

28:16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 28:17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 28:20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Congregation Responds **"Praise to You, O Christ"**
 Hymn **"Messiah"**
 Sermon

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Camp Blessing

Pastor: Let us ask God's blessings on all attending Bible camp.... Dear Jesus, we offer our thanks to you for the opportunities to learn and grow in Christian fellowship and faith, and through the ministries of our Bible camps.

Congregation: We bless your name, O God!

Pastor: We give you thanks for our camp, Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, and for the staff, counselors and volunteers who are serving now, or will be serving this summer.

Congregation: We bless your name, O God!

Pastor: Bless these families and young people who are attending camp this summer. Grant them joy in fellowship; growth through study; renewal in your good creation; give them peace in the Spirit, and stir through them in witness to you.

Congregation: We bless your name, O God!

Pastor: God of all Creation, may your name be praised, blessed and worshiped throughout the earth! Grant that the ministries we share with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, and through the lives of these members, will expand your reign in ALL the earth.

Congregation: We bless your name, O God!

Pastor: Let us pray...

Congregation: Thank you, Good Shepherd, for all you do for your creation and your people, guide us in prayer and praise, in works of justice and mercy, in all things seeking your honor and glory. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory **#185 "Create in Me" (Red)**

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Blessing of Graduates

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn **#670 "Build Us Up, Lord" (Red)**

Postlude



**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER
 AND OF THE SON
 AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT MT.28:19**

All Members: Ministers

The Holy Trinity

May 18, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

Ministers All Members	Lector Denise Kragenbring
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Council President Bob Starz	Ushers Bob & Peggy Starz
Organist Marion Kingery	Russ, Marty, & Ryan Peterson
Secretary Janelle Eisenbacher	Greeters Harold Eisenbacher family
Sextons Paul & Rolayne Beerman family	Coffee Servers Harlan & Julie Madsen
Offering Counter Jennifer Schwartz	Dennis & Sharon Goehring
Altar Guild Leslie Blom, Karin Sorenson	

ORDER OF SERVICE

As we enter the Sanctuary, let us speak to God.

As we worship, let God speak to us. As we leave, let us speak to each other.

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Gathering Music

Welcome & Invocation

Opening Hymn#819 **“Come, All You People” (Red)**

-WE PRAISE GOD-

Hymn of PraisePg. 185-186 (Red)

Congregation Sings Refrain; Pastor Sings Verses

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Almighty and ever-lasting God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of your divine majesty, to worship the unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First LessonGenesis 1:1-2:4a

^{1:1} In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ^{1:2} the 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. ^{1:3} Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ^{1:4} And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ^{1:5} God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ^{1:6} And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ^{1:7} So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ^{1:8} God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ^{1:9} And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ^{1:10} God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ^{1:11} Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ^{1:12} The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ^{1:13} And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ^{1:14} And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ^{1:15} and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ^{1:16} God made the two great lights--the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night--and the stars. ^{1:17} God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ^{1:18} to rule over

the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ^{1:19} And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ^{1:20} And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ^{1:21} So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ^{1:22} God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ^{1:23} And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ^{1:24} And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ^{1:25} God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ^{1:26} Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." ^{1:27} So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ^{1:28} God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ^{1:29} God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ^{1:30} And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ^{1:31} God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ^{2:2} And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ^{2:3} So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. ^{2:4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Second Lesson2 Corinthians 13:11-13

^{13:11} Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ^{13:12} Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ^{13:13} The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Special Music

Gospel AcclamationPg. 188 (Red)

Holy GospelMatthew 28:16-20

Congregation Responds“Glory to You, O Lord”

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-May 18 - The Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. Worship
CAMPER BLESSING - GRADUATES HONORED
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
 10:30 a.m. Adult Study
 1:45 p.m. Piano Recital

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study @ UMC

Wednesday 8:01 p.m. Baccalaureate @ ACGC Jr./Sr. High School

Thursday 7:00 a.m. Men's Morning Bible Study @ Jimmy's

Friday 5:00 p.m. Mickle/Litzau Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Wedding of Miranda Mickle & Justin Litzau

Next Sunday-May 25- 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
 10:30 a.m. Adult Study

Peterson Graduation Open House

Amanda Jo Peterson will graduate from ACGC High School May 23, 2008. Please join us in celebrating the event at an Open House in Mandy's honor Saturday, May 31, 2008, from 1-5 p.m. 53314 CSAH 22, Grove City. Mandy is the daughter of Russ & Pam Peterson.

Rouser Graduation Open House

Please join Dan & Cheryl Rouser in celebrating the graduation of Kyrietta Nichole Rouser at an Open House Saturday, June 7, 2008, from 2-6 p.m. at the family shed between Schmidty's and Atwater Ford. 401 Pleasant Ave. W., Atwater.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sun., May 11, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance	157
Regular Offering	\$2533.00
Building Fund	\$75.00
Pony Express	\$10.00
Sunday School	\$24.00
Benevolence	\$25.00
Noisy Offering/World Hunger	\$312.44
TOTAL	\$2979.44

May Ministry Goal* \$14,990.20
Needed (To Date) To Meet May Ministry Goal \$8293.26

*Our Ministry Goal is the amount we need each month to undertake & accomplish the ministries & mission we have agreed to as God's called and sent people.

