

Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord

10:30 A.M. Festival Worship with Eucharist April 17, 2022

Welcome!

Immanuel Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture, every sexual orientation and gender identity, socio-economic status and marital status, every ability and challenge.

We welcome believers and questioners, and questioning believers.

We're glad God has called you here today! If you're a guest, please feel free to introduce yourself to our pastor or assisting minister. If you would, sign the guest book in the Gathering Area or fill in a guest card, and we'll be happy to send information on how you can get involved at Immanuel.

Please keep your masks on during the worship service and when moving to and from your place in the Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. Announcements, celebrations, and time to socialize with one another will take place after worship during coffee hour in the fellowship hall. You're welcome to attend the coffee hour in-person, or via Zoom. After worship Scan this QR code with your smartphone camera to join the coffee hour via Zoom



Facilities

- Our parking lot is located on the south side of the church off Sherman Avenue. You may park in the lot at
 any time, whether for church events or for shopping or other errands in downtown Evanston; weekdays,
 see the church office at the Lake St. entrance to get a parking pass. Parking meters are free until 1:00 P.M.
 on Sunday.
- The parking lot entrance is an accessible entrance. An elevator is located just inside that door.
- Restrooms are downstairs near the meeting of the two hallways. Accessible restrooms are located near
 the elevator on both upper and lower levels. A gender-neutral restroom is located on the lower level by
 the elevator.
- We love having children in worship! Activity bags are available from the greeters. There is a nursery and changing/crying room for parents to use, if needed, located downstairs. There are also changing tables in both restrooms on this level, by the elevator. An usher will be happy to direct you.
- Hearing assistance is available. Ask an usher for equipment.
- Wi-Fi is available throughout most of the building. The network is "Immanuel," password "allarewelcome". Please use the Internet responsibly!

About Our Worship

Our Sunday worship is organized around the proclamation of the Word of God and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. It has a familiar form each week, but the content changes for each service according to a calendar shared with many other Christians. Our hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, is organized so that page numbers for the liturgy are in the front part of the book, while hymn numbers are in the second part. The liturgy is printed in this bulletin. If you're joining us via Zoom, please remain muted until you get to the part where you will be invited to unmute and participate in some parts of the liturgy, as marked by this symbol. \bigcirc = UNMUTE

Receiving Holy Communion

We invite you to share with us in the sacramental meal because Christ invites you! There is no specific age requirement for Communion. For safety we have individually packaged communion with either wine or grape juice that you can pick up at the entrance of the sanctuary. We will commune all together in the pews at the designated time. Please deposit the cups and wrappers in the trash receptacles as you leave the sanctuary.

Gathering: The Holy Spirit assembles us as the People of God ...

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Presiding Minister **L:** Leader/Assisting Minister **R:** Reader **A:** Assembly + All may make the sign of the cross.

Pre-Service Music

Prelude and Fugue in E By J. S Bach

The Assembly stands when directed and turns toward the font.

Call to Worship

- P Christ is risen!
- A N He is risen indeed, Alleluia!
- P Christ is risen, yet we often live in fear instead of faith. We often fall into despair and lack hope.
- A Remove all traces of death from us, O Lord.
- P Christ is risen, yet we do not boldly rise up to work for justice or to love our neighbors as ourselves.
- A Remove all traces of death from us, O Lord.
- P Transform us through the power of your death and resurrection to become new creations in and through you. Christ is risen!
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- P Christ is risen!
- A N He is risen indeed, Alleluia, Alleluia!

