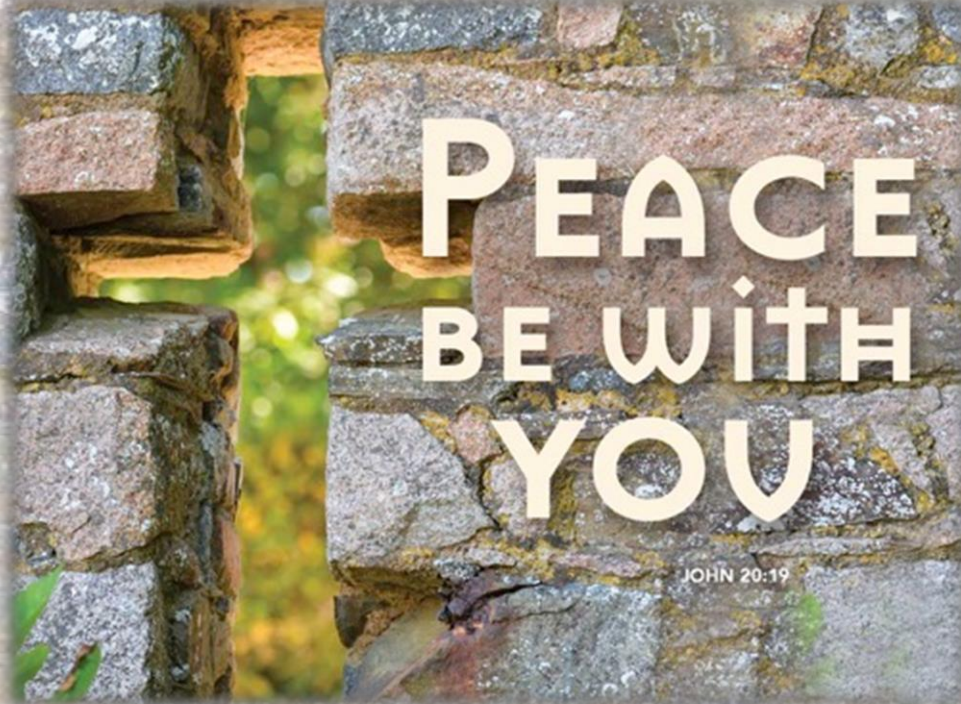


*Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!*



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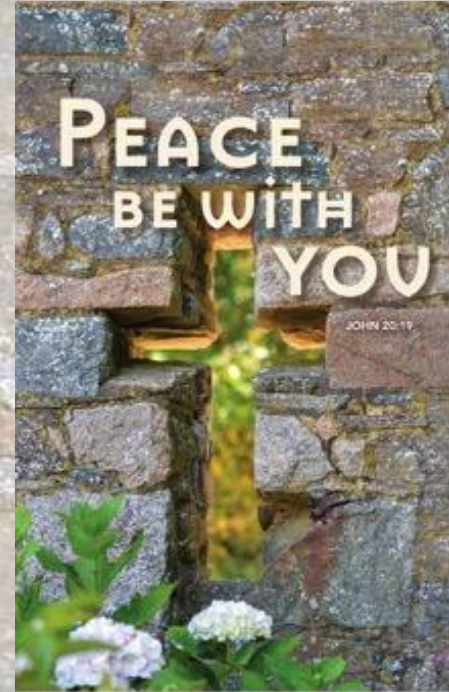
# Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

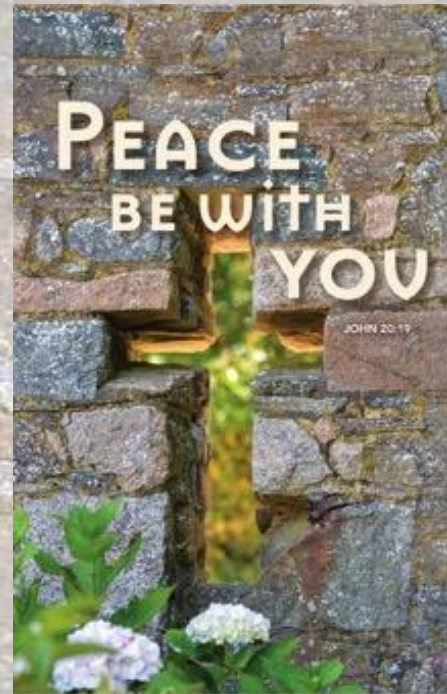


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# Opening Song – “Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”

*ELW 382 (v. 1-2)*

1 Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!  
Gratefully our hearts adore him  
as his light once more appears;  
bowing down in joy before him,  
rising up from greifs and tears.

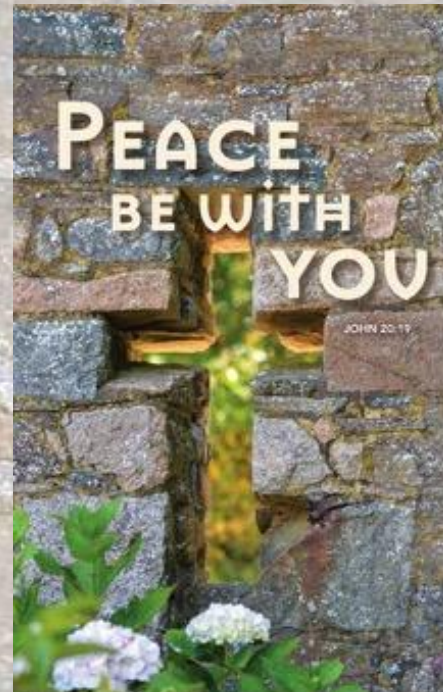


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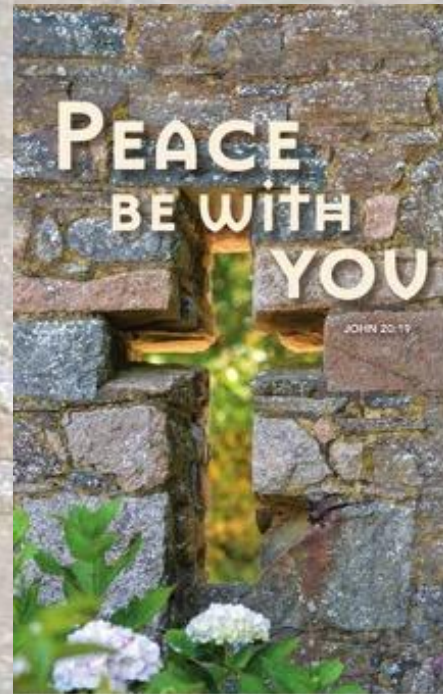
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*ELW 382 (v. 1-2)*

2 Christ is risen! All the sadness  
of our Lenten fast is o'er;  
through the open gates of gladness  
he returns to life once more;  
death and hell before him bending  
see him rise, the victor now,  
angels on his steps attending,  
glory round his wounded brow.