Women of Immanuel

You are invited to a June 10 Brunch at the Atwater Methodist Church. Please RSVP to our church office by Sunday, June 1.

VBS County Fair is Coming!!

We will be having a joint worship service at Bethlehem June 8, with a "County Fair" celebration to follow. There will be food, games, prizes, a petting zoo, and other fair-themed activities. Freewill donations will support the Heifer Project. Please mark the date & plan to enjoy this day!

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome To Worship At Immanuel!

God's grace and peace be with you today. We welcome visitors, and invite you to sign our guest book in the entry of the church. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the basement Fellowship Hall following worship. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

OUTREACH ARTICLES DUE TODAY.

Sunday School Offering/Noisy Offering Update

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Sunday School/World Hunger Noisy Offering! We received \$312.44 in noisy offerings, giving us a total of \$600.00 for Jan.-May. The Sunday School goal was \$500, so we are excited to have exceeded that!

Special Music - Thank You to Elijah Jones and James and Taylor Murray, grandchildren of Chet & Elaine Johnson, for sharing special music with us today.

Camper Blessing Today

Today, we lift up those who will be attending Bible Camp during the summer months. Please pray for these individuals, that they may have an exciting and meaningful camp experience! Shores of St. Andrew: Jase Peterson, Erik Belgum, Gabriel Eisenbacher, Erica Borchert, Kylie Rosenquist, Jaylen Rossell, Jeremy Nelson; Green Lake Bible Camp: Miranda Borchert, Jordan Nelson, Jacob Belgum; Shores Village Family Camp: Kathy & Jonathan Nelson; Camp House Family Camp: Harold & Janelle Eisenbacher, Gabriel, Mia, Kincade, and Quinn.

Blessings To Our 2008 High School Graduates

Today, we honor the young people from our congregation who will be graduating from high school this week. Please extend your best wishes to these graduates during coffee hour today. The 2008 graduates are: Brittany Bolton, daughter of Michael & Kelly Bolton; Christafer Evenson, son of Julie Evenson and Dennis Evenson; Emily Johnson, daughter of Mark Johnson; Amanda Peterson, daughter of Russ & Pam Peterson; Kyrietta Rouser, daughter of Dan & Cheryl Rouser. May God guide and direct their lives.

Kids First - Referendum Info

The Kids First Committee for the ACGC communities would like to inform everyone that the school referendum vote will take place on Wednesday May 21, 2008 at the ACGC JSHS building from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Anyone may inquire about the referendum vote, absentee ballots, and more at the ACGC District Office. *(note: Kids First is an independent committee that helps to distribute information, and also works at joining our families together, to make a positive educational future for our children.)*

Quilt Auction Ends Today

Bidding on the quilts ends today at 10:15 a.m. Winners will be announced during coffee hour.

Recital Today - Students of Marion Kingery

There will be a piano and violin recital today in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend. A violin prelude will start at 1:45 p.m., with the recital beginning at 2:00 p.m.

GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD

Oh, God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you. (REPEAT)

Yes, I will seek you in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in your ways,
And step by step you lead me,
And I will follow you all of my days.
Yes, I will follow you all of my days,
And I will follow you all of my days.
And step by step you lead me,
And I will follow you all of my days.
(Sing Twice)

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

VERSE 1:
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored.

CHORUS:
And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love.
Yes they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

VERSE 2:
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.
(REPEAT CHORUS)

VERSE 3:

We will work with each other,
we will work side by side.
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride.
(REPEAT CHORUS)

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross,
My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.
(Sing Twice)

SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.
(Sing Three Times)

SHAKE ANOTHER HAND

VERSE 1:
Shake another hand,
shake a hand next to ya,
Shake another hand as we sing this song.
Shake another hand,
shake a hand next to ya,
Shake another hand as we sing,
sing this song

CHORUS:
A-la-la-la-la-la-le-lu-ia,
A-la-la-la-la-la-le-lu,
A-la-la-la-la-la-le-lu-ia,
A-la-la-la-la-la-le-lu-ia!

VERSE 2:
Give a high five, give a five next to ya,
Give a high five as we sing this song.
(repeat)

(CHORUS)

VERSE 3:
Pat another back, pat a back next to ya,
Pat another back as we sing this song.
(repeat)

(CHORUS)

VERSE 4:
Praise the God of all,
praise the God who loves you;
Praise the God of all as we sing this song.
(repeat)

(CHORUS)

MESSIAH

VERSE 1:
Someone's shouting from the desert.
Someone's shouting from the sea.
Someone's shouting from the mountain.
Someone's shouting from the valley.

CHORUS:
Messiah, come and be our King.
Messiah, come and be our King.

VERSE 2:
Someone's shouting from the city.
I am young, I am cold.
Someone's shouting from the country.
I am lonely, I am old.
(REPEAT CHORUS)

VERSE 3:
Someone's shouting I am broken.
Someone's shouting make me whole.
Someone's shouting come and change
me.
Someone's shouting save my soul.
(REPEAT CHORUS)

FATHER, I ADORE YOU

VERSE 1:
Father, I adore you
And I lay my life before you.
How I love you.

VERSE 2:
Jesus, I adore you
And I lay my life before you.
How I love you.

VERSE 3:
Spirit, I adore you
And I lay my life before you.
How I love you.