

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Jennifer Gold  
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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Interim Pastor  
Organist  
April 25, 2021

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness**

**Hymn** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (# 481)

**Greeting & Prayer of the Day**

**Shepherding God**, you have brought us into your holy flock out of great love and mercy. Grant that we, having been so richly and undeservedly forgiven and accepted, might likewise show forth your love in truthful words and through our compassionate acts of love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts 4: 1-12
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 23
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 John 3: 16-24
<b>Gospel</b>	John 10: 11-18

**Sermon** Rev. Jennifer Gold

**Hymn** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (# 456)

**Nicene Creed**  
**The Prayers of the Church**  
**Sharing of the Peace**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**  
**The Distribution of Holy Communion**

**Communion Hymns:**

"Children of the Heavenly Father" (# 474)  
"Have No Fear, Little Flock" (# 476)

**Post-Communion Blessing**  
**Post-Communion Prayer**  
**Benediction**

**Hymn** "Come, Thou Almighty King" (# 522)

**Sending**

*Please wait to be ushered out, from back to front.*

**Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!**

Your presence in worshipping the Lord is our joy!  
Thank you for your faith which brings you here;  
please come again.

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Tony & Donna Prater** in honor of Jacob Prater's birthday.

**The piano flowers are also given to the glory of God by Tony & Donna Prater** in honor of Diana Bell's birthday.

**Flowers are needed on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**If you have prayer requests**, please call or email the church office during the week.

**Please place your offerings** in the plates that are provided in the narthex and annex. Also, sign in as you come in please.

**Offerings & Attendance on 4/18:** \$2,858;  
94 attendees (including 9 visitors), no WebEx logins, and up to 102 FaceBook Live viewers.

**Holy Communion:** All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. Come forward at the direction of the usher. We will do a continuous communion. If you are unable to come forward to receive the Sacrament, please let the usher know, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. **Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available;** let the pastor or communion assistant know of your need as you are served. Any who have not been instructed in the Sacrament may come forward to receive a blessing.

**Sunday School** - This week the children will be earning prizes for everything they have learned.

**Volunteers needed to decorate** for the Ministerial Alliance's LVHS Senior Luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM.

**VBS Survey** - Please respond to the survey on the green sheet on the narthex bulletin board. If you are able to, sign up to help us out July 11 - 16.

**Raffle Item Donations** are being accepted for the Annual Church Festival in August. Please see Lillian Kosub, Raffle Chairperson, **by today**. Tickets will be ready to be distributed after Memorial Day.

**The Confirmation Class will NOT meet today** but will be getting together on May 2<sup>nd</sup> after the picnic from about 1:00-3:00 PM.

**With the lifting of COVID restrictions**, we want to remain committed to the health and welfare of our congregation. The wearing of masks and social distancing as appropriate is encouraged.

**Time Change - The Church Picnic is Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 AM at the LV City Park Pavilion.** We are asking that young and able-bodied workers help us set up and take down the equipment, tables & chairs, etc. on Sunday. Hope you can help us!

**ILC t-Shirts** "Hey, we're trying to move the rest of these shirts. Take 'em if you're the creative type! Only \$5. (Limited sizes available in office / at picnic)

**Graduates** – If you will be graduating or have graduated this year from high school, college, or technical school, please let the office know. A **Graduate Recognition** will be held on **May 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**FaceBook Live** – We will only be using FaceBook Live to live stream our 10:30 AM service. Look for it on the Immanuel Lutheran Church group page on FaceBook. Volunteers needed to 'run the show.'

**Amazon Smile** – When wanting to shop online, why not go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and support Immanuel Lutheran Church's New Building Fund? To date, we have received \$195.97 from 39 'smiley' shoppers.

## OUR PRAYER LISTS

**Those in our congregation:** *Pastor Bob*, Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, Garland Coble, *Gayle Teel's brother* – *Larry Galyard*, and *Brenda Moore*.

**Those in our community:** (will remain on list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed) Virginia Babcock, Sam Bowling, Susan Bruno, Cindy Burks, *Darla Bush*, *Donna Bosanko Gabrysch*, Bruce Heimbach, Linda Hodge, *Norbert Jacobs*, Steve Keeland, Meg Kravitz, Adalee Lahodny, Larry Milton, *Kathy Markgraf*, Baby Sutton Pierdolla, Marvin Quinney, Jerry Riley, Larry Rose, Lisa Saxe, Alene Wanek and *Terry Wong*.

**For those grieving:**

**For those in crisis due to the Corona virus:**

**For those affected by natural disasters:**

**For our building project:**

**For rain:**

**For world peace:**

**For those service in military service here and abroad:** Brian Alderson, Thomas Elder, Stephen Ferry, David Freeman, Joe Gawlik, Eric & Katherine Koepp, Madison Krause, Stephan Mattke, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, and Michael Troy, Jr.

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Tues</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Praise Band - S</b>
<b>Wed</b>	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study – P
<b>Thur</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Help decorate Chamber for Senior Luncheon</b>