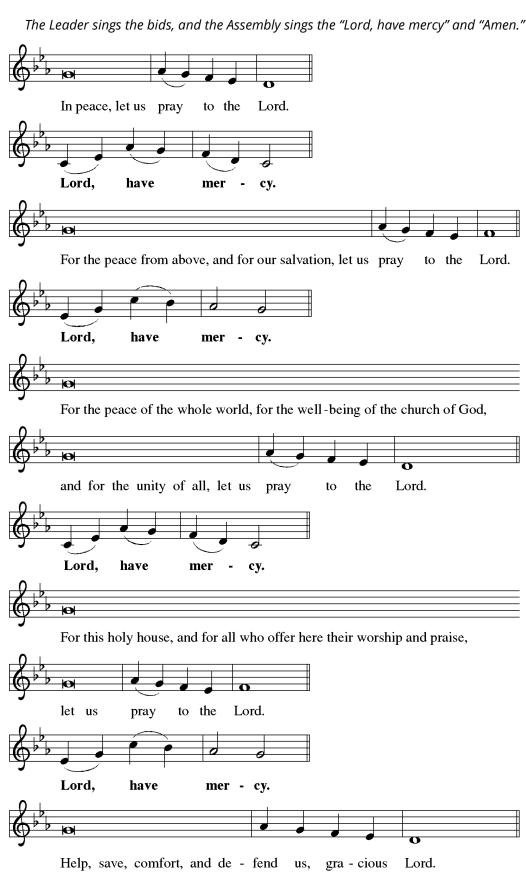
You may reverence the cross as it passes you.



Greeting.

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- P The grace of our risen Lord Jesus, the love of God, who raised him from the dead, and the communion of the Holy Spirit who breathes new life into us, be with you all.

Kyrie

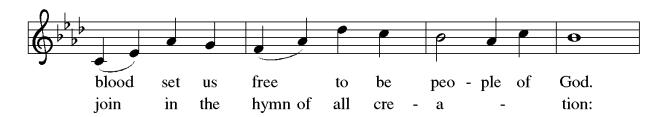




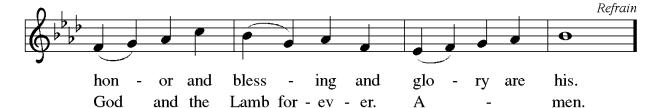


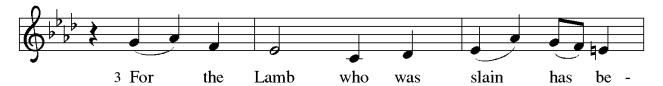














Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A Amen.

The Assembly is seated.

Word: God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, and song

Isaiah 65:17-25

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

R A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

¹⁷I am about to create new heavens

and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered

or come to mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever

in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,

and its people as a delight.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem,

and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,

or the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it

an infant that lives but a few days,

or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,

and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;

they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit;

they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,

and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain,

or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—

and their descendants as well.

²⁴Before they call I will answer,

while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,

the lion shall eat straw like the ox;

but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

R Word of God, word of life.

A Thanks be to God!

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

ELW Psalm Tone 11

The organ will play the tone, and then the refrain, and then the Assembly will sing the refrain through.

The right side of the Assembly sings the lightface verses to the tone; the left side of the Assembly sings boldface verses.

All sing the refrain where indicated by "R."

Tone:



Refrain:



This is the day that the LORD has made; let us re-joice and be glad in it.

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the ¹ LORD is good; God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever.

²Let Israel | now declare,

"God's mercy en- | dures forever."

¹⁴The Lord is my strength | and my song, and has become | my salvation.

 $^{\rm 15}{\rm Shouts}$ of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents $^{\rm I}$ of the righteous:

"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷I shall not | die, but live, and declare the works | of the LORD. R

¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely, but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

¹⁹Open for me the | gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate [|] of the LORD; here the righ- [|] teous may enter."

²¹I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me and you have become | my salvation. R

²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³By the LORD has | this been done; it is marvelous | in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made; let us rejoice and be | glad in it. **R**

Reading from the New Testament

Acts 10:34-43

R A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

- R Word of God, word of life.
- A **(a)** Thanks be to God!

The Assembly stands to greet the Good News of Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia BWV 230

J.S. Bach

The Choir will sing.

Gospel Luke 24:1–12

P This is the Good News of Jesus Christ according to Luke.

A Glory to you, O Lord!

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ¹that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ³Then they remembered his words, ³and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹¹Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

A Praise to you, O Christ!

