WELCOME
Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you need anything during the service, please speak with an usher.

THEME
Faith trusts in God’s power completely. No matter how impossible the problem, faith believes that God can and will help. Faith like that, given by the Holy Spirit, is not reserved exclusively for the direct descendants of Abraham. Rather, the gift of faith comes to every heart in the spiritual House of Israel.

BEFORE YOU WORSHIP
Please consider reading the summaries in the shaded boxes before each lesson.

CARE ROOM
There is a care-room if your child becomes restless. But bring them back in quickly. We love to have everyone in worship.
Please stand for opening hymn

MORNING HYMN Christian Worship p. 45

Father, we praise you, now the night is over,
Active and watchful, standing now before you.
Singing, we offer prayer and meditation;
Thus we adore you.

Monarch of all things, fit us for your mansions;
Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending.
Bring us to heaven, where your saints united
Joy without ending.

All-holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit,
Trinity blessed, send us your salvation.
Yours is the glory, gleaming and resounding
Through all creation.

PRAYER

O Lord, open my lips.
And my mouth shall declare your praise.
Hasten to save me, O God.
O Lord, come quickly to help me.
The Spirit of the Lord fills the world: let us worship him.

HYMN OF PRAISE ...............................................................Oh, Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord (Venite)
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Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in his hand; the heights of the hills are also his. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land.

Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. (spoken)

FIRST LESSON – 1 Kings 8:22, 23, 41-43

At the dedication of the temple, Solomon exalts the object of our faith, the LORD, the God of Israel, the God of all power and might, and also the God of free and faithful grace. So great is his name and so deep his love that the faithful will come from the ends of the earth to worship him. In his grace, the LORD will keep his promises and bring his deliverance with a mighty hand and outstretched arm to all who trust in him.

22 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven 23 and said: "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. 41 As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name— 42 for men will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm—when he comes and prays toward this temple, 43 then hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 100 p. 104

SECOND LESSON – Galatians 1:1-10

This lesson begins a series of six readings from Paul’s letter to the Galatians. Paul pleads with the Galatians not to abandon the faith to which they have been called. Their faith is in the Lord who has rescued them from hell itself. How can they abandon the Gospel they have known? But in the midst of trial, know this: It is the Lord who brings salvation. We place the confidence of our hearts in him alone.

1 Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— 2 and all the brothers with me, To the churches in Galatia: 3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. 6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! 9 As we have already said,
so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned! 10Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

VERSE OF THE DAY (Psalm 119:105)
M: Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 7:1-10

In the centurion Jesus sees great faith in the heart of a foreigner. He trusted completely in Christ’s power and believed that Christ could help in any trial. Though he was a foreigner, the centurion can claim membership in the House of Israel because of the grace given to him through the Christ. Through heartache and tears, faith trusts not in its own strength, but in the power of him to whom it clings, the Lord Jesus.

1When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. 2There a centurion’s servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. 3The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. 4When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, “This man deserves to have you do this, 5because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.” 6So Jesus went with them. He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: “Lord, don’t trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. 7That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 8For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” 9When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.” 10Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise be to you, O Christ!  

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
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HYMN

SERMON

GOD’S GRACE IS FOR ALL PEOPLE!
God invites all into His family
God blesses all who are in His family

1 Kings 8:22, 23, 41-43
**We Praise You, O God (Te Deum)**

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We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you, Father everlasting. To you all angels, all the pow’rs of heav’n, cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of heav’nly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you: Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and only Son, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a virgin. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that you will come to be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

**OFFERING**

Visitors Please don’t feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry. We are happy to share in the riches of God’s grace with you.

**LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)** p. 50

M: ♩ In the morning, O Lord, I call to you: be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

C: ♩ Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

**LORD’S PRAYER**

All: 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.
PRAYER FOR GRACE

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen. *(spoken)*

M: ♩ Let us praise the Lord.

C: ♩ Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

M: ♩ The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: ♩ Amen.

