



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**  
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350  
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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 2025

### **HYMN – 551 “Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep”**

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

### **CONFESSION**

### **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

### **GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

### **The Word**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **FIRST READING – Acts 13:15,16,26-39**

<sup>15</sup> After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.”

<sup>16</sup> Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said:

<sup>26</sup> “Fellow children of Abraham and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent. <sup>27</sup> The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. <sup>29</sup> When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb. <sup>30</sup> But God raised him from the dead, <sup>31</sup> and for

many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people.

<sup>32</sup> “We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors <sup>33</sup> he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm:

“‘You are my son; today I have become your father.’

<sup>34</sup> God raised him from the dead so that he will never be subject to decay. As God has said,

“‘I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.’

<sup>35</sup> So it is also stated elsewhere:

“‘You will not let your holy one see decay.’

<sup>36</sup> “Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed. <sup>37</sup> But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay.

<sup>38</sup> “Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. <sup>39</sup> Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.

### **PSALM 23**

### **SECOND READING – Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

<sup>11</sup> All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying:

“Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?” <sup>14</sup> I answered, “Sir, you know.” And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup> ‘Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,’ nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; ‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’ ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179



*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**All:** I am the good / shepherd;  
I know my sheep and my / sheep know me.

*Refrain*

#### GOSPEL – John 10:22-30

<sup>22</sup> Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon’s Colonnade. <sup>24</sup> The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify about me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one.”

#### CHILDREN’S SERMON

**HYMN – 552 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

**SERMON – Revelation 7:9-17**

**“The Lamb Shepherds his Sheep”**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**THE SACRAMENT** - *We invite those who hold membership in this church or any church in fellowship with WELS, to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**471 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”**

**662 “Draw Near”**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN – 804 “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”**

**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Elder:** Ryan Palmer

**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries

**Power Point:** Tyson Fox

**Altar Guild:** Sharon Smith and Wendy Hellwig

**Ushers:** Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff



**Door Offering on TODAY, May 11  
for MLC Ladies Auxiliary.**

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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### Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion Door Offering for MLC Auxiliary
Monday:	3:00	p.m.	Joint Examination
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
	7:00	p.m.	Council
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion <b>Confirmation Sunday</b>

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Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)

Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)

Church Services Broadcasted Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm  
on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3



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Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

### Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

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### Ascension Service

Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Zion

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**Our sympathies go out to the family of Kathy Kobow. Kathy passed away on May 5, 2025 and funeral services were yesterday, May 10 here at Immanuel.**



### Examination

Today, May 11 at 3pm at ILC

**Confirmation Sunday - May 18**  
for  
**Tyson Fox**  
**Emma Hoff**



**COED SOFTBALL** - We will be participating in the Coed Softball tournament our WELS schools. This is for 6-8th graders and the tournament will be in North Mankato on Tuesday, May 13th.



**5-8th Grade: TRACK MEET** will be in Sleepy Eye on Friday, May 9th.



**K-5th Grade: SCIENCE MUSEUM** field trip on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**May 16 – IGLS Preschool Graduation at 5p**

**May 22 – IGLS Closing Service at 6:30p**

**May 23 – IGLS Last Day of School**

**PTF:** Monday, May 12 at 6:30 – Everyone Welcome!



## **Teacher Appreciation Poem**

*In celebration of our Teacher's  
for Teacher Appreciation Week May 5 to May 9<sup>th</sup>*

Thank you for the time you give  
To each child who looks to you;  
You truly make a difference  
By all you say and do.

For as you touch each tender heart,  
You leave your imprint there;  
And always they'll remember you –  
How much you really cared.

Keep on loving, keep on caring,  
Sharing Christ as you do,  
For one day they'll return to say,  
“Teacher, I do thank you.”

“You’ve made a difference in my life.  
I’m who I am today,  
Because you gave your time to teach  
And show to me God’s Way.”

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### **Thank you to:**

Mr. Joel Holz – grades 5-8  
Mr. Isaiah Loersh – grades 2-4  
Mrs. Mallory Eckstrand - grades K-1  
Miss Amanda Lokensgard – Preschool 3  
Mrs. Nikki Dragt – Preschool 4

### **Aides**

Crestin Erickson  
April VonBerge  
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