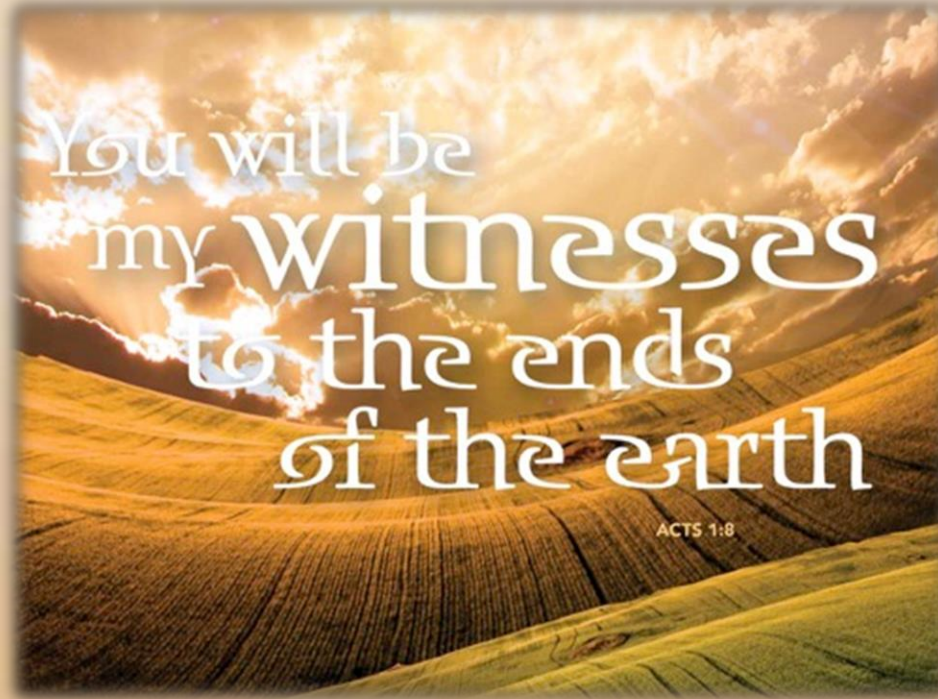


Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!



**7th Sunday of Easter – May 13, 2018
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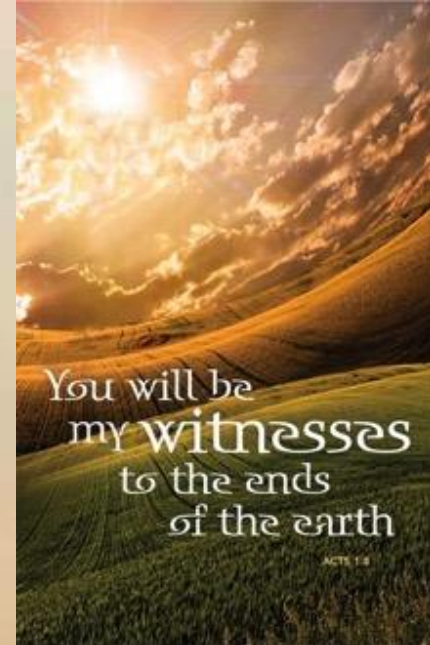
Call to Worship

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!

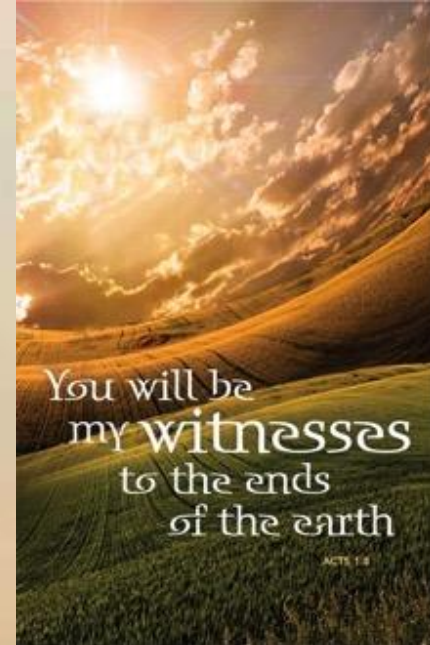


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Opening Song – “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

ELW 655

1 Son of God, eternal Savior,
source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race,
you our head, who, throned in glory,
for your own will ever plead:
fill us with your love and pity,
heal our wrong, and help our need.



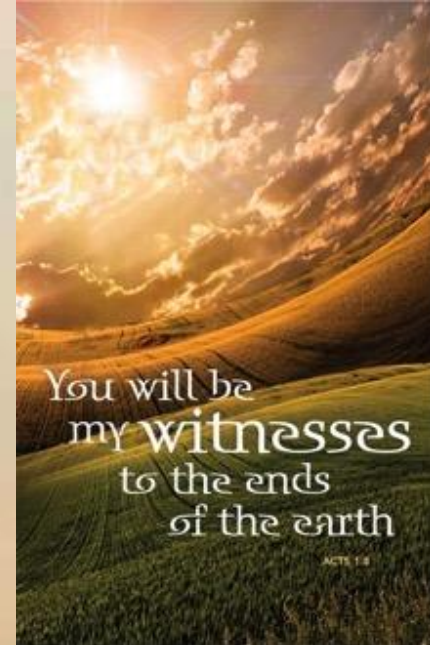
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ELW 655

2 As you, Lord, have lived for others,
so may we for others live.

Freely have your gifts been granted;
freely may your servants give.

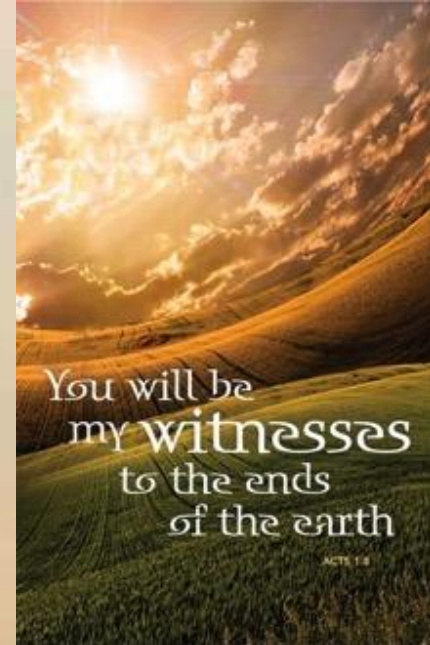
Yours the gold and yours the silver,
yours the wealth of land and sea;
we but stewards of your bounty
held in solemn trust will be.



