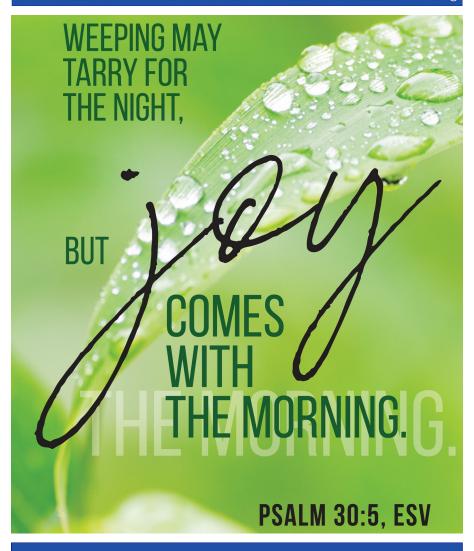
"We Preach Christ Crucified..."

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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As We Gather

Conventional wisdom says that joy is a direct result of circumstance. Our disposition is nothing more than a product of the events, conditions, and relationships of which our life consists. Therefore, it would seem that for our disposition to change, our circumstances need to change. But Jesus offers us a joy that is superior. It is not a product of circumstance; it's a product of Easter. Easter proves that God can take what normally causes people to weep and turn it into what causes people to rejoice. Sin, death, and shame went into Jesus' tomb. Forgiveness, life, and glory came out. Our risen Savior gives us a joy that remains constant in the highest of life's highs and the lowest of life's lows. It is a joy that can never be taken from us.

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 10-15 of the bulletin.]

♣ Preparation for Worship ♣

Hymn

TLH 21 – Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee

Invocation

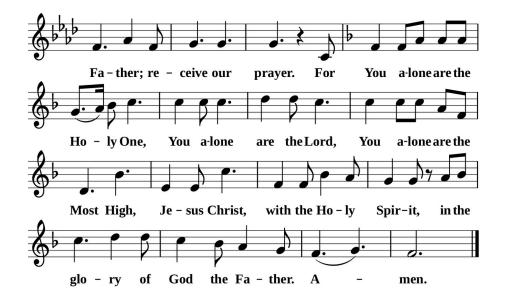
- **P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness
- Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.
- P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. Your are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C Amen.

★ The Service of the Word **★**





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.

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

¹ Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³ "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴ But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶ Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰ This happened three times, and all was drawn

up again into heaven. ¹¹ And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹² And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 148

- Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
- **C** praise him in the heights!
- **P** Praise him, all his angels;
- **C** praise him, all his hosts!
- **P** Praise him, sun and moon,
- **C** praise him, all you shining stars!
- Praise him, you highest heavens,
- **C** and you waters above the heavens!
- **P** Let them praise the name of the LORD!
- **G** For he commanded and they were created.
- **P** And he established them forever and ever;
- **G** he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.
- **P** Praise the LORD from the earth,
- **©** you great sea creatures and all deeps,
- **P** fire and hail, snow and mist,
- **C** stormy wind fulfilling his word!
- **P** Mountains and all hills,
- **C** fruit trees and all cedars!
- **P** Beasts and all livestock,
- **C** creeping things and flying birds!
- **P** Kings of the earth and all peoples,
- princes and all rulers of the earth!
- P Young men and maidens together,
- **©** old men and children!

- **P** Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
- **C** his majesty is above earth and heaven.
- **P** He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,
- for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

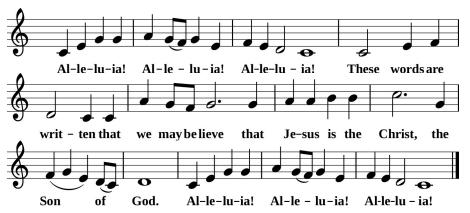
Epistle Reading

Revelation 21:1-7

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

Alleluia

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



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

TLH 522 – When in the Hour of Utmost Need

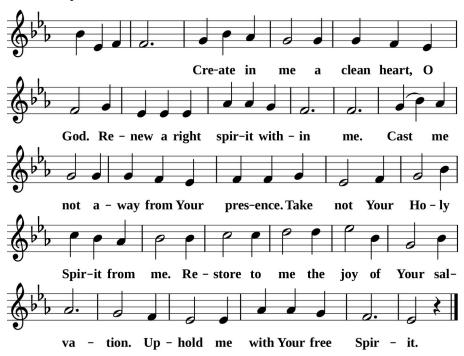
Sermon Text John 16:12-22

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁶ "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." 17 So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸ So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." 19 Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? 20 Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²² So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.