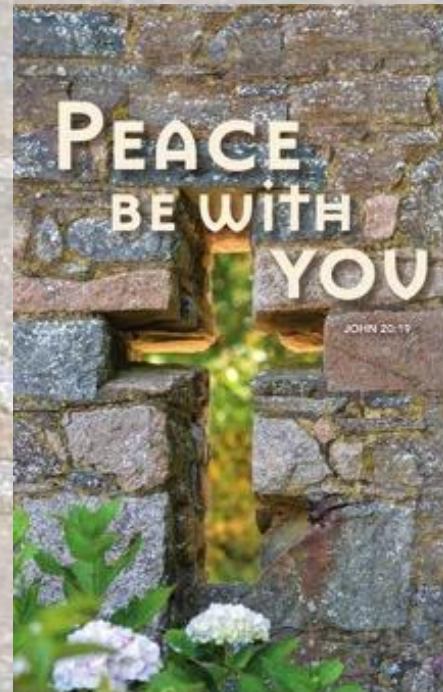


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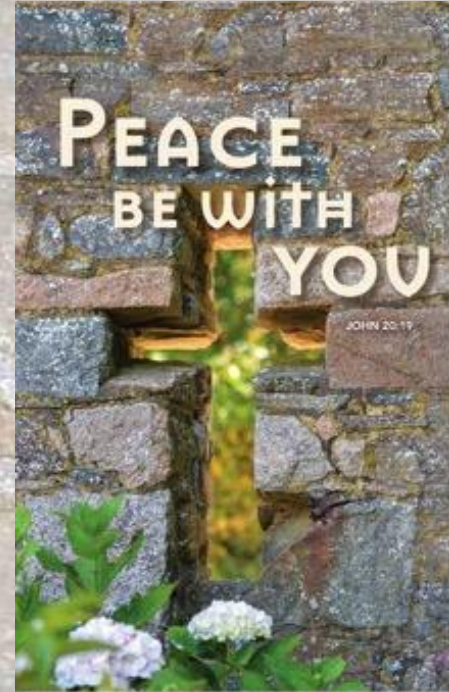
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# Welcome

- Please take a moment to sign the *Friendship Pads*.
- We will be celebrating *holy communion*. All are welcome.



*Living in God's Grace as a Neighbor to the World*

# Confession and Forgiveness

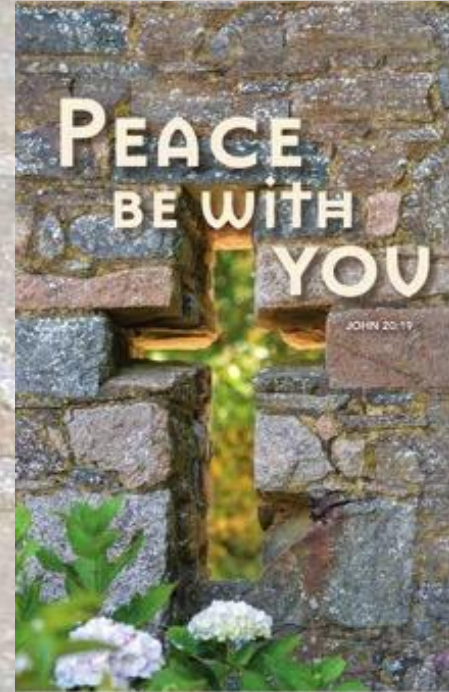
In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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.

**Amen.**

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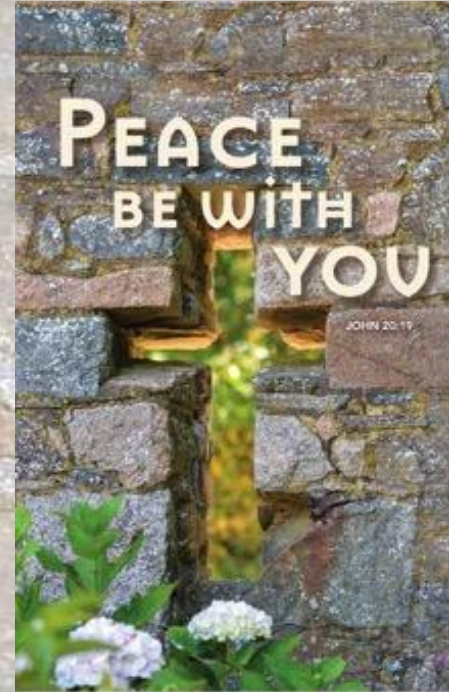
# Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

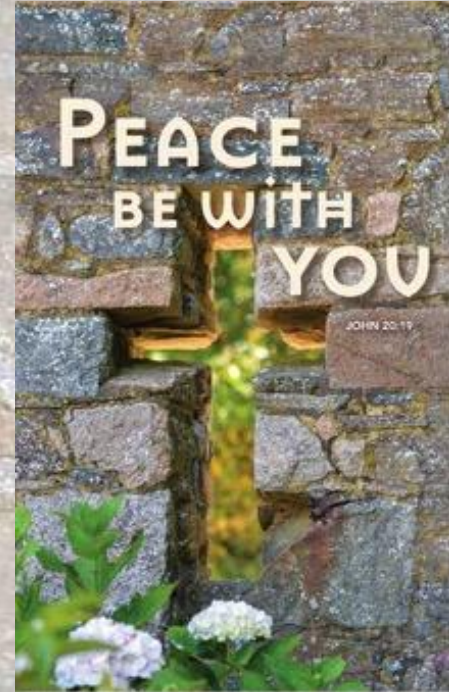
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# Confession and Forgiveness

**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.**

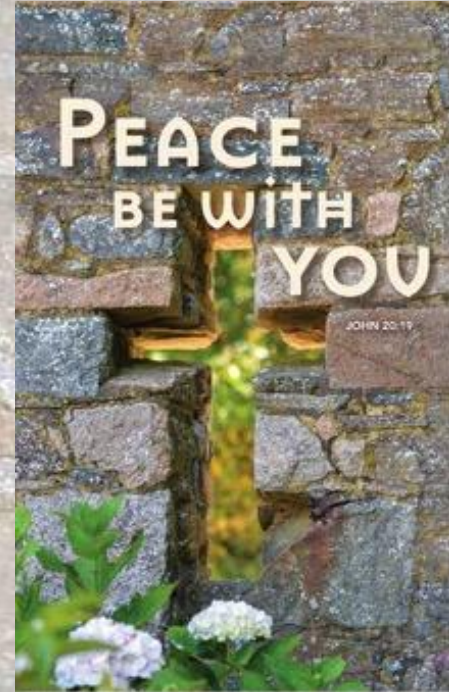


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# Confession and Forgiveness