Opening Song – “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

ELW 655

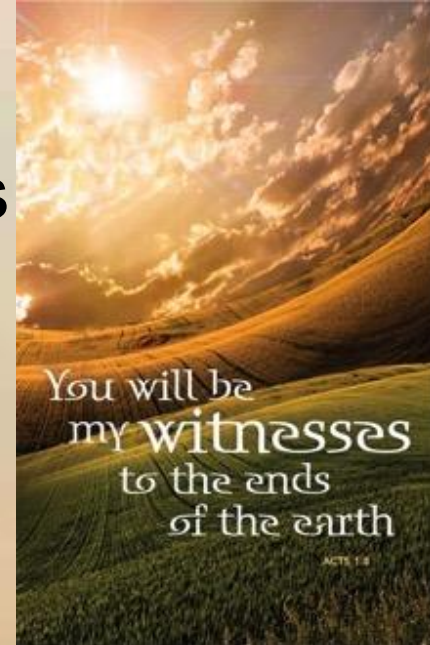
3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love and Prince of peace;
hush the storm of strife and passion,
bid its cruel discords cease.
By your patient years of toiling,
by your silent hours of pain,
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
stem our selfish greed of gain.



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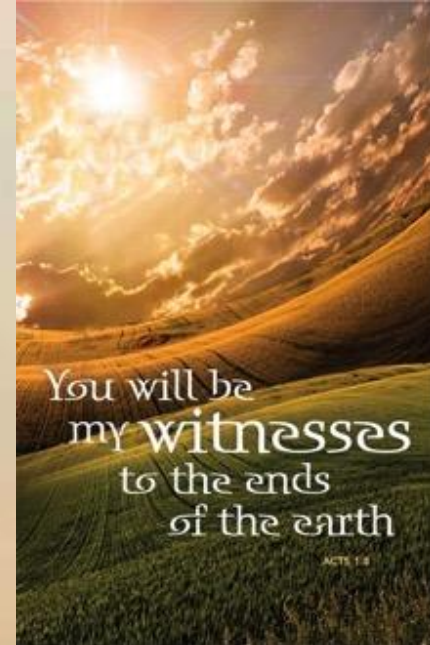
ELW 655

4 Son of God, eternal Savior,
source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race:
by your praying, by your willing
that your people should be one,
grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:
here on earth your will be done.



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

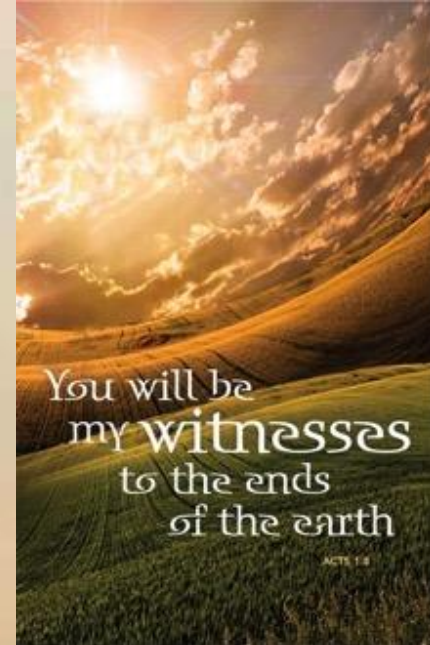
In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

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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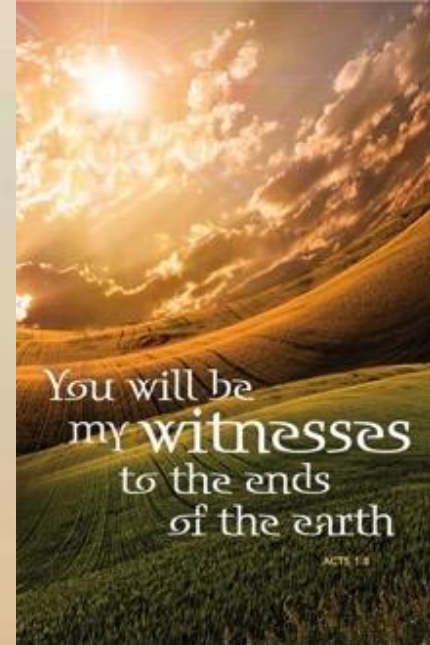
Confession and Forgiveness

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.

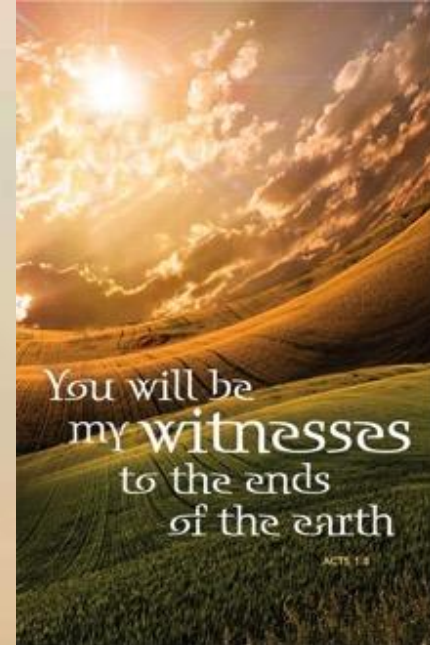
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Confession and Forgiveness

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.

