




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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**First Sunday in Lent**



WHOEVER BELIEVES  
ON HIM WILL NOT BE  
PUT TO SHAME

ROMANS 10:11

**Saturday, March 9, 2019 – 5:30 pm**  
**Sunday, March 10, 2019 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am**

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“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

# Welcome to Immanuel!

**Guest/Member Cards** can be found in the card holder of the pew in front of you. We invite you to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate when we receive the offering. When you fill out these cards each week you make it possible for our pastors to more easily follow up with and provide pastoral care for our guests and members from week to week. If you have any questions, please let us know.

**Holy Communion** is distributed every Saturday evening, and at either the 7:45 am or 10:15 am service on Sunday mornings. In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, while only consuming a very small amount of alcohol. You are also welcome to practice intinction (dipping the edge of the host [bread] into the common cup as it passes by).

**Immanuel's Saturday evening service** is a bit less formal than our Sunday services. Therefore, you will notice there are no ushers, the offering plate is left in the narthex (entrance) of the church rather than being passed during service, and we have only two individuals distributing Holy Communion. On Saturday night we only use the chalice (common cup) during Holy Communion. If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, you're welcome to practice intinction. Intinction involves dipping the edge of the host (bread) into the wine. In this way, the communicant receives both elements. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

## Worship at Immanuel is...

**Multigenerational.** We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

**Eclectic.** Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

**Trinitarian.** We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Christ Centered.** We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

*In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you. The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.*

## Preservice Music

### Bells / Welcome

### Opening Hymn, *LSB* 425, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*Please stand*

#### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen. (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

#### Confession and Absolution

(Joel 2:13)

**P** Return to the LORD, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

**C** **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**P** Confident in His steadfast love, let us confess our sins to the Lord our God.

*Silence for reflection and confession*

**P** O Lord, our gracious and merciful Father,

**C** **we confess our unworthiness to be in Your presence. Our sins of thought, word, and deed leave us hopeless without Your saving work in our lives. Hear us as we call out for mercy and grace. Save us by the power of Your name. Help us find our refuge in the cross of Your only Son. By Your steadfast love, draw us to Jesus that we worship You with cleansed minds and hearts. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of the Lord our God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are fully and freely forgiven. Since He alone is our refuge and fortress, we find peace in the forgiveness earned for all people by Jesus’ death and resurrection. As your pastor and because of Christ’s command, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen!

+ Service of the Word +

**Introit of the Day**

(Psalm 91:9-13; antiphon: vv. 15-16)

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

**I will rescue him and honor him.**

With long life I will satisfy him

**and show him my salvation.**

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

**the Most High, who is my refuge—**

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

**no plague come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you

**to guard you in all your ways.**

On their hands they will bear you up,

**lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

**the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**

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.**

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

**I will rescue him and honor him.**

With long life I will satisfy him

**and show him my salvation.**

**Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**All:** O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Please be seated*

## **Old Testament Reading, Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup>And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup>“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Epistle, Romans 10:8b-13**

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## **Holy Gospel, Luke 4:1-13**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup>And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’” <sup>9</sup>And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ <sup>11</sup>and “‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” <sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup>And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

**Children’s Message** (Parents of very young children may also come forward with their children.)

**Hymn of the Day, LSB 606, “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”**

**Sermon, Rom. 10:10-11, “Becoming Sane Regarding Shame”**

*Please stand*

## **Apostles’ Creed**

**All:** 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.

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.

## Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For the hallowing of God's name among us in this congregation and throughout the world, that His Word be taught in its truth and purity and we, as the children of God, live holy lives according to it, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Father, be our fortress and the One who makes us holy.**

**P** For the protection of all who bear the name of Christ and seek to share His saving Gospel with all creation, that when there are times of testing and persecution, the Church grow strong in the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Father, be our fortress and the One who strengthens Your Church.**

**P** For the blessing of all the world, especially the land and the community where we live, that our Mighty Fortress guide all public servants and leaders among us, that we live in peace and safety, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Father, be our fortress and the One who watches over us all.**

**P** For the healing of those who are struggling with medical issues and battling illness, (*especially...*), that the Physician of body and soul work mightily in their lives and fill them with His perfect peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Father, be our fortress and the One who brings healing.**

**P** (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** For the answering of these and all other prayers that we bring before the throne of the Most High, that we take comfort in knowing that He is our Father and we are His children, made holy by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Father, be our fortress and the One who answers our prayers for the blessing of Your children and for the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

