

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



First Sunday in Lent

March 6th, 2022

*To God be glory for 143 years of His grace at Immanuel and
71 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude
Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 657

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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.

Service of the Word

Psalm 91

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

²I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴**He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

⁵You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶**nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

⁷A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

⁸**You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.**

⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

¹⁰**no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**

¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

G 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

G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

¹“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, ²you 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. ³And 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.’ ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

⁵“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. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then 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. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹And 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.”

A 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); ⁹because, 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. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C Glory be to You, O Lord

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and 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. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸And Jesus answered him, “It is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve.”

⁹And 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, ¹⁰for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,
to guard you,’

¹¹and

“On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

¹²And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³And 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 be to You, O Christ.

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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day #LSB 727

On Eagles' Wings

Sermon

Title: The Shelter of the Lord

Scripture: Psalm 91:1-13

Offering

Stand

Offertory

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, 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

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 655 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

Distribution Hymn #LSB 594 *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*

Distribution Hymn #LSB 571 *God Loved the World So That He Gave Stand*

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C **and His mercy endures forever.**

- A** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

Benedicamus

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

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 ✠ give you peace.



- C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 521 *vv.1-4 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken*

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	BC/SS
	11:15am	Board of Education
	6:15pm	5 th -6 th Confirmation
	7:30pm	7 th -8 th Grade Confirmation
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oaks Bible Study
	5:15pm	Board of Missions
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
	5:30pm	Lent Meal by Mission (Soup)
	6:30pm	<i>Lent Service-Humbled Head</i>
Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	Voters/ SS
	7:30pm	7 th -8 th Grade Confirmation



Concordia University's A Cappella Choir will be performing a concert on *Sunday, March 6th at 7pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church* in Concordia. An offering will be collected to help offset the costs of their Spring Tour.



To our Immanuel friends,
 We want to thank each of you, who have remembered us with cards and notes, since we have left Immanuel. We have been 'BLESSED' by your love and caring.
 The Guddes



Sunday, March 6- Trinity Lutheran School in Alma will be having our Annual Spring PTL Dinner & Auction. The free-will offering dinner will be held from **10:30 am - 1:00 pm** in the school

cafeteria/gym. *The menu* is BBQ pulled pork, green beans, corn, cheesy potatoes, bread and dessert. We welcome everyone to dine in **but drive thru** will be available.

The Auction will be a hybrid event this year, starting March 3rd (online) and ending March 6th with a live auction.

Those Serving

Musician.....	Judy Teufel
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers:.....	Kevin Wulff, Ryan Sims, Ethan Sims, Kevin Scott
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Jon Dallman
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FEBRUARY 2022

Church & Sunday School Attendance				
Date	Church 9:00am	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
Feb. 6	63	16	14	Proposed Church Budget 2022 \$192,345 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needed tithes and offerings for February 2022 \$14,796 Actual amount of tithes and offerings February 2022 \$13,921 <i>February 2022 shortfall (under) budget by.\$875.</i>
Feb. 13	46	16	11	
Feb. 20	84	12	16	
Feb. 27	76	15	15	
Changes in Membership February 2022				
Baptism	Confirmation	Transfers		Deaths
		In	Out	
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NOTICE



SAS. Please fill out a brief survey at lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey by March 15, and let us know how you think SAS can be beneficial to your congregation. Thank you.



The owners of the **Davis Theater** in Higginsville are stepping out to show **“The Chosen”** series beginning **Sun. Mar. 6th at 1pm**, then on Mar. 13th, 20th & Apr 3rd & 10th. The purpose of the series is to have people experience an authentic Jesus. There is no charge for admission.



After Prom Committee Hog Roast Dinner.
Today. Serving 11am-2pm at the Sweet Springs School. Ticket at the door \$12.



Dear Parents and Church Family,

It is time to make plans for Easter. *The Sunday School children* will be singing on **April 10th, Palm Sunday**. We will be singing the song we have tried to sing for 2 years now but due to NO church and then NO Sunday School we have held on to it for this year. We will need "all" of our singers for this song which we think will be a blessing to all in attendance. Please let us know if you already have other commitments for that day.

The Board of Ed is also planning an **Easter Egg Hunt and lunch following services on Palm Sunday**. To show appreciation to our children for being a part of this event we are going to have a drawing, following the hunt, for some special items that they will love. Each Sunday your child attends Sunday School between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday their name will be entered. The more Sundays they attend the more chances they will have to win.

The teachers are also planning a **"Fun Day" for the children on Friday, April 8th, at 5:30 PM**. We will be decorating eggs to hide at the hunt, doing a service project for Royal Oaks residents and our members in the Nursing Home, and watching a movie while eating PIZZA!

We will have more details to follow as the time gets closer. **This will be for all ages and we want everyone to come join the fun.** Covid has taken a toll on many areas of our lives. We are blessed to have this opportunity to put that aside and to keep our church family strong.

So...mark your calendars!

Friday, April 8th - 5:30PM...Fun Day

Sunday, April 10th - Sing in Church and Easter Egg Hunt

May God bless your week.

The Board of Ed and Sunday School teachers

**Faith Comes
By Hearing**

Ann Simmons, Faith Comes By Hearing, has contacted the Board of Missions to see if our congregation would contribute to their project Vision 2033. Like the Military Bible Sticks, this project will be ongoing for the next several years and they are wanting to transfer the Bible via audio into 70+ languages for people who live in oral only communities or cannot read at a functional level, but will be able to listen to the Bible in their own language. The Board of Missions will have a basket in the back where we are worshipping March 6th and March 13th for those who would like to donate to this cause. Romans 10:17 reads: So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. We appreciate any donations that you can give. Thank you!



Saint Paul High School Drama Department is

performing *The Long Red Herring* by Pat Cook. We will be performing at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 2nd and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 3rd. This production has many working bodies to make it the best and most successful it can be. Our cast and crew have been working hard on this production to make it possible. We hope you will be able to join us for our production!

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M A R K T W I G
— And he took them
up in his
ARMS



PRAYER

Members of Immanuel

Lester & Louise Harms, Walter Howard, Ronda Nienhueser,
and Carol Thurman

Family and Friends of Immanuel

Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson, Gail Foster Horman, Judy Klasing,
Linda McFadden, Betty McKeage, Neil Meador, David Nelson,
John Richmond, Pastor Martin T. Schnare, Keith Ward, and Larry Winfrey.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Resident

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

Owen Dobbins, 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.*

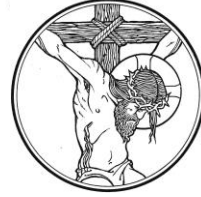
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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!



THE WOUNDED SAVIOR



Midweek Meals at 5:30---Midweek Services at 6:30

Midweek 2 Service & Meal
March 9th

Hostess: *Missions*-(soup)

Sermon Title: Humbled Head

Midweek 3 Service & Meal
March 16th

Hostess: *Altar Guild* -(potato bar)

Sermon Title: Battered Back

Midweek 4 Service & Meal
March 23rd

Hostess: *Care Team*-(taco salad)

Sermon Title: Unbroken Bones

Midweek 5 Service & Meal
March 30th

Hostess: *Ed Board*-(lasagna)

Sermon Title: His Blood

Midweek 6 Service & Meal

April 6

Hostess: *Bell Choir*-(breakfast)

Sermon Title: Burdened Shoulders

Maundy Thursday Service

April 14

Sermon Title: His Pierced Side

Good Friday Service

April 15 at 6:30

Easter Sunday Services Apr 17

First Service at 6:30am

Breakfast at 7:30am

Second Service at 9:00am