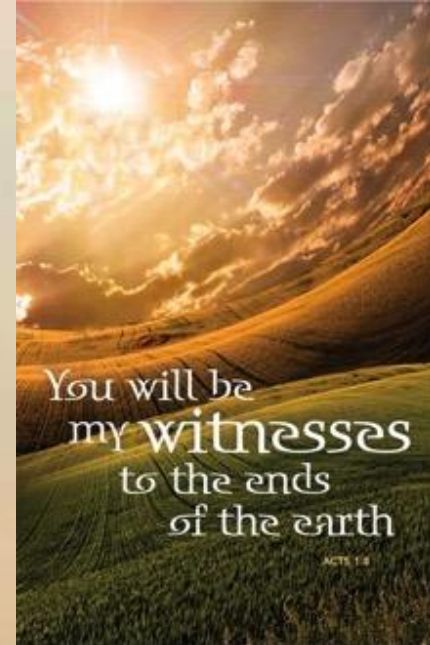


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Confession and Forgiveness

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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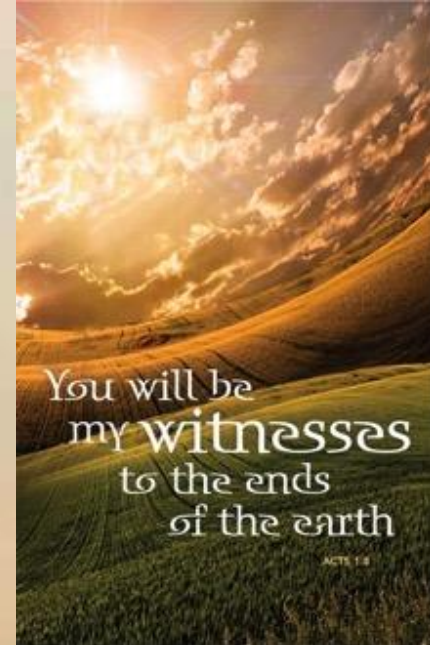
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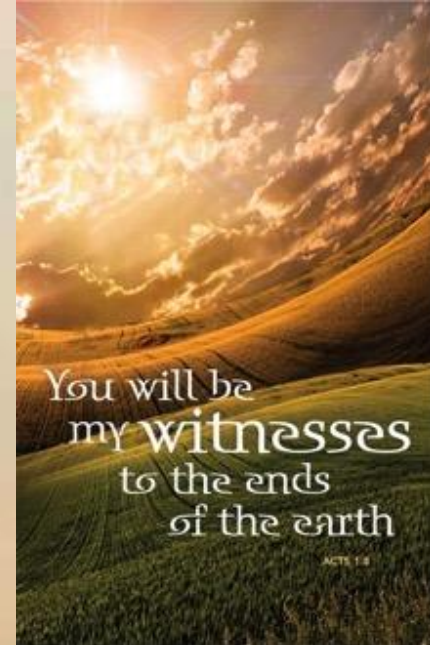


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Canticle of Praise *ELW 380 (v. 1, 5)*

Please join in singing:

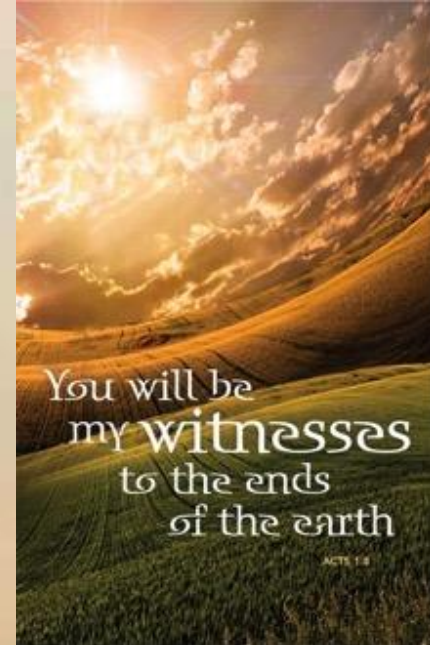
Hallelujah! Jesus lives!
He is now the Living One;
from the gloomy halls of death
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,
bright forerunner to the skies
of his people, yet to rise.



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

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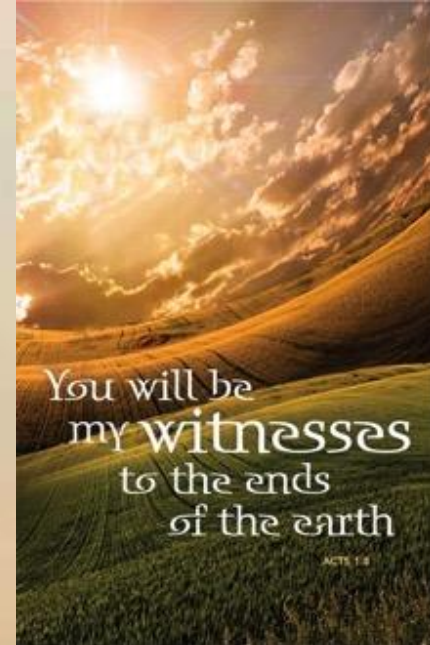
Hallelujah! Angels, sing!
Join with us in hymns of praise.
Let your chorus swell the strain
which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above
and on earth his peace and love!



Apostolic Greeting

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

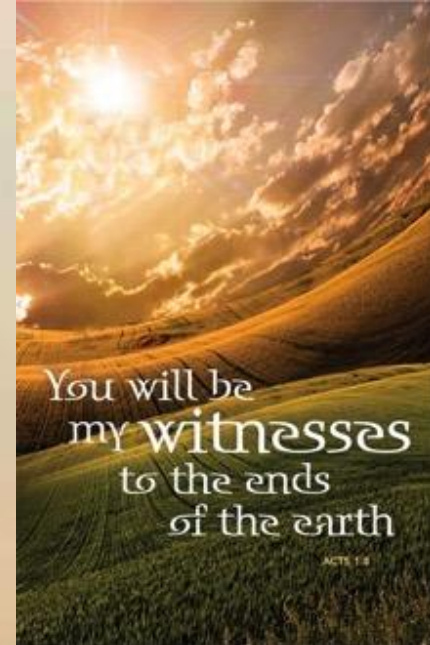
And also with you.



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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Almighty God,
**your only Son was taken into the
heavens and in your presence
intercedes for us. Receive us and our
prayers for all the world, and in the end
bring everything into your glory,
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign
and Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. Amen.**



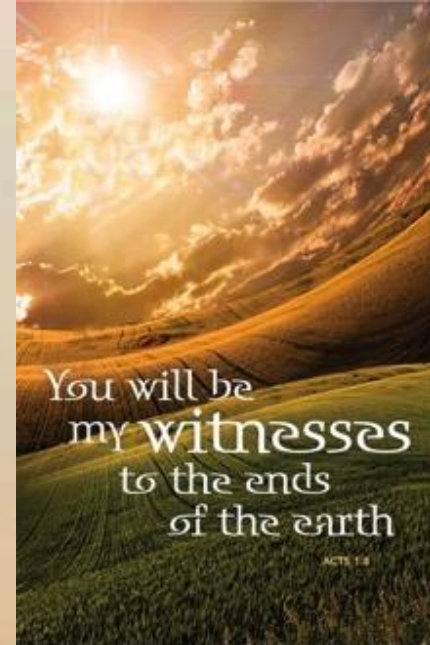
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Psalm 93

