

# The Fourth Sunday in Pentecost

10:30 A.M. Worship with Eucharist July 3, 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. 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.  $\mathbb{Q} = \text{UNMUTE}$ 

#### **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. The pastor will say "The body of Christ given for you and the blood of Christ shed for you" following the singing of the Lamb of God.

The other option is to come forward to receive the bread from the Pastor and wine or grape juice from the Assisting Minister. The glasses will be pre-poured, with the grape juice in the inner circle and wine in the outer circle. Each person will take their own glass from the tray. The Assisting Minister and Pastor will remain masked

during the distribution. Please keep in mind proper physical distance from other worshippers in coming forward and in removing your mask to consume the elements. Empty glasses can be deposited in trays on the front pews. This will be a continuous communion, standing to receive the elements. 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 ...

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

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

**Prelude** "Battle Hymn of the Republic, My Country 'Tis of Thee, and O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

By Emma Lou Diemer

The Assembly stands when directed and turns toward the font.

#### **Confession and Forgiveness**

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.
- A 

  Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another..

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Merciful God,
- A we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.

  Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table.

  When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life.

  Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.

  Amen.
- P Hear the good news!
  God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
  In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.
- A 

  Thanks be to God! Amen.

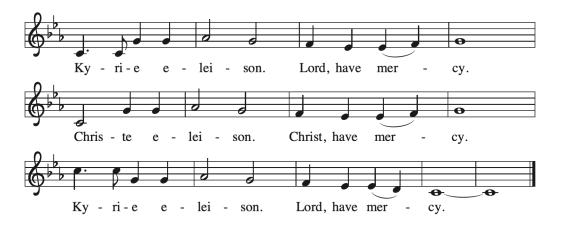
#### **Gathering Song**



#### Greeting.

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit us, be with you all.

## Kyrie



#### **Canticle of Praise**

"Glory to You God"



#### **Prayer of the Day**

- P The Lord be with you.
- A **Q** And also with you.
- P Let us pray...

Pause for a moment of silence...

P O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A Amen.

The Assembly is seated.

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

## **Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures**

2 Kings 5:1-14

R A reading from Kings.

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>4</sup>So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. <sup>5</sup>And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. <sup>6</sup>He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup>When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

<sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

R Word of God, word of life.

#### A Thanks be to God!

Psalm 30 ELW Psalm Tone 4

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

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

#### Tone:



<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- <sup>1</sup> ed me up and have not let my enemies triumph <sup>1</sup> over me.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried | out to you, and you restored | me to health.

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, <sup>1</sup> from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down <sup>1</sup> to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>Sing praise to the LORD, <sup>1</sup> all you faithful; give thanks in ho- <sup>1</sup> ly remembrance.

<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor <sup>|</sup> lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes <sup>|</sup> in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>While I felt se- | cure, I said,

"I shall never | be disturbed.

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong <sup>1</sup> as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was <sup>1</sup> filled with fear.

 $^{8}$ I cried to  $^{\dagger}$  you, O Lord;

I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,

<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down <sup>1</sup> to the pit? Will the dust praise you or de- <sup>1</sup> clare your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup>Hear, O Lord, and have mer- cy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing <sup>1</sup> into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed <sup>1</sup> me with joy.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.

# **Reading from the New Testament**

Galatians 6: 7-16

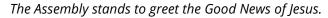
R A reading from Galatians.

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

- R Word of God, word of life.
- A 

  Thanks be to God!





Let the peace of Christ rule | in your hearts,

And let the word of Christ dwell | in you richly.

Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

## A Glory to you, O Lord!

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

<sup>16</sup>"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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.