The Alleluia of the Gospel Acclamation is sung once again. The Assembly is then seated.

Sermon

Time of Silence

A bell will sound to signal a time of silence for reflection.

During this time, you may want to meditate on one word from the scriptures or from the sermon that stands out to you, asking the Spirit to show you how it applies to your own life.

When the bell sounds a second time, the Assembly stands to respond to the Word with song.



The Nicene Creed

L With the whole Church, let us profess our faith.

A We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary

and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the + resurrection of the dead.

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

- L On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.
- L Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life. Merciful God,
- A **neceive** our prayer.

L Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God,

A receive our prayer.

L Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world (especially). Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. Merciful God,

A receive our prayer.

L Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way, especially Steve Andes, Rebecca Bernstein, Serena Bernstein, Babs Deacon, Lucas Forzley, Marcie Heyl, Jim Jung, Judith Kratochvil, John and Nancy Lang, Lorrie Roche, Joanne Shearer, Darryl Simchak, the family of John Wold, and those we name now aloud or in the silence of our hearts [...]. Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. Merciful God,

A receive our prayer.

L Surprising God, you offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. Merciful God,

A receive our prayer.

L And now, sisters and brothers, for what else shall we pray?

The petitions and thanksgivings of the Assembly, silent or spoken aloud, are invited.

L Merciful God.

A receive our prayer.

L Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you, especially Olavus Petri, priest; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala; renewers of the church; Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury, Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society; and with all the saints, we will be made alive forever in Christ. Merciful God.

A receive our prayer.

P We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

A Amen.

Peace

P The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

A 🐧 And also with you.

Greet one another in the peace of the Risen Christ, saying "Peace be with you," "The peace of the Lord," or similar words.

Offering

An offering for doing God's mission, including the care of those in need. You scan this code with your smartphone camera to make your financial offering online.



Offering Music

Christ Our Passover By Will C. Macfarlane

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Not with old leav'n, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, But with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more:

Death hath no more dominion over Him.

For in that He died, He died unto sin once:

But in that He liveth, He liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin:

But alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ is risen, is risen from the dead:
And become the first fruits of them that slept.
For since by man, for since by man came death:
By man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam, for as in Adam all die:
Even son in Christ shall all be made alive.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: World without end. Amen. The Assembly stands and sings two times through as the gifts are brought forward.

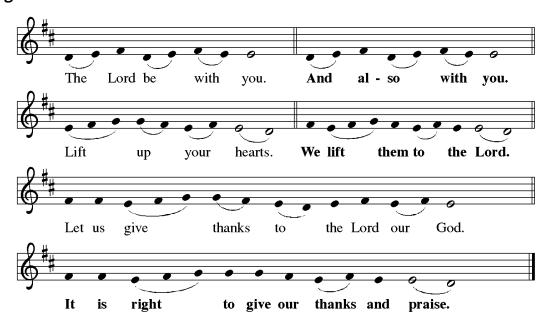


Offering Prayer

- L Let us pray.
- L Living God,
 you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
 in your peaceable reign,
 and you welcome us all at your table.
 Reach out to us through this meal,
 and show us your wounded and risen body,
 that we may be nourished and believe
 in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

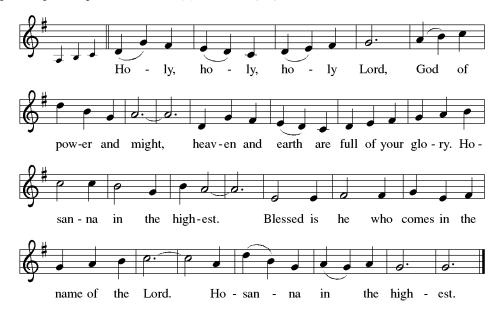
Dialogue



Preface The Presiding Minister begins the prayer:

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy The Assembly joins in singing:



Thanksgiving at the Table

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.





- P Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.
- A Namen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

A Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

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The Lord's Prayer

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- A Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
 Your kingdom come, your will be done
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

- P The risen Christ dwells with us here.
- A 🕲 We come to be filled with your new life. Alleluia.

