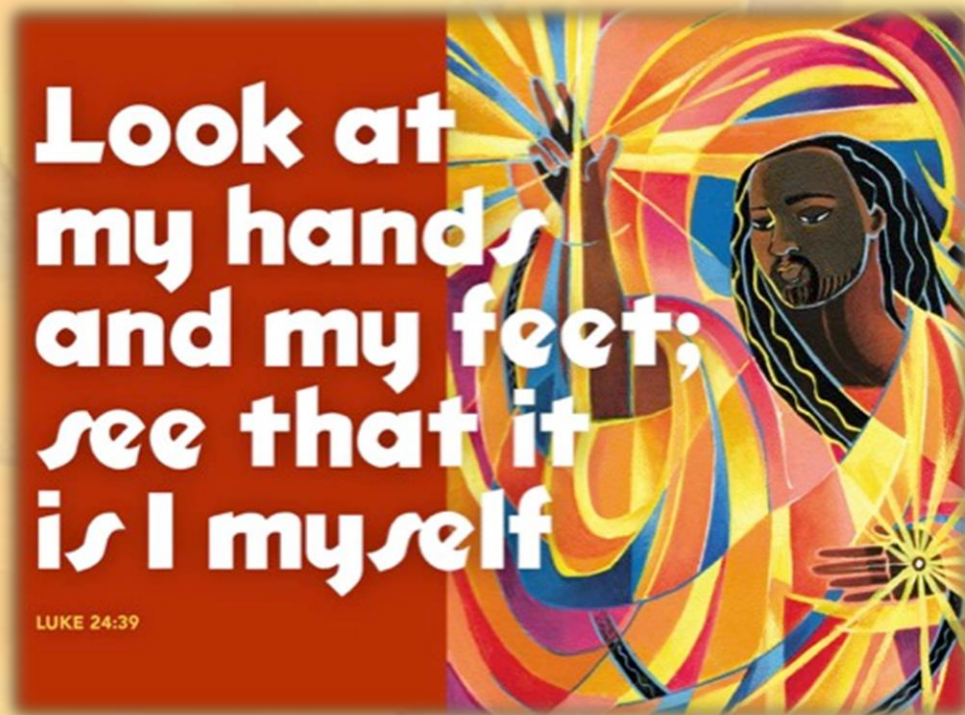


Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!



**3rd Sunday of Easter – April 15, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

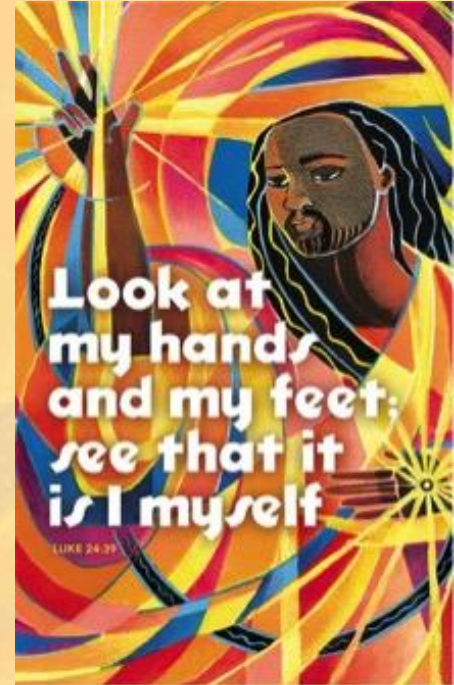
Call to Worship

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!



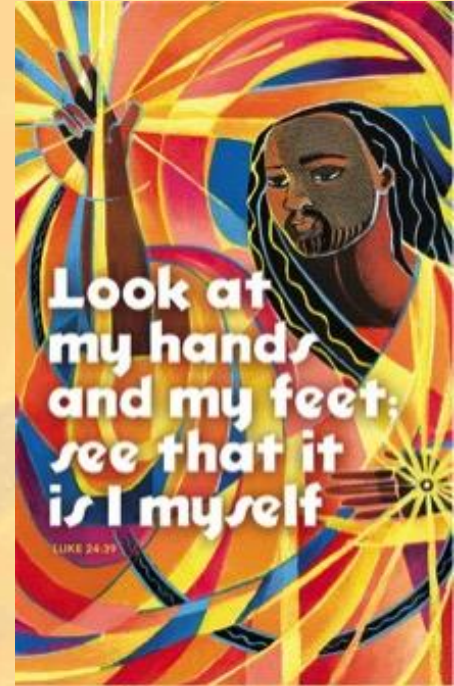
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Opening Song – “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen” *ELW* 377 (v. 1-3)

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

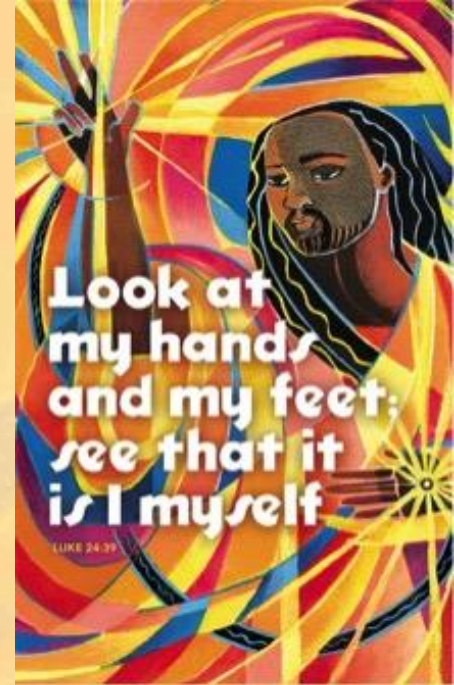


Opening Song – “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen” *ELW* 377 (v. 1-3)

2 Walking the way, Christ in the center
telling the story to open our eyes;
breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant
surprise.

Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

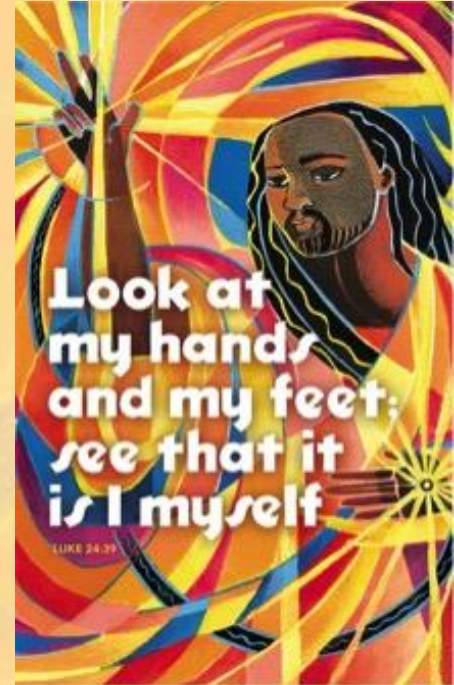


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3 Jesus the vine, we are the branches;
life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
gift of the future now flowing to me .

Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!



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

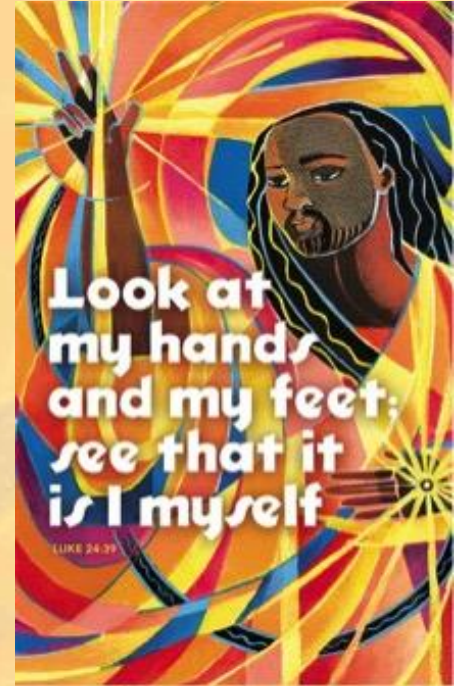
In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

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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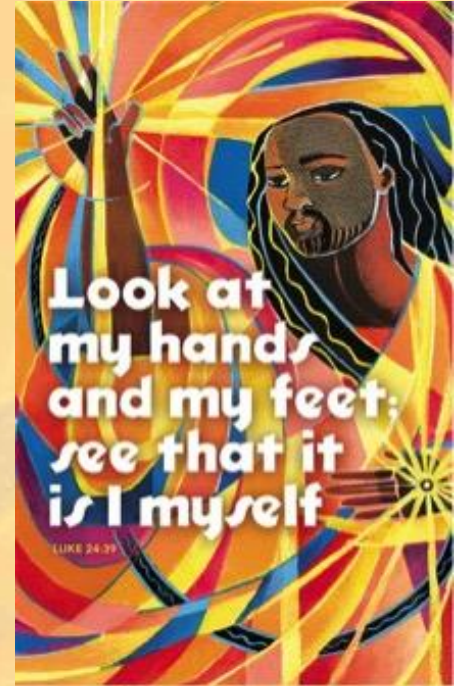
Confession and Forgiveness

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.

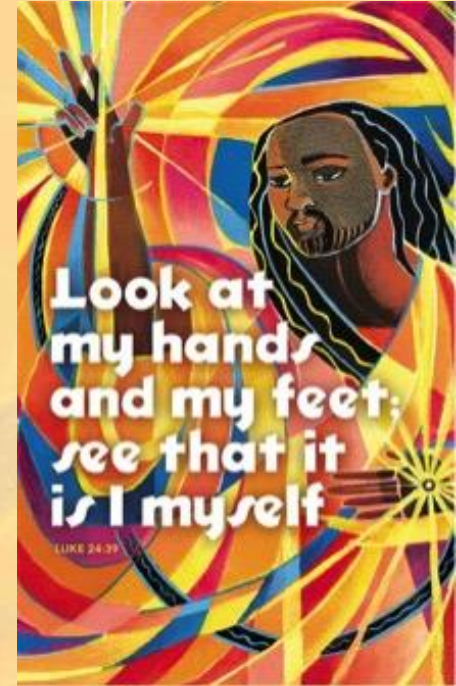
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Confession and Forgiveness

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.

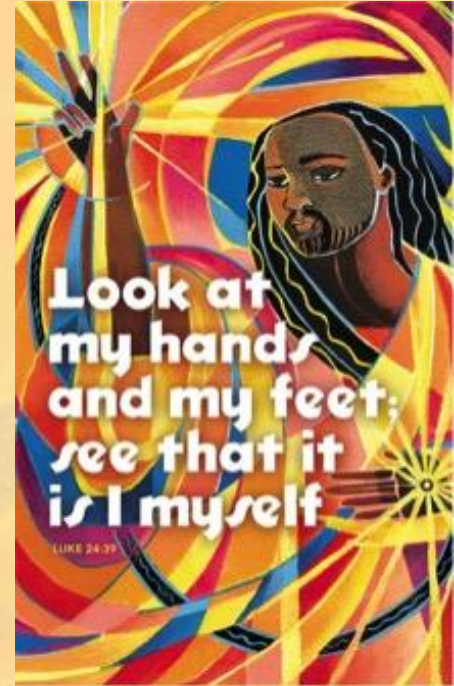


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Confession and Forgiveness

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

Christ is risen!

