



**Third Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2022
10:30am**

Pastor Matthew Groenke
Assisting Minister – Jean Gifford
Altar Guild – Sherry Wukasch & Peggy Parker
Greeters – Sherry Wukasch, Vicki Lovett, & Becky Boyer
Ushers – Kenneth Adix
Chapel Greeter – Mary Jo Beene
Praise Band – Sotaria



IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

All Are Welcome!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Worship Protocol

- ❖ Please stay home if you are sick.
- ❖ Face masks are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to prevent COVID spread.
- ❖ Masks and large print bulletins are available at the entry table.
- ❖ You are encouraged to converse with each other OUTSIDE.
- ❖ Ushers will direct you to your seat.
- ❖ Worshipers in the same household may sit together.
- ❖ Communion elements are prepackaged.

After the benediction, please follow instructions for dismissal.

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HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament of communion is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness. Currently, we are offering pre-packaged communion supplies. Please pick them up as you walk in. ✝

Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.

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GATHERING SONG

There is Power In The Blood

There is power power
Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power power
Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the
Lamb

Would you be whiter
Much whiter than snow
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Sin stains are lost
In its life giving flow
There's wonderful power in the
blood

There is power power
Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
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WELCOME

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,

**We confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.**

Have mercy on us!

Forgive us and turn us again to you.

**Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.**

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.

In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.
In ✝ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.
Amen.

OPENING SONG

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
 What can make me whole
 again
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus

 Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
 Naught of good that I have
 done
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus

 O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
 No other fount I know
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
 This is all my righteousness
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus

 O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
 No other fount I know
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus

 O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
 No other fount I know
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-9

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you

an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.²[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’ ”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

God loved the world so that he gave
his only Son the lost to save,
that all who would in him believe
should everlasting life receive.

Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
who was made flesh and suffered
death; all who confide in Christ
alone
are built on this chief cornerstone.

God Loved the World

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If you are ill, if death draws near,
this truth your troubled heart can
cheer: Christ Jesus rescues us from
death; that is the firmest ground of
faith.

Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
forgives all sins that you have
done, and justified by Jesus'

blood, your baptism grants the
highest good.

All glory to the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!

To you, O blessed Trinity,
be praise now and eternally!

Text: Gesangbuch, Bollhagen, 1791; tr. August Crull, 1846-1923,
alt.

RECOGNITION OF QUILTERS IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

Immanuel Lutheran Church has a long history of creating and contributing quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Since 1998 our quilters have contributed 1,557 quilts for this effort. We sincerely appreciate the ladies who have contributed their time and talents towards this project. Today we honor our current quilters: Barbara Bohls, Brenda Bubert, Vicky DeWeese, Janelle Hebbe, Sherri Hoefling, Marilyn Lorffing, Kathy McKee, Peggy Parker, Joy Pfluger, Peggy Roberts, Emily Saathoff, Linda Selman and Yvonne Zimmer. For more information, call Joy Pfluger at 512-350-9634.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

I've been redeemed (I've been
redeemed) By the Blood of the
Lamb (By the blood of the Lamb)
I've been redeemed (I've been
redeemed) By the Blood of the
Lamb

I've Been Redeemed

I've been redeemed by the Blood of
the Lamb Filled with the Holy Ghost I
am All my sins are washed away
I've been redeemed

I've been redeemed (I've been
redeemed) By the Blood of the
Lamb (By the blood of the Lamb)
I've been redeemed (I've been
redeemed)

Author Unknown

By the Blood of the Lamb
I've been redeemed by the Blood of
the Lamb Filled with the Holy Ghost I
am All my sins are washed away
I've been redeemed

OFFERING PRAYER

Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.
Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies.
Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the
body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

The Table

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord
At the table of the Lord

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.

Amen.

BLESSING

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Are You Washed in the Blood

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Are you washed in the blood
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb
Are your garments spotless are they white as snow

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Do you rest each moment in the Crucified

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Are you washed in the blood

In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb

Are your garments spotless are they white as snow

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white

Pure and white in the blood of the Lamb

Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright

And be washed in the blood of the Lamb

Are you washed in the blood

In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb

Are your garments spotless are they white as snow

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin

And be washed in the blood of the Lamb

There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean

O be washed in the blood of the Lamb

Are you washed in the blood

In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb

Are your garments spotless are they white as snow

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

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Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

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GOOD NEWS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

Next Week's Volunteers:

Assisting Minister – Devorah Jakubowsky

Greeters – Becky Boyer

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Traditional Worship 8:00a in the Sanctuary
Contemporary Service 10:30a in the Parish Hall

1st Sunday of the Month

Parish Ed Meeting, 11:30a in the Conference Room

3rd Sunday of the Month

Food Pantry Distribution, 1-3p

MONDAY

The Craft Circle, 9a in Candy Hansen's Studio

TUESDAY

1st Tuesday of the Month

Elizabeth Circle, 2p in the Gather Room

Rebecca Circle, 6:30p in the Gather Room

Mary Circle, 6:30p in the Parlor

WEDNESDAY

Sotaria, 6p in the Parish Hall

2nd Wednesday of the Month

Tired and Retired, 11:30a in the Parish Hall

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Quilters, 8:30a Gathering Room

THURSDAY

Bible Study with Pastor Matthew, 11a in the Gather Room

Bible Study with Pastor Matthew, 7p via Zoom

SATURDAY

2nd Saturday of the Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9a in the Gather Room
Event Name, time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Lenten Wednesday worship services at 10 am in the chapel and 6:30 pm in the sanctuary

Bring Your Own Supper Meal

Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall

Lutheran World Relief January & February Collection Effort

WELCA Group will be collecting material and thread for Lutheran World Relief's FABRIC KITS.

- 2 pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or polyester) in the following lengths: 60" wide fabric – 2 1/4 yards, 44" wide fabric – 3 yards, 36" wide fabric - 4 yards
- 2 Spools of neutral-colored general-purpose thread (250-300 yards)

Free Classical Piano Event

March 20, 4pm at First United Methodist Church, 500 E. Pecan
Tim Woolsey performing, Piano Music of Chopin

WELCA Bake Sale

WELCA will be sponsoring a bake sale on Palm Sunday, April 10. 9:00 a.m. – thru the Easter Egg Hunt

All activities will be in the Food Pantry area. We are all ladies of Immanuel to provide an item for the sale. Please bring your item well wrapped or bagged. Proceeds go to the ministries of WELCA at ILC, the community, and beyond. Cash, Check, or Credit

Easter Egg Hunt Donations

Plastic Eggs, Candy, & Small Trinkets to fill eggs. Look for labeled bins outside the Parish Hall & Office Workroom.

We Lift These Names Up In Prayer

Elois Sakewitz, Sandra Noton, Virginia Weiss, Wilbert & Billie Becker, Melvin Eilers, Judy Tawater, David Taylor, Eryn Emken, Glen Randig, Betty Wolf, Doug Nowotny, Betty Wicklund, Gail Hammett, Steven Hoefling, Tom Ferris, Bernice Zreet, Pat Greinert, Cyndi Motloch, Linda Ferris, Clifford Damstrom, Johnny Pritchett, H.L. Weiss, Daniel Wiederhold, Jessica Pritchett, Megan Freudenberg, Deanna Davis