

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Third Sunday in Lent

March 3rd, 2024

*To God be glory for 145 years of His grace at Immanuel and
73 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude
Ringing of Bells
Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 555 vv.1-3,8 *Salvation unto Us Has Come*

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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

Introit

Psalm 32:2–6a antiphon v.1

Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

**Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.**

**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.**

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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

Exodus 20:1–17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 2:13–22

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a

whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

St. Paul Lutheran School Chior

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 427

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Sermon

Title: Boasting in the Lord

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Stand

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

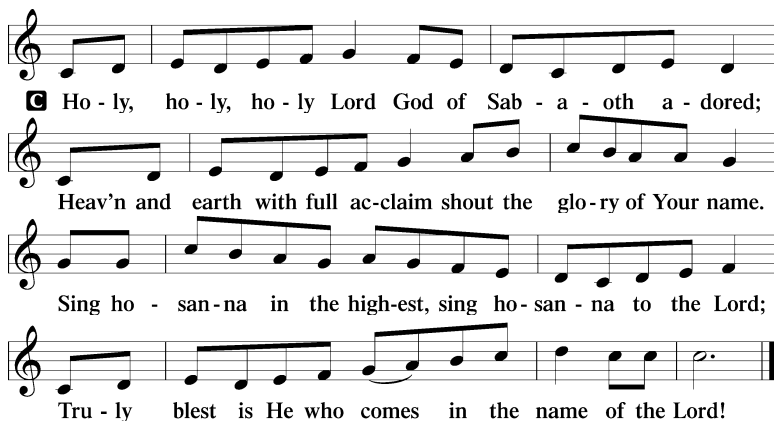
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

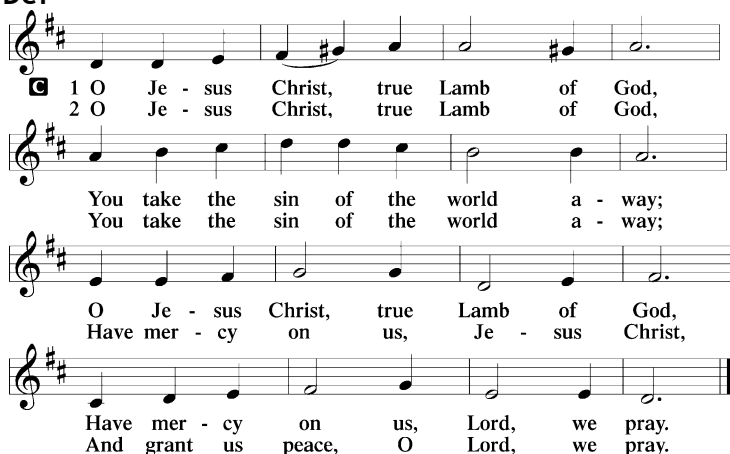
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 806

Distribution Hymn #LSB 451

Distribution Hymn #LSB 425

Distribution Hymn #LSB 566

Give Thanks

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

By Grace I'm Saved

Stand

Nunc Dimittis



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

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.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 850

God of Grace and God of Glory

Acknowledgments

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	SPLS PreK/K-2 Choirs Sing
		SS/BC
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
	6:30pm	Altar Guild
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study Group
	5:30pm	Lent Meal-Ed Board-Tacos & Board of Ed Meeting
	6:30pm	Lent Service: "Why do You Cry to Me?"
Sat.		Daylight Saving Begins so set your clocks forward at bedtime (ex. 10:00pm to 11:00pm)
Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	SS/Voters Meeting

TODAY

Sweet Springs After Prom Fundraiser: HOG ROAST DINNER at the High School. Serving 11am-2pm.

"The Mission's Board is asking for donations for the blessing box. They need to be non-perishable, and we have found that canned vegetables are not usually taken. Any donations that we receive will be very appreciated. If they are canned or glass we will take them and put those items out when warmer weather begins. Thank you again for your donations."

TODAY

Sunday, March 3- 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 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria/gym. We welcome everyone to dine in but drive thru will be available.

Have you started thinking about your summer and how to engage your children in meaningful activities? Find a variety of camps for your children and their specific interests at ***Saint Paul Lutheran High School.*** Here is a link to the specific camp information and registration tinyurl.com/2024SummerCampsSPLHS.

Those Serving

Musician.....Piano-Judy Teufel
Acolyte:Hadley Eichholz
Radio and Sound.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers.....Kevin Wulff, Jared Eichholz, Kade Scott, Kevin Scott
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel
Pastor.....Pastor Alan Mueller

Sweet Springs Restoration Foundation Annual Meeting

You are invited to the Sweet Springs Restoration Foundation Annual Meeting that will be held March 4, 2024 at 6pm at the Mattingly's building at 323 S Miller, Sweet Springs, MO. We hope you can attend our annual meeting for the election of the board of directors and to hear the report on the activities of the foundation and the financial condition.

