

# The Holy Trinity

*May 30, 2021*



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## **“WELCOME TO IMMANUEL” INSIDE, OUTSIDE, AND ONLINE WORSHIP**

*Note that our guidelines will evolve over time as restrictions increase or decrease.  
Thank you for your faithful flexibility as we worship our beloved Lord and Savior!*

### **INSIDE**

- Please practice social-distancing. Save important conversations and visiting for outside where it is safer.
- Masks are required inside and advisable outside.  
Pick up your bulletin on the table inside and put your offering (or pledge) in the offering plate.
- Let the usher know if you have a preference where you would like to sit. They will try to seat you based on your group size and your preference.
- Talk as little as possible and only in a soft voice.
- Only the worship leaders sing and speak out. Hum the songs if you feel so led.
- Communion cups/wafers are already set up in the pews. Put the used cups back in the wooden holder when you are finished.
- The usher will dismiss you.
- Inside worship is inevitably different than before the pandemic. For the best experience, you may want to view it as a more reflective time enjoyed in a beautiful, sacred space where you can listen, share in communion, and attend to God.

### **OUTSIDE**

- Safer than inside worship, outside worship doesn't require masks in your vehicle—although masks are advisable when interacting with others like the usher who brings you:
  - ◊ Your bulletin.
  - ◊ Your combined communion cup & wafer.
  - ◊ An offering box to put your offering (or pledge card).

- Please turn your car radio to this radio station:

FM 90.9

- Feel free to sing and join in as loudly as you want during worship. Take home the used communion cups and dispose of them.
- Outside worship reminds us of the fun and comradery of the summer parking-lot worship. It is a way of worshipping more closely with others while staying safe in our vehicle. Like the inside worship, communion is offered.

## **ONLINE**

- The safest and most convenient worship experience, online worship involves just a few steps:
  - ◊ If you wish to celebrate communion, prepare ahead of time bread or cracker, as well as juice or wine.
  - ◊ Go to [www.immanlutheran.org](http://www.immanlutheran.org) on your computer, smartphone, tablet, etc.
  - ◊ View or print out the bulletin before watching the service. You may also request to have a paper bulletin mailed to you each week.
  - ◊ Click on the video link and worship!
- Online worship is the safest and most convenient worship experience. It is recommended for the most vulnerable. Although missing the social element of worshiping together inside or outside, the online worship can in some ways feel the most “normal.”

**Welcome to Worship!**  
**We are a “Church Together”**

God calls us to be a church together as we find ourselves physically separated, but spiritually united as one community of God. Whether you are a visitor or longtime member, you are welcome to join us in worshiping Jesus Christ.

**Offerings may be mailed to the office:**

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1865 14th Avenue  
Greeley, CO 80631

**Contact the Office and Pastor:**

Office phones (970-352-3003) will be monitored during office hours and messages responded to in a reasonable manner. For the safety of everyone during this pandemic, we have been advised to not have in-person meetings or visits. If you have a pastoral concern, either call the office and leave a message to set up a time to converse with Pastor Daren, or if urgent, text or call Pastor Daren at 760-814-5171.

## **Sunday, May 30, 2021**

### **The Holy Trinity**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Reminder: Next week's service will start at 9:30 a.m.

#### **CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, <sup>☩</sup> one God,  
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

God, our provider, help us.

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:  
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, <sup>☩</sup> the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 29**

- <sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
    ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- <sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;**  
**worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- <sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
    the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- <sup>4</sup>**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;**  
**the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- <sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
    the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- <sup>6</sup>**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,**  
**and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- <sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD  
    bursts forth in lightning flashes.
- <sup>8</sup>**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;**  
**the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- <sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the  
    forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"
- <sup>10</sup>**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;**  
**the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**
- <sup>11</sup>O LORD, give strength to your people;  
    give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

## **SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—<sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Children's Message**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL: John 3:1-17**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup>“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Homily**