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**



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# Proclamation of the Resurrection

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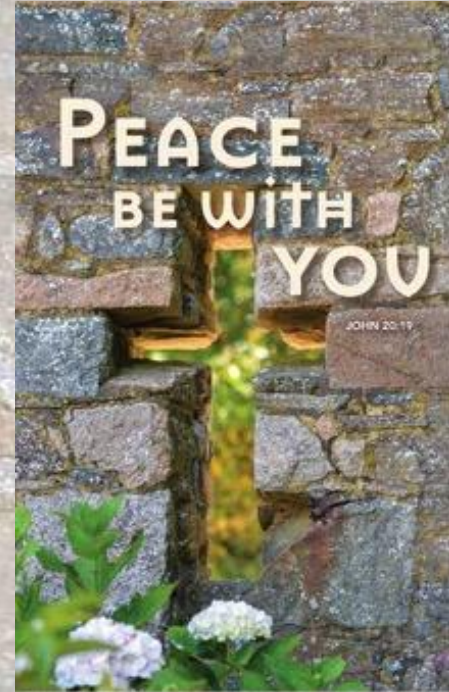
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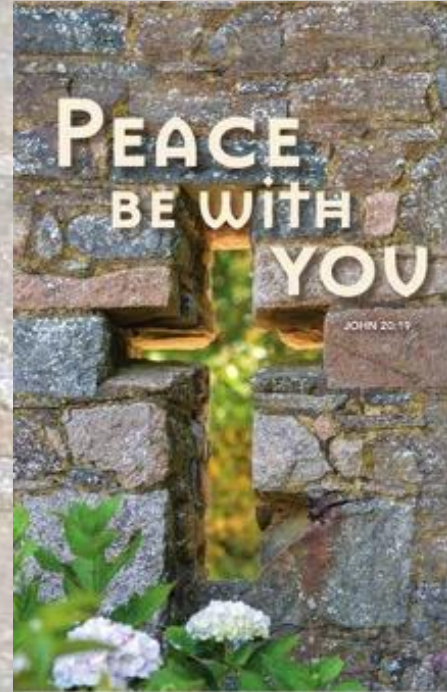


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# Canticle of Praise *ELW 380 (v. 1, 5)*

*Please join in singing:*

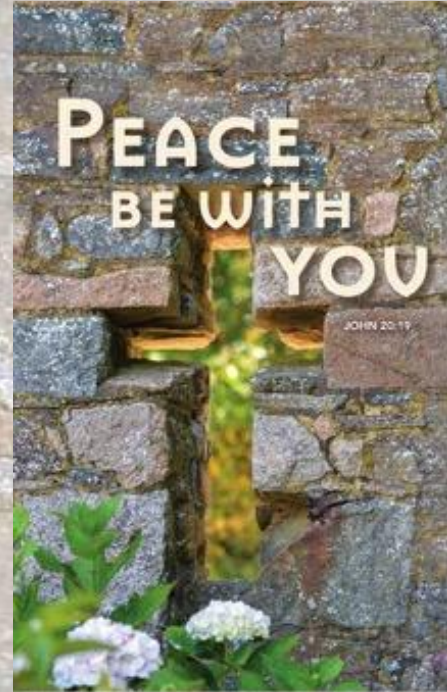
Hallelujah! Jesus lives!  
He is now the Living One;  
from the gloomy halls of death  
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,  
bright forerunner to the skies  
of his people, yet to rise.



# Canticle of Praise *ELW 380 (v. 1, 5)*

*Please join in singing:*

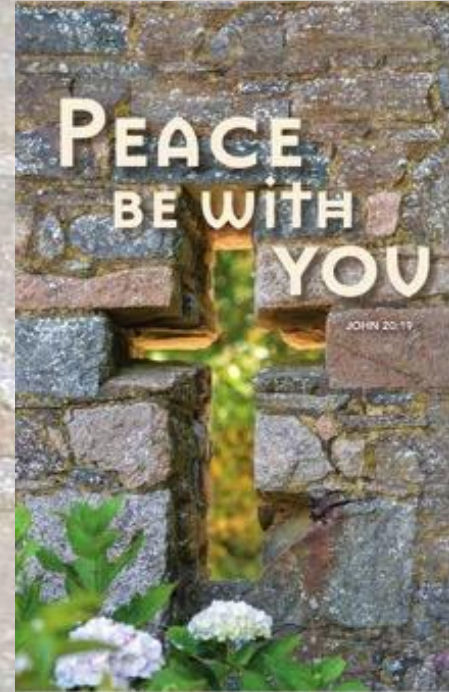
Hallelujah! Angels, sing!  
Join with us in hymns of praise.  
Let your chorus swell the strain  
which our feebler voices raise:  
Glory to our God above  
and on earth his peace and love!



# Apostolic Greeting

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

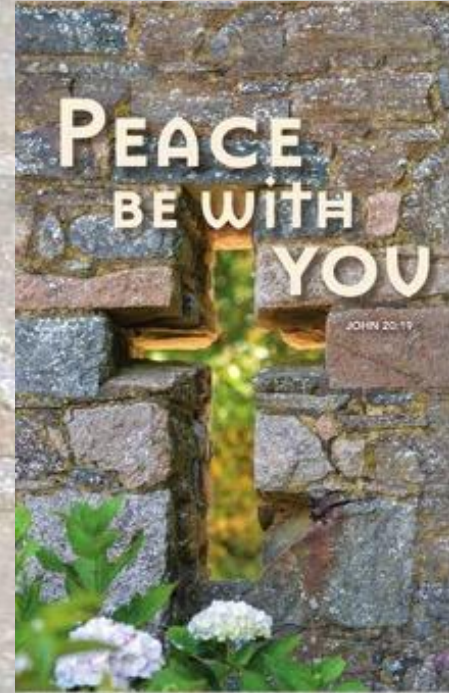
**And also with you.**



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# Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Almighty God,  
**with joy we celebrate the day of our  
Lord's resurrection. By the grace of  
Christ among us, enable us to show  
the power of the resurrection in all that  
we say and do, through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever. Amen.**



