

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Second Sunday in Lent*

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*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

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 798 sts. 1-4, 8 *The God of Abraham Praise*



1 The God of A-br'ham praise, Who reigns en-throned a - bove;  
2 The God of A-br'ham praise, At whose su - preme com-mand  
3 The God of A-br'ham praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace  
4 He by Him - self has sworn; I on His oath de - pend.  
8 The God who reigns on high The great arch - an - gels sing,



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.  
From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.  
Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.  
I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, To heav'n as - cend.  
And "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!" cry, "Al - might - y King!



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
He deigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.  
I shall be - hold His face; I shall His pow'r a - dore  
Who was and is the same And ev - er - more shall be:



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.  
And Him my on - ly por - tion make, My shield and tow'r.  
And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.  
And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.  
Je - ho - vah, Fa - ther, great I AM! We wor - ship Thee!"

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*Stand*

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

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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.

*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 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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Baptism of Lucas Lee-Wayne Welschmeyer**

## Service of the Word

Introit

*Psalm 115:11–13, 18; antiphon: Psalm 25:6*

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

**You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!**

**He is their help and their shield.**

The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;

he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

**He will bless those who fear the LORD,**

**both the small and the great.**

We will bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

**Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,**

**for they have been from of old.**



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## Kyrie

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the 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.

## Hymn #LSB 687 *sts. 1–3, 5*

*Thine Forever, God of Love*

1 Thine for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne a - bove;  
2 Thine for - ev - er! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!  
3 Thine for - ev - er, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earth - ly strife.  
5 Thine for - ev - er! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee sup - plied,

Thine for - ev - er may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!  
Sav - ior, guard - ian, heav'n - ly friend, O de - fend us to the end!  
Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day,  
All our sins by Thee for - giv'n; Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.

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*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16*

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, <sup>2</sup>that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup>“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings

shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . .

<sup>15</sup>And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 5:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 8:27–38*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

**C** Glory be to you, O Lord.

<sup>27</sup>And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” <sup>28</sup>And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup>And he asked them,

“But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.”<sup>30</sup> And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

<sup>31</sup>And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

<sup>33</sup>But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>34</sup>And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? <sup>37</sup>For what can a man give in return for his life? <sup>38</sup>For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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

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

## 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day #LSB 611**

*Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

1 Chief of sinners though I be, Je - sus shed His  
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the  
4 Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in  
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it  
blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,  
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,  
Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the  
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of  
to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.  
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.  
In the way that E - noch trod.  
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.  
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

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**Sermon**

*Title: Much More*

*Scripture: Romans 5:1-11*

# Hymn for Reflection #LSB 936

*Sing Praise to the God of Israel*



1 Sing praise to the God of Is - ra - el! Sing praise for His  
2 God spoke by the proph - ets long a - go, His prom - ise on  
3 You, child, will go on be - fore the Lord As proph - et, His  
4 O bright, ris - ing Sun, now shine on us In need of il -



vis - i - ta - tion! Re - deem - ing His peo - ple from their sin,  
oath re - call - ing— To A - bra - ham made in for - mer years:  
way pre - par - ing; To speak on be - half of God Most High,  
lu - mi - na - tion; Come scat - ter the shades of sin and death



Ac - com - plish - ing their sal - va - tion, Up - rais - ing a  
Of van - quish - ing foes ap - pall - ing, That those He de -  
His coun - sel of truth de - clar - ing: Rich mer - cy and  
And shat - ter their dom - i - na - tion. Be guid - ing our



might - y horn with - in The house of His ser - vant Da - vid!  
liv - ered from their fears Might glad - ly and tru - ly serve Him.  
grace for all where - by In - iq - ui - ty is for - giv - en.  
foot - steps on the path Of peace, in Your pres - ence dawn - ing!

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## Prayers of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**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, the power,  
And the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

### 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

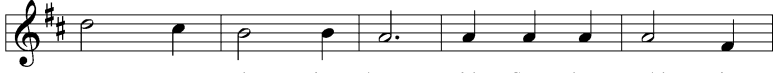


# Hymn to Depart #LSB 563 vv. 1-3,5-6

## *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty  
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -  
3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the  
5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my  
6 Je - sus, be end - less praise to Thee, Whose bound - less



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in  
deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through  
mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives,  
man - sion in the skies, This then shall be my  
mer - cy hath for me, For me, and all Thy



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.  
these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.  
on - ly plea: Je - sus hath lived and died for me.  
hands have made, An ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.

