

# Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod



## *The Seventh Sunday of Easter – Exaudi*

May 13, 2018

### **Immanuel**

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8:00 am

#### **Order of Worship**

Holy Communion  
TLH pg. 15ff

#### **Hymns**

LSB 855 stz 1, 8, 3-4 (Insert),  
233, 228, 223, 267, 384

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10:00 am

#### **Order of Worship**

Morning Worship  
LSB pg. 184

#### **Hymns**

855 stz 1, 8, 3-4 (Insert),  
498, 687

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### **The Sermon**

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#### **Sermon Text:**

John 15:26-16:4

#### **Sermon Title**

The Spirit of Truth

### **Today's Readings**

*First Reading*

[Ezekiel 36:22-28](#)

*Epistle Reading*

[1 Peter 4:7-11](#)

*Gospel Reading*

[John 15:26-16:4](#)

### ***A Note to Our Visitors***

We welcome you in the name of our living Savior, Jesus Christ, and we pray that your time of worship with us today will be a blessing to you.

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*My sheep listen to My voice; I know them and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. John 10:27-28*



## **Church Notes**

May 13, 2018

***Next Sunday's  
Scripture  
Readings Are:***

[Genesis 11:1-9](#)

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

[John 14:23-31](#)

### ***The Meaning of "Exaudi"***

The seventh Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as Exaudi, which is the first Latin word of the Historic Introit assigned to this Sunday from the twenty-seventh psalm [*Exaudi Domine...* ("LORD, hear my voice")], wherein we cry aloud to God to assure us of salvation.

As the Sunday that falls between Ascension Day and Pentecost, the Church has traditionally observed this Sunday and the whole week as a preparation for the festival of Pentecost, that we may be enabled by good works and pious devotional exercises, to receive the gifts of the Holy Ghost.

### ***Mite Boxes***

Today, the second Sunday of the month, St. Paul's will gather the mite offering boxes. The mite boxes are for Lutheran women in missions. Thank you for your gift and prayers for the missions.

### ***Sunday School***

The last day for St. Paul's Sunday School will be Sunday, May 13 (Mothers' Day). This year there will be no Sunday School Picnic due to confirmation on May 20.

### ***Vacation Bible School***

Vacation Bible School will once again be on wheels! The theme is "Water, Water, Everywhere". Each Bible lesson presented will be about water & how it connects to baptism. On Thursday, June 7, the day begins at 9:30am and concludes at 4:00pm at St. Paul. We will be visiting two sites to involve the students fully. Crafts, 2 lessons, and lunch will be at a Perry Park pavilion in Perryville, Missouri. The culminating activity to close the day will be swimming at Perry Park Center. Sign up is located in the narthex.

### ***St. Paul's Picnic Committee***

We are still looking for volunteers on the Picnic Committee for this year's church picnic. Neal and Deb Schwartz are set to chair the committee but we need four more people to assist on the committee. If you are interested please contact Dan Reitz (618-967-3451).

### ***Church Library – Bible Resources***

Would you like to deepen your knowledge of the Bible or understand something about it that puzzles you? Check out the Bible resources in our church library. We have books that help explain the customs of Bible times, commentaries that offer verse-by-verse insights, and many more books to enrich your Scripture study. If you want to study God's Word more faithfully but don't know where to begin, we also have a large variety of Bible studies that can guide you through a book of the Bible or let you study what the Bible has to say on a specific topic. See what we have in the St. Paul's parish hall in the room across from the secretary's office.

### ***Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School***

**Happy Mother's Day!** Thank you to all women who make Christian education a priority on a daily basis. Thank you also for sharing the love of Christ with your family, community and world.

**Join us in congratulating and giving thanks for our graduates.** The 2018 COS Graduation Service will be held May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in our gym.

**Last Day of School:** Our last school day is May 17. Office hours for the remainder of May will be 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. The office will be closed for Memorial Day on May 28. Summer hours will start in June.

**It's not too late!** Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2018-2019. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Michele Christman, [mchristman@coslhs.org](mailto:mchristman@coslhs.org).

**Annual Rummage Sale:** Our annual rummage sale will be July 20 & 21. We will accept donations starting July 5.

***Come, Holy Spirit,  
And Fill the Hearts of Your Faithful***

***This Week at Immanuel-St. Paul***

<b><i>Sunday</i></b>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Holy Communion
	8:45 am	Last day of St. Paul's Sunday School
	9:00 am	St. Paul's Mothers' Day Breakfast
	9:15 am	Immanuel Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Morning Worship Kids Singing in Church
	5:00 pm	<i>No Confirmation Class</i>
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	8:00 am	Pastor Sean Morning Bible Study on KFUO Radio AM 850 or kfu.org
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ SP – Gospel of Mark
<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	1:00 pm	<b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b> St. Paul's Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting
<b><i>Friday</i></b>	7:00 pm	COSLHS Graduation
<b><i>Next Sunday</i></b>	<b>The Day of Pentecost &amp; Confirmation Sunday</b>	
	8:00 am	Immanuel – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Holy Communion