CLOSING HYMN ......................................................................................................................... O Master of the Loving Heart
Christian Worship 491

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition – This is the Lutheran Military Support Group’s fundraising theme for 2016. It is based on the premise that if everyone pitches in we can continue to help our WELS and ELS men and women who wear the uniform of our country. LMSG is asking you to stand Shoulder to Shoulder with them and consider placing a donation (ammunition) to support their mission in the ammo can located at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Leaving the Gay Lifestyle – On June 28 at 6:30 pm, Scott Barefoot, who is with the Lutheran group, People of Grace, will be here at Immanuel. Scott will be here to discuss his struggle to overcome homosexuality and his efforts to help others who are struggling – personally, as a friend, or as a family member. Scott will share his personal perspective on this timely topic as well as God’s word and some commonly quoted scripture passages that defenders of homosexuality tend to try and twist to their will. At the end of his presentation there will be a question and answer period for the group as well.
Communion Care Committee – Interested in serving on a team that helps with one of God’s greatest gifts to his people? We would like to start the Communion Care Committee for this purpose. Not only will this group free up the ushers from the responsibility of setting up Holy Communion, but they would have the privilege to give the setup and presentation of this incredible gift from God the dedicated attention it deserves. This takes just a few minutes and is only needed on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and preceding Thursdays. With a few teams (women, men, couples, etc.), time required would be rather minimal. Maybe this is a way you could serve God and your fellow members. If you are willing, please sign up on the sheet in the entryway. Thank you.

Coffee and Counting – Are you interested in serving in a way that is new and fun and won’t require a whole lot of time? Consider joining the new coffee and counting team. This team will be in charge of counting all the offerings from our week’s services sometime after second service. Wouldn’t it be fun to get together with some like-minded Christians one day a week, enjoy a cup of coffee and some fellowship while doing something as important as this? You could do it right after church. Later in the afternoon. Monday morning. Monday afternoon. Whenever works best for you to get the offering to the bank by midnight on Monday. We’ll show you everything you need to know. Please sign up in the entryway. Ask pastor if you have any questions. Thanks.

Bible Information Class – A new session of BIC will be starting soon. This class is a great opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Bible and in your faith. Get answers to questions you’ve always wanted to ask in this small group setting. Classes will be Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm, start date to be determined. Childcare will be available. Please sign up in the entryway.

Ladies Bible Study – Are you looking for help in applying what you read in the Bible to your everyday life? Join with the ladies of St. John’s Jefferson this summer for a Bible study called Bless These Lips: 40 Days of Spiritual Transformation. This study helps participants achieve a Mouth Makeover – not with a glossy lipstick, but with God’s grace. Examine what God’s Word has to say about our mouths, tongues, and lips. Discover the power your words have to heal the world around you. This session begins June 15 at 9 am and will meet every other Wednesday throughout the summer. June and August will be at Immanuel, July and September will be at St. John’s. You can find a sign-up sheet and class schedule in the entryway. Contact Carla with any questions.

Seeking Teens for Childcare – Are you an Immanuel member 13 years old or older who would like to earn a little extra money while serving the Lord and your fellow members? We would like to provide a parent-friendly Bible Information Class by having childcare for young children while their parents attend class. Childcare would be in the pre-school teaching area and last approximately two hours, once a week. Please contact Pastor Burk.
Save some money – In this age of technology, we’d like to try and save the church some money. If you’d be willing to receive the monthly newsletter by email instead of the postal system, send a brief email stating so to immanuelinfarmington@gmail.com.

Website – Do you have ideas for our website? Please go there and let us know. Thanks. www.immanuelinfarmington.com.

OWLS – The annual OWLS Picnic is scheduled for July 19, 2016, third Tuesday of the month, beginning at 12:00 NOON, held at Aero Park, 907 Boomer Street in Watertown. Bring a dish to pass, your tableware and beverage. Members of St John, Waterloo will provide brats and buns. The Organization of WELS Seniors (OWLS) provides meaningful activity for those retired and/or 50 years and older. Here is opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship with other WELS and ELS seniors. Come and enjoy!

Alpha Life Resource Center – Honor fathers and support the Alpha Life Center and its mission. This Father’s Day we will send a newly designed card to the special honoree acknowledging appreciation of him and, at the same time, the donation given in support of the Center. Simply complete the order form, located by the guest book, and return to the Center no later than June 8, 2016. A memoriam may also be made in memory of a dad, grandfather or that special person who "was like a dad."

**Happening This Week (May 29 – June 5)**

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