



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
MAY 17, 2026

HYMN – 446 “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”

We follow Setting one on page 154.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY BE TO GOD, sing #582:1,3,4 “Not Unto Us”

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Acts 1:12-26

¹²Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. ¹³When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶and said, “Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.”

¹⁸(With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. ¹⁹Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

²⁰“For,” said Peter, “it is written in the Book of Psalms:

“‘May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it,’and, ‘‘May another take his place of leadership.’

²¹Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²²beginning from John’s baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.”

²³So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.” ²⁶Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

PSALM 124

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 4:12-17; 5:6-11

¹²Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. ¹⁵If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. ¹⁶However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin with God’s household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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Refrain



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



All: I will not leave you as / orphans;
I will / come to you.

Refrain

GOSPEL – John 17:1-11

¹ After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

⁶ “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you.

HYMN – 696 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

SERMON – John 17:1-11

“Know Jesus With Certainty”

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RITE OF CONFIRMATION



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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

510 – “In Christ Alone”

581 – “Lord, ‘Tis Not That I Did Choose You”

PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN – 597 “Now Thank We All Our God”

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Ryan Palmer
Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Hannah/Tyson
Altar Guild: Sharon Smith and Wendy Hellwig
Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Brad Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff, Zach Markgraf, Samuel DeVries

Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service with Communion <i>Confirmation Sunday</i>
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:			<i>Memorial Day</i>

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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.

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Immanuel Grace Lutheran School Calendar

Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 – IGLS Graduation Service

Friday, May 22 – Last Day of School



Food Drive for snacks for Summer Care:

Summer care starts June 1st we are looking for your help with snacks for the children. We will be collecting through the month of June. Please **NO NUTS**, due to allergies. Thank you so much for your assistance.

And individual packaged serving portions would be great! Here are some suggestions:

- Graham Cracker Fresh Stacks
- Funyuns (10 count box)
- Cheetos (10 count box)
- Lays (10 count box)
- Doritos (10 count box)
- Veggie Straws (10 count box)
- Smartfood Popcorn (10 count box)
- Cheez-It Original (30 pack box)
- Goldfish Cheddar Crackers (30 pack box)
- Mini Alphabet Cookies (30 pack box)
- Mini Chippers Cookies (30 pack box)
- Fruit Smiles (40 pack box)
- Pringles Snack Stacks Variety pack (27 cups)

If any questions, please feel free to contact Julie Thompson.