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## The Lord's Week

**Sun. 9:00am** **Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**  
10:15am Adult Bible Class  
10:15am Board of Ed  
6:30pm Church Council  
7:30pm 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

**Wed. 6:30pm** **Lent Service**

**Thurs. 6:00-pm** Priscilla Guild

**Sun. 9:00am** **Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**  
10:15am Adult Bible Class  
6:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Confirmation  
7:30pm 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

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### VOTERS MEETING on March 14<sup>th</sup> following church.

**From Royal Oaks:** Thank you for the Bibles and the study lessons.

Tammy Hughes, Donald Brown, Daniel Urciuoli, Alan Walker,  
Michele Shams Elden, Jack Lucas, Becky, Janet Kirschner



**From the Angel Tree:** Thank you so much for your donation to the Angel Tree. With COVID, I had no idea how it was going to turn out. They were 86 children within 29 families helped. Every family received a turkey dinner and each child received anywhere from 5 to 8 gifts and clothes. After 15 years of doing this, it was by far the best one yet! The best part of the Angel tree is seeing the tears in the parents' eyes when they pick up everything, or the text messages after they leave thanking, for making a kid's Christmas happy and enjoyable. Until December, thanks for donating or adopting and hope your 2021 is happy and fun-filled with family and friends. Sincerely, Lisa Hall, Angel Tree Director

### Plans for Sunday School

Bd. of Ed. is planning for Sunday school to begin meeting one Sunday per month. (More Sundays will be added as the virus situation improves.)

- Immediately following the church service, all ages will go to the opening area in the basement.
- Bring your child(ren) through the Education Bldg. door (west side) to help with social distancing.
- Snacks will be provided during class time.
- March—May: Sunday school will meet on the following Sundays:  
*March 7<sup>th</sup> April 11<sup>th</sup> May 2<sup>nd</sup>*

### Those Serving

Musician: Ron Baker  
Acolyte: Madison Moulton  
Radio and Sound: Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies  
Ushers: Kevin Wulff, Ryan Sims, Ethan Sims  
Church Secretary: Judy Teufel  
Church Custodian: Jim Teufel  
Pastor: Rev. Alan Mueller

## Lenten Midweek Series 6:30pm

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# *The Blood of Christ:*

March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Speaks
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Gives Access
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sanctifies
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Redeems
<b>Maundy Thursday (April 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	Brings Together
<b>Good Friday</b>	Takes Away Anger
<b>Easter Sunday - 9:00am</b>	Conquers



MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS: You are cordially invited to join the Missouri District's very first statewide servant event. SHINE! will take place April 16-25, 2021. Simply form a group, find a need, and serve during this timeframe. Be sure and register with the District by March 15<sup>th</sup> to receive the official event t-shirt for participants. All the details are at <https://mo.lcms.org/shine>.

**The cemetery board at Holy Cross Lutheran Church** in Emma is accepting bids for the 2021 mowing season. Each mowing should include weed eating and blowing off the headstones. Bids can be submitted to the church office or left in the church secretary box no later than **Sunday, March 21**. Please contact Fred Niemeyer (660-909-9002), Steve Brandt (660-620-3019) or Aaron Hemme (660-287-2230) with any questions.

# PRAYER

## Members of Immanuel

Janet Eichholz, Carol Thurman, and Ronnie Vogelsmeier

## Family and Friends of Immanuel

Nancy Abbuhl, Cindy Bernard, Joyce Childers, Shirley Colson, Elena Cordes,  
Melissa Eckhoff, Corey Finkeldei, Bruce Gates, Tabby Green,  
Linda McFadden, Neil Meador, John Richmond, Terry and Judy Thomsen

## Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)  
Dolores Fischer (GSNH Apartments)  
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

## Mission Workers

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),  
Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),  
Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO

## Military

MaKenna Eckhoff, and Chad Ziegelbein



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:

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