St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School - 2024 Gifts of Grace Auction - Tickets on Sale Now!

You are invited to attend the 14th Annual Gifts of Grace Benefit Dinner and **Auction on Saturday, March 9, 2024**, in Concordia, MO. Join us for a "Wizard of Oz" themed evening featuring a delicious catered meal, silent & live auctions, optional games, and guaranteed fun. The generous donations and proceeds from this fundraising event directly benefit the students at St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School. Purchase tickets now at the SPLS school office! \$35 per individual ticket, \$350 for a reserved table for 8, or \$1000 for The Platinum Experience (only 2 available). Thank you for your support!

Women's Holy Week Breakfast "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

March 20th, 2024 at 8:30am at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1501 Lipper Ave., **Higginsville, MO 64037**, Church Basement, (Chairlift Handicap Accessible). A portion of the offering collected will go to Higginsville Heat & Hunger Fund. *We invite all ladies of our communities to join us for breakfast & fellowship as we share our faith and love for our Savior.*

Join us for Summer Music Camps at Concordia Music Conservatory: Choir Camp, June 3-7, for children ages kindergarten to 8th grade and Orchestra Camp,

June 10-14, for children ages 4th-12th grade. Enroll online at cmc-music.org. Register before March 31 for the early bird discount! Early enrollment is \$135 per child. Regular enrollment, April 1-May 15 is \$160 per child and late enrollment, after May 15, is \$225 per child. Camps are 9am to 4pm daily on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. Lunch and snacks are provided. On the Friday of each camp there will be a closing concert at 2pm. If you have any questions please contact CMC at 660-624-7950 or info@cmc-music.org.



Thank you so very much Immanuel Lutheran Church! Thank you for including us in your Missions gifts! We are truly blessed and honored by your kindness! So many people find rest and restoration in the beauty of God's creation here at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp—Not to mention all the kids who are encouraged in their faith lives! Thank you for joining us! May God Bless you! Rev. Dr. Rocco Mallardi, Executive Director

BRUNCH!!

Please join us at Holy Cross, Emma, for our annual Tuition Brunch on Sunday, March 17th. We will be serving brunch from 10am-noon (or until we run out of food) with Free Will Donation at the door. This is a very important fundraiser for Holy Cross as school tuition has been a continued cost and is a benefit to our families with children going to a Lutheran school. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Everett Brown, Cora Lee Fuchs, Ron Hinton, Carolyn Luebbert

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Evelyn Bledsoe, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Brandy Clevenger, Bill Gasau, Retta Hamilton, Diane Heermann, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott, Dana Sleeper, Jeff Vogt, Marty Winter, and Debbie Wulser.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents: Dorothy Krause (The Villa)
Dolores Fischer, & Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)
Thelma Nienhueser (The Living Center)

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),
Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO.

Military: Jeffrey Abel, Owen Dobbins, and MaKenna Eckhoff

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Third Sunday in Lent

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.immanuelssweetsprings.com.

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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OF





LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Immanuel Lutheran Church
110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO

All Lent Meals at 5:30pm---All Lent Services at 6:30pm

Lent Service 3

Wednesday Mar. 6th
Meal by: Board of Ed
Tacos

Service: *Why do You Cry to Me?*

Lent Service 4

Wednesday Mar. 13th
Meal by: Missions
Potato Bar
Service: *Is Anything too Hard for Me?*

Lent Service 5

Wednesday Mar. 20th
Meal by: Bell Choir
Soup & Sandwiches
Service: *Who Made Man's Mouth?*

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday

Thursday Mar. 28th
6:30pm
Service: *Do You Understand?*

Good Friday

Friday Mar. 29th
6:30pm
Service: *Why Have You Forsaken Me?*

Easter Sunrise

Sunday Mar. 31st
6:30am

Easter Breakfast

Sunday Mar. 31st
7:30am

Easter Sunday

Sunday Mar. 31st
9:00am

Service: *Can These Bones Live?*

**Happy
St. Patrick's Day**



St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef Dinner at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

361 W Summit, Marshall, MO

Friday, March 15th from 5-7pm or until sold out!

Dine in, Carry out, or Drive through

Free-Will Donation. All proceeds from this dinner go to support the activities of the LWML. May God bless you during this Lenten season.

"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may the Lord hold you in the palm of His hand."