

**THERE ARE  
DIFFERENCES OF  
MINISTRIES, BUT  
THE SAME LORD.**

1 CORINTHIANS 12:5, NKJV



**Immanuel Lutheran Church & School**

1449 34<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881

[www.WinterHavenLutheran.com](http://www.WinterHavenLutheran.com)

Rob Sauers, Pastor (920) 602-3242

Neil Bernthal, Teacher (863) 967-5145

Katie Naumann, Teacher (253) 230-4184

## As We Gather

In 1 Corinthians 12, the Apostle Paul reminds us that all the gifts we possess come from the same Spirit and are given for the common good. Each gift, though different, plays a vital role in the life of the Church, uniting us as one body in Christ. As we reflect on these words, we are reminded of the beauty of God's design for His people—unique individuals brought together by His Spirit to serve and glorify Him in all we do.

### ✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

#### Hymn

16 – Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

#### Invocation

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

#### Confession and Absolution

- P** Beloved in the Lord, we are gathered here to worship the triune God, who has united us in one body and blessed us with many gifts. Yet, we must confess that we have not always used these gifts as He intends. We have failed to serve one another in love, neglected opportunities to glorify God, and sought our own way instead of His. Let us come before God with humble hearts, seeking His forgiveness.
- P** Almighty God,  
**C** **We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have neglected the gifts You have given us, misused them for selfish purposes, and failed to honor You in our service to others. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may walk in Your ways and glorify Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 36:5-9

- P** Your mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens;  
**C** Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.  
**P** Your righteousness is like the great mountains;  
**C** Your judgments are a great deep; O LORD, You preserve man and beast.  
**P** How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!  
**C** Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.  
**P** They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house,  
**C** And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures.  
**P** For with You is the fountain of life;  
**C** In Your light we see light.  
**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

Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

  
*Kyrie Eleison*  
LORD, HAVE MERCY

# Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis



Glo - ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of  
Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You  
A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord, At



heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor - ship  
bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of  
God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high: Who, with the



You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al -  
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

## 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.

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

<sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a lamp that burns. <sup>2</sup> The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, And all

kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the LORD will name. <sup>3</sup> You shall also be a crown of glory In the hand of the LORD, And a royal diadem In the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup> You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; For the LORD delights in you, And your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a virgin, So shall your sons marry you; And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, So shall your God rejoice over you.

## Psalm of the Day

Psalm 128

- P** Blessed is every one who fears the LORD,
- C** **Who walks in His ways.**
- P** When you eat the labor of your hands,
- C** **You shall be happy, and it shall be well with you.**
- P** Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine In the very heart of your house,
- C** **Your children like olive plants All around your table.**
- P** Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
- C** **Who fears the LORD.**
- P** The LORD bless you out of Zion,
- C** **And may you see the good of Jerusalem All the days of your life.**
- P** Yes, may you see your children's children.
- C** **Peace be upon Israel!**

## Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." <sup>6</sup> Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. <sup>10</sup> And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!" <sup>11</sup> This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

## Alleluia

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



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are  
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the  
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

## Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

## Hymn

293 – O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

## Sermon Text

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant:

<sup>2</sup> You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I make known to you that no one

speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup> There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord.

<sup>6</sup> And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. <sup>7</sup> But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: <sup>8</sup> for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another

the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.



*Sermon*

## The Giver of All Good Gifts

### Offertory

Cre-ate 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. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal -  
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

