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## The Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018



*I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.*

*John 15:5*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## BIRTHDAY BLESSING Luetta Buchholz, May 5

♪Thanks for our friends who celebrate  
And God's rich blessings contemplate.  
Praise for another year on earth.  
Praise to the Lord who gives us birth. Amen.

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**HYMN** Alleluia! Jesus is Risen #474

*Please Stand*

**Pastor:** We begin in the name of the Father, the Son ✠ and  
the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** God who is gracious and merciful:

**People:** We confess that we are sinful by nature and have  
turned away from abiding in Your love. We have  
been enticed by our own desires and lured away  
from Your love by the spirits of this age. Yet,  
greater is Jesus who dwells in us by faith than the  
spirit of the Antichrist who is in the world. For  
Jesus' sake, forgive our sins and bring us again to  
abide in Your love.

**Pastor:** God hears you and God loves you. Therefore, as a  
called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His

authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**✠ WORD ✠**

**KYRIE**

Pastor: O Lord, who sent Philip with Good News about You for the Ethiopian eunuch,

**People: have mercy on us.**

Pastor: O Christ, who are Yourself the full manifestation of the love of God for all people,

**People: have mercy on us.**

Pastor: O Lord, who tenderly invites us to abide in You as You promise to abide in us,

**People: have mercy on us and grant us Your peace.  
Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

This is the Feast

*Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
Whose blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength and  
honor and blessing and glory are His. Refrain**

**Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation;**

**Blessing honor, glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Final Refrain**

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*Please be Seated*

## **FIRST READING Acts 8:26-40**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE 1 John 4:1-11 (12-21)**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

## **HOLY GOSPEL John 15:1-8**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the fifteenth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED** *found on the last inside page of the hymnal*

*Please be Seated*

**HYMN** Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling #826

**SERMON** "Take a Walk" *Pastor Fran Lieb*

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

*Please Stand*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

**PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by His glorious resurrection has been exalted as the one who alone is greater than the spirits of this age and above

every name that is named on earth and in heaven. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## **SANCTUS**

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People:** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Pastor:** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **PAX DOMINI**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** **Amen**

## AGNUS DEI

♪ Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION & DISTRIBUTION HYMN

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

#641

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

♪ Thank the Lord and sing His praise;  
tell everyone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice  
and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth  
in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia.

## POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray...

People: Amen

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make  
His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The  
Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

## HYMN

Spread the Reign of God the Lord

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# THE MESSENGER

April 29, 2018

**WELCOME!** Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and “Like” us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, Mike Albano, Sandra Newman, Jim Teter, Betty Peuster and Alice Vogt who mourns the death of her brother. Debbie who is a member of Timothy Lutheran Church and works in and donates to our food pantry ask us to pray for her twin sister Sandra Johnson. Both women went to Immanuel school and Debbie was a teacher at Immanuel’s school. We also pray for Linda Everett, a faithful volunteer in our food pantry who will have extensive oral surgery on Thursday.

**LAST SUNDAY’S OFFERING:** \$396.34

**MAY PASTORS:** May 6 Pr. Flentgen; May 13 Pr. Harries; May 20 Pr. Loesch, May 27 Pr. Trost

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** theme for next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> is **"Love One Another as I Have Loved You"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer Jesus calls His followers to be different as they deal with difficult people (John 15:9-17). Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.