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May 19, 2024 9:00 AM

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

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Alfred Fedak

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

All: we confess before You and in the presence of this community 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 loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for His sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

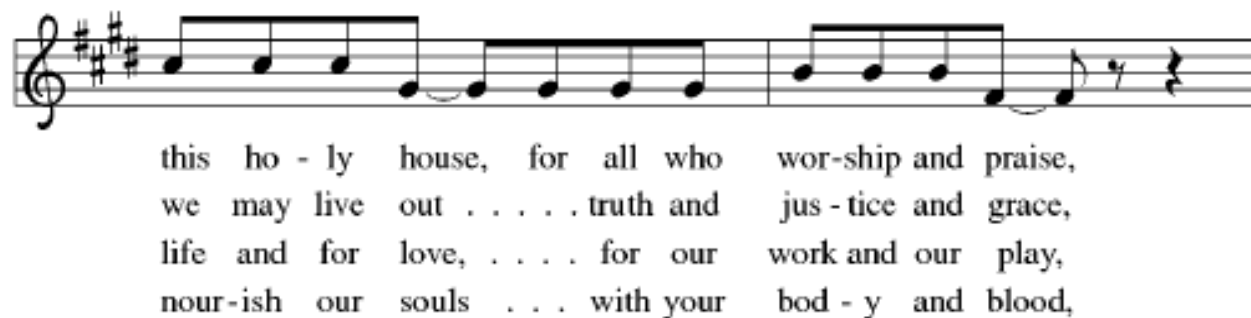
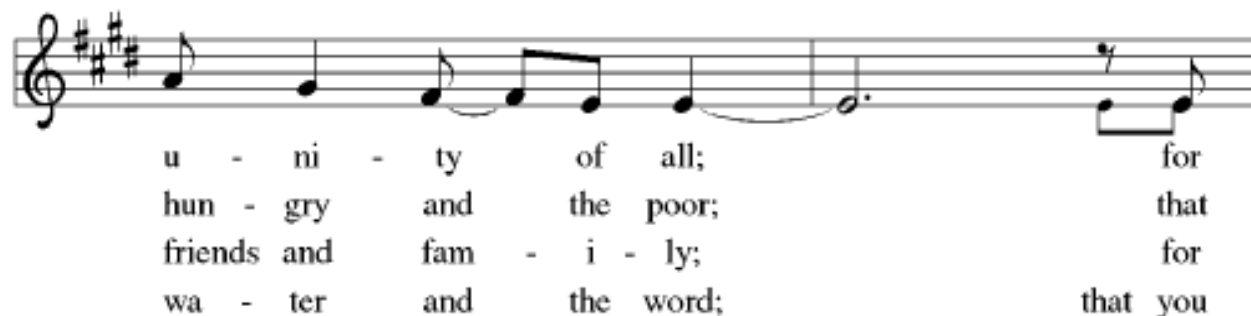
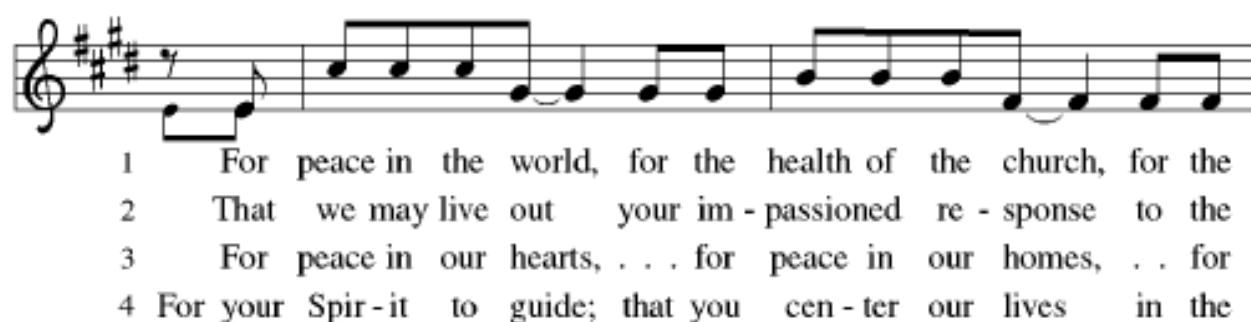
All: Amen.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord, have mercy")



HYMN OF PRAISE


Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be




peo-ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

Refrain



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, Now, Spirit of God

by Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir

*Come now, Spirit of God, Spirit of light and of witness.
Blow, blow, heavenly wind, and pour out Your Spirit upon us.
Breath from heaven above, fill us a-fresh with Your power.
Faithful promise divine, declaring the presence of God.*

*Come now, come to us, Spirit of truth,
Spirit of grace and salvation. Word of God.
Speak, Holy Spirit, the wonders of God,
Giving us hearts of compassion.
Living God, build the Kingdom of Christ.
Guide us, we pray, Holy Spirit.
Blow, blow, heavenly wind, leading us into Your will.
Send Your Spirit, Come, now, Spirit,
Come and bind us together. Draw us nearer.
Come now, Spirit, to bear witness.
Pour Your Spirit upon us. Alleluia!*

SCRIPTURES

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Acts 2:1-21

p. 906
p. 1140

GOSPEL VERSE

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Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

p. 1119

MESSAGE

“God’s Power Unleashed”

HYMN NO. 459

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

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."

