



WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Sunday, November 16th, 2025

10:30 pm

*A Service of Praise & Thanksgiving
To God Our Father*

- Installation of Vicar David Meier -

Opening Praise

"Way Maker"

1. You are here... moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here.. working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

Chorus: **(You are...) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God that is who You are**

2. You are here... touching ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here... healing ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You
3. You are here... turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here... mending ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You Lord

Chorus: **(You are...) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God that is who You are**

That is who You are... That is who You are

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit...

C: Amen.

Confession & Absolution

- *Pastor leads us in confession*

Opening Dialog and Psalm

- from Psalm 98:1-6 [Cong. will join on selected verses]

L: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song,
for He has done marvelous things!
His right hand and His holy arm
have worked salvation for Him.

C: **The LORD has made known His salvation;
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.**

L: All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

C: **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!
Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together**

ALL: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son ✠ and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Epistle Reading

- *Philippians 2:5-18*

... Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise, you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Gospel

- *Luke 21:5-28*

... And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, He said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And they asked Him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" And He said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.

(continues)

But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake.

This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Special Music Response - *ILS Grades 1 thru 4 come forward*

- “GIVE THANKS” ILS GRADES K THRU 4
- “SHINE”

“SIMPLY SHINE... !!”

- Guest Preacher: Dr. Peter Meier (*David's father*)

Gathering of the Offering / Praise Response

“House of the Lord”

1. We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory

Chorus: **There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet... We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet... We shout out Your praise**

*[Oh oh oh] **We shout out Your praise...** (Last x - to Ending)*

2. We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
[Cause] He hung upon that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away *(to Chorus + Bridge)*

Bridge / Ending: **We were the beggars... Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners... Now we're running free
We are Forgiven... Accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord... sing praise**

- *Installation of Vicar Dave Meier*

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, according to the usual custom of the Church, David Meier has been assigned to Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church as a Vicar. As a student assigned to our congregation, he will continue his education in preparation for service to the Church as a called pastor....

*Hear what the Word of God says about those
who serve in the Church...*

after the Installation... Prayers of the Church

Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Lord's Prayer

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..

Benediction / Closing Praise

"Always"

1. I believe You gave sight to the blind
I believe that the dead came to life
I believe there were wonders and signs
And You're still the same

I believe every word that You said
I believe there are scars in Your hands
That Your goodness is good without end
And You'll never change

Chorus: ***I will tell of Your wonders... sing of Your grace
The God of creation... knows me by name
The Lord is faithful... yesterday, now and always
Always
Your mercy is mighty... age after age
And all generations... will bow down and praise
The Lord is faithful... yesterday, now and always
Always***

- 2 I believe You will come in the clouds
I believe You are here -- even now
In Your presence I know there is power
Power to save... oh-- (to Chorus + Bridge)

Bridge (2x): (You were)... **You were** (You are)... **You are**
(Leader + **ECHO**) **You always will be God**
 (You were)... **You were** (You are)... **You are**
 You always will be God (Repeat)
 ...Yes, You always will be God (Last x - to Chorus + Ending)

Ending: Your mercy is mighty... age after age
 All generations... will bow down and praise
 The Lord is faithful...
 Yesterday, now and always