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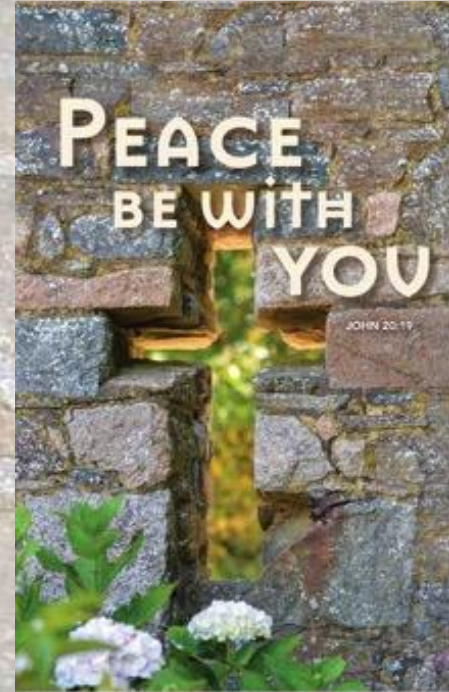


# Lessons

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*You are encouraged to practice the art of listening as the lessons are read - the way in which the gospel was originally passed on.*

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# Psalm 133

- 1 How good and how pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!
- 2 **It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his robe.**
- 3 It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion. For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

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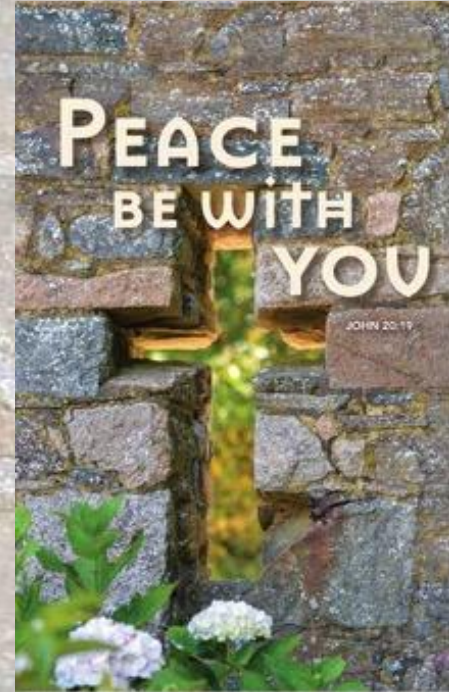
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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**Gospel** – John 20:19-31

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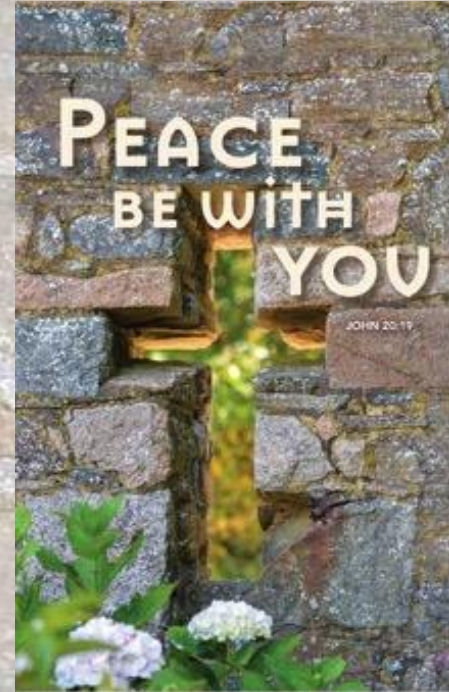


# Children's Time

*All those young (and young at heart) are welcome to come forward for a special time with the Pastor*

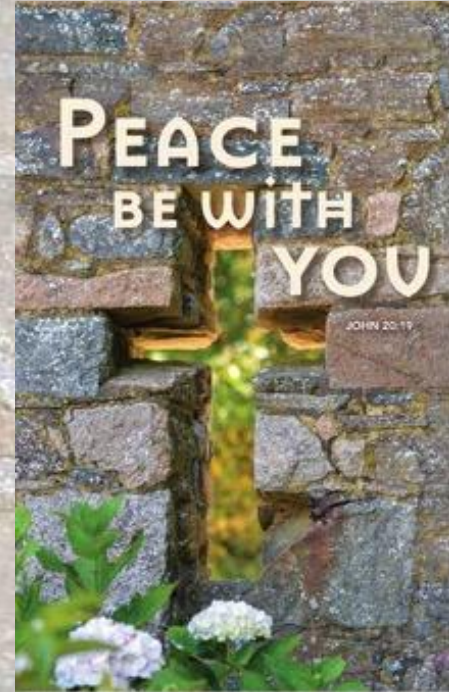
## Sermon

*“So that you may ‘do faith’”*



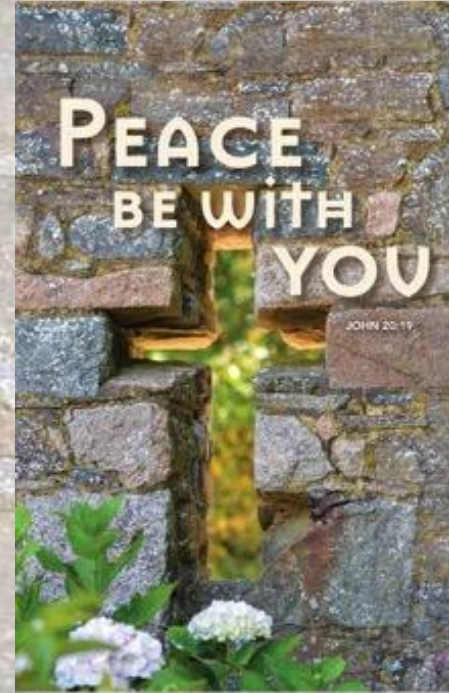
# Song of the Day – “We Walk by Faith” *ELW 635*

1 We walk by faith and not by sight;  
with gracious words draw near,  
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er  
spoke: "My peace be with you here."



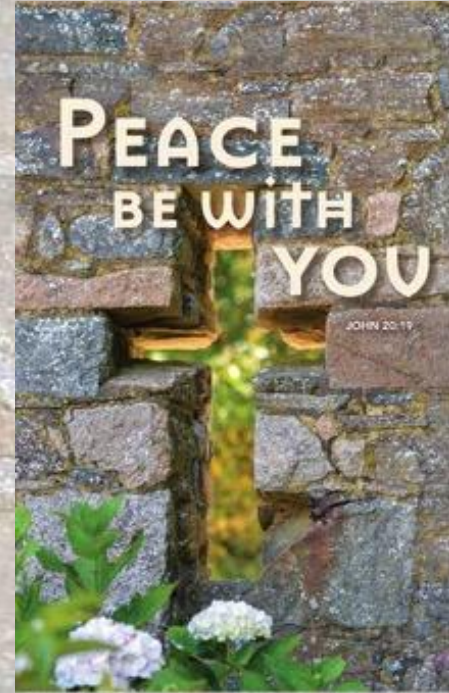
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2 We may not touch your hands and side,  
nor follow where you trod;  
but in your promise we rejoice,  
and cry, "My Lord and God!"



