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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH HERITAGE
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WORSHIP NOTE: “The Christian church has often borrowed musical settings from the culture it lives in. The hymns of Martin Luther are a case in point. Many of his original hymns are set to tunes from the popular music of his day. “Why should the devil have all the good music?” was Luther’s rather pointed question; one which modern Christians would do well to ponder.” (taken from Logia, Aug. 1996, Vol. 2, No.8 quoted from ‘Sanctification – Christ in Action’ Harold Senkbeil, Northwestern Publishing, Wisconsin Synod)

PRE-SERVICE SONGS:

1) Welcome, the Service is Starting

Welcome, the service is starting
Join in, sing wonderful songs. Praise
God with
Brothers and sisters united
For Jesus, our King and our Lord

Chorus:

Jesus, please give us Your blessing
As we join voices in harmony
We ask for Your Spirit to guide us
Together, united we pray.

You said You’ll always be with us
If two or more gather in Your Name
Give us the wisdom to follow
The courage to stay on the path Chorus

Create a clean heart in me, Lord
Renew my spirit with Your great power
Blessed are they that hear Your Word
And keep it until end of time Chorus

2) Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, help me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me
home

When my way grows more drear
Precious Lord, linger near
When my last breath of life soon is gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me
home

When the darkness appears
And the night draweth near
When the daylight has dimmed and long
gone
At the river I stand
Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me
home

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, help me stand
I am tired, I am weak, feel alone
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me
home

3) Happy Song (Happy Wanderer)

Within my heart there is a hope
A joy that I must share,
I have a God who's very great
He's with me everywhere. Chorus

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, clap your hands,
Shout for joy, sing a song of glory
Raise your voice on high, raise it high
And tell the world of God.

A loving God He is to me
He holds me when I cry
He feeds and clothes and cares for me
Each daily need supplies. Chorus

Upon a cross on Calvary
He took away my sin
He put on me His righteous robe
To heaven invites me in. Chorus

Within my heart the spirit dwells
He calls me back each day

From worldly worries, snares and cares
He points the heavenly way. Chorus

Oh join me now to praise my God
Creator, Savior, He,
And Holy Spirit, Triune God
The great Lord, One in Three. Chorus

4) It's Time to Praise Our Savior

Lift up your voices, the worship begins.
It's time to praise our Savior.
Death is defeated, our sins are forgiv'n.
It's time to praise our Savior.
Thanksgiving, confession, we come as
we are.
We find a gracious welcome.
Everybody sing together
And lift your voices to praise our Savior.

Interlude... then repeat verse

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

From the City, From the Country

From the city, from the country,
We have come with praises for You
For the God of all the living,
Ever loving and forgiving.
Men and women, little children,
Young and old we come before You
To give thanks and adore You
And to sing our songs of praise.

Chorus:

You're the maker of the earth and sky
And You listen to your people's cry.
When we were lost, you showed the way
And You are still with us today.
Lord, You lived among us as our friend,
Died and rose to bring death to an end.
Your spirit guides us in Your ways,
And sends us out to love and praise.

From the east side, from the west side,
As Your people congregate, Lord,
Let our doors be open wide now,
Welcome everyone inside now,
In a taxi or a wheelchair,
On a bus, by foot or skateboard,
We will come celebrate, Lord,
As we sing our songs of praise. Chorus

INVOCATION: (Pastor) In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CONFESSION: (Pastor) Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed; therefore we flee for refuge to your boundless mercy, seeking and imploring your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Pastor and Congregation) O most merciful God, since you have given your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and true obedience to your Word, to the end that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION: (Pastor) Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on his name he gives power to become the children of God and has promised them his Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE:

Praise the Lord (Edelweiss)

Unto those who believe, Jesus Christ is precious,
He's the same yesterday, this day, and forever.
He's the Way, the Truth, the Life,
Peace and joy He bringeth.
He has said, "Trust in Me, Lo, I am with you forever."

Precious Name, Precious Name, Precious Name of Jesus.
Saving Name, Saving Name, Name that has brought me salvation.
Pardon, peace, and power is mine,
Through the Name of Jesus,
Precious Name, Precious Name, Precious Name of Jesus.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Hallelujah!
Wonderful is Your holy Name,
Praise Your Name forever,
Lord of Lords, King of Kings, Prince of Peace forever.

COLLECT / SCRIPTURE READINGS

ALLELUIA VERSE: Alleluia (Enjoy Yourself)

Alleluia, Your word can make us new;
Alleluia, come turn our hearts to you.
Alleluia, Your message is for all;
Come speak to us, Lord Jesus,
As we listen to Your call.

GOSPEL

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rock of Ages Polka

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood
From Thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly -
Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of ages cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee!

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Apostles Creed (What A Friend We Have in Jesus)

I believe in God the Father, Maker of the earth and sky
And His only son Christ Jesus, who responded to man's cry
Made true man by God the spirit, He was born of Mary pure
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, all our many ills to cure

Crucified, and dead and buried,
With the dead he found his place
But He rose again with power, on the morn of Easter Day
Now gone back once more to heaven,
Reigns he on His Father's right
Till to judge the dead and living, He shall come in glory bright

I believe in God the spirit, in one church here and beyond
Joining all the saints together, in one fellowship and bond
I believe in God's forgiveness, I believe that I shall rise
And I look for life unending, in my home in paradise

PRAYERS

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Announcement: Immanuel Lutheran Church, as a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, practices close communion as an expression of our unity as Confessional Lutherans. If you are not a member of a Missouri Synod sister congregation, we ask you to respect our communion practice and not participate in the receiving of Holy Communion. If you have any questions about this practice, Pastor Augustine will be happy to meet with you, by appointment, to discuss our confessional practice. If you would like to come forward for a blessing, we welcome you to come up and cross your arms so that Pastor Augustine knows you aren't communing, but are there for a blessing.