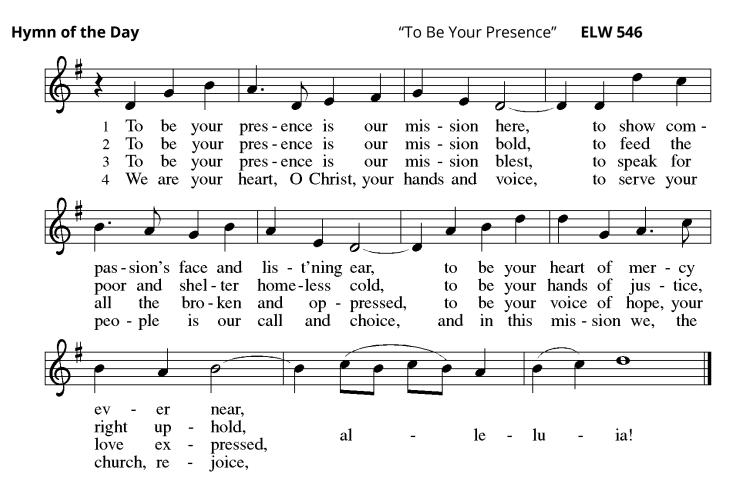
#### Sermon

#### **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 Apostle's Creed

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

# A I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the + resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Prayers of the People** (a) the Responses

- L United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.
- L Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people. God of grace,

# A N hear our prayer.

L You whisper the commands of truth and honesty into the ears of our church leaders. Especially, we pray for our bishops Elizabeth and Yehiel, our pastor Mark, our president Dana, our council, and our justice ministries. God of grace,

## A hear our prayer.

L Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace,

## A hear our prayer.

L You guard the nations; let no leaders exalt themselves, but lift up the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace,

# A hear our prayer.

L You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people. God of grace,

## A hear our prayer.

L Mothering God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving, especially Steve Andes, Rebecca Bernstein, Serena Bernstein, Tom Couch, Babs Deacon, Lucas Forzley, Marcie Heyl, Jim Jung, Judith Kratochvil, John and Nancy Lang, Lorrie Roche, Merle Shearer, the family of Joanne Shearer, Darryl Simchak, Marilyn Swierczynski, and those we name now aloud or in the silence of our hearts [...]. God of grace,

## A hear 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 God, of grace,

#### A hear our prayer.

L We remember the saints who proclaimed your reign on earth and now rest in you especially Thomas the Apostle and Jan Hus, whom we remember today. Make us faithful in our witness to Christ's new creation. God of grace,

#### A hear our prayer.

- P God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
- A Amen.

#### Peace

- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- A **Q** 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.

Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ ...

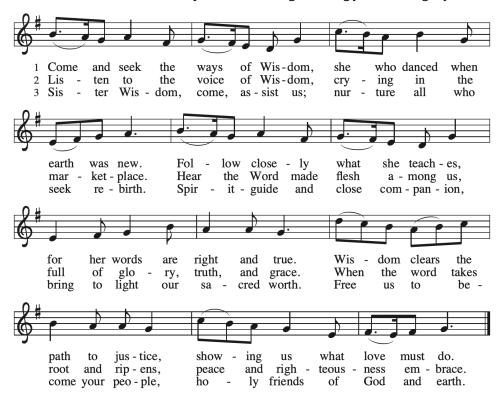
**Offering** An offering for doing God's mission, including the care of those in need. You scan this code with your smartphone camera to make your financial offering online.



**Offering Music** 

"America, the Beautiful" by Calvin Hampton

The Assembly stands and sings as the gifts are brought forward.



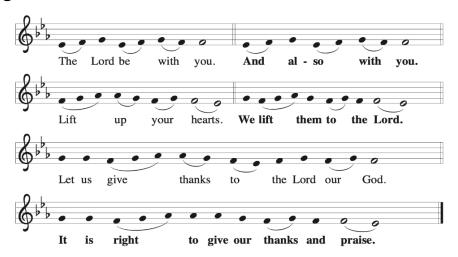
## **Offering Prayer**

- L Let us pray.
- L God of abundance:
  you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
  As we feast on your goodness,
  strengthen us to labor in your field,
  and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
  in the name of Jesus.

#### 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **Holy, Holy** *The Assembly joins in singing:*



## Thanksgiving at the Table

P Holy God, mighty and merciful, your people praise you, saying: Your mercy endures forever.

# A **Q** Your mercy endures forever.

By your promise you bound yourself to earth and all its creatures, granting them life and calling them to flourish, setting the sign of your bow in the clouds, the colors of your love and faithfulness. Your mercy endures forever.

# A **Q** Your mercy endures forever.

By your promise you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved, grafting us into your living Vine, and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember his life laid down and lifted up as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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Send your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless us to be a blessing.
Make us a sign of your faithfulness.
Send us to tend and cherish the earth and to serve the world with mercy and love.
With all the saints in light, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, through Christ Jesus, in your Spirit, now and forever.