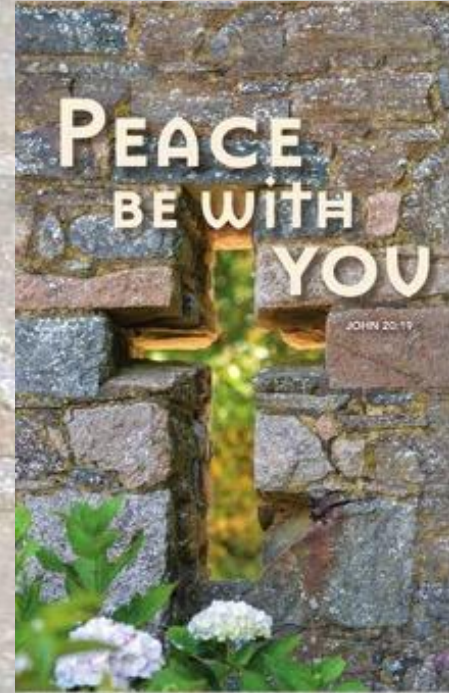
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3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
and may our faith abound  
to call on you when you are near  
and seek where you are found:



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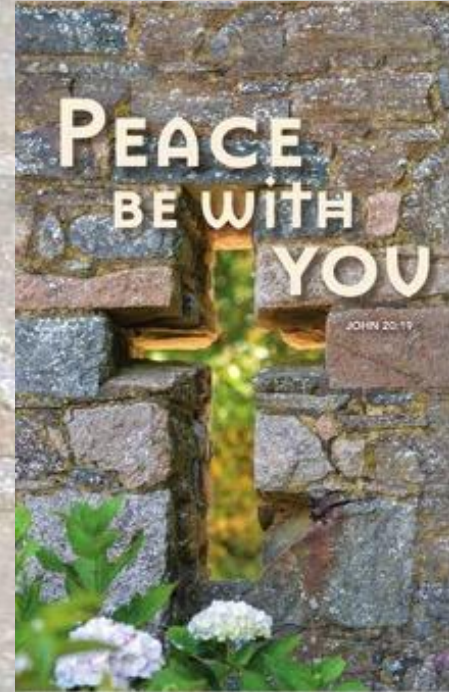
4 For you, O resurrected Lord,  
are found in means divine:  
beneath the water and the word,  
beneath the bread and wine.





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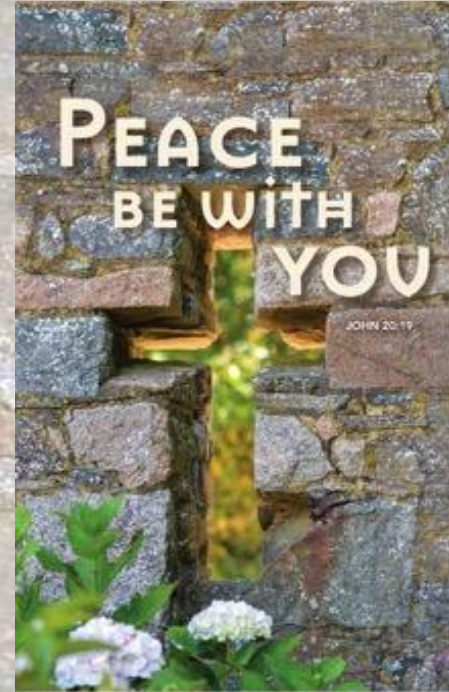
5 And when our life of faith is done,  
in realms of clearer light  
we may behold you as you are,  
with full and endless sight.



# Nicene Creed

We are made God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father,  
the Almighty, maker of heaven and  
earth, of all that is, seen and  
unseen.**



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# Nicene Creed

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**

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# Nicene Creed

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

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# Nicene Creed

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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# Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



- Members – **Family of Don Schultz, Jessica Albert, Sharon Kellen and family** (*at the death of Buck*); **Donna Albers, Fountain Neal, Gene Williams**
- Friends & Family – **Brandi Bailey** (*Jean Albert's granddaughter*); **Ron Yenerich** (*Connie Williams' brother*); **Hannah York** (*LuAnn Kromm's niece*); **Robert Hornung** (*LuAnn Kromm's brother*)
- Our Leaders - *ELCA Bishop - Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop - Jeffrey Clements; Heart of Illinois Lutheran Parish Pastor Jeff Schlesinger*

*Are there additional prayer requests?*

# Prayers of Intercession

Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

*Each petition concludes:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

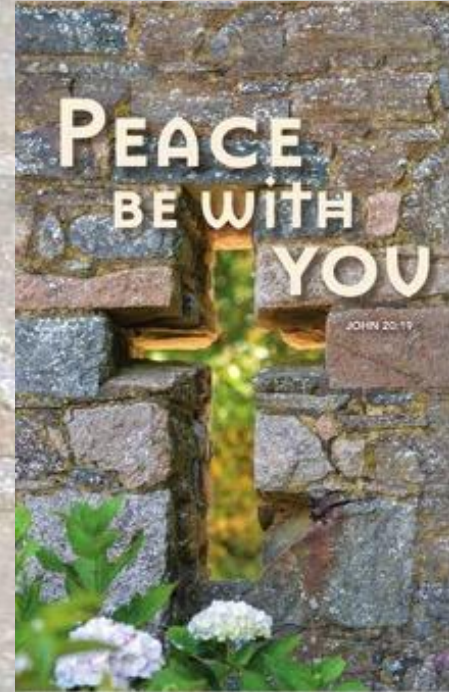
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# Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you  
always.

**And also with you.**

*Please turn to those around you and  
share a sign of God's peace.*

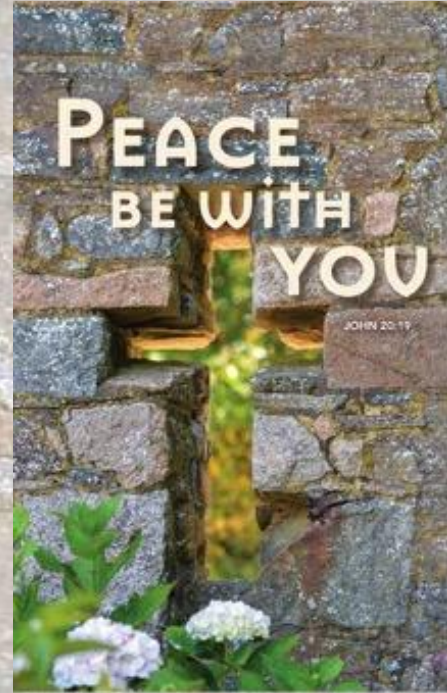


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# Offering

*We respond to God's grace by offering what God has first given us so that the good news of Jesus may continue to be proclaimed through the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Thank you** for your generous response.*