- 1 The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.
- 2 **Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

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

Psalm 93

- ³ The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- ⁴ **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**
- ⁵ Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

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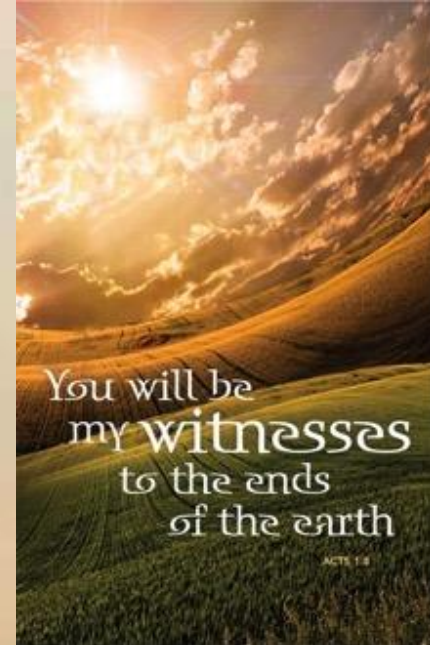
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2nd Lesson – Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel – Luke 24:44-53

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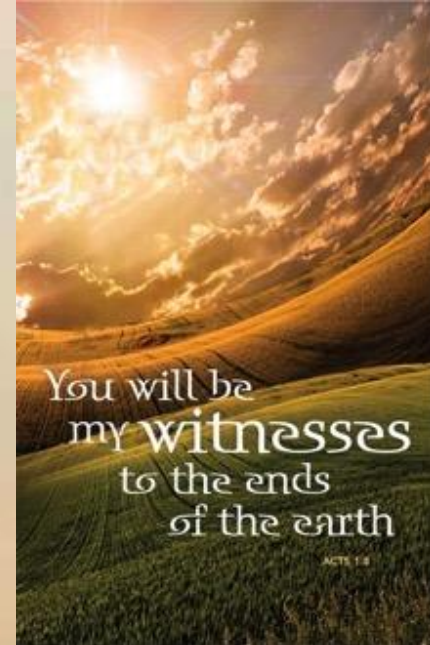


Children's Time

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

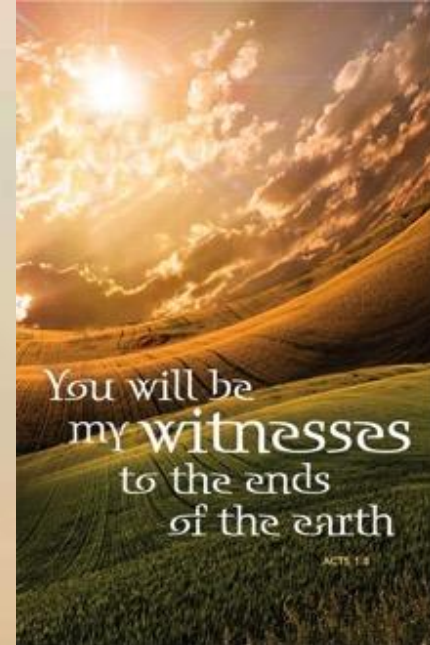
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“Title to be Determined”



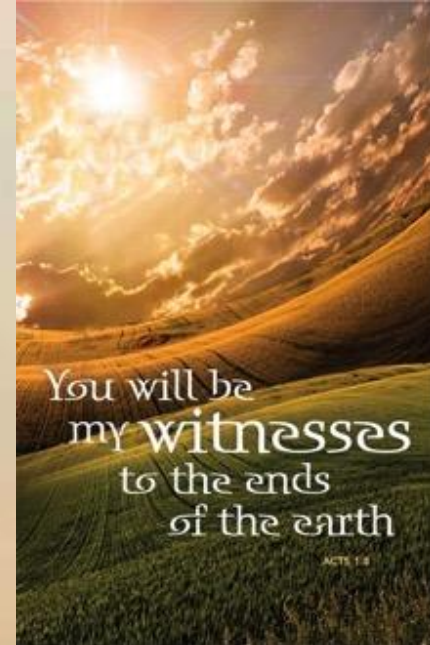
Song of the Day – “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” *ELW 393*

1 A hymn of glory let us sing!
New hymns throughout the world shall
ring:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



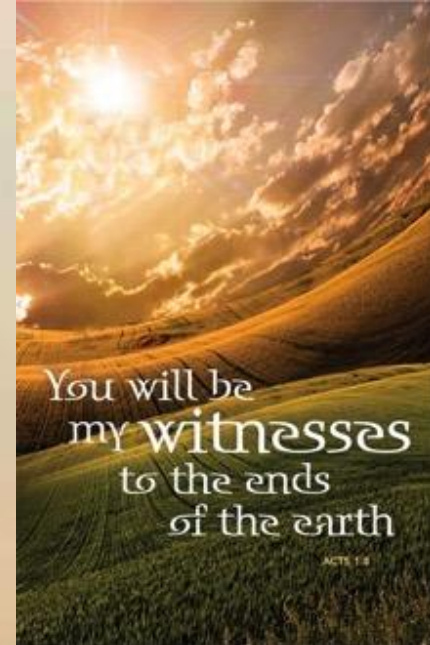
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2 The holy apostolic band
upon the Mount of Olives stand,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
and with his faithful foll'wers see
their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Song of the Day – “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” *ELW 393*

3 To whom the shining angels cry,
"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"
Alleluia! Alleluia!
"This is the Savior!" thus they say,
"this is his glorious triumph day!"
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Song of the Day – “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” *ELW 393*

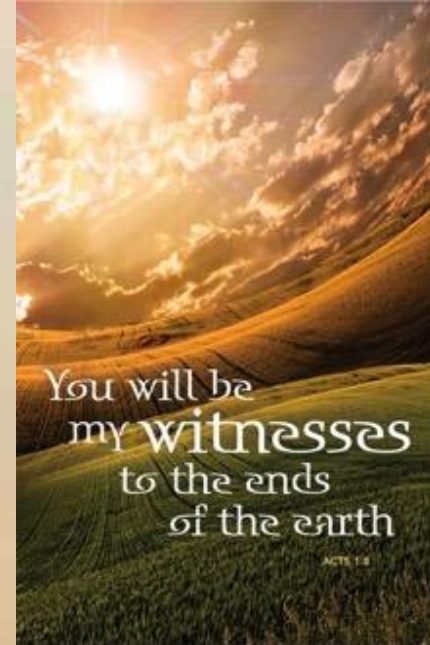
4 "You see him now, ascending high up to the portals of the sky."