Your Sorrow Will Turn to Joy

Offertory



Hymn

WS 730 – Now Let the Heav'ns Be Joyful

Offering Hymn

TLH 441 (1-2) – We Give Thee But Thine Own

1. We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2. May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Closing Hymn

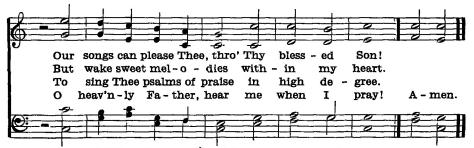
WS 761 - In You Is Gladness



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TLH 21 – Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee





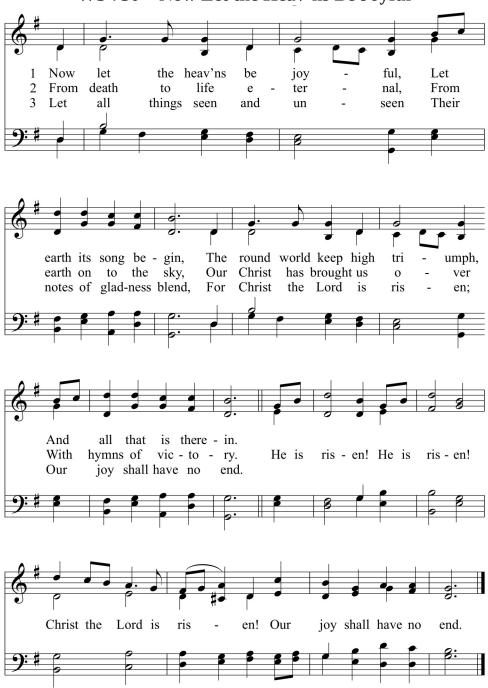
- 5 When thus my heart in prayer ascendeth, Through Thine own Holy Spirit, unto Thee, Thy heart, O Father, kindly bendeth Its fervent love and favor unto me, Rejoicing my petition to fulfil Which I have made according to Thy will.
- 6 And what Thy Spirit thus hath taught me To seek from Thee must needs be such a prayer As Thou wilt grant, through Him who bought me And raised me up to be Thy child and heir. In Jesus' name I boldly seek Thy face And take from Thee, my Father, grace for grace.

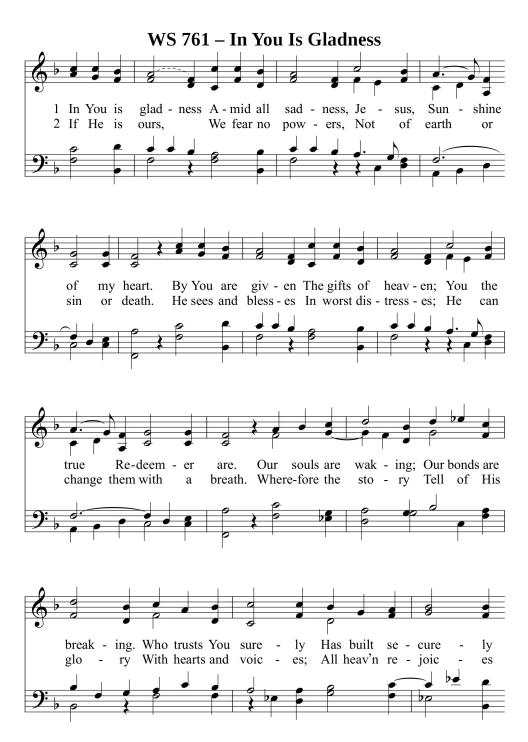
TLH 522 - When in the Hour of Utmost Need



- 4 For Thou hast promised graciously
 To hear all those who cry to Thee
 Thro' Him whose name alone is great,
 Our Savior and our Advocate.
- 5 And thus we come, O God, today And all our woes before Thee lay; For sorely tried, cast down, we stand, Perplexed by fears on every hand.
- Absolve us thro' Thy boundless grace,
 Be with us in our anguish still,
 Free us at last from every ill,
- 7 That so with all our hearts we may To Thee our glad thanksgiving pay, Then walk obedient to Thy Word And now and ever praise Thee, Lord.

WS 730 - Now Let the Heav'ns Be Joyful







+ Announcements +

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15						
*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran						
May 15	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class				
	10:00 am	Worship Service				
May 17	6:30 pm	Mission Committee Meeting				
May 19	10:00 am	Bible Class				
May 22	9:00 am	Confirmation Examination				
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion				
May 24	6:30 pm	Elders				
May 26	10:00 am	Bible Class				
May 29	9:00 am	Worship Service				

Confirmation: Next Sunday, Brett Moodie and Joanna Seibel will be confirmed. The public examination will take place during the Bible class hour from 9:00-9:45. The Moodies and Seibels will be hosting a cake reception following the worship service to which the congregation is invited.

Daily Rest Subscriptions: It's time for the annual renewal of the devotional publication *Daily Rest*. If you would like to renew your subscription, or start a new one, please fill out the sheet on the bulletin board. The cost of an annual subscription is \$15. Money can be placed in the offering plate clearly marked as being for *Daily Rest*.

Upcoming LM School Events: As the school year draws to a close, please note the following school events:

- Friday, May 21 No School (ILC Class Day/Concert)
- **Sunday, May 22** 8th Grade Graduation and Confirmation
- Monday, May 23 Field Trip to EAA/Menominee Park
- Wednesday, May 25 PHUN NITE (Mystery Dinner and Talent Show - RSVP requested)
- Thursday, May 26 Last Day of School 1/2 Day Lunch at Gilles

PHUN NITE is going UNDER THE BIG TOP: Everyone is invited to join us UNDER THE BIG TOP on Wednesday, May 25, beginning at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be serving a Mystery Dinner (the menu is spaghetti and fixings, the mystery is the order in which you receive the courses!) We will also be having a LM REVERSE Talent Show! (Come and see what the phun is all about!)