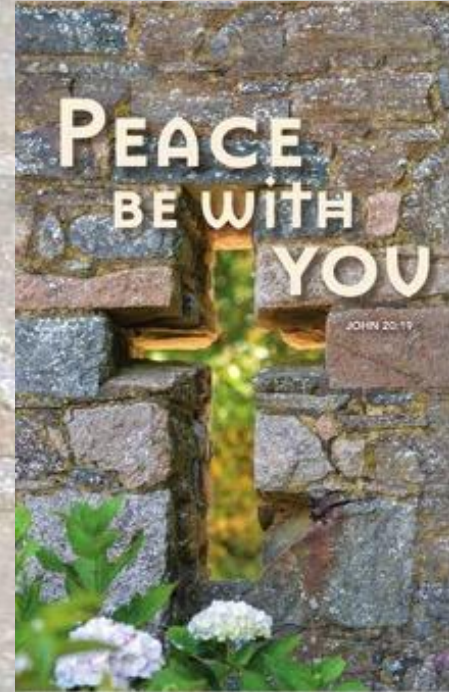


# Offering Song – “Give Thanks”

*please join in singing...*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One, give  
thanks because he's given Jesus  
Christ, his Son.

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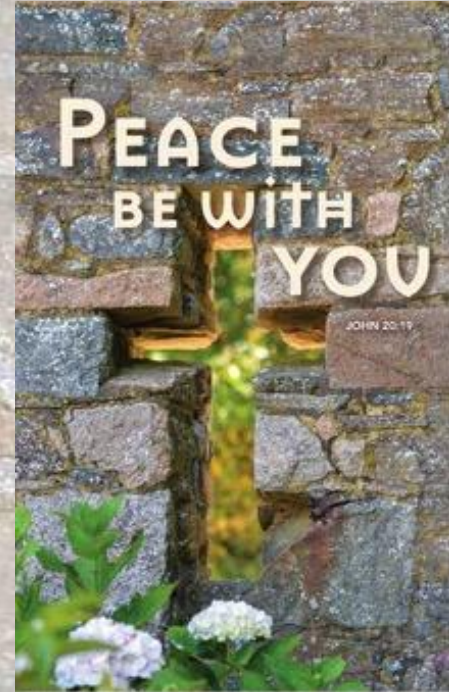
# Offering Song – “Give Thanks”

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.

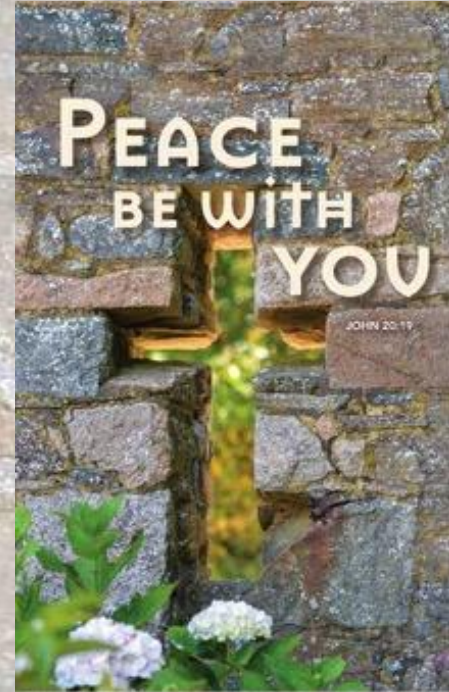
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Give thanks!



# Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God,  
**ruler of heaven and earth. Day by  
day you shower us with blessings.  
As you have raised us to new life in  
Christ, give us glad and generous  
hearts, ready to praise you and to  
respond to those in need, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**



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# Communion

The Lord be with you.

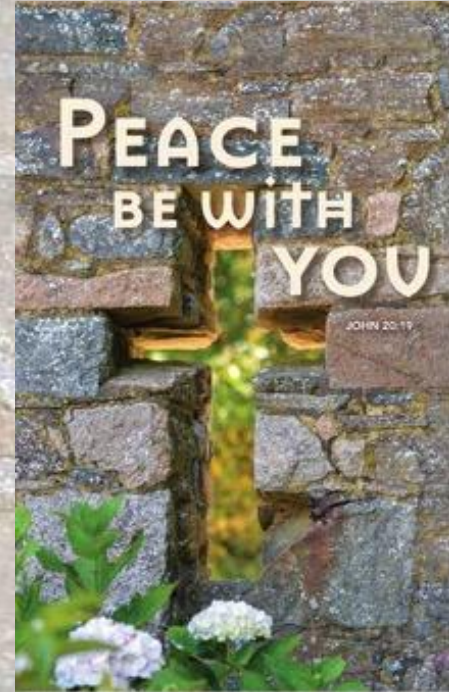
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and  
praise.**