Alleluia! Alleluia!

"Hereafter Jesus you shall see returning in great majesty."

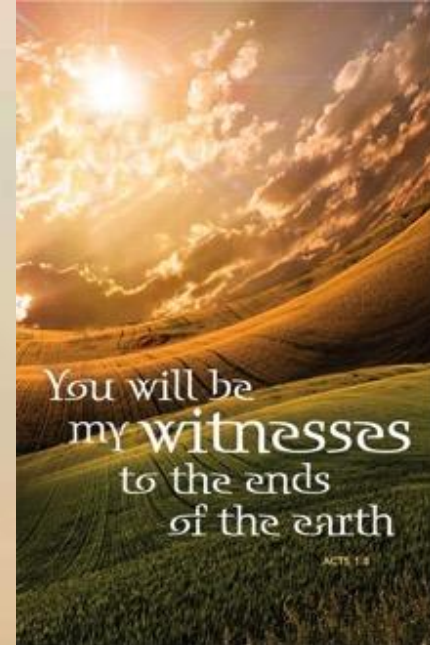
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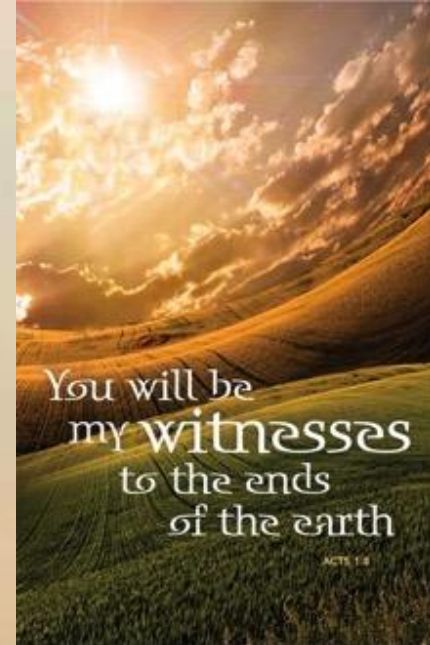
5 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
all praise to you let earth accord:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
with Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**



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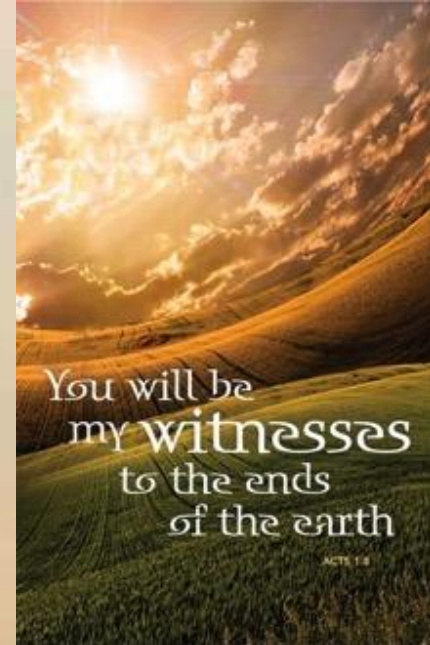
Apostles' Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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Apostles' Creed

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



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Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



- Members – **The family of LuAnn Kromm** *at the death of her mother*; Prayers of joy for **Karina Noelle Ganz** *(new daughter of Ben & Alex Ganz, born April 13)*; **Jessica Albert, Donna Albers, Fountain Neal, Gene Williams**
- Friends & Family – **Family of Clara DeLong** *(Lucy Nicholson's daughter)*; **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:

...O God.

Your mercy is great.

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.

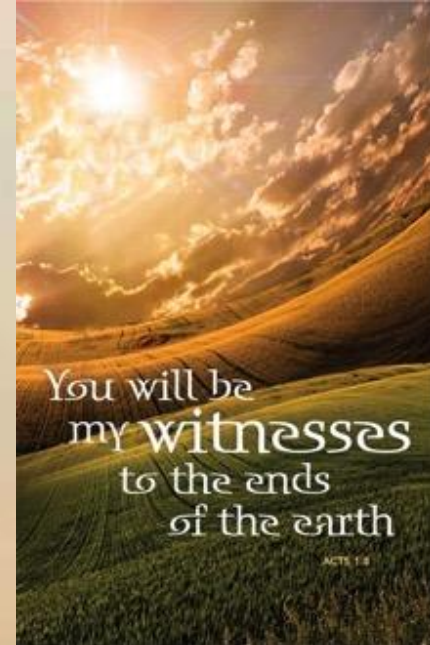
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Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
always.

And also with you.

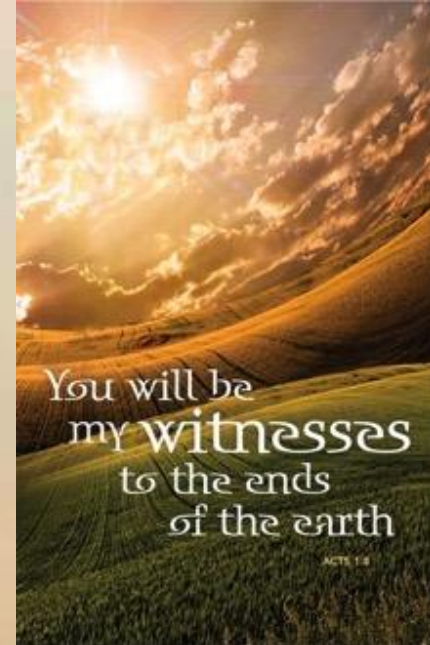
*Please turn to those around you and
share a sign of God's peace.*



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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.*

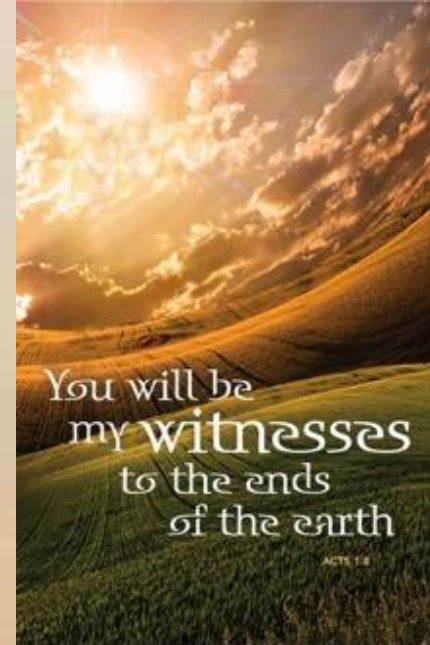


Offering Song – “Give Thanks”