Since we need to make sure we have plenty of food, we do request that you sign up on the bulletin board with your name and amount in your group attending. You can also contact Mrs. Wiese to RSVP.

Last Day of School: Our last day of school is Thursday, May 26. As is our tradition we will release for the summer at 11:30am and then walk to Gilles for lunch. Everyone is invited to join us!

Kinship: The Kinship Committee is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved do to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— danroehl@hotmail.com / 507-381-2042.

Vacancy Notice: Notice has been given to council that one half of the duplex will be vacated at the end of June.

Invitation: Peace Thru Christ, Middleton, WI (https://peacethruchrist.org/) will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on June 19, 2022. Worship services will occur at 10 AM (sermon by Emeritus Missionary David Koenig) and 1:30 PM (sermon by Professor John Ude). Guests are invited to worship our resurrected Lord with us! Dinner will be served at Noon. Please RSVP for planning purposes by June 6 at https://peacethruchrist.org/welcome/50th-anniversary-event/. For questions, contact Dan Schaefer at schaeferd51@gmail.com.

Have You Considered ILC?: Our Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, offers an academically excellent, Christ-centered college education. There are four-year degree programs in Education (BS) and Pre-Theology (BA), as well as a two-year Associate of Arts program. ILC offers a range of student aid to help you finance your education; apply by the May 1 deadline to receive priority consideration. If you are a high school junior or senior (or older) thinking about college, check out our academic and registration information at ILC.edu, or contact our CLC recruiter, Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, at sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com, cell (414) 534-7279.

Porcupine Mountains Youth Camp-Out: This year's camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. The total camp fee is around \$85. Go to tinyurl.com/porkies2022 to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted on the bulletin board.

Traveling VBS: The TVBS committee has finalized our list of trips for this summer. We will be going to California, Washington, and North Dakota. We are now in need of volunteers to ensure we can make these trips possible. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information please go to our website: http://www.clctvbs.org/tvbs. You will find information about the trips, this year's theme, and a registration form. If you have any questions you may use the 'contact us' link or email us directly at the email address below. Please let us know if you would like more information or have any questions. Thank you for considering!

Concluding Activities at Immanuel: Friday, May 20, will be the final day of classes at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary. In giving the LORD God glory for the various achievements by students and student groups, Class Day will be held at 3 pm. The band will play during this event. At 7:30 pm there will be a concert of sacred music sung by the Mass Choir and Tour Choir at Messiah Lutheran Church. On Saturday, May 21, there will be the concluding Graduation worship service at 10 am at the ILC Fieldhouse. We pray that the students will take what they have learned from the Word of God and treasure the Gospel by expressing their gratitude to the LORD Immanuel in their daily walk with Him.

CLC Call News: Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA.

FRUITS OF FAITH – May 1 Attendance: 51

<u>Luther Memorial Church</u> Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		Church of the Lutheran Confession Budgetary (Regular Expenses)			
\$3,021.00	LM General Budget (05/01)	\$457.00	CLC General Budget (05/01)		
\$2,923.08	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need		
+\$97.92	-Under / +Over	+\$72.38	-Under / +Over		
\$55,913.13	Year to Date Offerings	\$16,398.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings		
\$52,615.44	Year to Date Need	\$16,923.28	Fiscal Year to Date Need		
+\$3,297.69	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$525.28	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)		
Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses) Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)					
	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund		
	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund		
	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund		
\$50.00	LM M & I	\$25.00	Mission Development (MDF)		
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$25.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage		
	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival		
\$60.00	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous		
Memorial: \$20.00 to the LM Ladies Orphan Fund in memory of Robert Rieger					
Memorial : \$25.00 to the Maintenance & Improvement Fund in memory of Robert Rieger					

FRUITS OF FAITH – May 8

FRUITS OF FAITH – May 8		Attendance: 75		
<u>Luther Memorial Church</u> Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		Church of the Lutheran Confession Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		
\$2,520.00	LM General Budget (05/08)	\$235.00	CLC General Budget (05/08)	
\$2,923.08	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need	
-\$403.08	-Under / +Over	-\$149.62	-Under / +Over	
\$58,433.13	Year to Date Offerings	\$16,633.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings	
\$55,538.52	Year to Date Need	\$17,307.90	Fiscal Year to Date Need	
+\$2,894.61	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$674.90	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)	
Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)		Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)		
\$50.00	LM School	\$65.00	ILC Student Aid Fund	
\$25.00	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund	
	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund	
\$110.00	LM M & I	\$95.00	Mission Development (MDF)	
\$75.00	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$25.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage	
\$20.00	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival	
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous	
Memorial: \$20.00 to Foreign Missions in memory of Pastor Sauers' Grandparents				



