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EXPERIENCING GOD'S GRACE + GROWING IN HIS WORD
SERVING OTHER IN JESUS' NAME

The Day of Pentecost

May 23-34, 2026

Welcome!

The family of faith at Immanuel is glad you are with us today. Since 1861, our congregation has shared God's promise of hope, peace, and salvation through Jesus Christ with the Bay City community. We pray that your time with us is enriching and joyful. If you have any comments or questions about the service or if you need pastoral care, please feel free to speak with Pastor Garcia. or counseling, please bring it to the pastor's attention.

AS WE GATHER Jesus' Work Continues through His Spirit

Pentecost proves for God's people that Jesus remains at work in our midst. As we read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2, we see that the ascension departure of Jesus some ten days beforehand is not the end of His work in this world. Far from it! Jesus continues His saving work through the Spirit, whom He poured out upon the lives of His earliest followers. This same Spirit of Jesus enables us to carry His message into all the world. We are the messengers who spread the Good News of Him who was crucified for us, who rose again, who reigns on high, and who will one day return to this world in His full, heavenly glory. We listen to His message today as the Spirit brings it into our midst and are assured that as we are brought to faith in Christ, we receive the fullness of who we've been called to be.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

† **PREPARATION** †

PRESERVICE SONG Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again

Increase in us we pray Unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope Like wildfire in our very souls

Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your church We need Your pow'r in us
We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause

We are Your church We pray revive this earth

Chorus: Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here we pray

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your church We are the hope on earth

Chorus

(Instrumental Break)

Chorus

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RINGING OF THE BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP	5pm	“10,000 Reasons” (page 3)
	10am	“Father, Thy Holy Spirit Send” by Melchior Franck Adult Choir

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes **Chorus**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find **Chorus**

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore **Chorus**

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PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

Holy Spirit (You Are Welcome Here)

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close

No thing can compare You're our living hope, Your Presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves

Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone In Your Presence Lord

CHORUS: Holy Spirit You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

REPEAT FROM BEGINNING

CHORUS: Holy Spirit You are welcome here

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere

Your glory God is what our hearts long for

To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Your Presence Lord Your Presence

Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence

Let us experience the glory of Your goodness [Sing 3 times]

CHORUS: Holy Spirit You are welcome here

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere

Your glory God is what our hearts long for

To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

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INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

In silent prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to create clean hearts within us.

P: O Spirit of God,

C: we confess that we have dishonored Your Holy Word through our lives of disobedience. By what we do and what we fail to do, we have not allowed Your message of truth to rule in us. Forgive us, faithful God. By Your grace, draw us to the cross of Jesus. Through faith in His promises, enable us to receive the restoring mercy that You alone can give. Amen.

P: In Christ Jesus, you and I receive the fullness of who we are called to be through the Spirit who has been given to us. United with Christ through our Baptism, the Spirit who claims us as the Father's own now delivers to us the message of His mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, commissioned by His Spirit, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

† **WORD** †

INTROIT Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

P: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;

C: the earth is full of Your creatures.

P: These all look to You,

C: to give them their food in due season.

P: When You give it to them, they gather it up;

C: when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

P: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,

C: and You renew the face of the ground.

**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.**

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit.

**C: Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things
and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation;**

P: through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Numbers 11:24–30

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his

youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.”²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**

GRADUAL Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10

P: I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

C: **With the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

10am SPECIAL MUSIC “Holy Ghost, with Light Divine” by O. Gibbons/Arr. Richard Hillert
Adult Choir

THE SECOND READING Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested^[a] on each one of them.⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.^[b]¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants In those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE

P: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 7:37–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as^[a] the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CATECHISM The Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed and Meaning

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Pour Your Spirit Out”

You've been down long enough No more walking in shame

'Cause the way that He loves you

Isn't something you can change

You've been running in circles But you can't hide from grace

'Cause the way that He loves you

Isn't something you can change

Chorus: Just like Lazarus out of that grave
Our God re-writes history
Jesus You change ev'rything
When You pour Your Spirit out
Just like Silas singing with Paul
Praise can break down prison walls
Jesus You can have it all
Won't You pour Your Spirit out
(Pour Your Spirit out Pour Your Spirit out)
You can rest in His presence You can trust in His name
'Cause His burden is easy And He's perfect in His ways
You can run to the Father There's no reason to wait
'Cause His arms have been open
That's not something you can change

Chorus 2 Times

Pour Your Spirit out Pour Your Spirit out
Pour Your Spirit out Pour Your Spirit out REPEAT
All we have to do is just ask, seek, knock,
Watch the doors swing wide open
Roll back that stone (roll back that stone)
Roll back that stone (roll back that stone) REPEAT
Just believe that it can happen There's a miracle
Right behind that stone (roll back that stone)
Roll back that stone (roll back that stone)
He's been waiting can you hear it He's been knock knock knocking
Roll back that stone (roll back that stone)
Roll back that stone (roll back that stone)

Chorus: Just like Lazarus out of that grave

Our God re-writes history
Jesus You change ev'rything
When You pour Your Spirit out
Just like Silas singing with Paul
Praise can break down prison walls
Jesus You can have it all
Won't You pour Your Spirit out
Pour Your Spirit out (Pour Your Spirit out)
Pour Your Spirit out (Pour Your Spirit out) REPEAT

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SERMON

Rev. Chris Garcia

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG Holy Spirit (Living Breath of God)

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me
Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: **and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

P: Confident in Christ our Savior and in the promised intercession of the Holy Spirit, let us lift up our hearts and voices in prayer to our Father above.

