



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 and Cry Room.

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)
8:45am – 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 8:45 and 11:00 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.

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

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

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

P: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

C: By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be give honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

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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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922
Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

First Reading Genesis 1:1-5

Out of chaos, God brings order. Out of the primeval darkness, God brings light. This familiar story was good news for the Israelites, who experienced much chaos in their history. It remains good news for any person living in the chaos and darkness of despair. God created and continues to create new life.

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 29 (read responsively)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

³The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Second Reading Acts 19:1-7

In Ephesus, Paul encounters people who had received John's baptism of repentance but had never heard of the Holy Spirit or of baptism in the name of Jesus. After Paul baptized them, the Holy Spirit came upon them and empowered them with gifts of the Spirit.

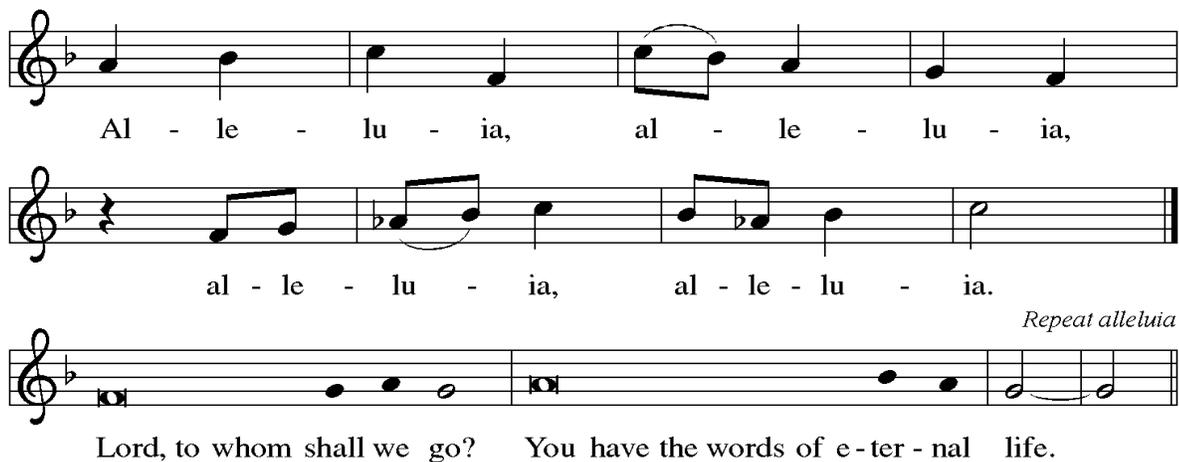
¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

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 Mark, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Mark 1:4-11

Mark's gospel reports the story of Jesus' baptism with some irony: the one on whom the Spirit descends is himself the one who will baptize others with the Holy Spirit.

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the

people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P: The gospel of the Lord

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Baptized and Set Free"*

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APOSTLE'S CREED (7:45)

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.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION & BAPTISMS (11:00)

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PRESENTATION

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, in holy baptism our Lord Jesus Christ receives us and makes us members of his Church. From God's Word and in community with God's people you have learned God's loving purpose for you and all creation. Together with God's people here and all the baptized everywhere, you have been called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you, together with all who are gathered, to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptized.

P: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: 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

BAPTISM

_____, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

P: Let us pray. God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon (*names*): the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

_____, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

INTENTION OF COMMITMENT

P: I now ask those being received today by transfer and affirmation of faith along with their families and sponsors to express their Intention of Commitment:

P: Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism?

--to live among God's faithful people

--to hear God's Word and share in God's supper

--to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed

--to serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus,

And to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

R: I do, and I ask God to help.

P: Let us pray. We thank you, Lord, for these new members of our congregation. By your life-giving power, bind us to each other in you. Strengthen us for service, and daily increase in us your gifts of grace, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear your creative and redeeming Word to all the world; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen

The Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

PEACE

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.



