**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
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## Sunday, April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

## We welcome Rev. Justin Smoot to Immanuel and thank him for doing the service for today.

## Prelude

### Announcements

*Please stand*.

**Gathering Hymn “Now All The Vault Of Heaven Resounds” # 367**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Gracious God

**All: Have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned from you**

**and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**in your compassion forgive us our sins,**

**known and unknown, things we have done**

**and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your spirit**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,**

**in Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Greeting**

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

C: **and also,** **with you.**

**Kyrie - Have Mercy On Us Lord pg. 203**

**Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Song pg. 204 b**

### Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated*.

First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm : Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

**R**: : I will call on the name of the Lord. *(Ps. 116:13)*

1I love the Lord, who has | heard my voice,  
  and listened to my | supplication,  
 2**for the Lord has given | ear to me**  
  **whenev- | er I called.**  
 3The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave | came upon me;  
  I came to | grief and sorrow.  
 4**Then I called upon the name | of the Lord:**  
  **“O Lord, I pray you, | save my life.”** R  
 12How shall I re- | pay the Lord  
  for all the good things God has | done for me?  
 13**I will lift the cup | of salvation**  
  **and call on the name | of the Lord.**  
 14I will fulfill my vows | to the Lord  
  in the presence of | all God’s people.  
 15**Precious in your | sight, O Lord,**  
  **is the death | of your servants.**  
 16O Lord, truly I | am your servant;  
  I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me | from my bonds.  
 17**I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving**  
  **and call upon the name | of the Lord.** R  
 18I will fulfill my vows | to the Lord  
  in the presence of | all God’s people,  
 19**in the courts of | the Lord’s house,**  
  **in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. | Hallelujah!**

Second Lesson: : 1 Peter

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

*Please stand.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia pg.205

**Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

P:The Holy Gospel according to Luke

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Hymn “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” # 364 vss**. **1 and 4 and 5**

**Sermon Rev. Justin Smoot**

**Hymn of the Day “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” # 377**

*Please stand.*

**Nicene Creed** *See the yellow sheet in your pew rack.*

*Please be seated.*

Offertory Hymn “We Give Thee But Thine Own” # 686

*The Usher will bring up the offering plate.*

*Please stand.*

**Offering Prayer**

**P:** **:** Liberating God,

**All: you break the bonds of injustice**

**and let the oppressed go free.**

**Receive these offerings in thanksgiving.**

**for all your works of merciful power,**

**and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.**

**You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,**

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

R: Hear us O God. C: Your mercy is great.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” # 547**

### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

**Attendance on 04/16/2023: 38**

**Prayer Concerns: Joanne Diestelhorst, Joan Bonstead, Tom McDonell, Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Brent Harring, Joy Karnitz and family** (contact ILC office to update)

**May 5, 2023, 7:00 pm. Pro Música presents The Storm is Passing Over. First Presbyterian Church 406 Grant Street Wausau. In Lieu of tickets a suggested donation of 10.00 would be appreciated.**

**Men’s Discussion Group** meets Thursdays at 7:30 am, in the Koinonia room. New participants are always welcome.

**Volunteers needed to Host Coffee Hours.** There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

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| **Worship Assistants – April 23, 2023** | | |
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| **Pianist / Organist** | **Reader** | **Usher** |
| Karen Zuidema | Holly Westaby | Dan Westaby |
| **Altar Guild**  Holly Westaby & Kathy Knox | | |

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