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**Living God**, your Son cares for your people as a shepherd cares for his sheep, calling us each by name. Grant that we may hear and recognize his voice, and following him, be brought safely through every trial and temptation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**First Reading** Acts 2:42-47

**Psalm** Psalm 23

**Second Reading** 1 Peter 2:19-25

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

Your presence in worshiping the Lord is our joy! Thanks be to God who grants you faith which brings you here; please come again. Join us for coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall between services.

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Joyce Bloch Miller** in honor of Travis & Kendall Miller’s Anniversary.

**Prayer Request Card –** If you have a Prayer Request,an usher will pick it up **during the first hymn** for Pastor to include later in the service.

**Offerings & Attendance on 4/23/23** were $2,678; there were 84 members & 9 visitors; and 62 views on Facebook Live.

**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. 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 also 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.

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

**Sun** 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

 9:15 am Coffee & Fellowship

 Sunday School / Confirmation

 ‘Back to Basics’ Bible Study

 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

**Mon 7:00 pm Festival Committee Meeting**

**Wed 6:00 pm Adult Meal / Bible Study**

 **Peacemakers Fun & Fellowship Night**

**Fri 6:30 pm Sisters in Christ Banquet**

**Sun 10:00 am Worship Service & Picnic at Park**

**Raffle Items – The Festival Committee is asking for donations** for their annual raffle on August 6, 2023. If you intend to provide an item, **please see Lillian Kosub** **before May 1st.**

**Call the church by Wednesday if you plan to attend the Sisters in Christ Banquet.**

**The Church Picnic will be on May 7th at 10:00 AM at the LV City Park.** Turn in your form **today** indicating how many will be attending and the number of hamburgers and hot dogs you want. Families with a last name beginning with **A – M** will bring side dishes; **N – Z** will bring desserts.

**Fundraiser Extended –** If you would like to purchase a **t-shirt that promotes Immanuel and VBS, there are forms in the Narthex, Annex, and on the parsonage porch**. This year’s Keepers of the Kingdom VBS will take place July 16 – 20 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Shasta Franklin or Chelsey Thayer.

**Disaster Response –** Supplies are needed to help re-stock the NALC Disaster Response warehouse. Individual items, assembled flood buckets, and health kits are needed. Supply lists are available in the narthex and annex if you would like to assist with this endeavor. Call the church office if you have any questions.

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

**Those in our congregation:** Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, Erna Lee Hormuth, *Cash Howton,* Donna Jefferson, Gloria Kipp, Wanda Mabry, Jimmy Norwood,Sharon Poarch, Carl Rivers, Phyllis Stensgaard, and Kyle.

This week’s NALC devotions: April 30 – May 6

Sunday

Wisdom 1:1–15; 1 Peter 5:1–11; Matthew 7:15–29; Psalms 93 & 150 (AM); Psalms 136 & 117 (PM)

Monday

Isaiah 30:18–21; 2 Corinthians 4:1–6; John 14:6–14; Psalms 119:33–40 & 145 (AM); Psalms 124 & 115 (PM)

Tuesday

Wisdom 3:1–9; Colossians 1:15–23; Luke 6:12–26; Psalms 98 & 146 (AM); Psalms 66 & 116 (PM)

Wednesday

Wisdom 4:16—5:8; Colossians 1:24—2:7; Luke 6:27–38; Psalms 99 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 9 & 118 (PM)

Thursday

Wisdom 5:9–23; Colossians 2:8–23; Luke 6:39–49; Psalms 47 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 68 & 113 (PM)

Friday

Wisdom 6:12–23; Colossians 3:1–11; Luke 7:1–17; Psalms 96 & 148 (AM); Psalms 49 & 138 (PM)

Saturday

Wisdom 7:1–14; Colossians 3:12–17; Luke 7:18–35; Psalms 92 & 149 (AM); Psalms 23 & 114 (PM)

**Prayers (Cont.): Those in our community -** (will remain on this list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed) Vince & Louise Aguirre, Hector Arredondo, Rodney Bartlett, Mike Bell, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Heidi Cox, Linda Duelm, Gladys and Luis Espinet, Alex Espinosa, Jennifer Fitzgerald, *Eric & Raquel Garza-Colvin,* Brenda Gonzalez, *James Hartmann,* Beverly Hartwick, Mark Houser, *Myrna Howell,* Kim Jameson, Ashley Leyendecker, Debi Lively, Chelsey Lyssy, María Elena Martinez, Mike McEnery, Kenneth McKandle’s father-in-law, Michael Miles, Edna Otto, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Carmin Rodriguez, Larry Rose, Brandy Shannon, Tim Smith, Brandon Strey, María Elena Suarez, Susan Thompson, Chandler White, Rebecca White, Billy Willeford, Jackie Wiseman, Dennis, Luis Enrique, the two children taken from their mother, *Freddie & Vanessa, Gerald, Sherry, Bill, Riley, Karly, Bryson, Kelsey, Mason B., Maggen, and Robert.*

**For those grieving:**  *The family of Bessie Martin – Sharon Tanneberger’s sister, of Ann Prikryl – LaVerne Roskydal’s sister, of Johnny Hruska, of Reba Wells, of Marc Peterson’s father, of Atiana McDonald - Aris & Ayana Lee’s mother.*

**For RAIN!**

**For those affected by natural disasters:**

**For our building project:**

**For our country and for world peace:**

**For those serving in military service here and abroad:** Brian Alderson, Taylor Clarke, Thomas Elder, Stephen Ferry, Eric Koepp, Joshua Miller, *Kevin Neu,* Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Larkin Tremaine, Ashley Trompeter, and Michael Troy, Jr.