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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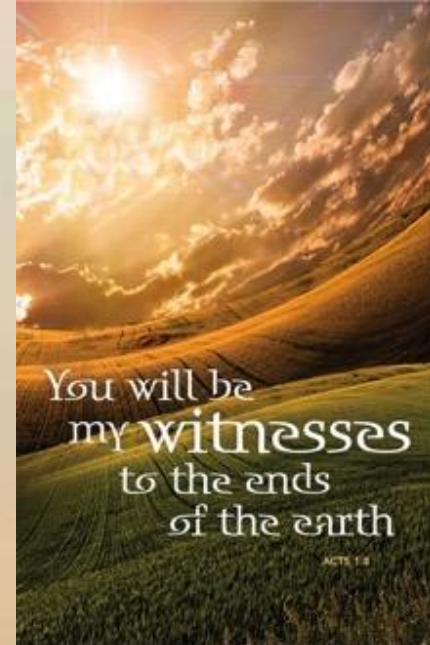
Offering Song – “Give Thanks”

please join in singing...

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.

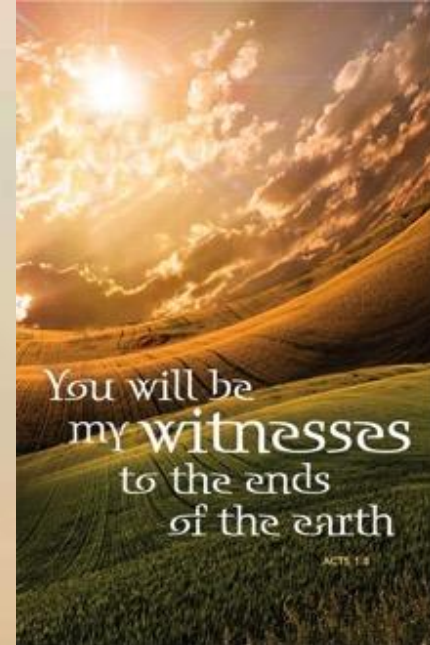
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Give thanks!



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.

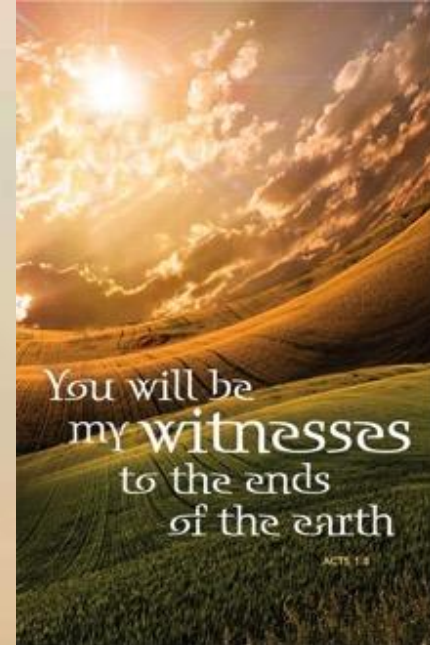
And also with you.

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.**

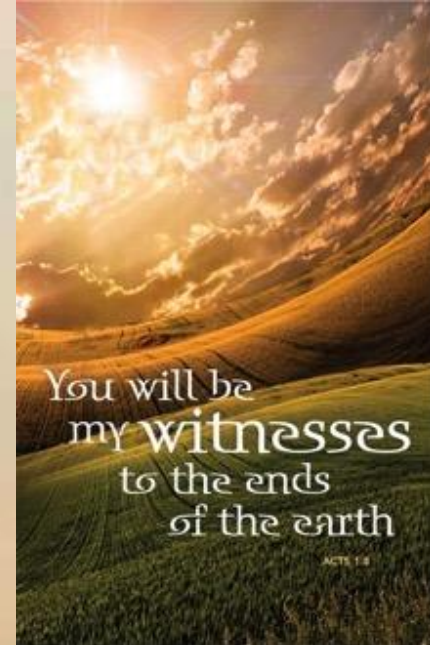


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Communion

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.

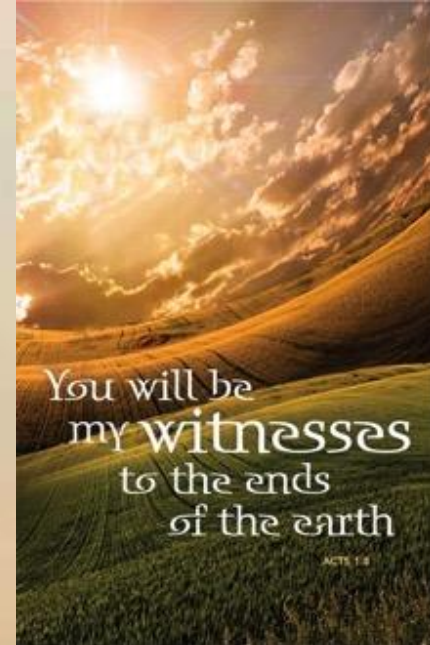


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Communion

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:

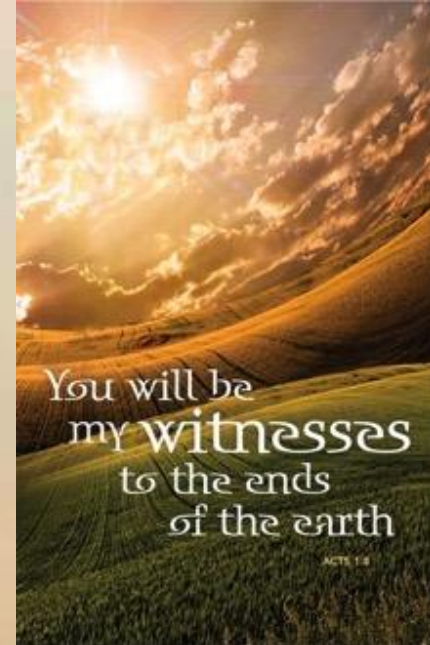
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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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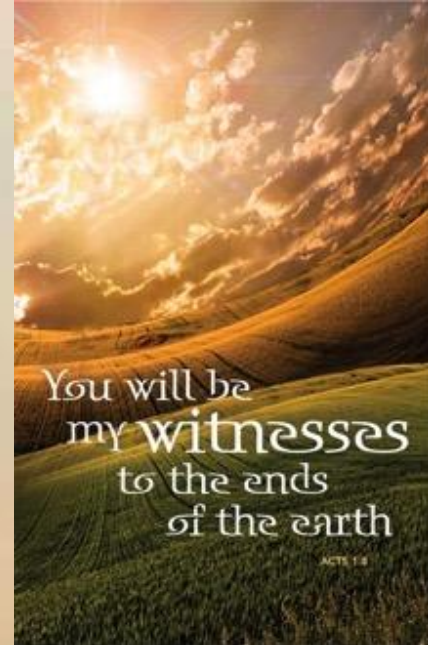
Communion: Lamb of God *ELW p. 146*

please join in singing:

