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9 a.m.

Worship Folder  
FULL VERSION



**Did you not know that I  
must be in My Father's house?**

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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9:00 a.m. In Person  
& Face Book Live

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN CHRISTMAS

**Theme for Worship:** This morning we are still in the season of Christmas. While remembering Jesus birth, we begin to focus both on His growing up and our own maturing into the faith. This morning we'll focus on the idea of "Wisdom" and in particular "God's Wisdom."

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♪ Pre-Service Music  
Ringing of the Bells  
Welcome

--*Spiritwind*

♪ Opening Song: "Everything I Am"

(*Sung 2 times*)

**Everything I am, everything I have, Everything I can, I bring to You.  
For You alone are worthy, So I come to give You praise,  
And everything I am I bring to You.**

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## The Invocation

- P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C** **Amen.**

### **Service of the Word**

#### **The Old Testament Lesson**

*1 Kings 3:4–15*

<sup>4</sup>The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I shall give you.” <sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. <sup>7</sup>And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. <sup>9</sup>Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?”

<sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>And God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. <sup>14</sup>And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”

<sup>15</sup>And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

**A** **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **The Epistle Reading**

*Ephesians 1:3–14*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Children's Message Holy Gospel

*Pastor Marty*  
*Luke 2:40-52*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

### **C** Glory to you O Lord

<sup>40</sup>The child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

<sup>41</sup>Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup>And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. <sup>43</sup>And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, <sup>44</sup>but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, <sup>45</sup>and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. <sup>46</sup>After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup>And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup>And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." <sup>49</sup>And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup>And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. <sup>51</sup>And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

<sup>52</sup>And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You O Christ.

## ♪ Sermon Song: "Blessed be Your Name"

**1 Blessed be Your name**  
**In the land that is plentiful**  
**Where Your streams of abundance flow**  
**Blessed be Your name**

**2 Blessed be Your name**  
**When I'm found in the desert place**  
**Though I walk through the wilderness**  
**Blessed be Your name**

*Misc 1 (Pre-Chorus)*  
**Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll**  
**Turn back to praise**  
**When the darkness closes in Lord**  
**Still I will say**

*Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord*  
**Blessed be Your name**  
**Blessed be the name of the Lord**  
**Blessed be Your glorious name**

**3 Blessed be Your name**  
**When the sun's shining down on me**  
**When the world's all as it should be**  
**Blessed be Your name**

**4 Blessed be Your name**  
**On the road marked with suffering**  
**Though there's pain in the offering**  
**Blessed be Your name**  
*Misc 1 (Pre-Chorus); Chorus*

## Sermon: “Growing into Wisdom”

--Rev Marty Marks

### Confession and Absolution

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

### The Offering/ Announcements

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

### The Intercessory Prayers

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with “Lord in your mercy” to which the congregation responds with “Hear our prayer.”*

### The Lord's Prayer

**C** **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**

### The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this service in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you share this confession, we invite you to commune with us. If you have doubts or questions concerning this confession of our faith community, we ask that you withhold participation until receiving clarification or instruction from our pastor. The pastor will also offer a blessing to any unconfirmed children who desire it.)*

**P** The Sacrament of Holy Communion delivers to us the forgiveness of sins earned for us by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. His real Body and Blood come to us in, with and under the bread and wine. Not only are our sins forgiven through this meal, our faith is strengthened, and the Holy Spirit guides us to be better and more effective servants to God. To help prepare our hearts and minds as we receive these gifts, please join me in praying:

**P & C** **Father I trust in Your Son, Jesus, as my Savior. As I prepare to receive His real Body and Blood into me, please make my heart inclined to receive it in a way pleasing to You. Create a true sense of repentance in my heart and a sincere desire to follow You after it is received. Please empower me to serve You better in a sense of unity with You and with others. Amen.**

### **The Words of Institution**

**P** 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 His 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 is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.

**P** Come, the table is prepared, and the Lord awaits.

**C** **We come in the name of Jesus.**

### **The Sacrament Is Distributed for Us to Receive Songs During the Distribution**

#### **♪ “All Who Are Thirsty”**

**1. All who are thirsty All who are weak  
Come to the fountain Dip your heart in the stream of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy As deep cries out to deep (*We sing*)  
*Chorus: Come Lord Jesus come Come Lord Jesus come*  
*(REPEAT)***

#### **♪ “When You Call My Name”**

**1. There's a hunger in this wilderness  
For Your revelation  
To hear the words of life  
That strengthen me  
Come and show  
What You've prepared for me  
Speak Your confirmation  
Show me how I fit  
Into Your plan *chorus***

*Chorus:* For when You call my name  
I can see again  
Who You are  
And who I'm meant to be  
And as You beckon me  
I am free to see  
Who You are  
And who I'm sent to be

2. I am seeking true identity  
In the light of Your presence  
I am longing to know  
How You see me  
In the time  
That You have given me  
Release the strength to follow  
And the grace to be who  
You say I am *chorus*

*(Ending)*

Who You are and who I'm sent to be  
Who You are and who I'm sent to be

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## ♪ “Consuming Fire”

1) There must be more than this  
O breath of God come breathe within  
There must be more than this  
Spirit of God we wait for You  
Fill us anew we pray  
Fill us anew we pray

*Chorus* Consuming fire fan into flame  
A passion for Your name  
Spirit of God fall in this place  
Lord have Your way  
Lord have Your way with us

Verse 2) Come like a rushing wind  
Clothe us with power from on high  
Now set the captives free  
Leave us abandoned to Your praise  
Lord let Your glory fall  
Lord let Your glory fall *Chorus*  
Lord have Your way  
Lord have Your way with us

The Benediction  
Silent Prayers  
Postlude

--*Spiritwind*

<b>PARTICIPANTS – January 2, 2022</b>	
<i>Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan &amp; Jackie Hanson</i>	
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	<i>Spiritwind – Angela Pringnitz, director</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	<i>Rev. Marty Marks</i>
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<b>Videographer/Sound</b>	<i>Jackson/Kevin Harms</i>
<b>Slides</b>	<i>Doug Nelson</i>
<b>Usher</b>	<i>Chris Cook, Tom Sawyer</i>

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