



Service starts in:

Immanuel Lutheran Church

May 9, 2021

Worship Begins at 9:30 am

Gather some food and drink for communion



11:00

Announcement for the Week of May 9

Prelude

A Mother's Love

Vocals & Guitar: Brian Markert

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Welcome!

Whether you are joining us today for the first time or you are with us every week, we want to take a few moments to welcome each of you joining us today!

Candle Lighting



Thanksgiving for Baptism

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed.
Alleluia!**

A: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.



A: We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.



A: We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.



A: Breathe your peace on
your church when we hide
in fear.

Clothe us with your mercy
and forgiveness.

Send us companions on
our journey as we share
your life.



A: Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Opening Song

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Vocalists: Donna Slocum & Kathy McKee
Organist: Vernagene Mott

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?”

⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 98 (read responsively)

¹O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

²**The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**



³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.



⁵Sing praises to the LORD
with the lyre, with the lyre
and the sound of melody.

⁶**With trumpets and the
sound of the horn make a
joyful noise before the
King, the LORD.**



⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

⁸Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy ⁹at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.

⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

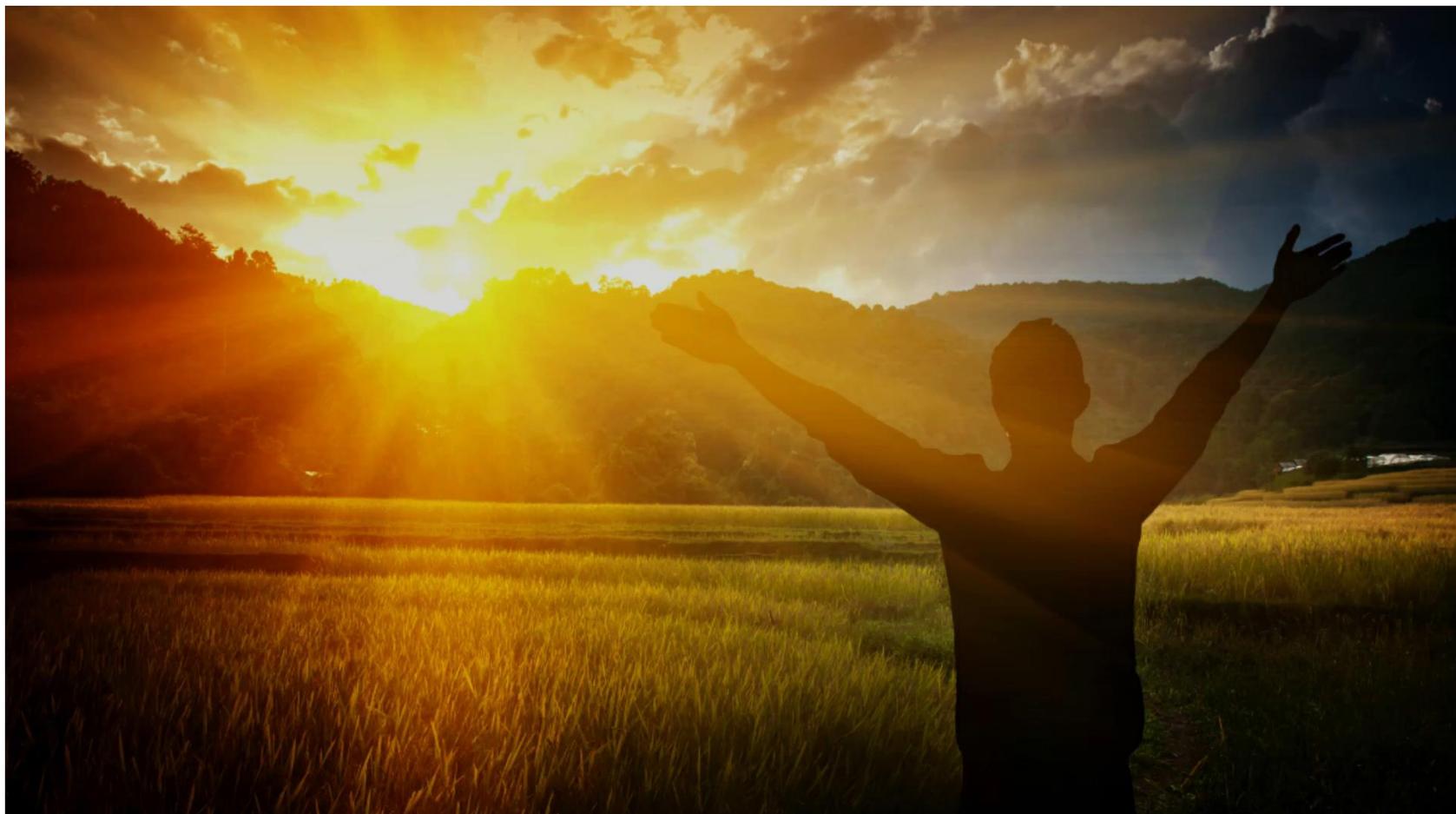
⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation



Vocalists: Donna Slocum & Kathy McKee

Organist: Vernagene Mott

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Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

Jesus said: ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon
Pastor Matthew Groenke

Sermon Song

My Song Is Love Unknown

Vocals: Chris Rankin
Organist: Vernagene Mott

Text: Samuel Crossman, c. 1624-1683

APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: 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.



Prayers of the People

A: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

A: Loving God, you call us to be your fruit-bearing church. Strengthen the bonds among all Christian churches. Today we pray for the Moravian Church, giving thanks for the life and witness of Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church and hymnwriter. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Faithful Savior, you conquer the world not with weapons but with undying love. Plant your word in the hearts of the nations' leaders and give them your Spirit, so that the peoples of the world may live in peace. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Caring Healer, you forget no one and accompany the lonely. Provide for those needing homes or medical care and point us towards life-changing responses to these needs in our own communities. Be with the dying. Be present with those who are sick or suffering, *especially...*

Elois Sakewitz
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Robin Rankin
Eddie Zamora
Glen Randig
Shilo Gorham

Fred Scott
Melvin Eilers
Eryn Emken
Betty Wolf
Gail Hammett
Dawn Lyssard

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Gentle Redeemer, all who die in you abide in your presence forever. We remember with thanksgiving those who shared your love throughout their lives. Keep us united with them in your lasting love. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Offering Song

Faith of Our Mothers

Vocalists: Donna Slocum & Kathy McKee
Organist: Vernagene Mott

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, st. 1, alt.; Joseph R. Alfred, b. 1947, sts. 2-4
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Immanuel Lutheran Church
500 Immanuel Road
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Offering Prayer

P: God of love,

C: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Preface and 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.

COMMUNION

*You are invited to
commune:*

*This is the body of Christ,
given for you.*

*This is the blood of Christ,
shed for you.*



Communion Song

Jesus Loves Me!

Vocals & Guitar: Brian Markert

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.



Jesus Loves Me

Communion Blessing

P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Closing Song

Blessed Be

Vocals & Guitar: Brian Markert
Keyboard: Joy Arnhamn

Words & Music by Vanda Mathis c1993 Vanda Music CCLI 708394





Dismissal

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed.
Alleluia!**

A: Go in peace. Share the
good news. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God.
Alleluia!**

Let's share a little good news!





Thank you for joining worship!
We look forward to
seeing you next week!