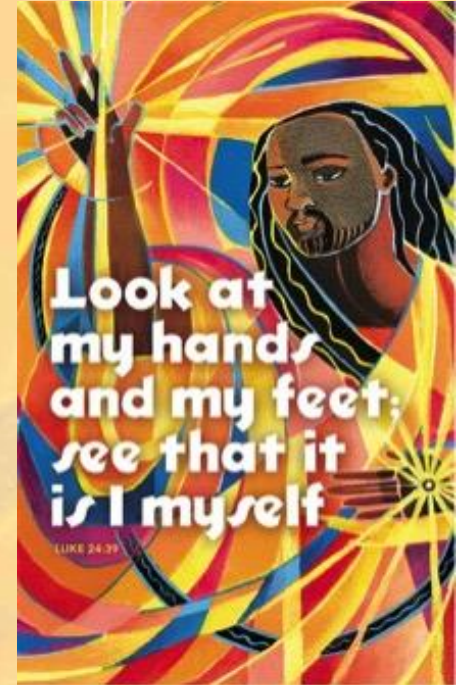
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CHRIST IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

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

Please join in singing:

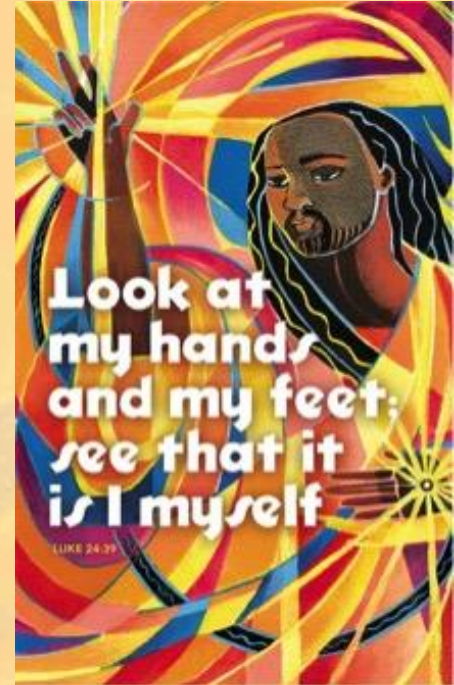
Hallelujah! Jesus lives!
He is now the Living One;
from the gloomy halls of death
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,
bright forerunner to the skies
of his people, yet to rise.



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.

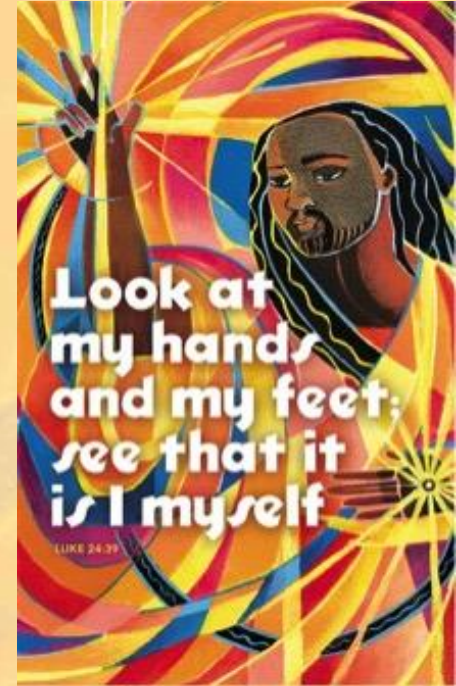
And also with you.



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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Holy and righteous God,
**you are the author of life, and you
adopt us to be your children. Fill us
with your words of life, that we may
live as witnesses to the resurrection of
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.**



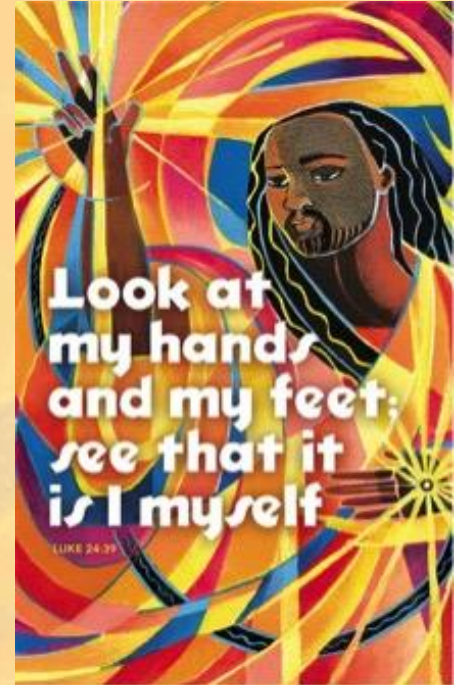
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Lessons

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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 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 **“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”**
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call.
- 4 **Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

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

Psalm 4

⁵ Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶ **Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

⁷ You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

⁸ **In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

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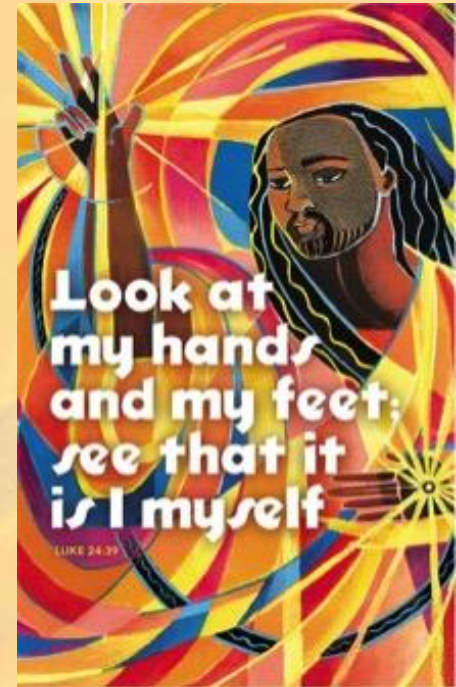
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2nd Lesson – 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel – Luke 24:36b-48

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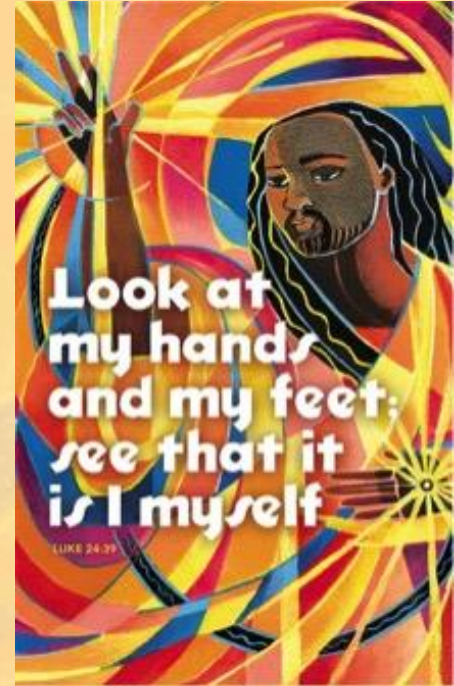