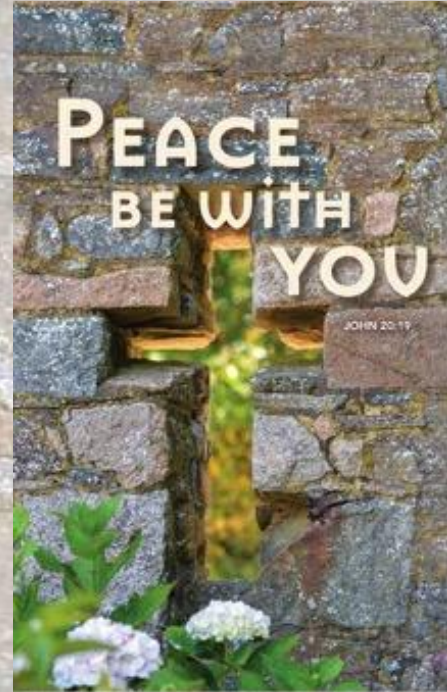


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# Communion

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

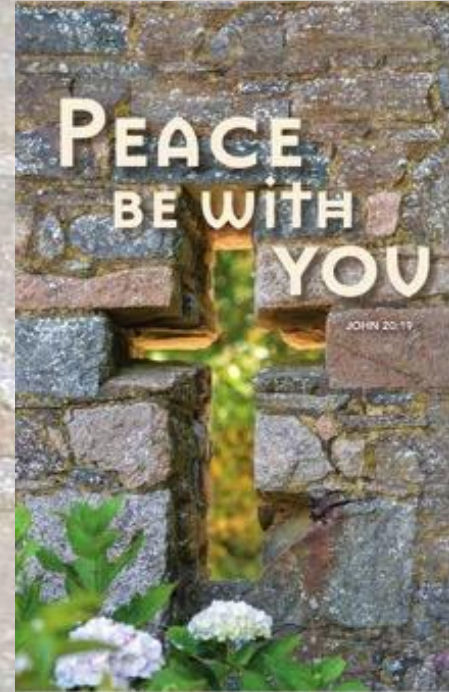


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# Communion

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



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# Communion

*please join in singing:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

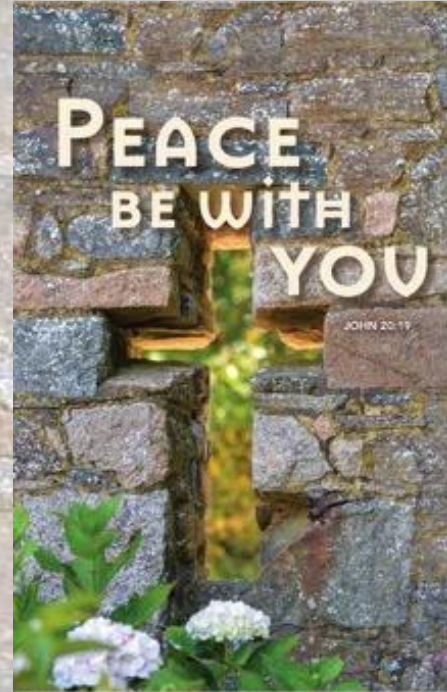
**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**



# Communion

The table is set. The gifts are ready. Come and receive God's grace.



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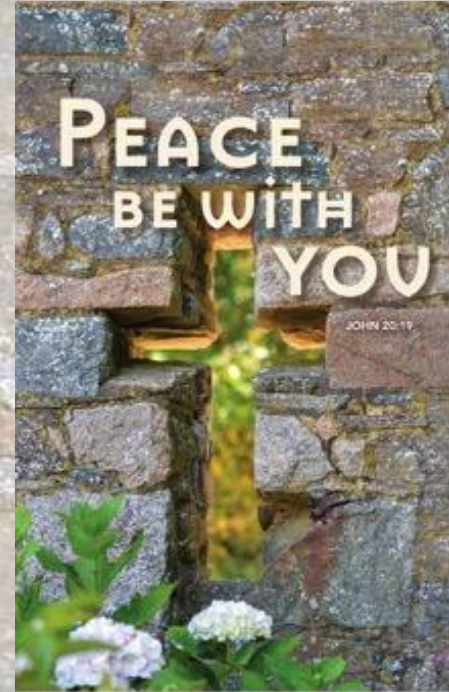
# Communion: Lamb of God *ELW p. 146*

*please join in singing:*

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

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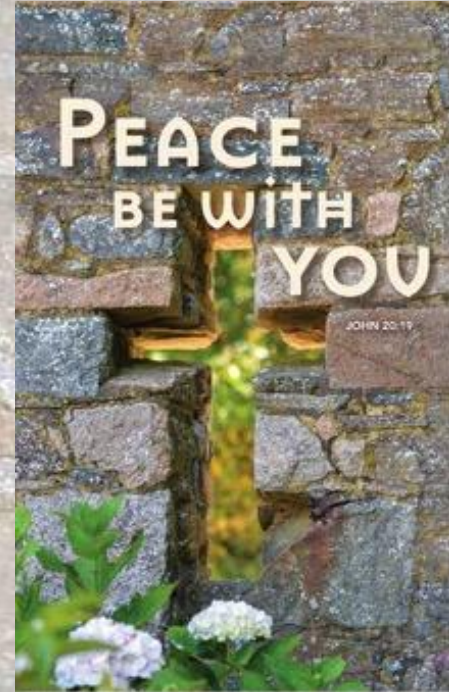
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.



# Communion Distribution

*As we receive the bread and cup today, we receive grace upon grace from Jesus: forgiveness, new life and salvation.*

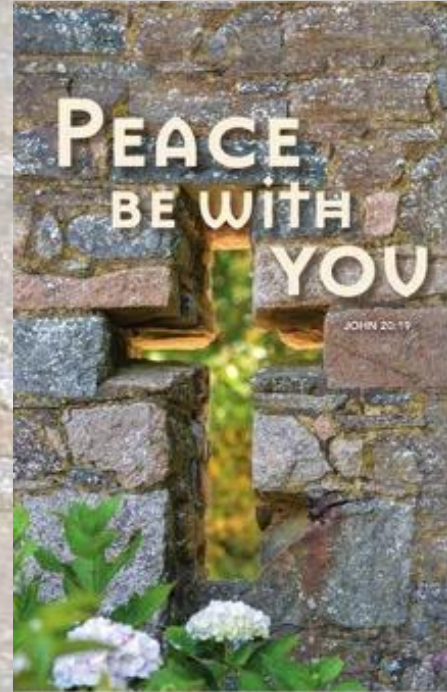
*Come and hold your hands out and receive God's goodness with the holy word of thanks:  
**"Amen!"***



# Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

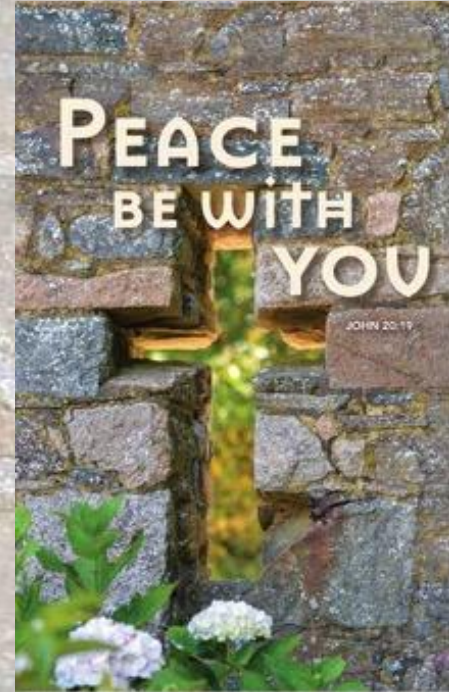
**Amen.**



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# Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Life-giving God,  
in the mystery of Christ's resurrection  
you send light to conquer darkness,  
water to give new life, and the bread of  
life to nourish your people. Send us  
forth as witnesses to your Son's  
resurrection, that we may show your  
glory to all the world, through Jesus  
Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.



