



“So
THE SON
OF MAN
IS LORD
even of the Sabbath.”
MARK 2:28



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As We Gather

God created the Sabbath to be a time of rest and reflection for His people. Both genuine rest and thoughtful reflection are often in short supply in our fast-paced world. Again, we hear the call of Jesus: “Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give You rest” (Matthew 11:28). As we experience the Sabbath in the way God intended, we find refreshment for our souls as He has promised. In our worship, we remember the gracious acts of God and respond to them with grateful hearts.

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

9 – O Day of Rest and Gladness

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Third Commandment

- P** Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. What does this mean?
C **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

Confession and Absolution

- P** Beloved of God, let us confess together that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that daily we have sinned against our gracious God and deserve His punishment now and eternally. We have sought our own ways and have not always kept the Sabbath in ways that honor Him. We have transgressed His Law in our thoughts, words, and deeds.
C **Almighty God, we repent of our sins and seek Your mercy. Be gracious to us, and for the sake of Jesus, grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we find the joy of absolution and with renewed hearts serve You in time and in eternity.**
- P** In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

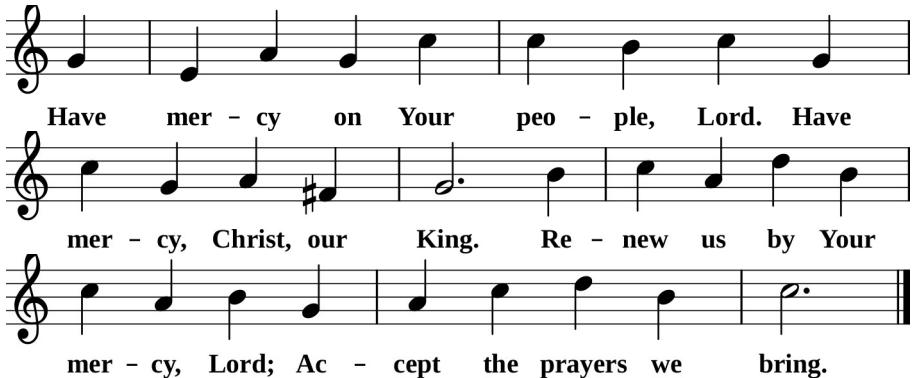
Introit

Psalm 62:1, 5-8

- P** For God alone my soul waits in silence;
C **from him comes my salvation.**
- P** For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
C **for my hope is from him.**
- P** He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
C **I shall not be shaken.**
- P** On God rests my salvation and my glory;
C **my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**
- P** Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;
C **God is a refuge for us.**
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son
C **and to the Holy Spirit;**
- P** as it was in the beginning,
C **is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie



Have mer - cy on Your peo - ple, Lord. Have
mer - cy, Christ, our King. Re - new us by Your
mer - cy, Lord; Ac - cept the prayers we bring.


Kyrie Eleison
LORD, HAVE MERCY

Hymn of Praise

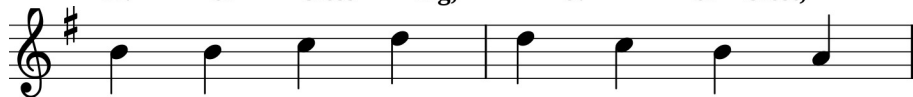
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee,
 2 All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing,



God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
 Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee,
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee,
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,



Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
 Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness,
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it,



Drive the gloom of doubt a - way. Giv - er of im -
 Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea, Chant - ing bird, and
 Foun - tain - head of love di - vine: Joy - ful, we Thy



mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
 flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
 heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Psalm of the Day

Psalms 81:1-10

P Sing aloud to God our strength;

C shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

P Raise a song; sound the tambourine,

C the sweet lyre with the harp.

P Blow the trumpet at the new moon,

C at the full moon, on our feast day.

P For it is a statute for Israel,

C a rule of the God of Jacob.

P He made it a decree in Joseph when he went out over the land of Egypt.

C I hear a language I had not known:

P "I relieved your shoulder of the burden;

C your hands were freed from the basket.

- P** In distress you called, and I delivered you;
- C** **I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.**
- P** Hear, O my people, while I admonish you!
- C** **O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**
- P** There shall be no strange god among you;
- C** **you shall not bow down to a foreign god.**
- P** I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
- C** **Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

Gospel Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6

²³ One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” ²⁵ And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶ how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?” ²⁷ And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.” ¹ Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. ² And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come here.” ⁴ And he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. ⁵ And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Alleluia

- P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

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

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

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

Hymn

10 – This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

Sermon Text

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹² “ ‘Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.



Sermon

Rest for the Soul

Offertory



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Your
pres-ence, and take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un-to me the joy of Your sal - va - tion; and up -
hold me with Your free spir-it. A - men.