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

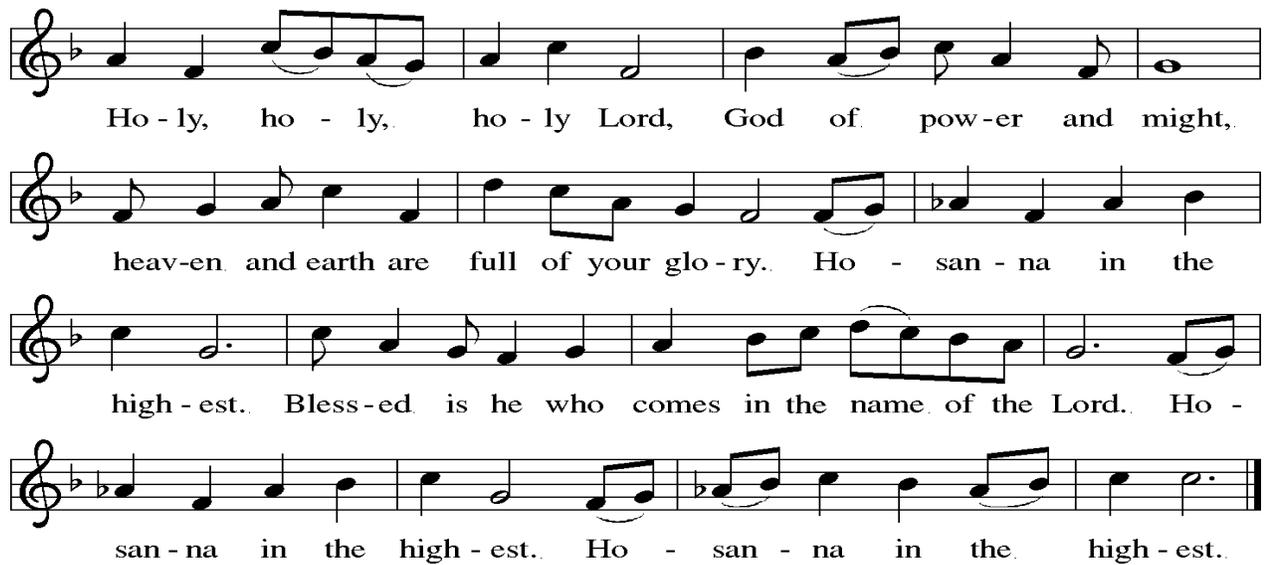


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

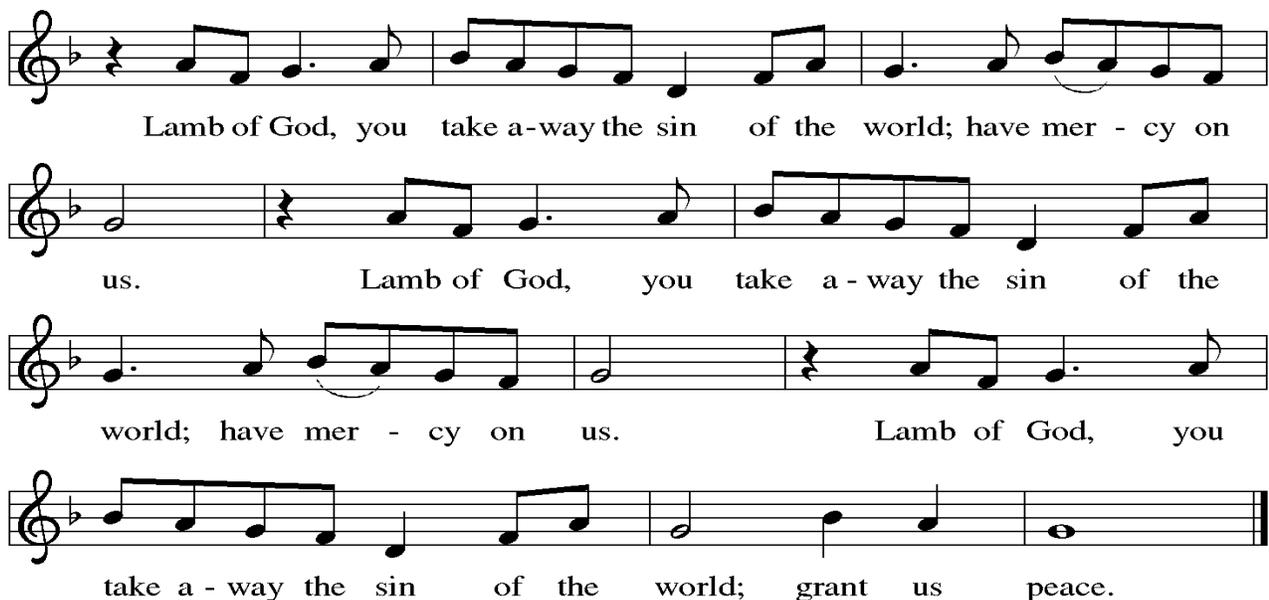


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

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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 *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**