The Assembly is seated.

Distribution of Holy Communion

- P This is the body of Christ, given for you. *All communing may partake of the bread*
- P This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

 All communing may drink of their cup.

The Assembly stands as directed.

Blessing after Communion

- P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.
- A Amen.

Prayer after Communion

- Let us pray. We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more.
 Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
- A Amen.

Sending Song

"Christ is Risen! Alleluia!" [printed on next page] **ELW 382**

Blessing

- P God, the Author of life,
 Christ, the living Cornerstone,
 and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
 H bless you now and forever.
- A

 Amen.

Dismissal

- L Alleluia! Christ is risen. Alleluia!
- A Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- L Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
- A **Q**Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Chorale Variations on Christ Lag in Todes Banden
By J.S. Bach and G Bohm

The altar flowers today are offered by the Hummel Family In honor and celebration of Greg's 50 years as Organist at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Serving in worship today...

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Mark Sloss	
Assisting Minister	Linda Edlund	
Lector	Mary Ann Kearns	
Organist	Greg Hummel	
Music Director	James Morehead	
MusiciansCarrie Blosser, Damien Emilien, trumpet; Catie Hickey, Sara Mauk, trombone; Ashlee Hardgrave, soprano		
Table Preparation	Kit McCarthy	
Zoom Host	Jerry Larson	
Audio-Visual Technician	Tom Couch	
Ushers	Joe & Terri Simchak	

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!



Easter Flowers Dedications 2022

Marlene & Jacques Chatain With thanks for healing.

Anne Heider & Steve Warner To celebrate the season.

Tyler Heyl In honor of Marcie Heyl

Dori Jacobson-Wenzel In honor of the Buschings, Jacobsons

Jane Kaihatsu In memory of Mildred Carlson

Sara Mauk In honor of Roberta & Carey Mauk; in memory of Doris Zwick

Jim & Kit McCarthy In honor of John & Eleanore McCarthy, Howard & Eva Linden

McDaniel Family To the glory of God, in honor of Jane Kaihatsu

Chuck & Kim Miller Rejoice, He is Risen!

Susan & John Ross In honor of Ed Graf, He is Risen. Alleluia!

Shearer Family To the glory of God.

Pr. Mark Sloss In memory of Jean Sloss

Elizabeth Stegner In memory of Ernest LeVon

Mary Ann & Mark Kearns

Diane Keely

This Week's Commemorations

Olavus Petri, priest, died 1552; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1573; renewers of the church Tuesday, April 19, 2022

These two brothers studied with Luther at the University of Wittenberg and then returned to their native Sweden to introduce the Lutheran reforms. Olavus published a catechism and hymnal; Laurentius was a professor who defended the office of bishop and later became one.

Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury, died 1109 Thursday, April 21, 2022

This eleventh-century monk was one of the greatest theologians of the Middle Ages. He is remembered for emphasizing the maternal aspects of God, and for the theory that the Son of God became human in order to make the necessary payment for our sin.

Day of the Creation (Día de la Creación) (LLC) Friday, April 22, 2022

This observance invites us to notice and give God thanks for the wonders of the created universe. As stewards of that creation, we are also challenged to be careful in our use of it.

Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society, died 1960 Saturday, April 23, 2022

Born in Kobe, Japan, Kagawa was orphaned as a young child. Later, when he became Christian, he was disowned by the rest of his family. Wishing to bring Christian principles into society, he worked among poor people, established schools and hospitals, and worked for peace.

Upcoming Events – for details see the weekly e-blast, *Immanuel Newsfeeds*, or the website Calendar at www.immanuelevanston.org. Worship services can be attended either in person or online.

Thursday, Apr. 21	Wilmette Band	7:30 pm
Saturday, Apr. 23	Trombone Choir Practice	10:00 am
Sunday, Apr. 24	Feeding Our Faith	9:00 am
	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	1030 am
	New Community Church	1:00 pm
	North Shore Squares	2:00 pm

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