



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Lenten Midweek Service 3



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Wednesday, March 10, 2021
6:30 pm

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

Welcome to Immanuel! If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor's card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew. During the offering, place this card in the offering plate. As you leave, please introduce yourself to the pastors.

Members, please help us love and care for one another by filling out one of our attendance cards. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church—it helps us keep good records.

PRESERVICE MUSIC / BELLS / WELCOME

Please be seated

OPENING HYMN, LSB 437, "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

- 1 Alas! And did my Savior bleed,
 And did my sov'reign die?
 Would He devote that sacred head
 For such a worm as I?**
- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done
 He groaned upon the tree?
 Amazing pity, grace unknown,
 And love beyond degree!**
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide
 And shut his glories in
 When God, the mighty maker, died
 For His own creatures' sin.**
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face
 While His dear cross appears,
 Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
 And melt mine eyes to tears.**
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay
 The debt of love I owe;
 Here, Lord, I give myself away:
 'Tis all that I can do.**

Please stand

OPENING VERSICLES

L: This is the day which the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24)

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C: the name of the Lord is to be praised. (Psalm 113:3)
 L: Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
C: slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.
 L: Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,
C: let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.
 L: Christ was wounded for our transgressions.
C: He was bruised for our iniquities.
 L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C: the name of the Lord is to be praised. (Psalm 113:3)
All: 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.

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE

(Isaiah 12:2b-6)

Refrain

■ The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
 With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
 wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
 day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
 make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
 claim that His name is ex - alt - ed.”

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
 Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done
 glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the
 earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -
 hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the
 Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36-48. ³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

RESPONSORY FOR LENT (1 John 2:1; [Mark 10:33]; Psalm 32:1)

L: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

- L: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.
- C: **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**
- L: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.
- C: **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

+ CATECHISM +

TEN COMMANDMENTS

(Exodus 20:2-17)

- C: **You shall have no other gods. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

APOSTLES' CREED

- C: **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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

- C: **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.**

Please be seated

SERMON, Luke 24:36-48, “The Witness of Repentance”

HYMN OF THE DAY, *LSB* 431, “Not All the Blood of Beasts”

- 1 **Not all the blood of beasts
 On Jewish altars slain
 Could give the guilty conscience peace
 Or wash away the stain.**
- 2 **But Christ, the heav’nly Lamb,
 Takes all our sins away;
 A sacrifice of nobler name
 And richer blood than they.**
- 3 **My faith would lay its hand
 On that dear head of Thine,
 While as a penitent I stand,
 And there confess my sin.**
- 4 **My soul looks back to see
 The burden Thou didst bear
 When hanging on the cursèd tree;
 I know my guilt was there.**
- 5 **Believing, we rejoice
 To see the curse remove;
 We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice
 And sing His bleeding love.**

OFFERING (*You can place your offering in the plate in the narthex or mail it to the church anytime.*)

Please stand

PRAYER

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

- L: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- L: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- L: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- L: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- L: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- L: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- L: For ... *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* ... let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- L: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: 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.

COLLECT OF THE WORD

L: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed

hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

BLESSING

(Psalm 103:1)

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN, *LSB* 891, "O Light Whose Splendor"

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- 1 O Light whose splendor thrills and gladdens
With radiance brighter than the sun,
Pure gleam of God's unending glory,
O Jesus, blest Anointed One;**
- 2 As twilight hovers near at sunset,
And lamps are lit, and children nod,
In evening hymns we lift our voices
To Father, Spirit, Son: one God.**
- 3 In all life's brilliant timeless moments,
Let faithful voices sing Your praise,
O Son of God, our Life-bestower,
Whose glory lightens endless days.**

BELLS / POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HELPERS

Preacher – Sem. Hayden Brown

Liturgist – Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Organist – Mrs. Ann Frank

Acolytes – Collin & Jacob Dethrow

Ushers – Larry Goessling, Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

Media Team – Greg Hoeffken (Facebook Live)

IN OUR PRAYERS...

We Pray for our Fellow Parishioners: Millie Menke, Sandy Moore (MS), Perry Koch (nursing home), Ruby Muench (cancer), Iva Mesnarich (shut in), Shirley Elmore (treated for cancer, recovering from surgery), Alvera Jacobs, Dean Kohlmeier (recovering from surgery), Lana Mueller (recovering at home), Wayne Collmeyer (hospitalized), Helen Clamors, Betty Schimpf (severe back pain), Marie Dietzel (broken hip), Marian Obst

We Pray for Friends and Relatives of Parishioners: Michael Washausen, Nina Van Kamp (recovering from surgery), Ken Horn (cancer), Nicole Bachelier, Gordon Curd (dialysis), Steven Muench, Sarah Castelli, Glenda Manion, Pat Bolañius (dementia), Patrick Bolañius (cancer), Dustin Traw (cancer), Jean Stroisch (cancer), Daryl Bense (dementia), Eleanor Krebel (leukemia), Joan Rhower (cancer), Amy Feldmann (cancer), Shirley Doney (recovering from back surgery), Greg Busch (pneumonia), Dan Schneider (Covid), James London (asthma)

We Pray for Those in the Service of Our Nation: Alicia Gunn, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Paul Doty, Erik Brandt

We Pray for Our Missionaries and Special Missions: Immanuel's Preschool, Immanuel's Mission Team, Unity Lutheran Elementary School (East St. Louis, IL)

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Immanuel Lutheran Preschool Fundraiser

Get out of the house for a fun filled family afternoon, Covid friendly fundraiser. See what Monroe county has to offer thru this fun interactive photo scavenger hunt that is great for all ages and abilities. All proceeds from entrance fee and dine to donate will benefit Immanuel Lutheran Preschool.

Photo Scavenger Hunt March 13, 2021 from 1:00-5:00 pm Starts at the Waterloo Pizza Hut Parking Lot

If you would like to participate, please fill out the form below.

We are also looking for prize donations such as gift cards to local businesses, family friendly items purchased from local shops, or monetary donations.

Preschool Photo Scavenger Hunt Registration Form

Event: March 13, 2021 from 1:00-5:00 pm starting at the Pizza Hut Parking Lot in Waterloo

of Participants (must fit in 1 car): _____

Phone Number of Team Captain (person going to be sending the photos to earn points, must use same phone number for each submission): _____

Please return to Linda Polansky

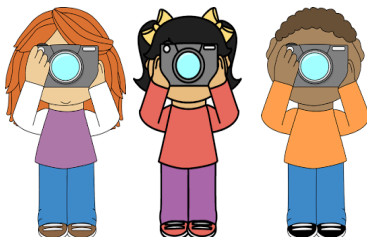
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Pre-Registration Fee (\$10)

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Day of Registration Fee (\$15)



Additional Monetary Donation attached: _____