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

Please pray for these ILC members:

Norman Weiss	Elois Sakewitz	Marie Davis	Andy Shuvalov
Glenn Herzog	Jennave Fuchs	ElNora Estes	Willie Mae Burns
Max Kuempel	Dorothy Plattow	Mildred Huebel	Ellie Diemicke
Marie Randig	LaDell Freudenberg		

Please also pray for these friends & extended family members:

Thomas O'scier	Seth Munk	Rodney Reed	Mike Emken
Judy Emken	Camryn Adkison	Calen Stewart	Diane Miller
Mickey Elsner	Katie Swarts	Randall Foley	Diana Mitschke
Evangeline Neese	Louis Wiederhold, Jr.	Sandy Bailey	Ben Grumbine
Brianna Bonnet	Mathilda Machicek	Wayne Lovett	Hazel Byrd
Robert McKee	Faye Nawar	Mary Hufstedler	Therese Espejo
Rev. Mark & Sharon Gruebmeier			

In our time of loss we pray for: The Family of Sergei Kabantschuk who passed away December 28th.

Holy Baptism: This morning at the 11:00am service, we welcome Gabrielle Eleni Torres and Adara Danielle Torres into the holy Christian Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. As fellow children of God, we rejoice with these new sisters. Parents for Adara are Gabrielle Torres and Geoffery Segura and her sponsors are Robert and Sharon Bridges.

Burning the Note: We finished 2017 by paying off the original New Building Loan. Join us on January 28th, at the Annual Meeting to celebrate this accomplishment and burn the note.

A 2018 Budget Question & Answer session will be held at 10am on Sunday, January 21st, in the Parish Hall. All members are welcome. The council treasurer will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the budget during this time.

This Week's Gatherings:

Today	Heatherwilde Asst. Living	1:30pm
	Pflugerville Care Center	2:15pm
Tues.	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
	Day School Board Meeting – Conference Room	6:00pm
	All Other Committees	7:00pm
Wed.	UP – Narthex	9:00am-3:00pm
	Tired & Retired	11:30am
	Adult Choir	6:30pm
Thurs.	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
	Stewardship Committee Meeting - Narthex	5:30pm
Sat.	Parish Hall Reserved (PYBA Basketball Pictures)	7:45am-4:45pm
	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Narthex	9:00am
	Prison Ministry – Conference Room	9:00am-12:00pm
Sun.	Traditional Worship Service – Chapel & Sanctuary	7:45 & 11:00am
	Contemporary Worship Service – Parish Hall	8:45am
	Sunday School for all ages	9:45am

GROW in the Word

Bible Studies this week:

Mon.	Crafters Circle – Candy Hansen's Studio Workroom	9:00am
Wed.	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation	6:30pm

Adult Class – Conference Room – 10:00-10:45am - A Study of this Sunday's Gospel.

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

Adult Sunday School – Cry Room – 9:45am – Jan.7 - The Purpose of Christmas - Session 3- by Rick Warren

Pre-K through 5th grade Sunday School continuing with the Orange Curriculum every Sunday meets in the basement. **Students 6-12th grade Sunday School** will meet downstairs in the Youth Room.

Sunday School for college students and young adults: "Hot Topic" led by James Kuempel electronically. Please call or text James (512/413-9121) to be included in the Facebook group.

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 Barbara Bohls – early service (512-251-4857); Kelly Knobloch – middle service (512-989-7796); Steve Dubes – late service (512-659-6552). **Please contact them if you would like to assist with worship in January 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: 8 kraft tangy spaghetti kits; 8 4 pack snack-pack puddings; 8 pints of mayonnaise; 12 loaves of bread; 6 four pound sacks of white sugar; 10 small cans (10.5 oz) condensed soups; 10 medium bottles dill pickles; 10 boxes of desserts (Lil Debbie or equivalent); 10 sacks fresh potatoes; 10 boxes instant potatoes (scalloped).