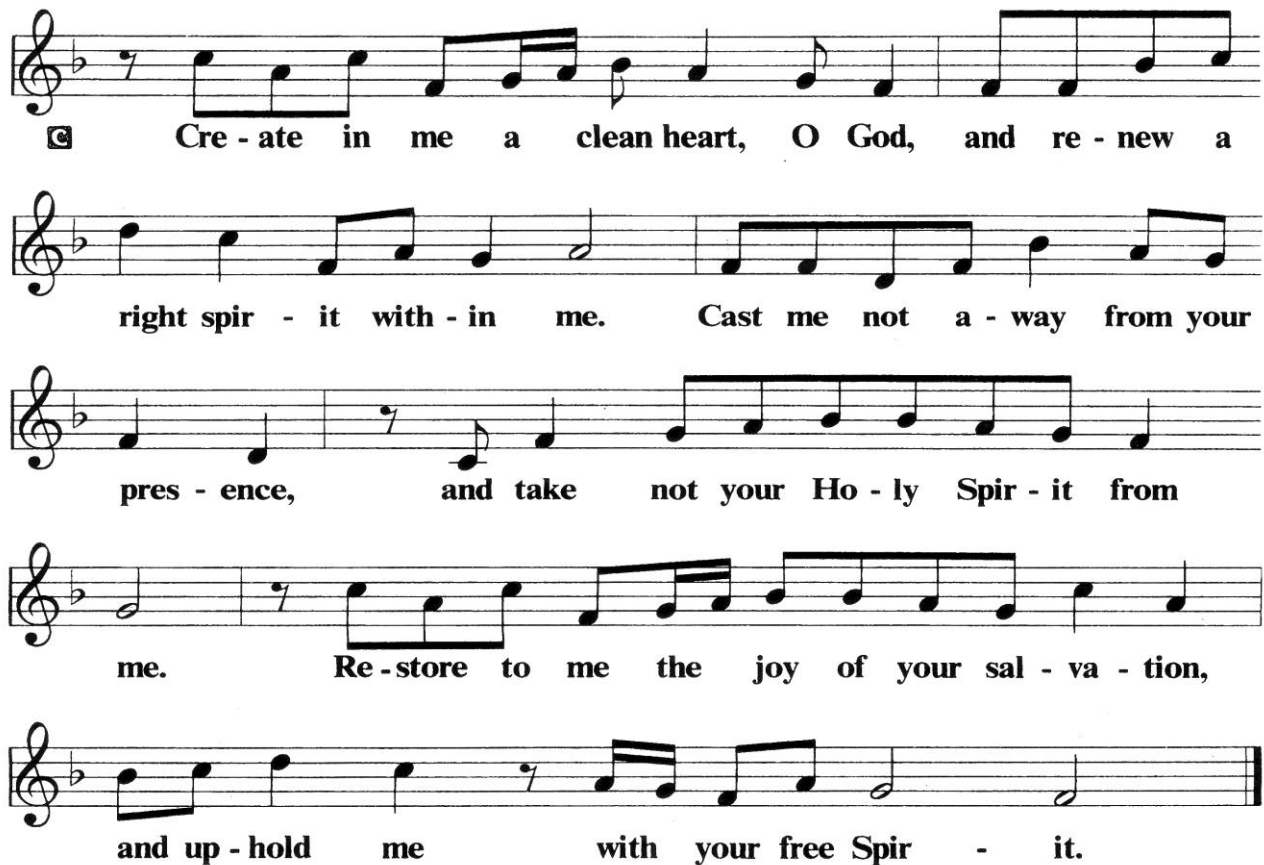
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OFFERING

Breath on Me, Breath of God

Alfred Fedak

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

ALL: 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

ALL: 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. 527

All Creatures of Our God and King

verses 1,5,7

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Tongues of Fire (Pentecost Dance)

Alfred Fedak

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.

Lyrics for all music are reprinted under Augsburg Fortress, GIA/Augsburg reprinted under Onelicense.net #A-706545

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	Carol Flint, Lee Wheeler, Gail Wesling
CANTOR	Nancy Mautino
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 49th 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

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 Picksly, Trogir, Croatia

Upcoming Events

May 22: Beautification Fellowship Dinner @ Red Robin
June 1: 11:00 AM Memorial Service for JoAn Lambert
July 13: Progressive Dinner
Oct. 27: ILC's 60th Anniversary Celebration

Announcements & Opportunities to Serve

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.

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 (mmyrabeth@yahoo.com) or Margit Chapman (margitc@aol.com).

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.

Book-Go-Round

For a treat, visit Book-Go-Round (BGR) at 14410 Oak Street in Saratoga. BGR is a secondhand bookstore operated by volunteers of the Friends of the Library and the National Charity League, Inc (NCL). The store opens at 12:00 PM every day (Saturdays at 10:00 AM). BGR has supported the Saratoga Library for 50 years and is packed with a wide range of books, as inexpensive as \$.25. Newer paperbacks are usually \$1 to \$3. Also available are also a number of children's books, as well as CD's, DVD's, VHS, Audio books, sheet music and records – all at good rates. Additionally, there is a comfortable seating arrangement, where visitors may enjoy classical music while perusing.

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...

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.