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WELCOME!

Immanuel's Mission

Faithful to Christ's call to be His modern-day disciples, we follow in His steps, share His Good News, make disciples in the next generation, and equip them to serve in His Kingdom.

Immanuel's Vision

To be recognized and valued in the community as a loving family of faith that passionately responds to the grace we've received, by joyfully serving others in the name of Jesus.

Red Note Pads

Please record your name, address and intention to commune in the red pad in the pews.

Prayer Requests

Please record prayer requests on the green prayer cards in the pew racks and pass to the nearest aisle. They will be collected by the ushers after the Message and included in the Prayers of the People.

PRELUDE

"Processional"

Carson Cooman

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN No. 252

You Servants of God

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: have mercy on us. We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion, forgive our sin and grant us Your Spirit, that we may love and serve You in newness of life, through Jesus Christ, our light and our truth. Amen.

Pastor: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Kyrie

Assistant: In peace, in peace

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff is for the Assistant, and the second and third staves are for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The Assistant's part consists of a single melodic line. The Congregation's part consists of two melodic lines, with the second line providing a harmonic accompaniment to the first.

Assistant: Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,
Congregation: Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - cy.

Assistant: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all...(Refrain)

Assistant: For Your people here, who have come to give You praise, for the strength to live Your Word...(Refrain)

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff is for the Assistant, and the second staff is for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "Help, save and de - fend us, O God. A - - - men." The Assistant's part consists of a single melodic line. The Congregation's part consists of a single melodic line.

Assistant: Help, save and de - fend us, O God.
Congregation: A - - - men.

Now The Feast

Refrain

Congregation

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1:

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great

To refrain

peo - ple of God.

A single staff of music in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of a series of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, with a final whole note G4. A slur covers the notes from G4 to C5.

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For` God has come to dwell with us,

A single staff of music in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, with a final whole note G4. A slur covers the notes from G4 to C5.

to make us peo - ple of God; to make

A single staff of music in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, with a final whole note G4. A slur covers the notes from G4 to C5.

To refrain

all things new.

A single staff of music in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, with a final whole note G4. A slur covers the notes from G4 to C5.

Salutation

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

A single staff of music in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, with a final whole note G4. A slur covers the notes from G4 to C5.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal Lord, Your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son. Help us to hear Your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of Your redeeming love; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1-9
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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LENTEN VERSE



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

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MESSAGE

“At This Point in Time”

Pastor Derek Engfelt

HYMN NO. 304

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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

After each petition that concludes, "Lord, in Your Mercy" please respond with, "Hear our Prayer"

Al Mau, Anne Tummala, Art Larsen, Asuncion Cavanna, Bill Sheehan, Bruce Fyfe, Chad Krahn, Christine Oster, Cindy Sheehan, Dan Legasse, Dana Ellingen, Dennis Wizemann, Dianne Edwards, Don Geri, Doreen Geiszler, Dorothy Terrill, Ed Lacina, Ellen Thorndike, Glenda Burgy, Heidi Davis, Jack Edwards, Jackye Churchill, James Smith, James Wroe, Joe Schable, Joe Zamboury, Judy Geri, Kathy Jensen, Kay Husted, Kevin Swanson, Larry Hernandez, Marlin Rathje, Mary Cope, Matt Huddleston, Myra Sternlieb, Nancy Cayton, Patrick McPhillips, Patty Stewart, Pooran Velayati, Ricky Jensen, Rodney Schaeffer, Scott Bradbury, Sharon Groeneveld, Shirley Pedro, Sister Mary Warner, Steve Cope, Steve Zimmer, Susan Conner, Synthia Skavdahl, Tami Diaz, Terri Penny, Tom Saari, Ty Isaacson, Vien Nguyen, William Gordon, Yi-Qiang Mo