PREFACE: Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And with your spirit.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts
Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
Congregation: It is good and right so to do.

COMMON PREFACE: (Pastor) It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

HOLY (Blue Skirt Waltz)
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
All heaven and earth are full, full of Your glory.
Blest is He who comes in the name,
In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, glory and praise, in the highest.

PRAYER: (Pastor) Lord of heaven and earth, we praise and thank you for having had mercy on those whom You created, sending Your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew and strengthen us with Your Word and Holy Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as he bids us do in his own testament. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER: (Pastor and Congregation) 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: (Pastor) Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

AGNUS DEI (Liechtensteiner Polka)

Oh Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
Sins of the world, Have mercy on us!
Oh Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us today!

Oh Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
Grant us Your peace, Grant us Your peace.
Oh Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
Grant us Your peace today!

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

I Am the Vine

I am the vine, you are the branches
I am the way, the truth and the life
I am a light, your path to brighten
Help in darkness and strife
I am the bread, which came from heaven
Partake of Me, and you'll be free
I am the door, by Me you'll enter
And live with Me eternally

I am the vine, you are the branches
I am the resurrection and the life
I guide the flock as the Good Shepherd
I know them, they know Me
Almighty God, the Lord of nations
I am the first, I am the last
I am the door, by Me you'll enter
And live with Me eternally

I am the vine, you are the branches
Abide in Me and you will bear fruit
If you will drink the living water
Never more shall you thirst
Yes, I am He, I am beside you
I chose you, you did not choose Me
I am the door, by Me you'll enter
And live with Me eternally

Battle Hymn of the Kingdom

We will know Him in the body and the blood
That we now eat;
We will know Him in the heirs of God
Who at His table meet;
So with all the saints whoever lived we joyfully repeat:
God's Son has set us free!

Glory! Glory, Hallelujah! Glory! Glory, Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, Hallelujah! God's Son has set us free!

In this meal we find the love that will transform
Our weary life;
We will see and taste Christ here among us,
Grace to cover strife;
And our Lord is now exalted in this meal
Of glorious love --
Our Lord is living on!

Glory! Glory, Hallelujah! Glory! Glory, Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, Hallelujah! Our Lord is living on!

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the Lord,
My God and King!
I have tasted of His goodness
And my heart is called to sing;
My faith made strong, my lips declare,
He's Lord and He's my King! Dear Jesus live in me!

Glory! Glory, Hallelujah! Glory! Glory, Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, Hallelujah! Dear Jesus live in me!

Come Unto Me (Tick Tock Polka)

Come unto Me says the Lord Jesus Christ
As He calls all His children to Him.
Tell all the world that My death was for them,
And I died to free them from all sin.
Oh yes, He's the gift that was given to all
Long ago on that dark Christmas night.
Come as He's called and He'll cleanse you from sin,
And He'll make everything all right.

Instrumental then Repeat Verse

DISMISSAL

CLOSING CANTICLE:

Amen (Blue Skirt Waltz)

Through Him, with Him, and in Him,
In the spirit's unity,
All glory and praise is Yours,
Through all eternity.
A-men, A-men,
Amen, allelu;
Amen, Your people sing praise,
Glory and praise to You.

CLOSING COLLECT: (Pastor)

We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us through Your salutary gifts of Your Holy Word and Sacraments, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION (Pastor)

CLOSING HYMN:

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

I am weak, but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk,
Let me walk close to Thee.

Chorus:

Just a closer walk with Thee;
Grant it Jesus is my plea.
Daily walking close to Thee;
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through the days of toil and snares,
If I fail, dear Lord who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. Chorus

When my feeble life is o'er
And time for me will be no more,
Guide me safely, gently o'er
To Thy Kingdom's shore, to Thy shore. Chorus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special **THANK YOU** to Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers for accompanying our worship this morning and sharing their special talents with us. **A free will offering will be received at the door to help defray the cost of the band.** (Please make any checks out to "**Think Tank**"). You are all invited to attend a Pork Loin Chop dinner in the CLC, serving from 11:00 to 12:15 today. There will also be a **silent auction** to include baskets, baked goods, crafts, and many more items, from 9:15 to 12:30.

GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS TO YOU!

TABLE PRAYER:

Grace (Edelweiss)

Bless us Lord, Bless our food,
Come oh Lord and sit with us.
May this day help us grow
Grateful for all of Your blessings.

Spirit of Christ may you bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever.
Bless us Lord, Bless our food,
Bless our homeland forever.

**Chuck Thiel and His Jolly Ramblers have released "It's a Family Tradition" featuring Generations 2-3-4 of the Thiel family in August 2020. The Jolly Ramblers have also recorded five Gospel CD's. "Beautiful, My Savior Be," "I Am the Vine," "The Message of Salvation," "The Love of Christ Proclaim," "Share Christ with Your Neighbor," and all other Jolly Ramblers' recordings, are available for purchase after today's services in the CLC.

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