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**The Ascension of Our Lord
Worship & Holy Communion**

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The Ascension of Our Lord - May 26, 2022

Order of Service - Divine Service III - Lutheran Service Book

Opening Hymn "See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph" # 494

Invocation (stand)

Confession and Absolution **page 184**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm: 110:1, 4-5; antiphon: Psalm 47:5

God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

The Lord says to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand,

until I make your enemies your footstool.

The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind,

"You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."

The Lord is at your right hand;

he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

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Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis **page 187**

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Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading **Acts 1:1-11**

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John

baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Gradual (all)

Christ has risen from the dead. (God the Father) has crowned him with glory and honor. He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Service of the Sacrament

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Closing Hymn

"On Christ's Ascension Now I Build"

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CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

Volunteers needed !!

Summer Sunday-school at Immanuel begins Sunday, May 29th.

We will be having a condensed, **all-ages** Sunday school in the sanctuary. Children can remain in the sanctuary for a short lesson and music before heading outside for snacks and activities (weather permitting). **We are looking for volunteers** to lead the lessons.

Lesson plans are printed and provided. A sign-up sheet for each of the summer Sundays can be found in the fellowship area. Lesson packets are numbered to correspond with specific dates. If you find you can't teach on a day for which you have signed up, please return the lesson packet. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our precious young children.

Thank you for being a volunteer leader.