# **Second Sunday of Easter**



Immanuel Lutheran Church | George, IA Sunday, April 7 | 10:30 a.m.

## **Hymns**

He is Arisen! Glorious Word! (LBW 138) Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia (LBW 128) Christ is Risen! Alleluia! (LBW 131) Thine is the glory (LBW 145)

## Scripture Readings

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

While the apostles testified to others about the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community shared what they owned or sold their possessions to help their fellow believers who were in need.

Psalm: Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity.

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1--2:2

The opening of this letter serves as a reality check. The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

**Prayer Requests**: Bev Kaster, Brad Sandbeck, Clay Hansmann, David Perlick, Darrell Ver Steeg, Doug Hilbrands, Isaiah Sandbeck, Rich Ahrenholtz, Rita Hilbrands, Ruben Stueven, Sandy Luenberger, Wanda Parker, Wendy Smith, and Military Families.

## **Announcements**

- The next bread of life distribution will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The item of the month is multipurpose cleaners.
- The G-LR choir will be joining us on may 5<sup>th</sup> for a performance.

# **Worship Assistants**

## **Today**

Usher: Craig Denny

Sound/PPT: Greg Ver Steeg & Fred Landis

Greeters: Lynette Kruger & Kevin Herding

Reader: Richard Heidloff Acolyte: Cullen Funk

#### **Next Week**

Usher: Craig Denny

Sound/PPT: Fred Landis & Bennett Jorth

Greeters: Fred & Kristi Landis

Reader: Amanda Jorth Acolyte: Leo Ver Steeg

## This Week At Immanuel

## Today, Sunday, April 7

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School 10:30 a.m. – Worship W/communion

## Monday, April 8

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Pastor Matt Office Hours, George

## Wednesday, April 10

7:00 a.m. - Confirmation, George

## Sunday, April 14

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study 10:30 a.m. – Worship