and have two wonderful sons, Caleb (15) and Cody (13). We have been active members of Immanuel for over 10 years and feel very blessed, indeed, to have been lead to Immanuel. We came by way of the Day School when a friend recommended ILC's Pre-k program. Through the teachers we met, the lessons taught to our kids, and the wonderful environment all around, we decided to join Pastor Tom's new member classes. Since then, I have served in our church by leading several Sunday School groups, by volunteering to usher regularly, by acting as a Communion Assistant and by participating as a member

of the Holy Smokers. I am employed as a Senior Manager at Dell, where I have worked for the last 12 years in the Technology, Manufacturing and Sales Support areas. In my off time, I enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, keeping up with the kids, and watching sports.

Terry Gibich: I and my wife Phyllis, along with our 3 children have been members of Immanuel for 20 years. I have previously served on church council for 4 years and am presently a member of the Property and Long Range Committee.

Dean Hoffman:

Devorah Jakubowksy (incumbent): My family, including my husband, Martin, and our son, Devon (18), joined Immanuel about 4 years ago. Since joining Immanuel I have helped coordinate the ILC Relay for Life team, helped with VBS and luminary, served as a reader and usher and solicited donations for the youth group fundraising auctions. Two years ago I was elected to the council and became the liaison to the Evangelism Committee. I am the Associate Director at the Texas Veterinary Medical Association where I am responsible for membership development, revenue programs and working with board and committee volunteers. I currently serve on several committees at TVMA and the Texas Society of Association Executives as well as volunteering with the Hendrickson boys soccer team. I enjoy live music, family time playing games and summer trips to the beach.

Debbie Krause: I'm running for church council? Sure why not, I have a lot to offer! I am proud to share that I have been a Lutheran all my life; baptized at Messiah Lutheran Church, longtime member at Faith Lutheran and member of Immanuel Lutheran Church since 2001. My husband Kevin as well as our two lovely daughters, Katie and Reese, are all active members of ILC. Back in the day, and I mean way back, I served on the Altar Guild and Child Development Board for Faith Lutheran Church. And a few years ago, I have served as a Sunday school teacher at ILC but I think it's time to give back more.

Chris Rankin (incumbent): I am a native Austinite, and have lived in Pflugerville for almost 13 years. My wife Robin, daughter Emily, and I have been members of Immanuel for just over 5 years. Prior to our membership at Immanuel, we were members at St. Paul Lutheran in Austin, where I was baptized, confirmed, and Robin and I were married. During our time at Immanuel, I have sung in the choir, and volunteered for numerous activities, including the Luminary and Youth fundraisers. For the past two years, I have served on the Council and on the Stewardship Committee. This past year, I have been the Council Vice President and the Council Representative on the Human Resources Committee. I have worked in the educational publishing

industry for 17 years, and am currently an employee of the Council for Aid to Education. CAE is headquartered in New York City, but I'm very fortunate to be able to work from home, mainly on high-stakes math assessment development for multiple states. I also travel occasionally to New York and to the states with which we are developing assessments. Robin works for the State of Texas as a loan processor for the Veterans' Land Board. Emily is a junior at Pflugerville High School. I have found serving on the Council for the past couple of years to be very rewarding, and I hope to be allowed to continue in that service for the next two years.

Bob Tanner: ILC member (22 years). Family: Wife, Sharion; Daughters, Beth & Brice; Sons-in-Law, Matt Klepac & J.J. Olivier; Grandsons - Alex, Ryland, & Will. Education: B.S. (Resource Development), University of Rhode Island; M.S. (Systems Management), University of Southern California. Professional Military Logistician; Professional Program Manager (TxDOT). Career: U.S. Army (23yrs, retired Colonel); Texas Department of Transportation (15yrs, retired Director); Texas State Education System (5yrs, Administration & Substitute Teacher). ILC Church Participation: Sunday school co-teacher 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade (10yrs); Stewardship/Evangelism committee (10yrs); ILC WELCA unit support (12+yrs); Backpack Ministry (3yrs); Church Choir (3yrs), Greeter/Communion Assistant/Altar Guild (10+yrs). Additional, served on a new pastor "call committee", as ILC's delegate to an annual Synod Assembly, with "The Search" & "Luminary" presentations, on the Audit Committee, and with numerous facility maintenance projects. Active participant in Adult Sunday school and regularly attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Community Service: Active with the Pflugerville Optimist Club (a founding member); and with "Drive a Senior", a 501c3, non-profit association supporting area seniors. Hobbies include: Traveling with Sharion, Gulf Coast fishing, Highland lakes boating, swimming, physical fitness, and spending time with children and grand-children.