Faithful Lord, Your mercies are new every morning. Even when we stray from Your presence through disobedience to Your commands, you reconcile and restore us through the Spirit of the message, who is Christ Himself, our hope of glory.

C: **Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

P: Redeeming Savior, You prepare a place for us in Your Father's kingdom and promise to all who trust in You the inheritance of life forever in Your presence. Help us with our hearts to believe and with our mouths to confess Your saving name.

C: **Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

P: Sanctifying Spirit, You fill the lives of all who trust in Jesus. Grant restoration and peace to those who are broken in heart and mind, body and soul. Grant that each one of us find refreshment in Your presence. Open our eyes to the needs of our neighbors, for in them we see You and, in serving them, we give our service to You.

C: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

P: Sovereign King, You are Lord of all things in heaven and on earth. Watch over the community, the state, and the nation in which we live, guiding all public servants to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You as their God. Enable us to dwell in security and peace, giving witness to the message of Christ with both boldness and gentleness so that those who have yet to receive You as their Savior may be brought to saving faith.

C: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

P: Great Physician, You give healing to those who cry to You for mercy. Today we lift up before You [...]. Whatever issues we may be facing, help us to look to You and remember that in Christ alone we receive the fullness of who we are called to be.

C: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

P: Receiving the fullness of Your Spirit and offering these prayers to You, O gracious Lord, we trust that You hear and answer us according to Your good and gracious will.

C: In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

The 5pm service concludes with the Lord's Prayer, the Benediction, and the Closing Hymn

† 10am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son to bear our sin and be our Savior.

C: In humble faith and with hearts of joy, we receive the message of Your salvation, which comes into our midst through Your promised Holy Spirit.

P: Gathered in the fellowship of Your Spirit, we trust in You, O Lord, to forgive us, renew us, and lead us by means of Your Holy Word.

C: As we gather at Your Table, You unite Your body and blood to the bread and wine so that we share together in Christ, in whom we receive the fullness of Your grace.

P: To You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all the glory and honor, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us And all who will believe Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb
Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions Your name stands above them all

Chorus: And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy Holy forever
If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen Chorus

Hear Your people sing Holy To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy Holy forever

Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions Your name stands above them all (REPEAT)

Chorus

Hear Your people sing Holy To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy Holy forever
You will always be Holy Holy forever

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“10,000 Reasons” See Page 3 in the bulletin to join singing

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: **and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN Shout To The North

Men of faith rise up and sing Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete
Chorus: Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth
Rise up women of the truth Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love Chorus
Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high By His grace again we'll fly
Chorus: Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth
We've been through fire We've been through rain
We've been refined By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper In love with You
You've burned The truth on our lips Chorus

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth

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POSTLUDE **“Build Your Kingdom Here”**
(See Preservice Song on Page 2 to sing along)

Prayers of the Parish

Health & Healing

Jerry, Dave, Christine, Beth, Jorge, Belkis, Yudaimy, Juana, Marcos, and Elisabet, as well as those we name in our hearts and those known only to God

Birthday

Saige Christian, Gemma Derocher, William Hoffman, Jr., John Schlund, Daniel Bublitz, Gabrielle Czuba, Sirena Eyre, Eleanor Tuzas, and Harrison Tuzas

Baptismal Birthdays

Kari Gakstatter, Wilda Matthews, Cassidi Stefanski, Colton Stefanski, Corbin Stefanski, Quinn Stefanski

Wedding Anniversaries

Rodger & Rose Freese celebrating their 25th anniversary
Ryan & Kim Shorkey celebrating their 20th anniversary
Dale & Janice Gettel celebrating their 56th anniversary

Serving Our Congregation Today

Liturgist & Preacher: Rev. Chris Garcia
Praise & Worship Team

	5:00pm	10:00am
Head Elder	Bill Noonan	Wayne McAlpine
Head Usher	Karen Andrzejewski	Jim Hadaway
	Nancy Green	Sandy Johnston
	Bob Ricker	Nigel Mills
Communion Asst		Greg Wischmeyer

THE COMMUNION POLICY OF THE MISSOURI SYNOD

Confirmed members of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

† who are repentant

† who are believers in Jesus as Lord and Savior, and

† who desire to live a new life in Christ,

are invited to participate in the Sacrament. Those desiring to commune here

for the first time should speak with Pastor Garcia or one of the Elders before service.