Children's Time

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

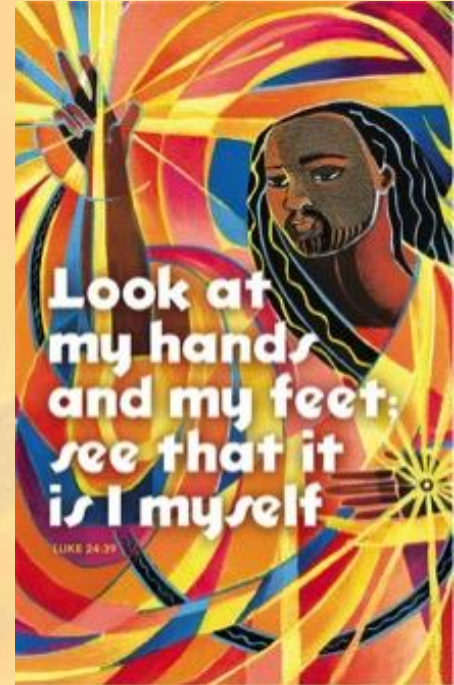
Sermon

“Title to be determined”



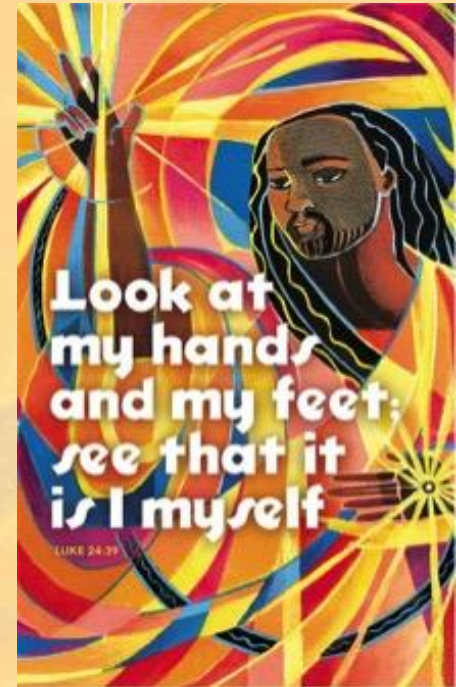
Song of the Day – “When Long before Time: The Singer and the Song” *ELW 861*

1 When long before time and the worlds
were begun,
when there was no earth and no sky
and no sun,
and all was deep silence and night
reigned supreme,
and even our Maker had only a dream--



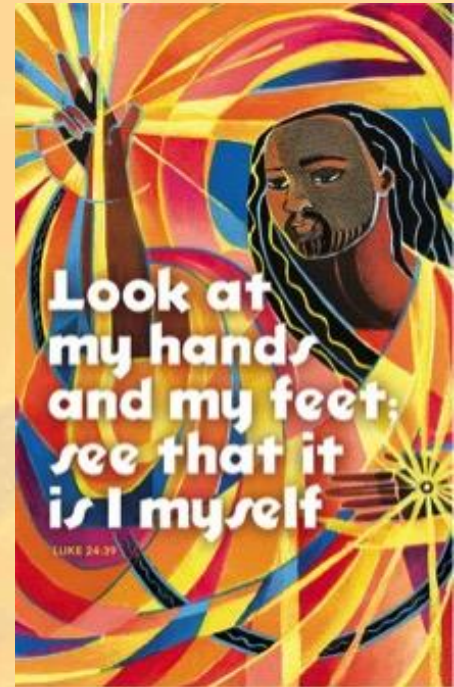
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2 The silence was broken when God
sang the Song,
and light pierced the darkness and
rhythm began,
and with its first birth-cries creation was
born,
and creaturely voices sang praise to the
morn.



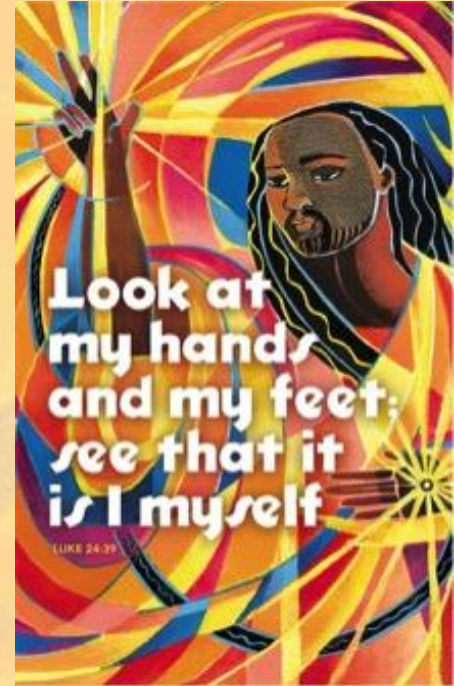
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3 The sounds of the creatures were one
with their Lord's,
their harmonies sweet and befitting the
Word;
the Singer was pleased as the earth
sang the Song,
the choir of the creatures reechoed it
long.



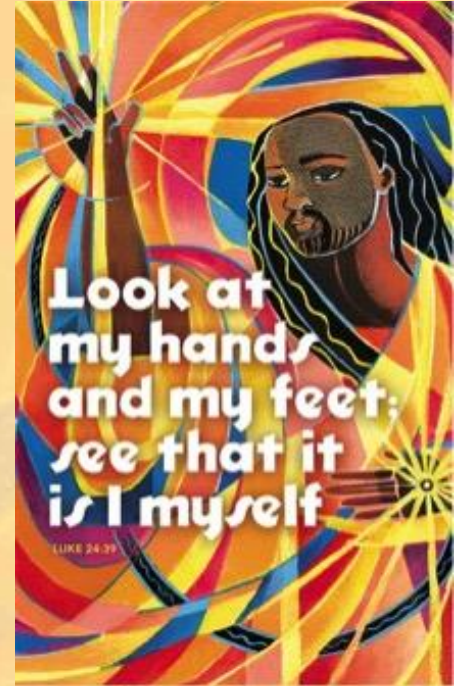
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4 Though down through the ages the
Song disappeared,
its harmonies broken and almost
unheard,
the Singer comes to us to sing it again,
our God-is-with-us in the world now as
then.



