

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

11:30am Modern Divine Service

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

Embrace ~ Educate ~ Engage

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of the Saints

Opening Song

"Same God"

Verse 1

I'm calling on the God of Jacob
Whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant

Verse 2

I'm calling on the God of Moses
The one who opened up the ocean
I need You now to do the same thing for me

Chorus

O God, my God, I need You
O God, my God, I need You now
How I need You now
O Rock, O Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness

Verse 3

I'm calling on the God of Mary
Whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible

Verse 4

I'm calling on the God of David
Who made a shepherd boy courageous
I may not face Goliath, but I've got my own giants

Chorus

O God, my God, I need You
O God, my God, I need You now
How I need You now
O Rock, O Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness. *Sing 2x*

It's your faithfulness I'm standing on
Never changes, never changes

Down Bridge

You heard Your children then
You hear Your children now
You are the same God
You are the same God
You answered prayers back then
And You will answer now
You are the same God
You are the same God

Bridge

You were providing then, You are providing now
You are the same God, You are the same God
You moved in power then, God, move in power now
You are the same God, You are the same God
You were a healer then, You are a healer now
You are the same God, You are the same God
You were a savior then, You are a savior now
You are the same God, You are the same God

Chorus

O God, my God, I need You
O God, my God, I need You now
How I need You now
O Rock, O Rock of ages

I'm standing on Your faithfulness
Oh, on Your faithfulness. *Sing 2x*

Interlude

Down Bridge

You freed the captives then
You're freeing hearts right now
You are the same God
You are the same God
You touched the lepers then
I feel Your touch right now
You are the same God
You are the same God

Interlude

Verse 5

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit
Almighty River, come and fill me again

Tag

Come and fill me again
Come and fill me again

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Invocation

P: Let us begin in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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.**

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

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.

Kyrie

Chris Winston

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy unto me.**

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy unto me.**

**Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison unto me.**

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy unto me.**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the LORD God will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:37-40

As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Children's Message

Please stand

Song of the Day

"Way Maker"

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You, I worship You. 2x

Chorus

**(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are. 2x**

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You, yeah, I worship You Lord

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are. 2x

Bridge

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working. 3x

Chorus

**(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are. 2x**

Tag
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are. 2x

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Sermon

Rev. Dr. Arthur Spomer, pastor emeritus

Please stand

Nicene Creed

**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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

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.**

Sanctus

Chris Winston

D D/F# G D/F# G D/F# A

Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, Hea-ven and earth are full of Thy glo - ry

5 D D/F# G D/F# Em D/F#

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most_ high. Bless - ed is He that

8 G G#7 A G A(sus4) A D

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

Chris Winston

D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A

5 D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world

9 D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A D

Lamb of God Lamb of God Have mercy on us. Lamb of

13 G E/G# A A/G F#m Bm

God You take away the sins of the World. Grant us

17 G D/G A A7 D

Peace Oh Grant us peace.

Please be seated

Silent Prayer before Communing

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Song

"Holy Forever"

Verse 1

**A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.**

Pre-Chorus

**Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.**

Chorus 1

**And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.**

Verse 2

**If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.**

Chorus 1

**And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.**

Chorus 2

Hear Your people sing, "Holy."
To the King of Kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

Pre-Chorus

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all. *Sing 2x*

Chorus 1

And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

Chorus 2

Hear Your people sing, "Holy."
To the King of Kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

Tag

You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

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Please stand

Communion Dismissal

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

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.**

Closing Song

"King of Kings"

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died.

Chorus

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe

For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored.

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me.

Chorus

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Tag

Praise forever to the King of kings.

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P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Offering will be received as you leave the sanctuary (Please place completed Attendance Register in the offering plate)



It's time again for donations of plastic Easter eggs and candy!

Immanuel's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 4th, and as you know, we need quite a few eggs & candy! Donations may be dropped off in the collection box in the main hallway. Thank you!

Youth Ministry has geraniums arriving next week and they will be available on Sundays and Wednesdays through Lent for \$30 each.

Wednesday Lenten Services

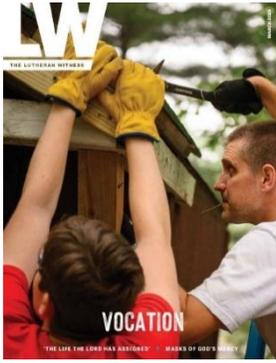
Our Lenten journey continues at our Wednesday evening services on March 11, 18, & 25 at 6:45pm, in the sanctuary.

All Women of Immanuel – You are invited!

Please join us at our next LWM (*Lutheran Women in Mission*) monthly meeting: Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00pm, here at church in the multipurpose room. We will have a brief Bible devotional and then discuss our 2026 missions and upcoming Fall Retreat. We look forward to seeing you there.

Palm Sunday is March 29

Join us on Palm Sunday at 10:00am (one church service), followed by a potluck in the gym.



“The Lutheran Witness”

Each month a new issue is available for you.

It provides stories & information that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in faith, & help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective. (Located in the magazine holder on the wall in the main hallway.) The March issue of *The Lutheran Witness* explores the Lutheran doctrine of vocation.



Lutheran Women
in Mission

MARCH MISSION PROJECT

Beyond “Thank You For Your Service”

Our *March Mission Project* involves gathering healthy snacks, Gatorade, and small stuffed animals for the Broken Arrow Police Department. This initiative aims to honor, acknowledge and support the services and sacrifices of our local police officers. Contributions of any items mentioned that can be carried in their cars are encouraged and appreciated. Collection of the listed items will take place throughout March.

- Bottled Gatorade (orange) to help replace electrolytes
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Cheese Crackers
- Healthy Protein Bars & Snacks
- Small packages of trail mix
- “Small” Stuffed animals they can carry in their cars to hand out to children

Hearing Assistance Available

Stop by the sound booth in the Sanctuary and pick up a device.

Church Attendance & Offering: Sunday, March 1, 2026

9:00am Service attendance: 231

Offering: \$32,029.44

11:30am Service attendance: 69

Online Giving: \$10,510.91

IN OUR PRAYERS

Immanuel's Visioning Process – pray for us as a congregation to know God's vision for us and that we will be inspired to pursue it.

Our Expecting Mother: Alycia Abbott

Those with Health Concerns – Matt Hagans, Loretta Herzberger

Those with cancer – Allen Beaird, Carol Boatright, Michelle Craig, Donna D., Jill Duran, Earl Franklin, Mike Hays, Mark Holcomb, Allen Hufford, Holly Johnson, Lyle Johnson, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Merle Kuhlmann, Jackie Oestreich, Pat Rogers, Gary Siftar, Carrie Ann Swaim, Tabitha, Theresa, Ellen Vester, Lois Wegner, Carole Weygand, Woody Wicker

Missionary work: Rev. Christian and Gudula Tiews serving in the Eurasia Region; Ben Helge serving in the Czech Republic; Josh Lange and family, working with CWF in Shanghai; Bob & Chris Prouty serving in Australia; Rev. Jason and Anna Marie Steffenson will be serving in Italy. Rev. Bryan and Deaconess Keah Payne serving in Shinyanga, Tanzania.