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# Announcements - *Upcoming Activities*

- **Sunday 4/8/18**
  - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
  - 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School @ Immanuel
  - 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First
- **Thursday 4/12/18** – Immanuel Council, 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday 4/13/18** – Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9:00 a.m.
- **Sunday 4/15/18**
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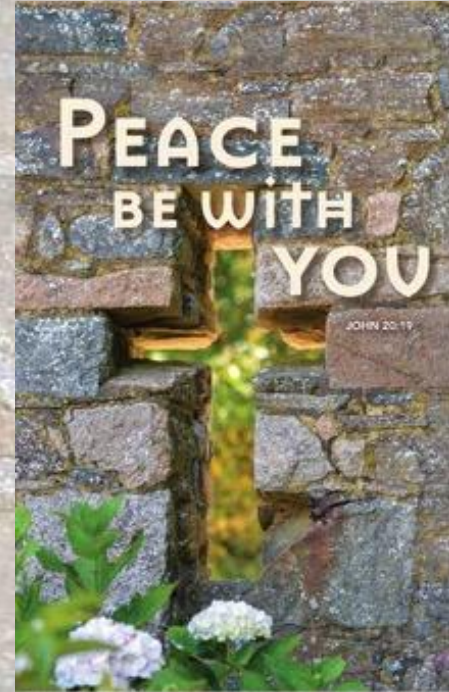
# Benediction

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

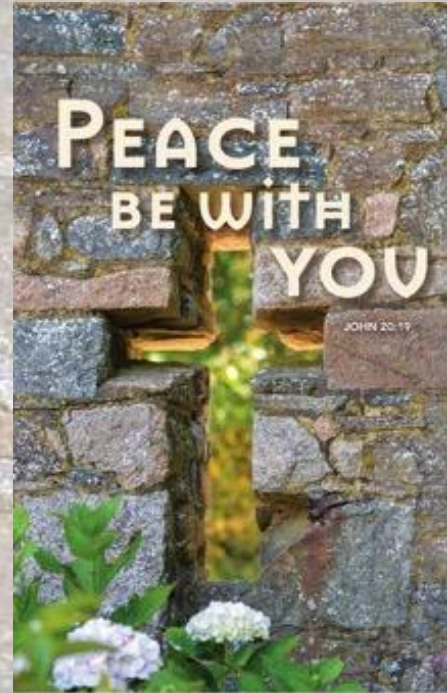


# Closing Song – “Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”

*ELW 382 (v. 3-4)*

3 Christ is risen! All the sorrow  
that last evening round him lay  
now has found a glorious morrow  
in the rising of today.

See the grave its firstfruits giving,  
springing up from holy ground;  
Christ was dead, but now is living;  
he was lost, but he is found.



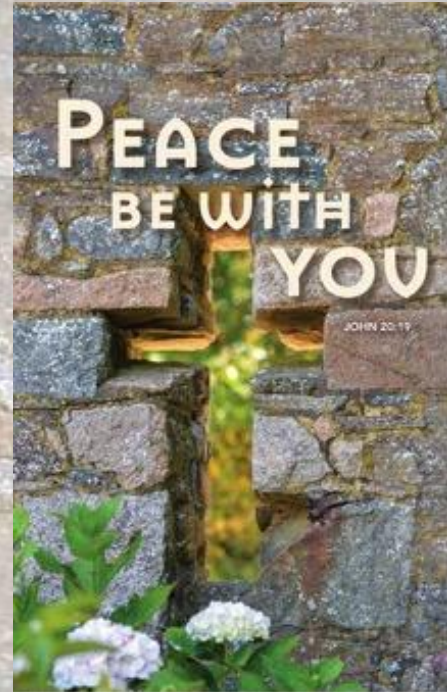


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## Refrain

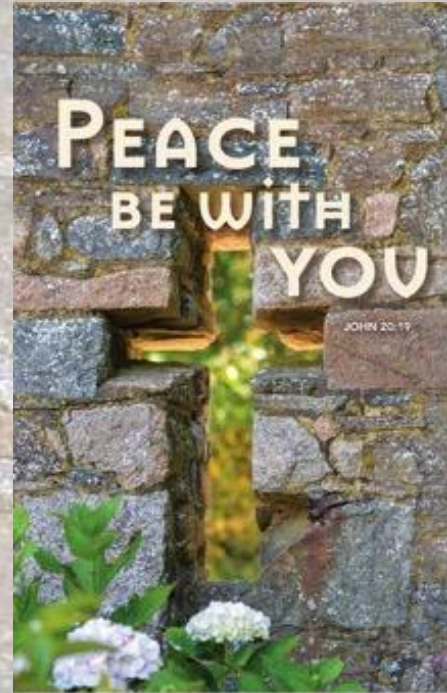
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Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!



# Closing Song – “Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”

*ELW 382 (v. 3-4)*

4 Christ is risen! Henceforth never  
death or hell shall us enthrall.  
We are Christ's, in him forever  
we have triumphed over all.  
All the doubting and dejection  
of our trembling hearts have ceased;  
hail the day of resurrection!  
Let us rise and keep the feast.

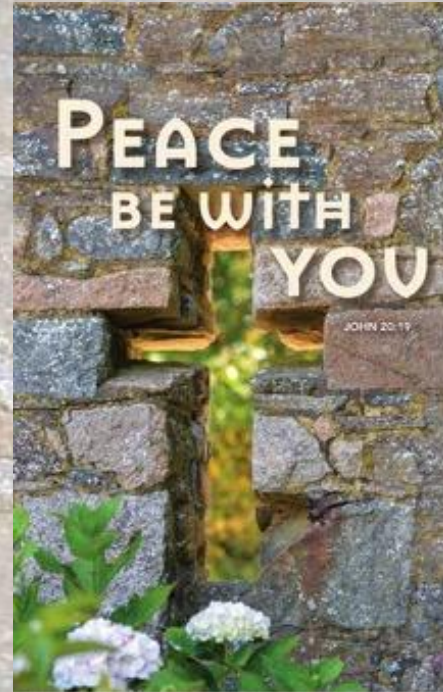


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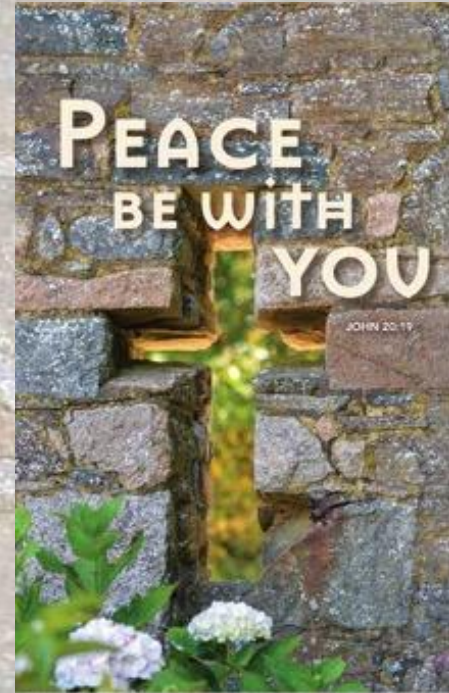
## Refrain

Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!



# Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



*Worship leader reads* regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**