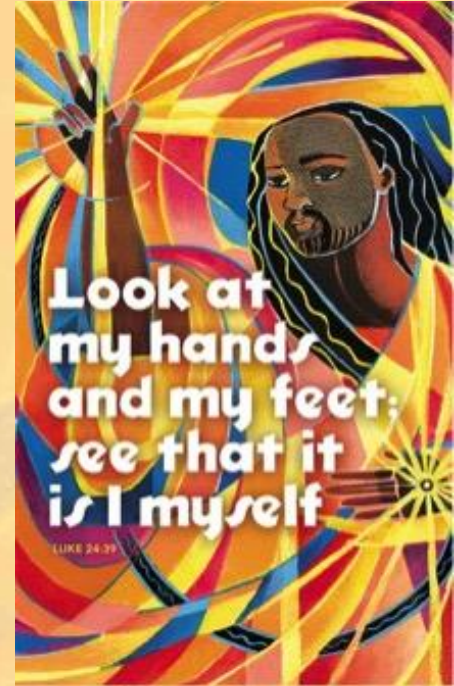
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5 The Light has returned as it came once
before,
the Song of the Lord is our own song
once more,
so let us all sing with one heart and one
voice
the Song of the Singer in whom we
rejoice.



Song of the Day – “When Long before Time: The Singer and the Song” *ELW 861*

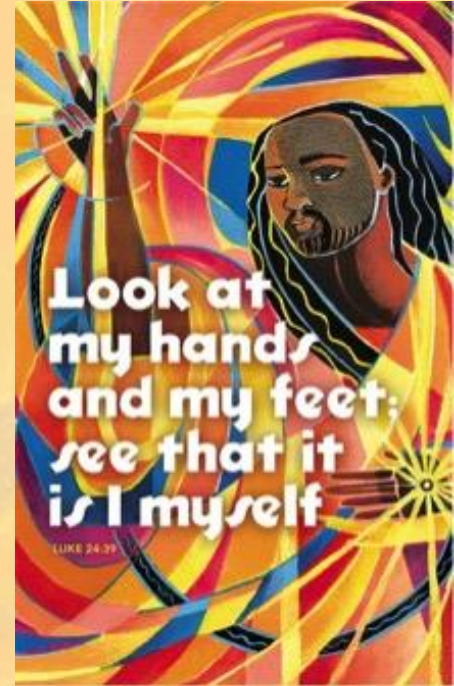
6 To you, God the Singer, our voices we
raise,
to you, Song Incarnate, we give all our
praise,
to you, Holy Spirit, our life and our
breath,
be glory for ever, through life and
through death.



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.**



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

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, 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.

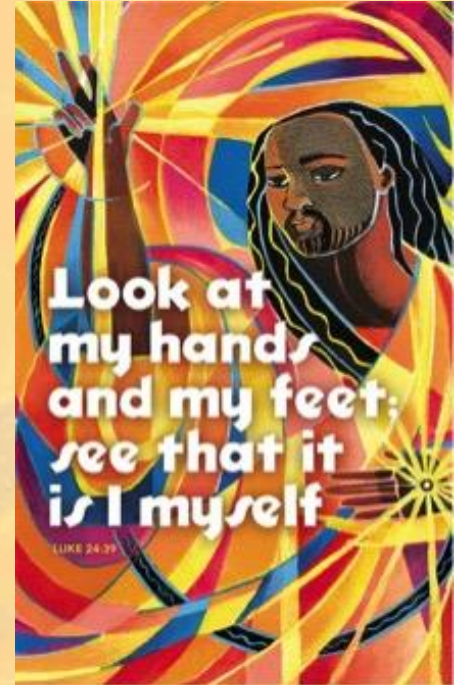
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Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
always.

And also with you.

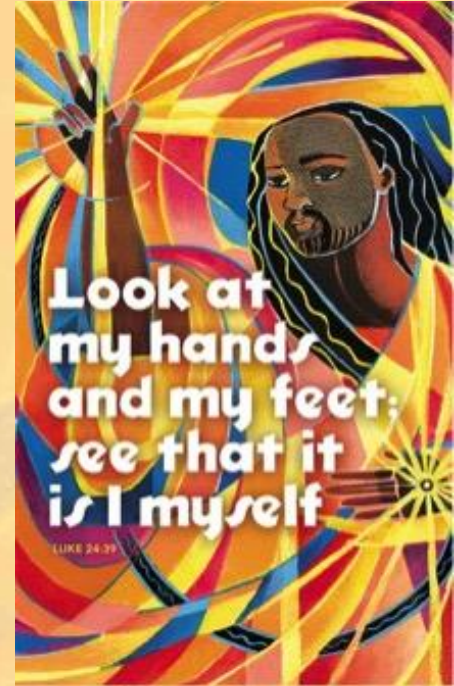
*Please turn to those around you and
share a sign of God's peace.*



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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.*

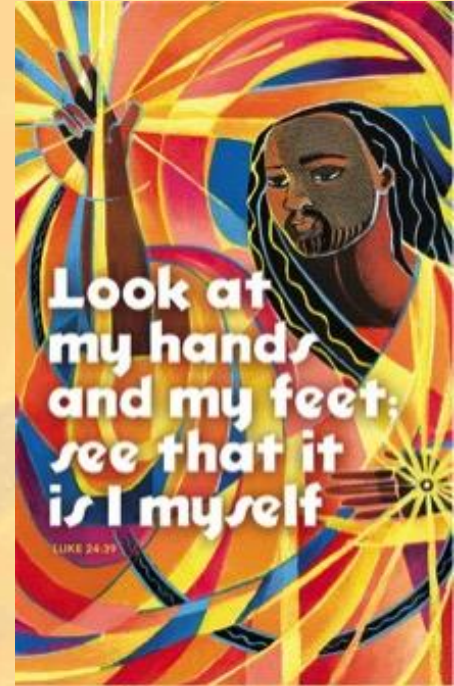


Offering Song – “Give Thanks”