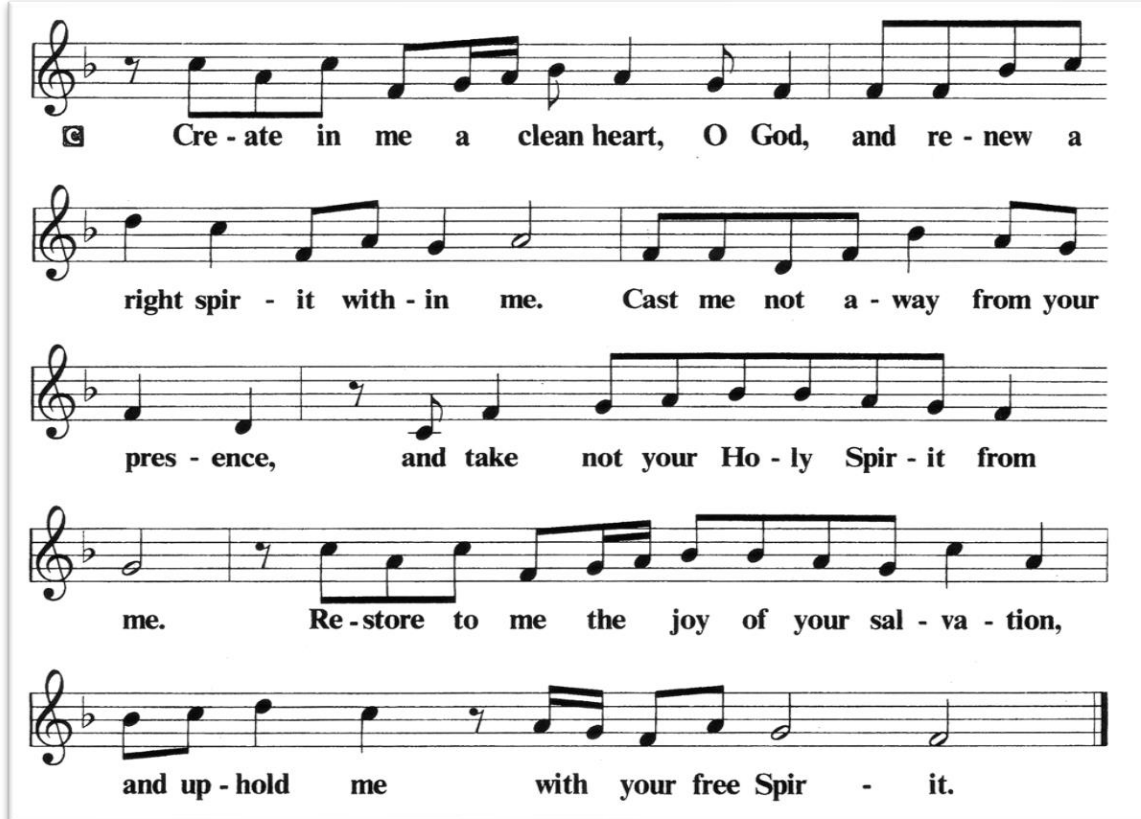
OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Folk Prelude on "Azmon"

Carson Cooman

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



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, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.**

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER

**Pour out upon us the spirit of Your love, O Lord, and unite the
wills of those whom You have fed with one heavenly food;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

POST COMMUNION



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev - 'ry - one what



he has done. Let ev - 'ry - one who seeks the Lord re -



joice and proud - ly bear his name. He re - calls his prom - is -



es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

BENEDICTION

HYMN No. 343

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

As we conclude our worship, you are invited to remain seated during the postlude and enjoy the gift of music... If you need to leave, please exit quietly.

POSTLUDE

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Michael Burkhardt

The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of Everlasting Days,
And God of Love;
Jehovah, great I AM!
By earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name
Forever blest.

The great I AM has sworn;
I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne,
To heaven ascend.
I shall behold God's face;
I shall God's power adore,
And sing the wonders of God's grace
Forevermore.

TWO SERVICES, communion is served.

9:00 AM Traditional (livestream)

10:45 AM Contemporary

You can watch the live stream online at <https://ilcsaratoga.org/live.php>

THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

ALTAR GUILD	Gail Wesling
CANTOR	Bill Bischoff
COFFEE	Alyssa Morgan / Jowei Campbell
COMMUNION	Aare & Judy Onton / Jack & Cheryl Moorman
GREETERS	Stu Campbell / Colin Campbell
LECTORS	Gay Grant / Shelly Sarkisian
POWERPOINT	Rick Jernberg
LIVESTREAM	Aart Bik
USHERS	Stu Campbell / Clark Canham
FLOWERS	Frank & Helena Kiss, to celebrate Laura Gloner's Birthday on the 28th



**E-MAIL OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS (suggested donation \$70)
SUNDAYS CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE: Apr 6th, Apr 13th, Apr 20th, Apr 27th,
May 11th, May 18th, Jun 1st, Jun 8th, Jun 15th, Jun 22nd, Jul 20th, Aug 3rd, Aug 17th,
Aug 31st, Sep 14th, Oct 5th, Oct 19th, Nov 30th, Dec 21st**

See back of bulletin with 3 QR Codes for your convenience to make donations.