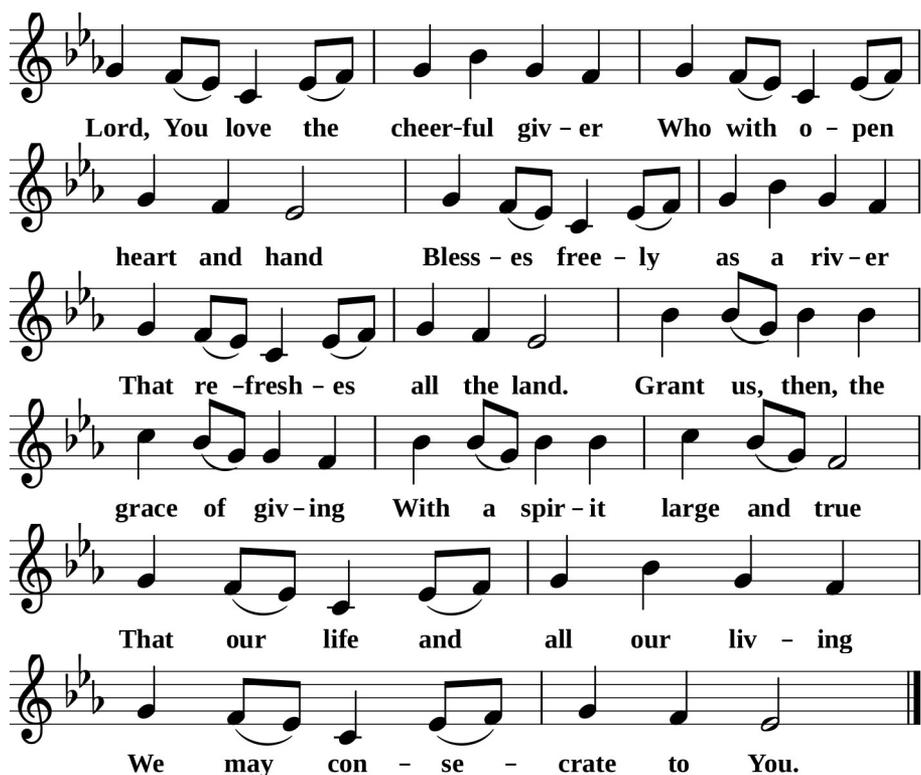
### Hymn

375 – If Thy Beloved Son, O God

### Offering

## Offering Hymn

788 (1)



Lord, You love the cheer-ful giv-er Who with o-pen  
heart and hand Bless-es free-ly as a riv-er  
That re-fresh-es all the land. Grant us, then, the  
grace of giv-ing With a spir-it large and true  
That our life and all our liv-ing  
We may con-se-crate to You.

## 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.

## 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

## 442 – Lord of Glory, Who hast Bought Us

“Christian Worship: Confession and Absolution” – Text: © 1993, Northwestern Publishing House. Used by permission. “Lord, Have Mercy” – Tune: © John C. Reim. Used by permission. “Glory to God, We Give You Thanks” – Text: Edwin LeGrice © 1991, Kevin Mayhew. Tune: Walter Greatorex © 1991, Oxford University Press. Used by permission. “General Verse from Christian Worship, Service of the Word” – Tune: Kermit G. Moldenhauer © 1993 Kermit G. Moldenhauer. Used by permission. Hymns and liturgical settings under copyright are reprinted with permission under One License #A-741527. All Rights Reserved. Scripture taken from the New King James Version®. Copyright © 1982 by Thomas Nelson. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

---

## ✠ Announcements ✠

---

### Upcoming Schedule

January 19	9:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service
January 24	10:30 am	Learning with Littles
January 26	8:00 am	Worship Service (Orlando)
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Service (Winter Haven)
February 2	9:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Education/Elders Meetings

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

- **February 2** – Education/Elders
- **March 2** – Trustees/Church Council
- **April 6** – Quarterly Voters’ Meeting

**In Our Prayers:** Please keep our shut-in members in your prayers: Don Beymer, Bob & Joan Doriot, Paulette Galstad, Johanna Jaehnigen, David & Elsie Kleinschmidt, Shirley Rosenberry, and Mike Sheffield that the Lord may comfort and strengthen them.

*“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” (James 5:16)*

**Looking Forward to Next Sunday:** Next Sunday, we will explore Nehemiah 8:1-10, a powerful moment in Israel's history when God's Word is read aloud to the people, renewing their hearts and spirits. As Ezra reads from the Law, the people respond with reverence and joy, rediscovering the strength and comfort found in God's Word. This passage invites us to reflect on the importance of gathering around Scripture, both as individuals and as a community. Join us next week as we consider how God's Word restores and strengthens us for faithful living.

**Learning with Littles – Spring Semester Begins:** Our first Learning with Littles session of the spring semester is coming up on Friday, January 24th, at 10:30 am, with the theme "Winter Fun." We are excited to welcome families back and to share this special time together! Please pray that the Lord will bless this outreach opportunity and that it will be a time of joy and connection for all who attend.