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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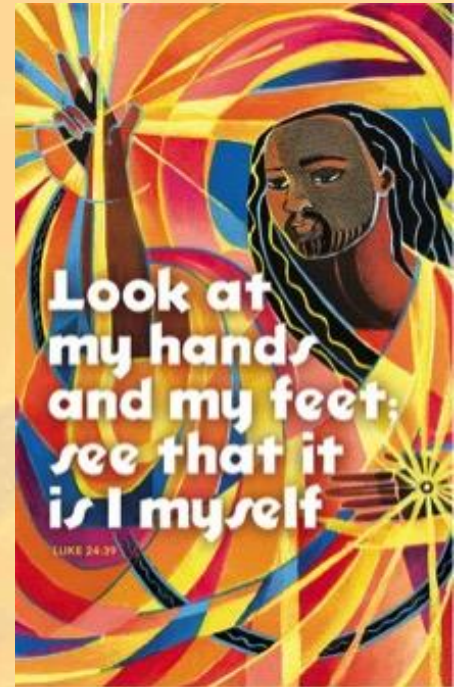
Offering Song – “Give Thanks”

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.

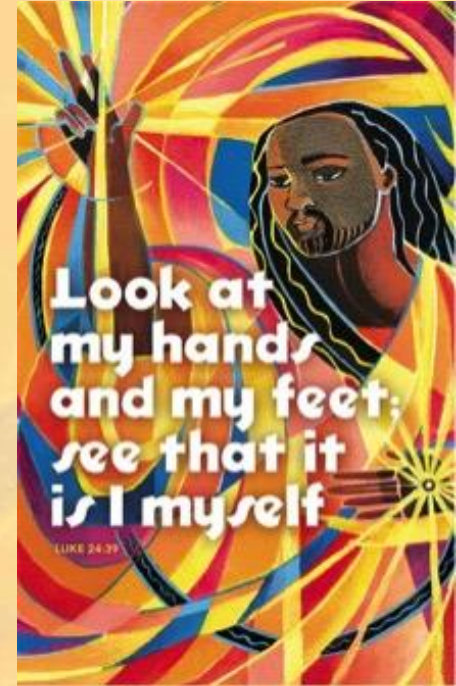
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Give thanks!



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.

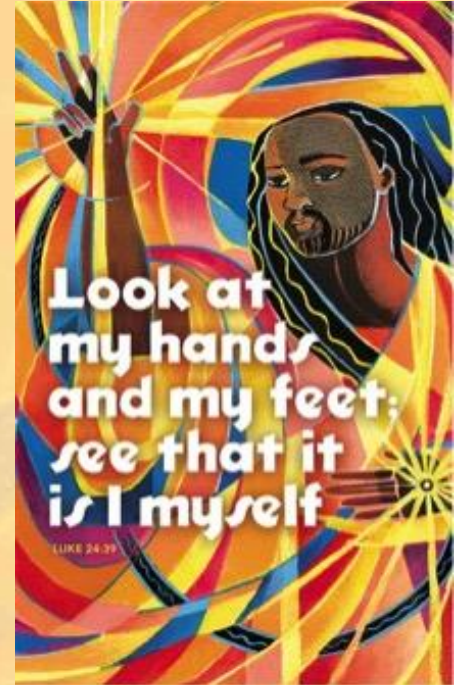
And also with you.

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.**

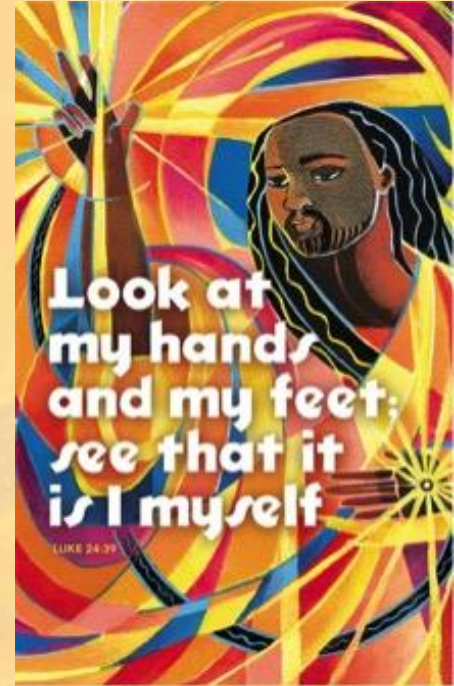


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Communion

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.

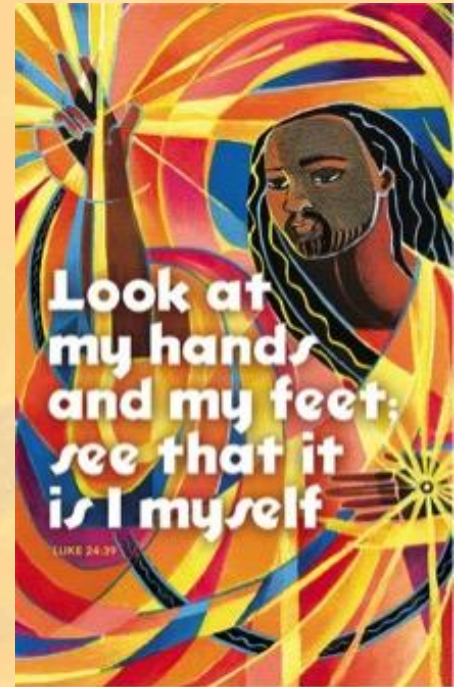


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Communion

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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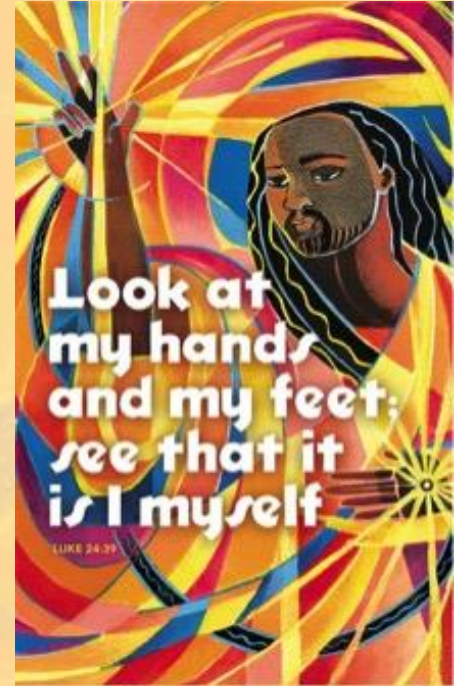
Communion: Lamb of God *ELW p. 146*

please join in singing:

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

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.