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: 15 or 30 oz. ravioli with meat cans; single serve mac and cheese; canned chicken noodle soup; instant oatmeal packets or cups; fruit cups, individual servings; ramen cups; peanut butter crackers; popcorn, individual bags; granola bars; fruit snacks; goldfish crackers; shelf-stable milk (8 oz. boxes, any flavor).

2018 Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Pick up a booklet for you and your family and **be sure** you write your name on the outside if you are giving cash

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will hold its first meeting of 2018 at 9:00am on Sat., Jan. 13th, in the lower narthex. Please join us as we knit and crochet shawls, scarves, and other projects of service. No experience required - just a willing heart! Contact Bonnie Sassman at bsassy55@aol.com or Elizabeth Arndt at earndt@gmail.com for more information.

LWR Kits: Please help Immanuel women collect items for Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits during January and February. Items needed in size 6 months-24 months are the following: lightweight cotton t-shirts, gowns, sleepers, receiving blankets, cloth diapers, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, socks, hand towels, and soap. Thanks for Serving Others.

Tired and Retired will get together for potluck this Wednesday, January 10th, at 11:30 am. Won't you join us to welcome in the new year – 2018.

Congregational Annual Meeting with Baked Potato Lunch is scheduled for Sunday, January 28th, immediately following the 11:00 am service in the Parish Hall. **We ask the congregation to bring their favorite dessert to share.** 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 18th. We are looking for at least six candidates who are interested in serving on our Church Council. No experience necessary! Any individual who is a voting member of the congregation and has attained the age of 18 prior to the election is eligible. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Brett Coleman or any other member of the council.

"Beautiful Feet" (Bible study by Deb Burma) will start Monday, January 15th at 4pm – in the Conference Room. We'll be done no later than 5:30pm. No books this time, but weekly handouts. Please email Susan at susan@ilcpville.org if you plan on attending so she can email you a handout.

Prayer Sisters Brunch will be Saturday, January 27th at 9:30am. All women are invited to join this great group of prayer warriors. You will be matched with a "secret" sister to pray for during 2018. Call or email Susan Cox with questions.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 10am: 179

Welcome New Members!

Affirmation

*John and Luanne Gytri
Michael Laakso
Eric and Elka Nelson
Gabrielle Torres and Adara
Sylvester Woynowski*

Serving Today Jan 7th

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring
Acolytes: Landon Self & Kyle Ward (7:45)
Madison & Sam Puryear (11:00)
Jan. Elders: Barbara Bohls (early) Kelly Knobloch (middle) Steve Dubes (late)
Readers: Barbara Bohls (7:45) Mark Sassman (8:45) Charla Dubes (11:00)
Communion Assts: Barbara Bohls (7:45) Mark Sassman, **3 needed** (8:45) Grace Lin,
2 needed (11:00)
Chapel Assts. Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (7:45) **1 needed** (11:00)
Ushers: James & Barbara Bohls, **2 needed** (7:45) Mark Sassman,
3 needed (8:45) Steven Dubes Family (11:00)
Children's Message: Mike Maluschka (8:45) Debbie Wiederhold (11:00)
Console/Projectionist: Matthew Krieg (7:45) Rick Cox (8:45) Willard Hebbe (11:00)
Coffee Maker: Hal Kuempel
Altar Guild: Beverly Wolff, Elizabeth Arndt, Lonna Duncan

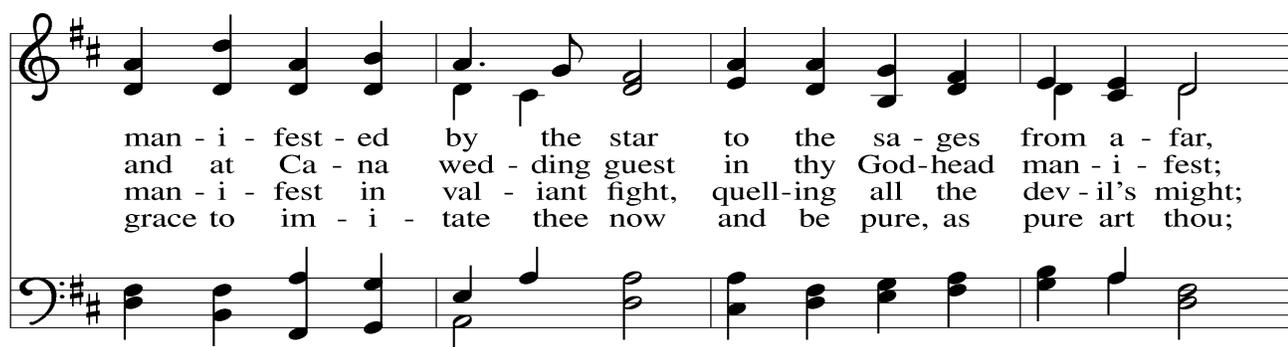
Serving Next Week (Jan 14th)