### **Hymn of the Day: Come, Thou Almighty King** (ELW 408) *Verses 1, 2 & 3*



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;  
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in  
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous-ness on us de - scend.  
ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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 INTERCESSION**

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

We pray, O God, for your holy church around the world. Revitalize and renew us, that we may be reborn once again through the waters of baptism and the blowing wind of your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for your power revealed to us in creation; for cedar and oak trees, for rushing waters, for the echoes of thunder. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for the nations and our leaders, that led by your Spirit, they work towards a world where all of your children enjoy peace. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks, O God, for those who have died in the faith (*especially*). We remember also those whose lives have been lost due to the horrors of war. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.  
**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## **Meal**

### **Offering**

#### **Offering Prayer**

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

**Amen.**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also 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 God thanks and praise.**

## **Words of Institution**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**

*After all have communed:*

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

*Prayer after Communion:*

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

## Sending

Purpose and Mission Statements:

**Immanuel is called to proclaim the life, death and resurrection of Christ; to provide places and opportunities for worship and fellowship; and to be the spirit of Christ in the world.**

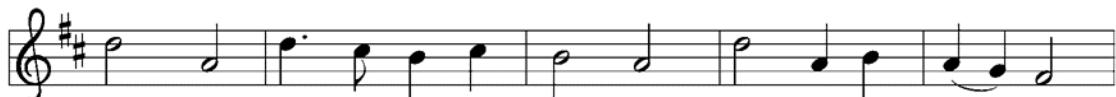
**Lutheran-Episcopal Campus Ministry gathers in Christ's name to share God's love, to ask questions, to grow in faith, to respect and nurture our differences, and to serve others.**

Blessing

**Sending Hymn:**      **Father Most Holy** (ELW 415) Verses 1, 4



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our  
2 Trin - i - ty bless-ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en; good - ness un -  
3 Mak - er of all things, all thy crea-tures praise thee; all for thy  
4 Lord God Al - might-y, un - to thee be glo - ry, one in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,  
bound-ed, ver - y God of heav - en, light of the an - gels,  
wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; now, as we al - so  
per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, light nev - er wan - - ing.  
joy of those for - sak - en, hope of all liv - - ing.  
wor - ship thee de - vot - ly, hear thou our voic - - es.  
praise thee and a - dore thee, now and for - ev - - er.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord;

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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Worship Leaders

Visiting Pastor: Rev. Chuck Hubbard

Organist: Stan Elmquist

### **Church Office Hours**

**Monday – Friday: 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.**

**Pastor Daren Erisman**

**Office: 352-3003, Cell: 760-814-5171, email: [reverisman@gmail.com](mailto:reverisman@gmail.com)**

*In this time of COVID19, please feel free to make appointments with Pastor Daren by calling or emailing him at the above phone numbers or email address.*

### **Week of May 30, 2021**

Sunday, May 30

10:30 am    Holy Communion—The Holy Trinity

Monday, May 31

**MEMORIAL DAY – CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED**

Tuesday, June 1

9:00 am    Sewing & Lunch



Beginning June 6, 2021 – Worship will begin at 9:30 am

Sunday, June 6

9:30 am    Holy Communion—Second Sunday after Pentecost  
VBS meeting following worship



**Council meeting for June has been changed to the 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.**

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### **VOLUNTEERS**

#### **Sunday, May 30**

Greeter:  
Assisting Minister:  
Communion Setup:  
Tellers:  
Ushers: Indoor-  
Outdoor -

Janet Willis  
Julie Elmquist  
Cindy Thompson  
Bob & Sue Morse  
Katy Sickles, Vera Sylvester  
Tim Adams & Shirley Marine

#### **Sunday, June 6**

Julie Elmquist  
Marcia Hutton  
Cindy Thompson  
Marvin & Connie Deines  
Ron & Cindy Thompson  
Matt & Molly Ward

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Dick Hay  
Susan Truchses

Roma Arithson  
Rodger Arithson

Family and Friends dealing with COVID



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays this week:

June 1 – Pastor Daren Erisman

Anniversaries this week:

June 1 – Mike & Amy Herold

June 2 – Cullen & Tina Stoady

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## Spring Benevolence Campaign



Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church— we will be working with two local organizations to support their efforts during the Mother's Day through Father's Day benevolence campaigns. These organizations walk individuals and families through services that heal, strengthen, and provide hope! Both organizations have a local presence in Greeley and in Northern Colorado so we will be helping members of our larger community beyond our church walls.