TO ADD NEW NAMES, REMOVE, OR ANY CHANGES, PLEASE EMAIL CHURCH OFFICE AT office.ilc.saratoga@gmail.com.



Remember in Prayer

(Long Term, last names alphabetically) Scott Bradbury, Glenda Burgy, Leslie Canerday, Asuncion Cavanna, Nancy Cayton, Heidi Davis, Tami Diaz, Dianne Edwards, Jack Edwards, Dana Ellingen, Kim Fezler, Patricia Fine, Bruce Fyfe, Judy Geri, William Gordon, Sharon Groeneveld, Larry Hernandez, Robert Hiler, Matt Huddleston, Kay Husted, Ricky Jensen, Jerry Krale, Ed Lacina, Dan Lagasse, Art Larsen, Vien Nguyen, Christine Oster, Shirley Pedro, Terri Penny, Tom Saari, Joe Schable, Synthia Skavdahl, James Smith, Jim Sorenson, Myra Sternlieb, Kevin Swanson, Ellen Thorndike, Anne Tummala, Jim & Vaskie Turner, Michael Turner, Bruce Van Huystee, Pooran Velayati, Dennis Wizemann, James Wroe, Joe Zamboury, Steve Zimmer

(Short Term) Al Mau, Ty Isaacson, Steve & Mary Cope, Jackye Churchill, Patty Stewart, Chad Krahn, Yi-Qiang Mo, Dorothy Terrill, Kathy Jensen, Patrick McPhillips, Doreen Geiszler, Rodney Schaeffer, Sister Mary Warner, Bill & Cindy Sheehan, Marlin Rathje, Don Geri

The Family & Friends of: Mary Kummer, Vincent D'Amato, Alicia Holden, Austin Williams, Jay Williams, Alfred Scherer, Norman Nelson

God Bless Our U.S. Troops

Prayer for Global Outreach Ministry of Dan & Berit Wick, Cartagena, Colombia; Pastor Naoki Asano, Ichigaya Lutheran Church, Tokyo, Japan; Tim & Sarah Stone, Batumi, Georgia; Kent & Cheri Picksly, Trogir, Croatia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 25, 7:00 PM: Trust Fund Spring Event – Sign Up NOW!

The Origins of Silicon Valley: Why and How It Happened Here

Join us on Tuesday, March 25th at 7 PM at ILC for this exciting talk about the history of our valley. Member Paul Wesling brings us back to the early 1910's, to local ham radio operators trying to break RCA tube patents, angel investors, the sinking of the Titanic, local invention of high-power tubes, WWII and radar, and the San Francisco Bay Area infrastructure that developed. That's why the semiconductor and IC industries located in the Santa Clara Valley, and that the Valley would remain the world's innovation center as new technologies emerged – computers, software, biotech, autonomous vehicles and now artificial intelligence – and it would become the model for innovation worldwide.

Paul is an IEEE Life Fellow, and has observed the Valley for decades as an engineer, executive, resident and educator. In this non-technical presentation, he provides the colorful history of technology development that began in Palo Alto, then spread across the Santa Clara Valley during and following WWII.

This is a fundraiser for our ILC Trust Fund's scholarships, as well as for the sponsoring Saratoga Historical Foundation and is supported by the historical societies of Mountain View, Sunnyvale, and Milpitas.

Please pre-register. Advance tickets are \$10 per person (\$25 per family), and can be reserved through a link here: <https://saratogahistory.com>. Tickets will also be sold for \$15 (cash or check) at the door.

Community Support

Thank you for your ongoing donations of clothes (placed in bags), food and children's books. The collection bins are located alongside the church office parking lot, and donations (non-perishables) may be dropped off in the bins at any time. Your generosity is appreciated!