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring
Acolytes: Taryn Bittick & Connor Herring (7:45)
T.J. Odegaard & Shelby Weaver (11:00)
Jan. Elders: Barbara Bohls (early) Kelly Knobloch (middle) Steve Dubes (late)
Readers: Candy Hansen (7:45) Ella Knobloch (8:45) **1 needed** (11:00)
Communion Assts: Candy Hansen (7:45) Kelly Knobloch, **3 needed** (8:45)
3 needed (11:00)
Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (7:45)
Bruce Freudenberg (11:00)
Ushers: James & Barbara Bohls, **2 needed** (7:45) Kelly Knobloch,
3 needed (8:45) Steven Dubes Family (11:00)
Children's Message: Puppets (8:45) Rebecca Dittmar (11:00)
Console/Projectionist: Brent Reeder (7:45) Rick Cox (8:45) Charles Kleen (11:00)
Coffee Maker: Hal Kuempel
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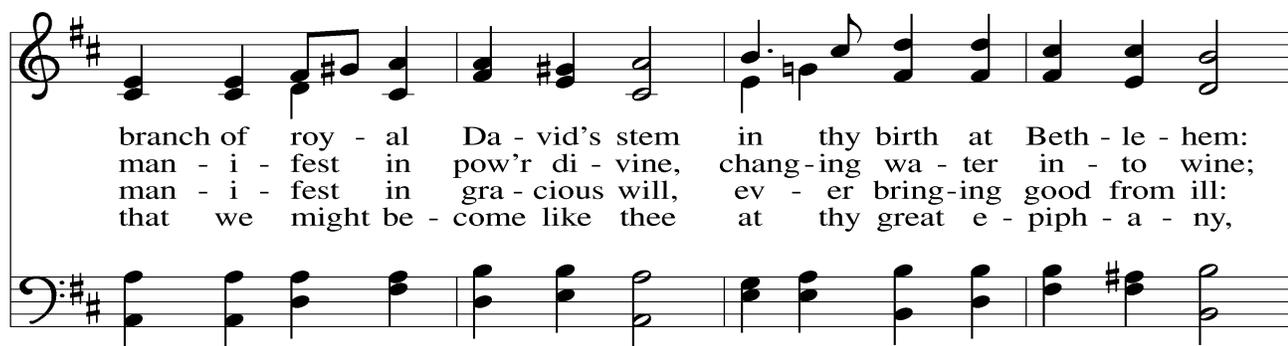
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



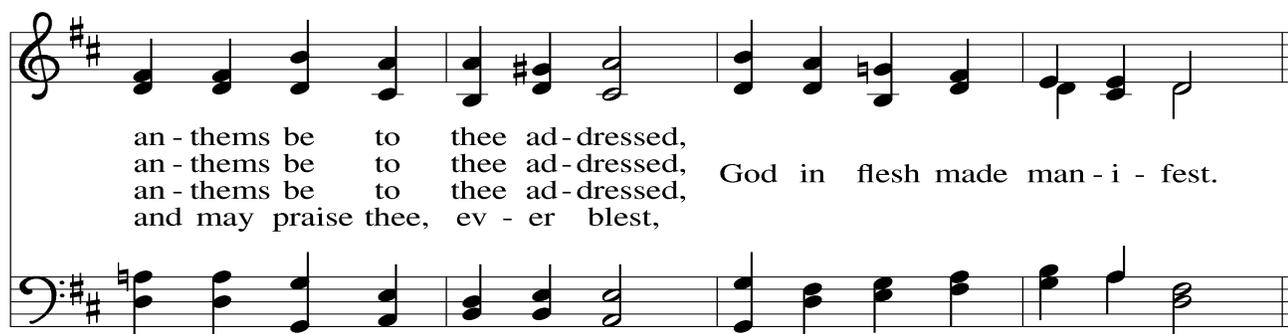
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.
 Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