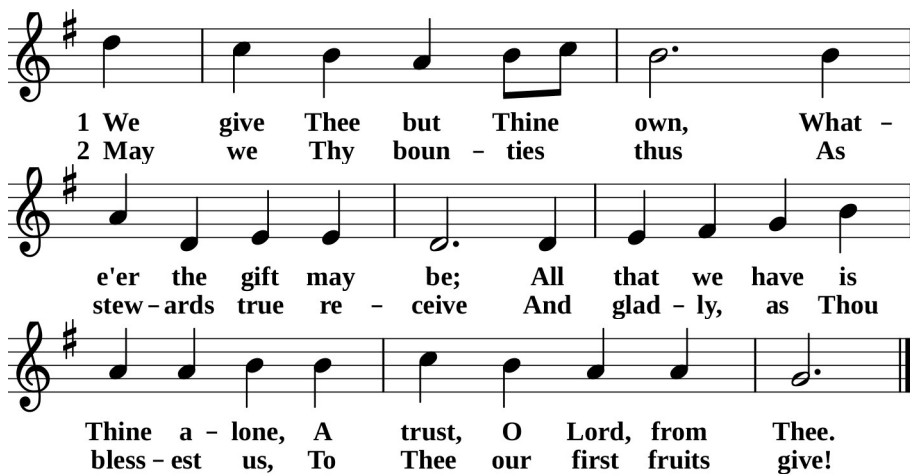
Hymn

652 - I Lay My Sins on Jesus

Offering

Offering Hymn

441 (1-2)



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What -
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As
e'er the gift may be; All that we have is
stew - ards true re - ceive And glad - ly, as Thou
Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
bles - est us, To Thee our first fruits give!

General Prayer

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.

✠ The Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up to the Lord.

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

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:



Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus

1 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God Al-might-y!
2 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God Al-might-y!

Day and night we join to praise Your
We re-joice to join the hymns Of

love and maj-es-ty. You a-lone are
earth and sky and sea. Gen-er-a-tions

ho-ly, wor-thy, and righ-teous.
praise You, with saints and an-gels.

God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty!
Ho-ly and bless'd through all e-ter-ni-ty.

Words of Institution

Peace of the Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C Amen.

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, we pray: Take all our
sins a-way Our faith in-crease. Have mer-cy



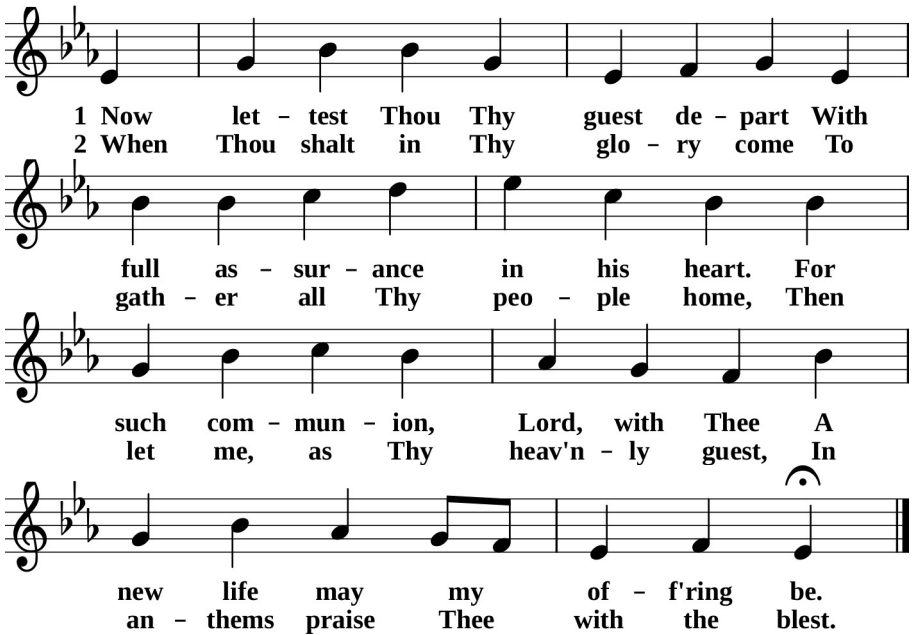
on us all, Strength - en us when we fall,
An - swer our fer - vent call And grant us peace.

Distribution

Holy Communion is rightly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God’s Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We’d love to have you!

Post-Communion Canticle

308 (3-4)



1 Now let - test Thou Thy guest de - part With
2 When Thou shalt in Thy glo - ry come To
full as - sur - ance in his heart. For
gath - er all Thy peo - ple home, Then
such com - mun - ion, Lord, with Thee A
let me, as Thy heav'n - ly guest, In
new life may my of - f'ring be.
an - thems praise Thee with the blest.

Thanksgiving

P Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

C For His mercy endures forever.