Communion Distribution

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

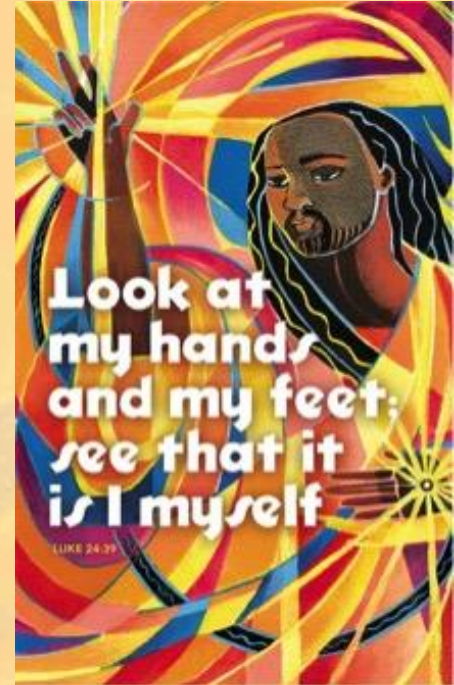
*Come and hold your hands out and receive God's goodness with the holy word of thanks:
"Amen!"*



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.

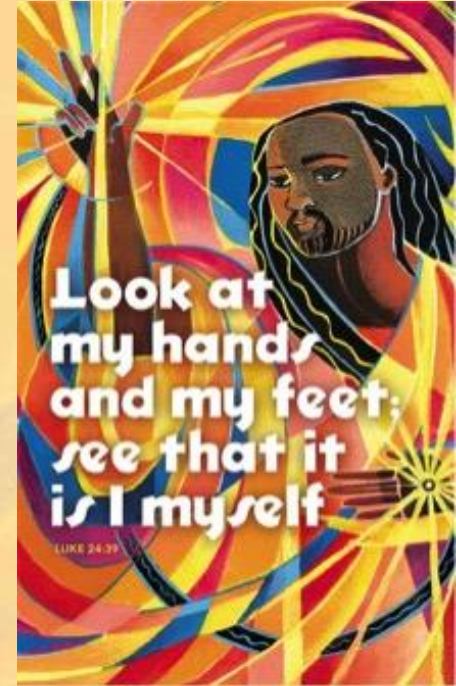
Amen.



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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 4/15/18**

- 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School @ Immanuel
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First
- 11:35 a.m. – First Lutheran Council
- 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation @ Immanuel

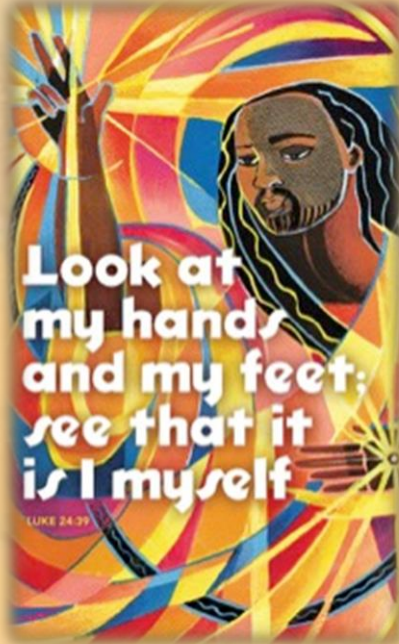
- **Tuesday** – Sewing and Tying @ Immanuel, 12:30 p.m.

- **Friday 4/20/18** – Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9:00 a.m.

- **Sunday 4/22/18**

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Immanuel Lutheran Church



April 15, 2018

Announcements

Heart of Illinois
Lutheran Parish

Joint Worship

April 29th • 10:30 a.m.

@ Immanuel

Followed by luncheon with:



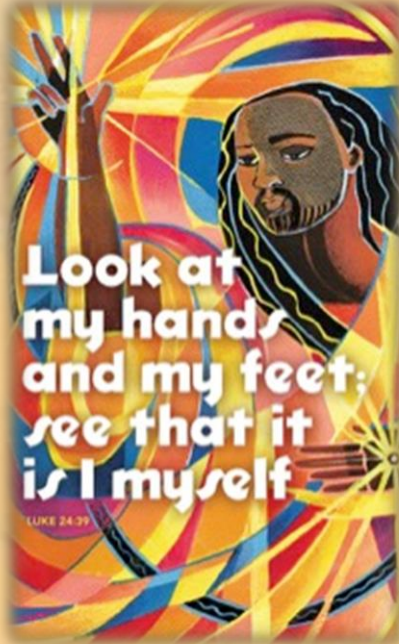
Taco Bar

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Sunday Sundae Bar

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Take a nice walk for N.I.C.E.



When?



May 6 • 1:30 p.m.

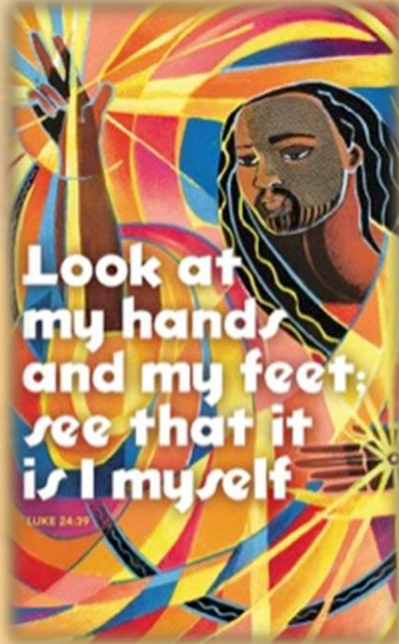
Where?