Baptized and Set Free



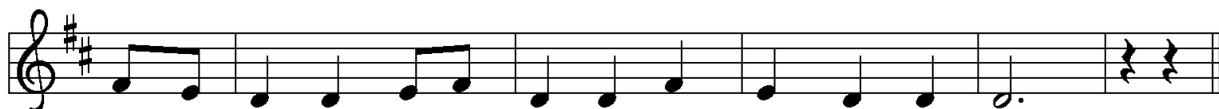
1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

Text: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956
Music: BAPTIZED AND SET FREE, Cathy Skogen-Soldner
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Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling,
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

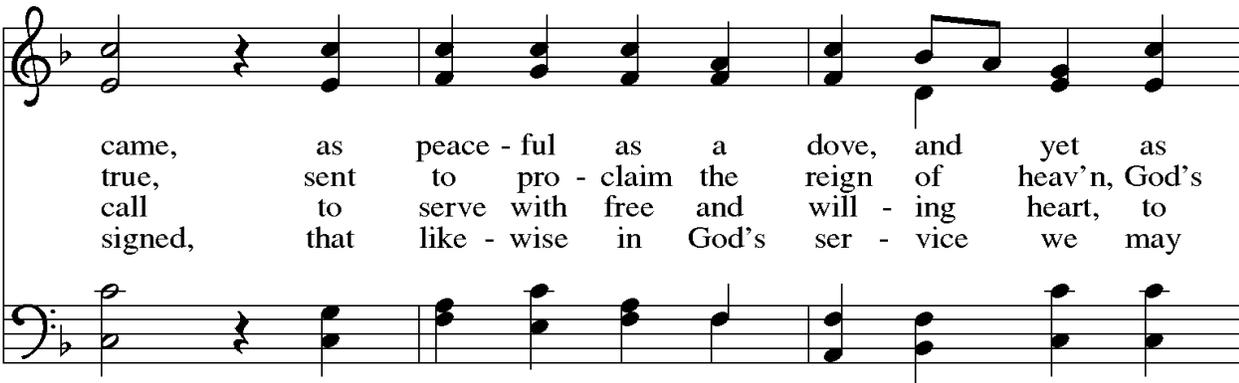
and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860
 Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–1897

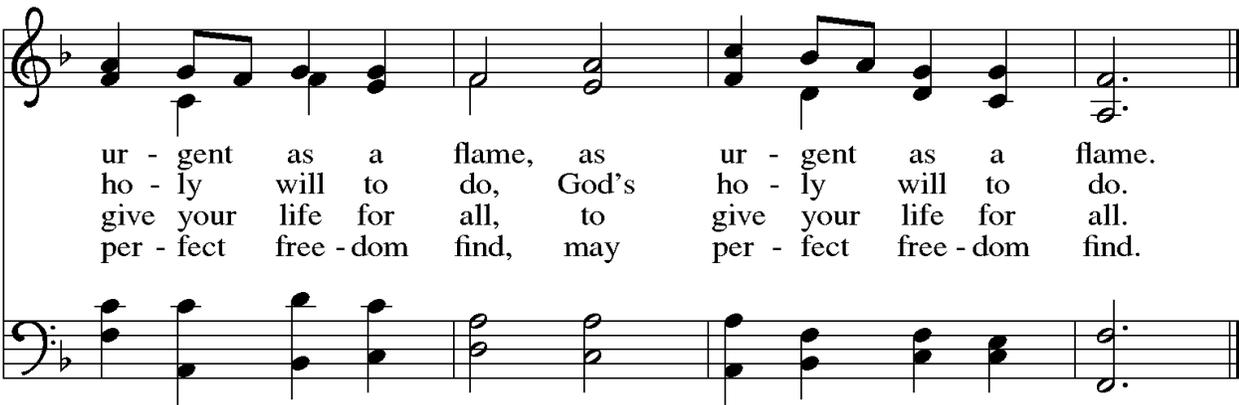
Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
 2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant
 3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
 true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
 call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
 signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
 ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
 give your life for all, to give your life for all.
 per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984, alt.
 Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561
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Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
 2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
 3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -

in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,

you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
 we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
 Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Text: Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt.
 Music: UNION SEMINARY, Harold Friedell, 1905–1958
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Go, My Children, with My Blessing



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.
 Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional
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