*(Saturday – Please remain standing; Sunday – Please be seated)*

**Offering** (5:30 pm – Please place your offerings in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.)

*Please stand*

**Offertory/Response to Prayer, LSB 729 v. 1 & 6, “I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”**

**1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,  
Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation,  
Great and free.**

**6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;  
Never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever  
And for all.**

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### **+ Service of the Sacrament +**

*In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.*

### **Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)

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

### **Proper Preface**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to



celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **Sanctus**

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

**C** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

*(Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning “save us now.”)*

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

(Matthew 6:9-13)

**All:** 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.

**Words of Our Lord** (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

### **The Peace of the Lord**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated*

### **Distribution Hymns**

LSB 571, “God Loved the World So That He Gave” *(During the 7:45 am service, Julie Zeiger will play on keyboard.)*

LSB 609, “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

LSB 629, “What Is This Bread”

*Please stand*

### **Dismissal**

**P** Now may this...Go in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Post-Communion Thanksgiving

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24-26)

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, LSB 550, "Lamb of God"**

## Bells / Postlude

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*The 10:15 am service continues here.*

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## The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

**All: 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

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24-26)

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

The Lord lift up His countenance on you and + give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn, LSB 550, "Lamb of God"**

## Bells / Postlude

*We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week.*

*You can also find helpful information on our church website:  
[immanuelwaterloo.org](http://immanuelwaterloo.org).*

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## Worship Helpers

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### **Saturday, March 9, 2019 - 5:30 pm**

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server - Rodney Clamors

Media - Lisa Clamors

Organist - Joan Ruwald

Acolyte - Charli Major

### **Sunday, March 10, 2019 - 7:45 am**

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server - Chuck Keller

Acolytes - Danny & Zachary Bundenthal

Ushers - Jason & Nick Valerius, Tim Troup, Tyler Cooley

Media - Adrianna Whelan

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski

Lector - Ollney Mueller, Jr.

Organist - Ann Frank

### **Sunday, March 10, 2019 - 10:15 am**

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Organist - Ann Frank

Acolytes - Autumn Whelan & Reese Downing

Ushers - Robert Mesnarich Jr., Pam Nagel, Don & Carol Matzenbacher

Liturgist - Rev. Merritt Demski

Lector - Travis Henry

Media - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe (with recording)

### **Worship Helpers - Wednesday, March 13, 2019 - 7:30 pm**

Ushers - Alan Stumpf, Ian Schrader, Paul Broske Sr.

Acolytes - Hunter Kettler & Hayden Morris

Media - Laurie Sparwasser (with recording)

### **Ushers - Sunday, March 17, 2019**

7:45 am - Jim Crawford, Allen Jacobs, Don & Gina Birrittier

10:15 am - Larry Goessling, Jim Smothers, Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

### **Acolytes - Sunday, March 17, 2019**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Kyle Rusteberg

Sunday 7:45 am - Kaden Roberts & Kyra Drewes

Sunday 10:15 am - Lauren Patterson & Tucker Wilson

### **Servers - Sunday, March 17, 2019**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Chuck Keller

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

Sunday 10:15 am - Rodney Clamors

### **Media - Sunday, March 17, 2019**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Kelley Keller

Sunday 7:45 am - Pam Nagel (with recording)

Sunday 10:15 am - Greg Hoeffken

### **Lectors - Sun, March 17, 2019**

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a

Sunday 7:45 am - Pastor

Sunday 10:15 am - Rodney Clamors

### **Altar Guild - Sun, March 17, 2019**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Susan Starbuck

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

Sunday 10:15 am - Janet & Louise

# Ladies' Tea Luncheon

Sat., March 30, 2019

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Vintage Tea Room

Belleville, IL



**\$15.00 / person**

*Please RSVP with payment no later than March 16, 2019.  
We cannot accept late RSVPs. Make checks payable to WCM.*

**Women & girls of all ages are invited to wear  
something vintage.**

*Please fill out 1 form per person. Please include your payment with your form.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Menu choices:** (Circle 2 items, no more than 1 per section)

*Includes shared dessert and your choice of hot tea, coffee, iced tea, lemonade.*

**Soups:** Tomato Bisque French Onion

**Salads:** Cranberry Walnut Spinach Spring Mix

**Sandwiches:** Chicken Salad Turkey Orange Cranberry

**Carpooling needed?** Yes No **Directions needed?** Yes No

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