P O God the Father, Fount and Source of all goodness, in loving-kindness You sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh. We thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We implore You not to forsake Your children, but evermore to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn

45 – Now the Hour of Worship O'er

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✠ Announcements ✠

Upcoming Schedule

June 2	9:15 am	Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Church Council/Board of Elders
June 9	10:15 am	Worship Service
June 16	10:15 am	Worship Service

Upcoming Meetings: Here is a schedule of our upcoming meetings:

- **June 2** – Board of Elders/Church Council
- **July 7** – Quarterly Voters' Meeting
- **August 4** – Board of Education/Board of Trustees

Pastor's Vacation: Pastor Sauers will be away from Winter Haven June 3-30 for vacation and to attend the CLC Convention. If there are pastoral care needs while Pastor is away, please contact President Ed Morris (863-559-3309) or Elders' Chairman John Kuehne (407) 990-9751.

No Streaming Services While Pastor is Away: During Pastor's absence, we will not be broadcasting our worship services live. If you are accustomed to tuning in regularly, we invite you to explore the streaming offerings available from other CLC congregations. Here are some alternatives to consider:

- Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN:
<https://www.immanuelmankato.org/>
- Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI:
<https://eauclairemessiah.com/>
- Messiah Lutheran Church, Hales Corners, WI:
<https://messiahhalescorners.com/>

Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School is schedule for July 15-19 from 9:00am – 11:30am. Please speak with Pastor Sauers if you are able to help out this year.

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CLC News: Pastor Sam Rodebaugh of Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO has received a call to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN. <> Teacher Andrew Roehl of Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE has returned the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI. <> Mr. Darin Lau, a member of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, is still considering a call to that congregation to teach the 5th & 6th grades in its school.

Fruits of Faith		May 19, 2024	Attendance: WH – 21	
<u>Immanuel Lutheran Church</u>		<u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u>		
<i>General Budget</i>		<i>General Budget</i>		
\$665.00	General Budget	\$0.00	CLC General Budget	
\$1,423.00	Weekly Need	\$57.69	Weekly Need	
-\$758.00	-Under / +Over	-\$57.69	-Under / +Over	
\$32,144.30	Year to Date Offerings	\$1,140.00	Year to Date Offerings	
\$28,460.00	Year to Date Need	\$1,153.80	Year to Date Need	
+\$3,684.30	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$13.80	Year to Date (+/-)	
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>		<i>Non-Budgetary</i>		
	Building Fund		ILC Student Aid Fund	
	Property Improvement		ILC Building Fund	
	ILC Scholarship Fund		ILC Improvement Fund	
	Tuition Grant		Mission Development (MDF)	
	Benevolence Fund		Project Kinship	
	Sign Fund		ILC Tour Choir	
	School Fund	\$65.00	Spokesman/Daily Rest	

Fruits of Faith		May 26, 2024	Attendance: WH – 25; ORL – 10	
<u>Immanuel Lutheran Church</u>		<u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u>		
<i>General Budget</i>		<i>General Budget</i>		
\$1,511.25	General Budget	\$50.00	CLC General Budget	
\$1,423.00	Weekly Need	\$57.69	Weekly Need	
+\$88.25	-Under / +Over	-\$7.69	-Under / +Over	
\$33,655.55	Year to Date Offerings	\$1,190.00	Year to Date Offerings	
\$29,883.00	Year to Date Need	\$1,211.49	Year to Date Need	
+\$3,772.55	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$21.49	Year to Date (+/-)	
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>		<i>Non-Budgetary</i>		
	Building Fund		ILC Student Aid Fund	
	Property Improvement		ILC Building Fund	
\$150.00	ILC Scholarship Fund		ILC Improvement Fund	
\$10.00	Tuition Grant		Mission Development (MDF)	
	Benevolence Fund		Project Kinship	
	Sign Fund		ILC Tour Choir	
	School Fund	\$43.00	Spokesman/Daily Rest	

✠ Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions ✠

June 3-8

Monday: Mark 4:26-29 – In God’s kingdom, as on a farm, people may spread the seed, but they do not make it grow, or even know how it does. It is God who accomplishes the growth in His kingdom, when it comes.

Tuesday: Acts 2:42-47 – The love that God’s children have for Him and for one another is expressed in their willing (not coerced) care for each other and in their meeting together for the worship and praise of God. The growth is the Lord’s work (verse 47).

Wednesday: Genesis 12:1-4 – The Lord calls Abram to continue journeying toward Canaan, and gives “the father of believers” many great and precious promises to spark his faith.

Thursday: 1 Timothy 6:6-12 – The apostle calls upon young Pastor Timothy to strive for faith and eternal life, rather than for earthly riches which can lead to temptation and many foolish and hurtful desires.

Friday: Isaiah 62:6-9 – The Lord invites His servants to call upon Him and not to let Him rest until He fulfills His promises to His people. He will “establish Jerusalem” and bless them with fruit to eat and harvest grapes to drink in His courtyards.

Saturday: Isaiah 62:10-12 – The Lord calls His own from every land and people where they may be scattered. Let the pathway be cleared for all God’s people to come to Zion. Then she will be called Sought After, A City Not Abandoned.