- A QAmen.
- P Amen, and amen.
- A Namen, and amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Α



## The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

P In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.

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The Assembly is seated.

## **Communion Song** "Be Known to Us" **ACS** Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break-ing of the bread. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu ia. Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break-ing of the bread. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu ia, al-le - lu-ia.

## **Distribution of Holy Communion**

For those who are communing with the packets or online, the pastor will say "The body of Christ given for you and the blood of Christ shed for you".

Those who wish, please come forward as the ushers direct, to receive the bread from the Pastor and wine or grape juice from the Assisting Minister. The glasses will be pre-poured, with the grape juice in the inner circle and wine in the outer circle. Each person will take their own glass from the tray. The Assisting Minister and Pastor will remain masked during the distribution. Please keep in mind proper physical distance from other worshippers in coming forward and in removing your mask to consume the elements. Empty glasses can be deposited in trays on the front pews. This will be a continuous communion, standing to receive the elements.

- 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**

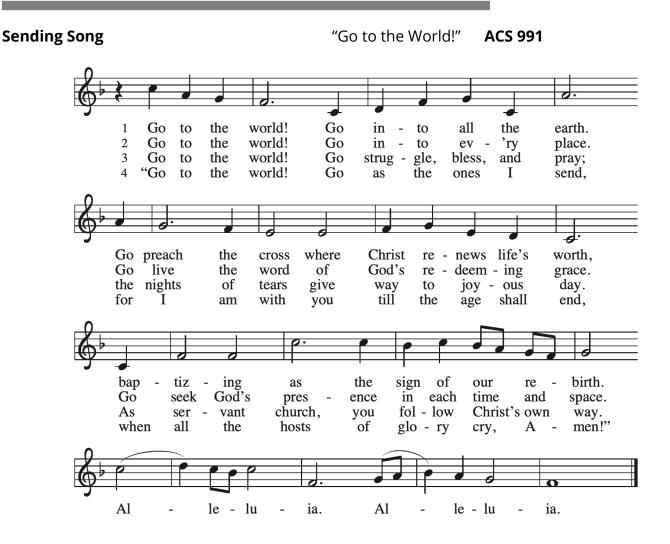
Let us pray. Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.

#### A Amen.

#### **Blessing**

- P The God of peace,
  Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
  bless you, comfort you,
  and show you the path of life
  this day and always.

**Sending:** God blesses us, and sends us in mission to the world ...



#### **Dismissal**

- L Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
- A **Q** Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

"Fugue on The Star Spangled Banner"

By John Knowles Paine

Please stay for a time of fellowship immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall. You may remove your mask when eating or drinking and please continue to social distance.

Refreshments today are provided by Anne Heider & Steve Warner.

Come enjoy one another's company and hear about all the opportunities for service and community!



To join coffee hour via Zoom on a smartphone, scan with your camera to get the link.

# Serving in worship today...

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Mark Sloss
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**Upcoming Events** – for details see the weekly e-blast, *Immanuel Newsfeeds*, or the website Calendar at <a href="https://www.immanuelevanston.org">www.immanuelevanston.org</a>. Worship services can be attended either in person or online.

Monday, July 4	Independence Day (Office closed)	
	FA Meeting	6:30 pm
Thursday, July 7	Daytime Quilters	9:00 am
Saturday, July 9	Trombone Choir Rehearsal	9:30 am
Sunday, July 10	Sunday Worship	10:30 am
	New Community Church	1:00 pm
	North Shore Squares	2:00 pm

#### This Week's Commemorations

## Thomas, Apostle Sunday, July 3, 2022

Though frequently remembered as "doubting Thomas," this apostle also demonstrated a willingness to suffer and die with Jesus (John 11:16), and finally claimed the risen Christ as "my Lord and my God!" By tradition, he later worked as a missionary in India. Long commemorated on December 21, Thomas's celebration is moved to July 3 in agreement with ecumenical calendars.

## Jan Hus, martyr, died 1415 Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Hus was a Bohemian (present-day Czech Republic) priest who spoke against abuses in the church, and was seen by Martin Luther as his predecessor in the reforming movement. He was found guilty of heresy by a council of the church, and burned at the stake.

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