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May 19, 2024 10:45 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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 after the sermon and included in the Prayers of the People

PRELUDE

Do What You Want To

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Today is the day the Lord has made...

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

DO WHAT YOU WANT TO

1. It's Your heart we're searching for
We want You and nothing more
Let Your glory fill this place
We're alive in Your presence
(repeat)

Chorus

We surrender all to You
Do what You want to, do what You want to
God we love to see You move
Do what You want to, do what You want to

2. We are standing in Your light
And our hearts are open wide
Let us see more than before
Lord come have Your way here

Chorus

Bridge

All-consuming fire, fall, fall on us
All-consuming fire, fall, fall on us
(repeat)

Chorus repeated

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORD OF FORGIVENESS

The Psalmist declares, "The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion..." This morning we come before a holy God, who is righteous in all His ways. In His holy presence, we recognize our sins, our short-comings, and our outright rebellion against Him...

Silent Meditation

Having confidence in the Psalmist's words that God is full of compassion, we make confession:

Most Holy God, You are Lord of heaven and earth. You have given us much freedom in this life; we confess that we have misused that freedom. Instead of using it to develop the gifts You've entrusted to us to serve others, we've squandered that freedom, hoarded our gifts, and lived life to serve ourselves. Change our hearts, O God; turn us from our self-serving ways, to serve our neighbors in need and to bring glory to Your name. Amen.

"The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion." God has heard your confession, and in His grace, He forgives your sin, cleanses you from all imperfection, and empowers you to live a life that is pleasing to Him. May the forgiveness you've received today bring joy to your heart, that rejoicing in God's grace, you will be moved to serve others in their need, to the glory and praise of God. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C:And also with you

P: Let us pray.

All: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as You sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon Your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of Your love, and strengthen our lives for service in Your kingdom; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE WORD OF GOD

Ezekiel 37:1-14

p. 906

Acts 2:1-21

p. 1,140

GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

p. 1,119

MESSAGE

"God's Power Unleashed"

HOLY SPIRIT

1. There's nothing worth more
That could ever come close
Nothing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord

2. I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
In Your presence, Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come, flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

Verse 1,2/Chorus/Instrumental

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness
(repeat)

Chorus

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come, flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

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"

Alicia Holden, Andy Miles, Angelo Kwok, Anne Tummala, Barbara Wilson, Bruce Fyfe, Cauin Johnson, Christine Oster, Cindy Emery, Cynthia Saucedo, Dan Legasse, Dawn Pickering, Dick van Gelder, Dick Luehring, Dorothy Terrill, Ed Lacina, Ellen Thorndike, Heidi Davis, James Smith, Janet Kastle, Joe Schable, Joe Zamboury, John Terrill, Judy Geri, Kay Husted, Lori Krahn, Matt Huddleston, Meghan Mallare, Myra Sternlieb, Reed Canerday, Richard Bourque, Ricky Jensen, Rita Gloner, Sarah Wright, Scott Bradbury, Shirley Pedro, Steve Zimmer, Susan Conner, Terri Penny, William Gordon

OFFERING

THE HOLY MEAL

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.

THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

BLESSING

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

1. We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
 Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire
 Will burn our hearts with truth
 You're the reason we're here
 You're the reason we're singing

Chorus

Open up the heavens, we want to see You
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river
 Flowing from Your heart
 Filling every part of our praise

2. Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now
Lord, unveil our eyes
You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Chorus repeated

Bridge

Show us, show us Your glory
Show us, show us Your power
Show us, show us Your glory Lord
(repeat)

Chorus repeated

POSTLUDE

Open Up the Heavens (reprise)

Lyrics for all music are reprinted under CCLI # Lic#13458

TWO SERVICES, communion is served.

9:00 AM Traditional

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	Carol Flint, Lee Wheeler, Gail Wesling
COFFEE	Margit Chapman & Alyssa Morgan
COMMUNION	Aare & Judy Onton / Jack & Cheryl Moorman
GREETERS	Stu Campbell / Clark Canham
LECTORS	Annie Yung / Cheryl Moorman
POWERPOINT	Rick Jernberg
LIVESTREAM	Aart Bik
USHER	Stu Campbell / Clark Canham
FLOWERS	Clark & Daryl Canham, in celebration of their 49 th anniversary on 5/17)



**E-MAIL OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS (suggested donation \$70)
SUNDAYS CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE: May 26th, June 9th, June 23rd, June 30th, July 21st, July 28th, Aug 4th, Aug 18th, Aug 25th, Sep 1st, Sep 8th, Oct 6th, Oct 20th, Oct 27th, Nov 17th, Dec 15th**