Funds will be split evenly between Lutheran Family Services of Rocky Mountains and the Resource Center. Collectively, these organizations provide critical resources for issues ranging from adoption, foster care, and family support and education.

Simply designate your special offering during this period by noting either "L.F.S." or "Resource Center" in the memo line on checks or special offering envelopes.

Thanks for your generosity and prayerful consideration.



**IT'S TIME TO ARMOR UP  
with Vacation Bible School  
at Immanuel Lutheran Church!**

**Knights of North Castle  
June 21 – 25, 2021  
Dinner at 5:30pm  
& VBS from 6-8pm**

**Plan to Attend & Invite a Friend!  
To register, volunteer or inquire  
about VBS, please contact  
Amy Herold at 970.978.0870.**



To volunteer, receive curriculum, and learn more about  
Vacation Bible School,  
mark your calendars & plan to attend...



**Knights of North Castle  
Vacation Bible School Meeting  
Sunday, June 6, 2021 -  
following the 9:30am worship service.**

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**Cardboard Tubes Needed!!!**

Please save your toilet paper/paper towel  
cardboard tubes for a VBS craft project.

There will be a collection box located in the  
Narthex for you to drop your donations off!

**Thanks!**





## Immanuel Organ Fund Still Seeking Donations

Wow! What a generous donation given to Immanuel that will enable us to purchase a new organ. The organ fund, however, will still be receiving your donations. These gifts will help implement the changes needed as we answer these and many more questions regarding Immanuel's future.

- ◆ What will worship at Immanuel look like in the next 5 to 10 years?
- ◆ What type of instrument will be needed to accommodate that vision?
- ◆ How can this investment reach out to the community?

Council has begun to look into these questions and has started searching for options that are available. We will be looking for the congregation's help and opinions as we answer these questions. Thank you for your support of this project.

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### Faith Day

Sunday, August 8th vs the Miami Marlins

Game Time: 1:10 PM

Group Ticket Price: \$25.00 (approximately)

We may be able to reserve Kenny's Steakhouse Bus to ride together for the event, leaving the Immanuel parking lot after the worship service.  
(This will be an additional \$10-\$20 per person.)

If interested, contact John Johnson either in person, by email at [uncmizzou@aol.com](mailto:uncmizzou@aol.com) or by cell at 970.397.7108.

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If you have information that needs to be added to the weekly update, please contact Denise in the church office at 352-3003 or email to:  
[office@immanlutheran.org](mailto:office@immanlutheran.org)

As Immanuel continues to live stream and record services, we are in need of additional people to help with this process. Following is a job description for this media position. If you are interested in this position or have questions, please contact Pastor Daren, 352-3003, or any council member.

## **MEDIA POSITION IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

- **We are looking for...**
  - Someone to help in the video recording of services and the updating of the church website to enable access to those services.
- **Training:**
  - The Media person will be trained by Pastor Daren with website work gradually transitioned to them.
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Record worship services through the video camera and live-streaming through the computer.
    - ◊ Set up the video camera and be prepared to live-stream at least 15 minutes before the service.
  - Regularly update the worship service links on the website.
    - ◊ Create the video and bulletin links for each service a few days before the service is live-streamed and recorded.
    - ◊ Upload the recorded version of the video to YouTube and change the corresponding link on the website sometime after the service (preferably by that evening).
  - Help with sound as needed.
- **Commitment and Compensation:**
  - Training and supervision will be provided by Pastor Daren.
  - Time required - approximately four (4) hours per service, which includes the worship service and website work during the week.
  - Compensation will be \$60 per service.

