Immanuel Lutheran Church "God With Us"



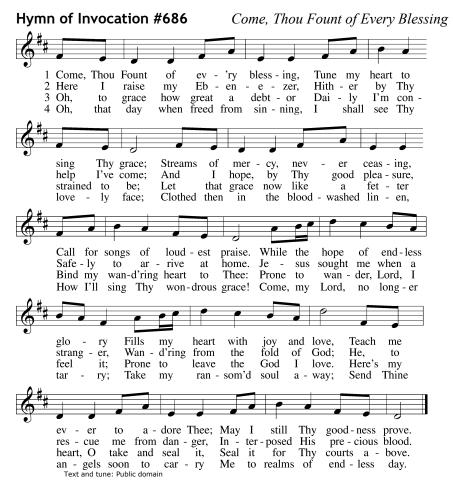
Fifth Sunday In Lent

March. 29th, 2020

To God be glory for 141 years of His grace at Immanuel and 60 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!

Prelude Ringing of Bells Welcome

Confession and Absolution



Stand

The sign of the cross T may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 116

Precious in the sight of the LORD

is the death of his saints.

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Because he inclined his ear to me,

therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

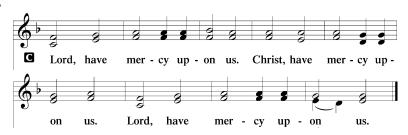
I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD:

"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"
For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.



Kyrie



Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to

come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Romans 8:1–11

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of

righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

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- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 11:1-3, 17-27, 38-45

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



¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill."

[...]

¹⁷Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

[...]

³⁸Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the

people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me."

⁴³When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice,

"Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

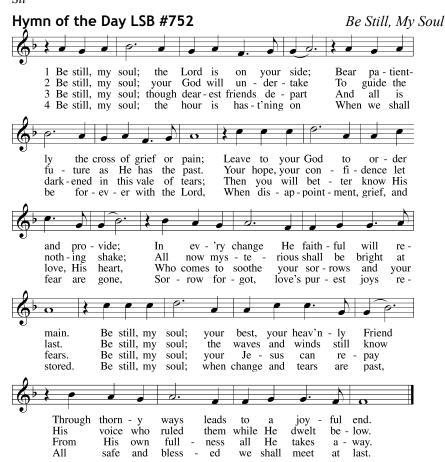
the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \top of the world to come. Amen.

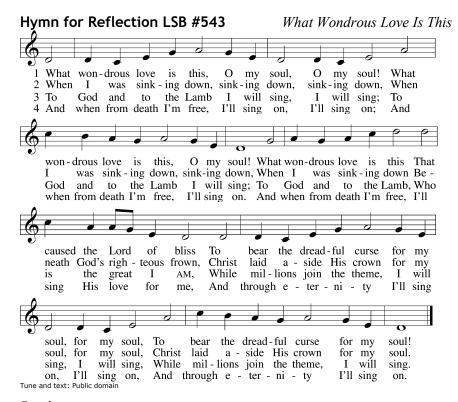
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Sermon

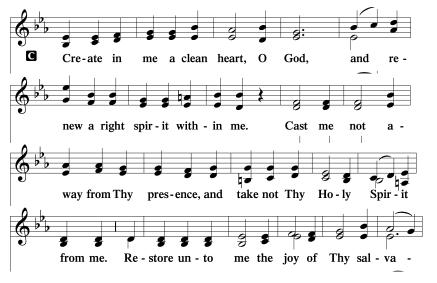
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Stand







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Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.

 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.
- C Amen.



5 They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made away; A murderer they save, The Prince of Life they slay. Yet cheerful He

To suff'ring goes That He His foes From thence might free.

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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Adult Instruction Classes

Pastor will be leading Adult instruction classes throughout the Lenten season –Saturdays at 9:00am. For 5-7 weeks we will be going over the pillars of the Lutheran Faith as we cover the Small Catechism.

This class is for everyone as we study the heart of Lutheranism.



New Directory Date!!! August

Times may be arranged in other locations where Lifetouch is taking pictures, and they will come back to be put in our directory.

A sign up for times will be placed in the narthex beginning April 5th. I am also putting a sheet in your mailbox to update your contact information. Even if you think that the information, I have is current, **please take time to fill out the form so I can verify the information**.

Thank you for your help!!

Join Us!

Reminder

Priscilla Guild is looking for new members to join their group!

Meetings are held in March, April, and May. August, we eat out and meetings held September through December. Currently studying the book "Great Women of the Bible". Projects have included Easter candy for the children, new bathroom screen and roof donation. *You may contact* Shirley Kirchhoff,

Millie Dohrman, Dolores Hemme or Mary Claborn.

Reminder to continue to save Best Choice labels for Priscilla Guild. Deposit in box on tale in the narthex. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Mueller's Office Hours this week: Tues. 2:00pm-5:00pm; Wed. 6:00pm-8:00pm; Thurs. 8:00am-12:00pm. Please come in and visit with him. He will be in and out of the office the rest of the week. You may reach him at

770-548-8869 or at PastorAlanMueller @yahoo.com.

Secretary's hours this week: Office hours will be: Mon.-Thur. 8:30am—11:30pm. Fri. closed. If you need something, please text

Judy Teufel at 660-202-2993.

Communion Committee

Apr. 5 Ellie Baker Mary Opfer Apr. 12-Sunrise-Susan Guier Sharon Bredehoeft

Acolytes

Apr. 5 Madison Moulton Apr. 12-Sunrise-Andrea Renken 9:00am-Ty Higgins

Apr. 19 Levi Hinck

Sun.	9:00am 7:15pm	The Lord's Week Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 7th & 8th Confirmation Class
Wed.	6:30pm	Lent V Service-Live Streamed Audio "Invest" given by Pastor Alan Mueller
Sat.	9:00am	Adult Instruction Class -Fellowship hall
Sun . 1300	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM
	10:25am 6:00pm 7:15pm	BC/SS 5 th /6 th Confirmation Class 7th/8th Confirmation Class

Those serving

Musician: Megan Dennis

The Greeters The Acolyte

The Head Usher:

Radio and Sound

Church Secretary:

Church Custodian:

Pastor:

Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies Judy Teufel Jim Teufel

Rev. Alan Mueller

Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning. Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. You may contact the office at: 660-335-4141.

If you get a chance check us out online at: www.immanuelsweetsprings.com



Generosity Moment of the Week: We thank these saints for living out their faith through their time, treasures, and talents.



We thank God this week for our church's custodian as he continues to serve our congregation. On behalf of the congregation, Jim makes sure our church remains clean and beautiful. A few weeks ago we saw him shoveling snow and salting the sidewalks. But this week we see him mowing the grass.

Thanks be to God for the work He does through His children.

Prayers

Members of Immanuel

Allen Boehmer, Pat Duffey, Louise Harms, Walter Howard, and Carol Thurman.

Family and Friends of Immanuel

Nancy Abbuhl, Iola Axtell, Cindy Bernard, Melissa Eckhoff, Vicki (Vogt) Gillespie, Scarlett MacKesty, Tommy Mapes, Linda McFadden, Neil Meador, Derenda Miller, John Richmond, and Debbie Walgren.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

Betty Brandt, Millie Heins, Sylvia Henley, LoWanda Pinkepank, Dolores Fischer, Martha Jane Vogelsmeier, and Sam Ed Yokley (LGSNH), Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

Mission Workers

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China), Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), those serving POBLO

Military Chad Ziegelbein