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

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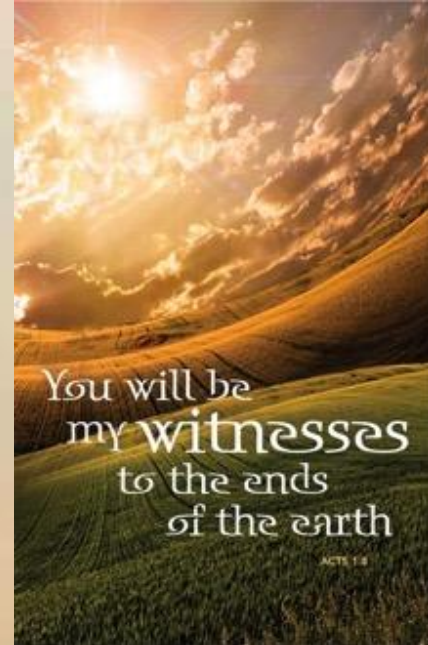
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.



Communion Distribution

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

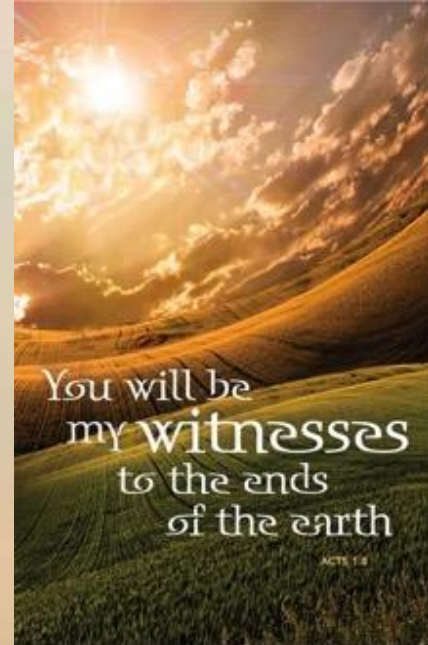
*Come and hold your hands out and receive God's goodness with the holy word of thanks:
"Amen!"*



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.

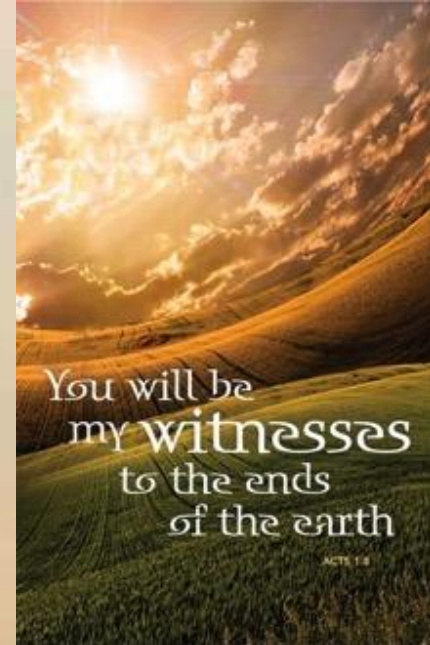
Amen.



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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.**

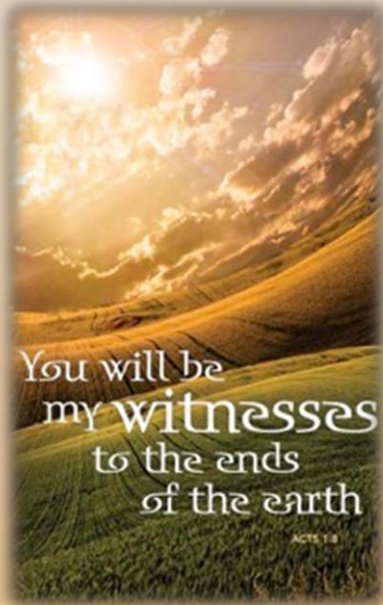


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Announcements - *Upcoming Activities*

- **Tuesday 5/15/18** – Sewing Day @ Immanuel, 6:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday 5/16/18** – Worship Team @ Immanuel, 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday 5/18/18** – Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9:00 a.m.
- **Saturday 5/19/18**
 - 1st Lutheran NICE Volunteer, 8:00 a.m.
 - Night on the Town @ Main Street, Mendota, 6 p.m.
- **Sunday 5/20/18**
 - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
 - 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School @ Immanuel
 - 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First

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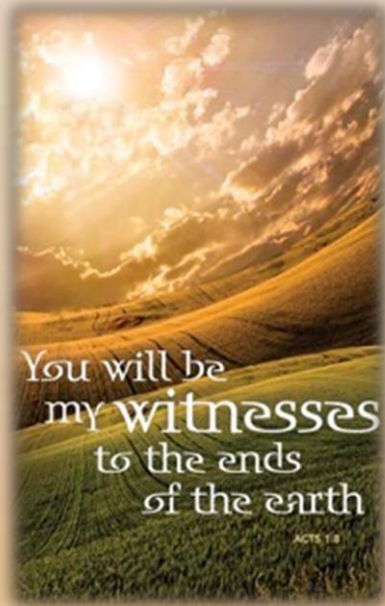


Next Sunday is

Pentecost

Remember to wear **RED**

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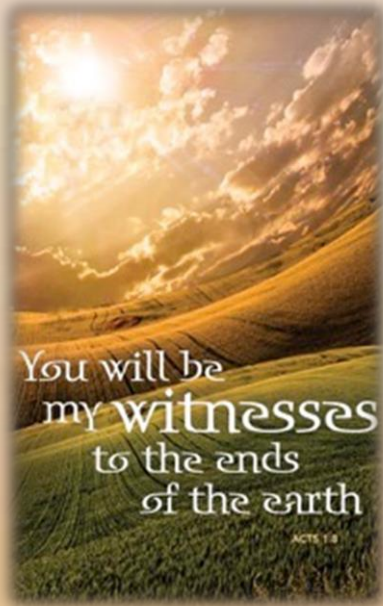
2018 Vacation Bible Camp

June 10-13

Registration begins May 1st

**Check bulletin and newsletter
for details**

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May 13, 2018

Announcements

May is 1st Lutheran's

NICE Center Volunteer Month

Please come join us to help one or more of the Saturdays during the month. This is a very important ministry of the area congregations to reach out to those with food instability.