See back of bulletin with 2 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) Jan Brower, Mindy Campbell, Leslie Canerday, Reed Canerday, Candace Drake, Jack Edwards, Cindy Emery, Orriene Fender, Kim Fezler, Patricia Fine, Dick van Gelder, Judy Geri, William Gordon, Evie Guzman, Jan Hauber, Robert Hiler, Alicia Holden, Dorothy Jackson, Janet Kastle, Jerry Krale, Shirley Pedro, Dawn Pickering, Jerry & Cynthia Saucedo, Joe Schable, Jim Sorenson, Myra Sternlieb, Ellen Thorndike, Kelsey Townsend, Jim & Vaskie Turner, Michael Turner, Bruce Van Huystee, Bobby Wilson

(Short Term) John Terrill, Andy Miles, Dorothy Terrill, Cauin Johnson, Bruce Fyfe, Scott Bradbury, Ed Lacina, Meghan Mallare, Dan Lagasse, Sarah Wright, Rita Gloner, Joe Zamboury, James Smith, Steve Zimmer, Heidi Davis, Matt Huddleston, Christine Oster, Ricky Jensen, Richard Bourque, Kay Husted, Terri Penny, Angelo Kwok, Barbara Wilson, Lori Krahn, Anne Tummala

The Family & Friends of: JoAn Lambert, Bob Bellizzi, Ann Wallace, Dorothy Doherty, Bobby Campbell, Sue Nielsen, Helen Gaetano

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 Family serving in Batumi, Georgia; Kent & Cheri Pickslay, Trogir, Croatia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

May 22: 5:00 PM: Beautification Fundraising Dinner @ Red Robin, El Paseo

June 1: 11:00 AM: Memorial Service for JoAn Lambert

July 13: Progressive Dinner

Oct. 27: ILC's 60th Anniversary Celebration

Beautification Team's May Fundraising Dinner

Where: Red Robin in Westgate: 1000 El Paseo De Saratoga, San Jose, CA 95130

When: May 22, 2024, all day. Fellowship Dinner for those that can make it: 5:00 PM

What to bring: the flyer, or follow instructions on the flyer for on-line ordering.

Come one, come all, to help us raise funds for landscaping our campus! We hope you've noticed our progress, but you can support the cause by dining in or picking up lunch or dinner at Red Robin in Westgate (1000 El Paseo De Saratoga, San Jose) on Wednesday, May 22nd. Those that would like to join for a fellowship dinner, please come at 5 PM, as there will be plenty of room for you to join us! Don't forget to bring the flyer (pickup in church), print from ILC's Facebook page here: [ILC Facebook](#), or contact Laura Gloner by clicking here: [Laura Gloner](#) or at laura.gloner@gmail.com with any questions.

Lions in Sight

Got Glasses? Just a reminder that we have a donation box church office to collect used prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses (prescription or non-prescription), printer/toner cartridges, hearing aids and cell phones in partnership with the Lions Club. Your donation of these unused items will help those locally who cannot afford prescription glasses; the other items are used to fund the program. If you can't drop the items in the box, please email Laura Gloner (laura.gloner@gmail.com), and she'll be happy to arrange a pickup or drop-off.

Echo, Echo...

Yes, that's right, ILC supports the [Echo Shop](#) in downtown Saratoga with our time and donations! The Echo Shop is a high- end resale shop, run by our neighbors at St. Andrews Episcopal Church since 1961. It's staffed entirely by volunteers, so all of the money raised can go directly to local charities, including Santa Maria Urban Ministries, as well as houseless, women's, and children's causes. High-end items can be donated directly to the shop's red back door during business hours or by making an appointment. Our Children's Book Ministry flows through the shop, as well. Several women from ILC regularly volunteer and have a great time pricing, sorting, and stocking merchandise, while making new friends. If you have any questions about volunteering or donating, please contact Myra Sternlieb (msmyrabeth@yahoo.com) or Margit Chapman (margitc@aol.com).

On the Horizon: New Study

Beginning **Thursday, June 6**, we will be starting a new study on the **Book of Acts**. Besides the four gospel accounts, the Book of the Acts is the only other book of history in the New Testament. Acts is Luke's "Part 2," beginning with the ascension of Jesus and continuing with the birth, growth and expansion of the Church. Paul & Peter are main characters, but there are many others along the way. Instead of Acts of the Apostles, some have called it Acts of the Holy Spirit (the One who empowers the Church).

We meet every Thursday at 6:30 AM, in person in the church Fireside Room and via livestream [Thursday AM Bible Study](#)). (If you attend in person, you will also be able to partake of morning refreshments – coffee & pastries.) All are welcome! For any questions, please contact Jack Moorman jack.moorman@gmail.com or Pastor Derek pastord63@gmail.com.

Children's Books Ministry

You may have noticed the green bins in the parking lot and wondered: Where do the children's books go? With a recent partnership with the [Echo Resale Shop](#) in downtown Saratoga, many of the children's books will now go to [Santa Maria Urban Ministry](#) (SMUM) in San Jose. SMUM runs a food pantry, helps the unhoused, and offers school-age tutoring support. Please donate new and used books that are just waiting to be the source of new adventure for young minds...