Indian Creek High School

When?

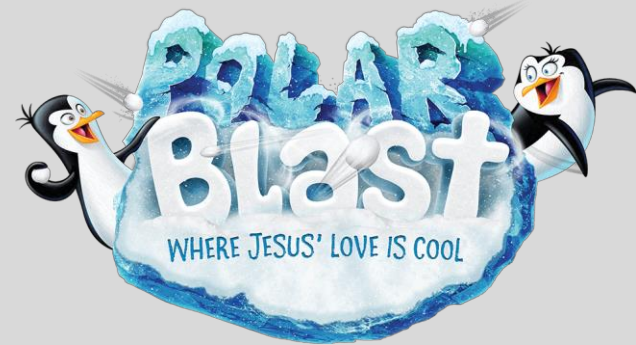
5 Kilometers (≈1.6 miles)

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Announcements



2018 Vacation Bible Camp

June 10-13

Registration begins May 1st

**Check bulletin and newsletter
for details**

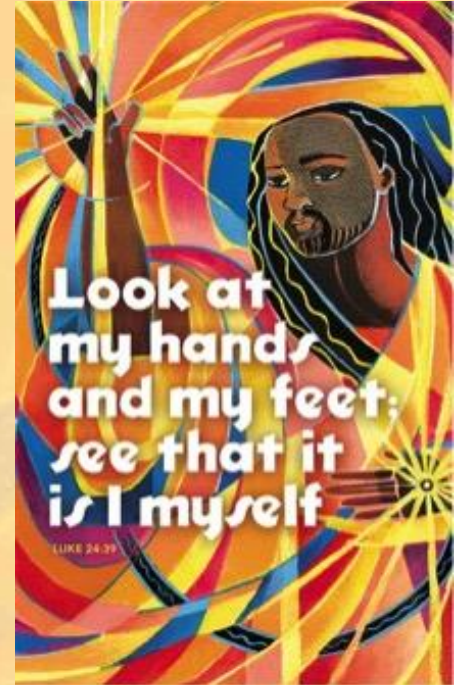
Benediction

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.

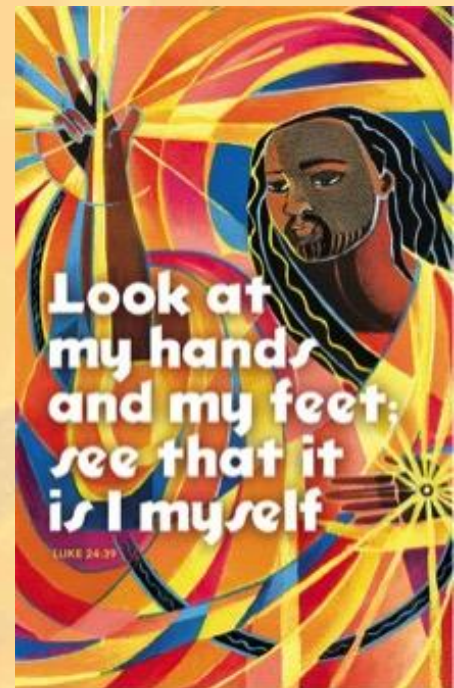
Amen.



Closing Song – “The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done” *ELW 366 (v. 1-2,5)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the victor's triumph won!
Now be the song of praise begun.
Alleluia!

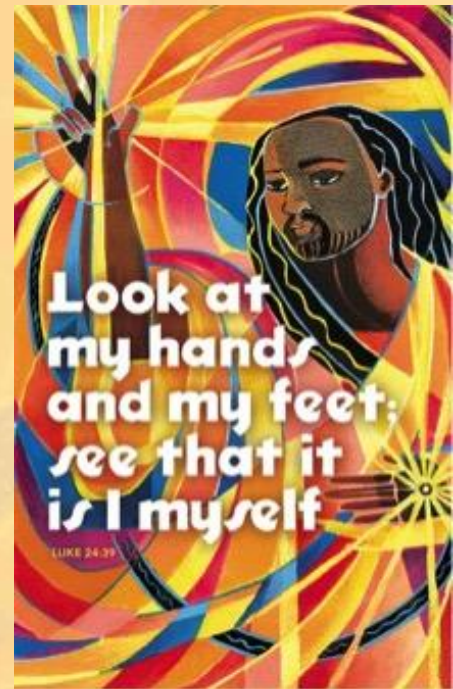


Closing Song – “The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done” *ELW 366 (v. 1-2,5)*

2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Jesus their legions has dispersed. Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

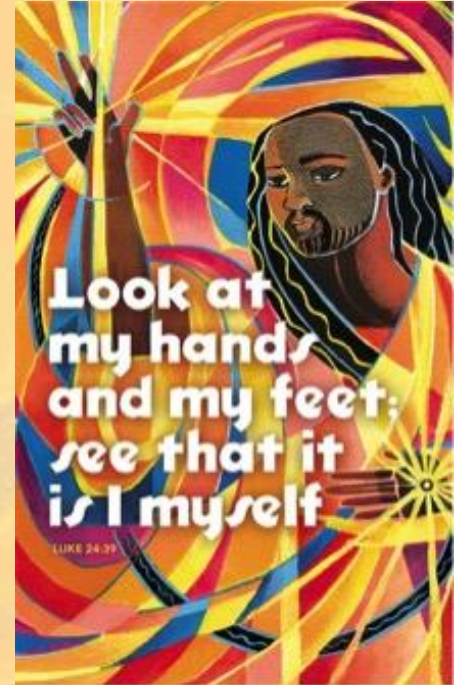
5 Lord, by the stripes that wounded you, from death's sting free your servants too, that we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Dismissal

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



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