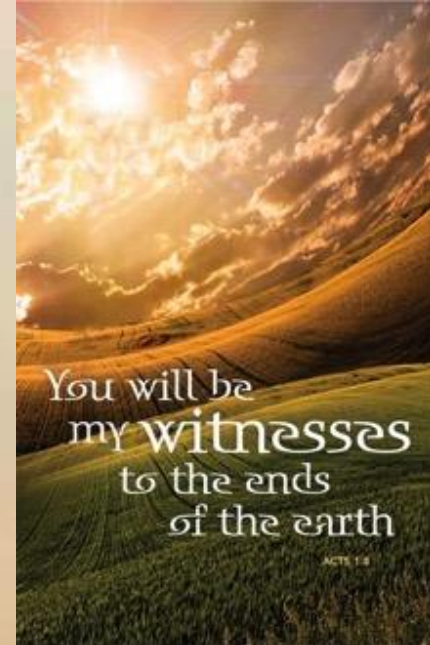
Benediction

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.

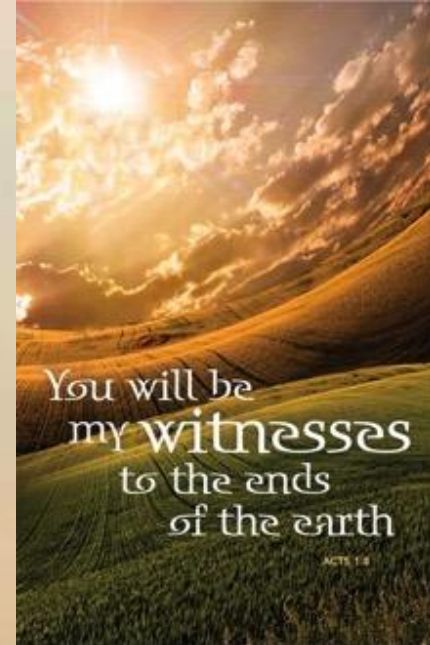
Amen.



Closing Song – “Thine the Amen”

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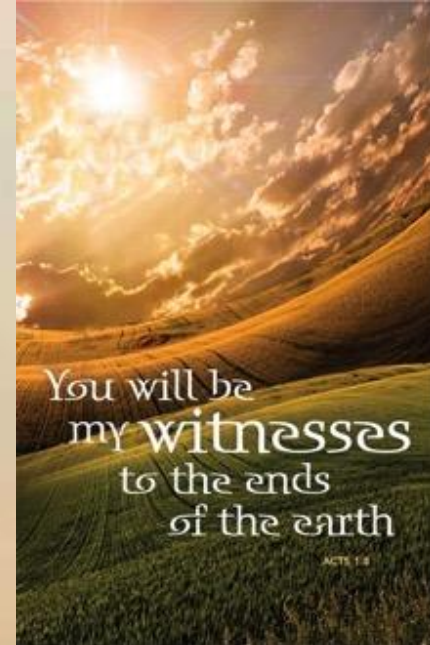
1 Thine the amen thine the praise
alleluias angels raise
thine the everlasting head
thine the breaking of the bread
thine the glory thine the story
thine the harvest then the cup
thine the vineyard then the cup
is lifted up lifted up.



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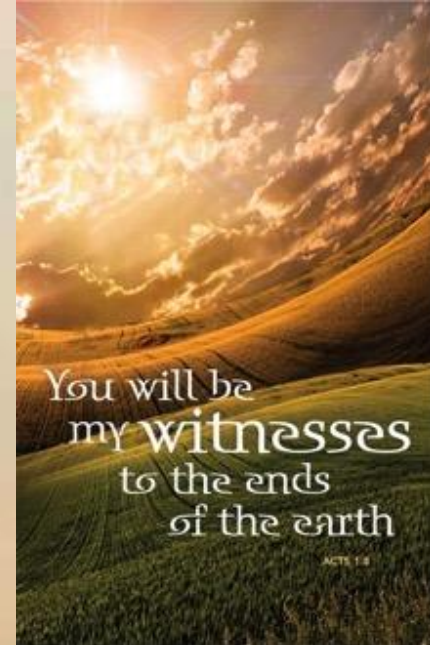
2 Thine the life eternally
thine the promise let there be
thine the vision thine the tree
all the earth on bended knee
gone the nailing gone the railing
gone the pleading gone the cry
gone the sighing gone the dying
what was loss lifted high.



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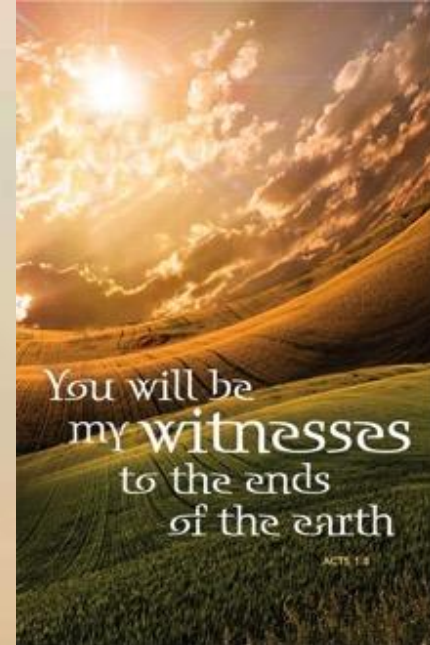
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3 Thine the truly thine the yes
thine the table we the guest
thine the mercy all from thee
thine the glory yet to be
then the ringing and the singing
then the end of all the war
thine the living thine the loving
evermore evermore.



Dismissal

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



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