**Church Work Day – Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for our upcoming Church Work Day on Saturday, January 25th, starting at 9:00 am. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in service and fellowship as we care for the Lord's house. Below is a list of tasks we plan to tackle, and we could use your help:

- **Assemble "Littles" shed** (Paul K. + 1-2 helpers).
- **Replace chain link fence at the front of the playground** (Maverick K. + 2 helpers).
- **Waterproof church hallway exterior wall and install drainage** (John K. + 3 helpers).
- **Sand rust on the kitchen exterior door and spray on rust reformer.**
- Paint the church sign (Christy K.)
- Pressure wash church entry doors; paint if needed.
- Trim hedges and plants, pull weeds.
- Pick up trash on the property.
- Pressure wash the steeple.
- Wash exterior windows.
- Replace lower-grade rear door handle.
- Paint security camera conduit (requires ladder climbing).
- Dig a trench (1 inch deep, 12 inches wide) around selected playground equipment for curbing.

Your time and effort will make a big difference! Let's work together to be good stewards of the blessings God has entrusted to us. All are welcome—we hope to see you there!

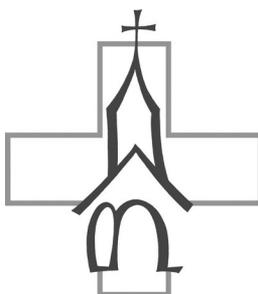
**National Women's Retreat 2025: "Press Pause":** Ladies, mark your calendars! You are invited to a special virtual event hosted by CLC Ladies:

- **Date:** Saturday, January 25, 2025
- **Time:** 12:00 PM Eastern Time
- **Location:** Online via Zoom
- **Theme:** Press Pause: Grace-full Stewardship
- **Key Verse:** "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

Take this opportunity to pause and reflect on how God’s grace equips us to be stewards of His gifts in our daily lives. Registration is free but required: Visit <https://tinyurl.com/PressPause25> to sign up and secure your spot. We look forward to seeing you there as we grow together in God’s Word and grace!

**CLC Call News:** Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Watertown, SD and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Sam Naumann of Eau Claire, WI has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN has received the call to Trinity Lutheran School, Watertown, SD.

<b>Fruits of Faith</b>		<b>January 12, 2025</b>	<b>Attendance: WH – 33, ORL – 10</b>	
<b><u>Immanuel Lutheran Church</u></b>		<b><u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u></b>		
<b><i>General Budget</i></b>		<b><i>General Budget</i></b>		
\$1,952.00	General Budget	\$0.00	CLC General Budget	
\$1,500.00	Weekly Need	\$67.31	Weekly Need	
+\$452.00	-Under / +Over	-\$67.31	-Under / +Over	
\$3,417.00	Year to Date Offerings	\$0.00	Year to Date Offerings	
\$3,000.00	Year to Date Need	\$134.62	Year to Date Need	
+\$417.00	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$134.62	Year to Date (+/-)	
<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>		<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>		
	Building Fund		ILC Student Aid Fund	
\$10.00	Property Improvement		ILC Building Fund	
\$50.00	ILC Scholarship Fund		ILC Improvement Fund	
	Tuition Grant		Mission Development (MDF)	
\$45.00	Benevolence Fund		Project Kinship	
	Outreach		ILC Tour Choir	
	School Fund		Spokesman/Daily Rest	



## ✠ Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions ✠

January 20 – January 25

**Monday: John 1:43-51** – Jesus finds Philip. Philip finds Nathanael, but Jesus had already found him, too, under the fig tree. Moses and the prophets reveal the promised One, but Jesus will open their eyes to much more.

**Tuesday: Romans 5:1-5** – Through the forgiveness of sins, Jesus brings us peace with God and confident joy. This joy remains also in times of suffering, for God, in His love, causes even suffering to serve for our good.

**Wednesday: Genesis 14:8-20** – Abram rescues his nephew Lot, along with many others. Melchizedek expresses gratitude to him and to God most high, the Creator of heaven and earth, who gave the victory to Abram.

**Thursday: Isaiah 61:1-6** – The Spirit of the Lord God rests upon His Servant, the Anointed (verse 1), and He preaches spiritual freedom and healing brought about by Jesus (Luke 4:21). Great blessings result for God's people!

**Friday: 1 Thessalonians 5:6-9** – Seeing that God has caused the day of salvation to dawn through Christ Jesus, let us remain alert and sober, walking in the faith, love, and hope which He has given to us.

**Saturday: Joshua 1:7-9** – As the LORD prepares Joshua to lead the people into the promised land, He urges him to meditate on the Word given through Moses, and He promises to be with him wherever he goes.

