



Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

9:00am Traditional Divine Service Four

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Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

Embrace ~ Educate ~ Engage

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of the Saints

Prelude-Processional

Variations on “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

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Opening Hymn

“Let Us Make a Joyful Noise”

**Let us make a joyful noise!
To our LORD, lift every voice!
Sing a new song to the Father
And to Jesus Christ, our brother.
Sing to God the Spirit who
With true faith did us imbue!**

**Tell of how Christ Jesus came
To this world to take our blame
For the sins that we’ve committed
So, through Him, we’d be acquitted
By His death upon a cross
On which Jesus’ life was lost.**

**Then tell how LORD Jesus rose
And how He loves us and knows
All our sins and every danger.
To them, Jesus is no stranger.
He came to forgive our sin
So we could new life begin.**

**For this Good News, we rejoice;
Hills and rivers raise your voice!
Sing a new song to the Father
And to Jesus Christ, our brother.
Sing to God the Spirit who
With true faith did us imbue.**

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Confession and Absolution

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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.

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

LSB 204



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 205

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together.

C: 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. Amen.

Please be seated

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.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 98

A: Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

**C: His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.**

A: The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**C: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.**

A: All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

**C: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

A: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**C: With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!**

A: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

**C: Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together**

A: before the Lord, for he comes
to judge the earth.

**C: He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

Epistle / Second 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.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Crusader Choir

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Matthew Merker
arr. James Koerts

R: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

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

Hymn of the Day “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Hymn 686



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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Sermon

Rev. Dr. Arthur Spomer, pastor emeritus

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Prayer of the Church

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For faithful hearts to worship in spirit and truth, that many would come to know Christ in His Word and Sacrament, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For parents, that God would bless them with all wisdom as they teach their children His ways, bestowing His riches in His Word, that all may confess Jesus as Lord, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Lutheran education, where children are nurtured in faith and knowledge, learning to live as disciples of Christ. Bless our teachers, staff, students, and families during this National Lutheran Schools Week, guiding them with wisdom and grace as they grow in their understanding of Your love. May our schools be vibrant communities where the Gospel is proclaimed, and where young minds are inspired to serve others in Your name, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, in Your mercy.

A: Gracious and compassionate Lord, comfort those who mourn.
As our Great Physician, mend the bodies and uplift the spirits of all in need especially, Mike, Carol, Carrie Ann, Roger, Earl, Rita, and Dorothea, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For safe haven at the altar of God, that we who bear the weight of this world and its sorrows would receive the blessings of those who sing His praise, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: These and whatever other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

Offering (*Please place completed Attendance Register in the offering plate*)

*Chancel Choir &
Crusader Choir*

“Total Praise”

Smallwood arr by Rao
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Please stand

Tithes & Offerings Brought Forward

C: Thank you, Lord, for blessing us so that we may be a blessing to others.

Service of the Sacrament

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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.

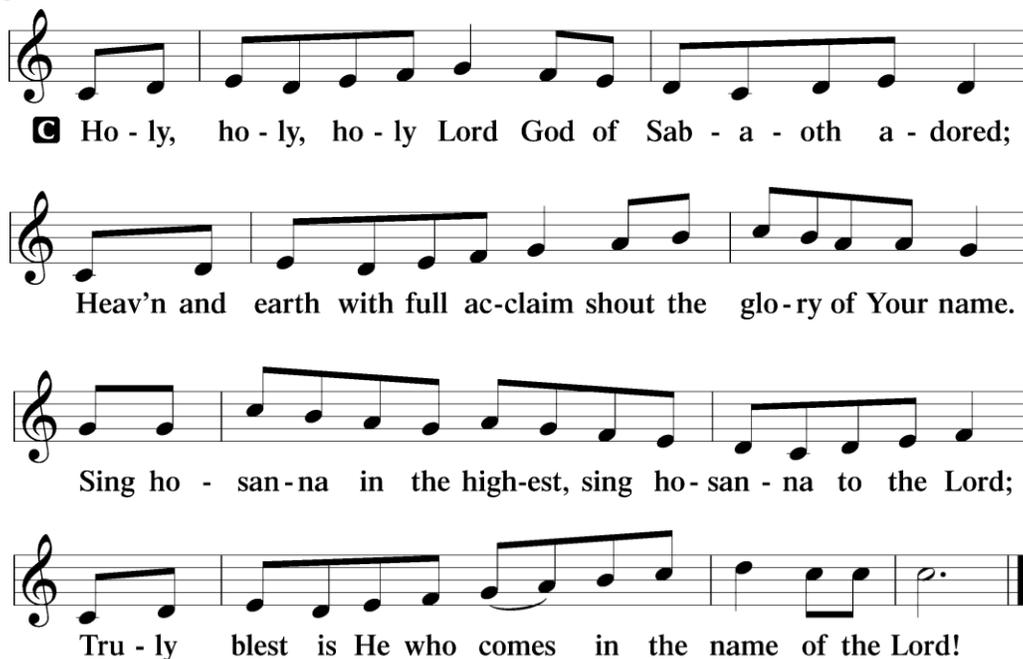
C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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 singing:

Sanctus

LSB 208



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!

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."

Pax Domini

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

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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 Hymns

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

Hymn 789



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

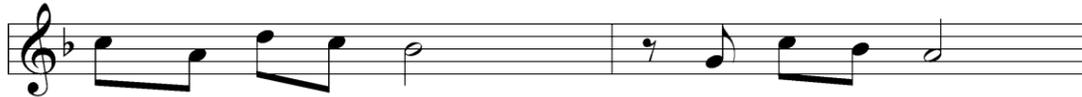
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“What Is This Bread”

Hymn 629



1	What	is	this	bread?	Christ's	bod - y
2	What	is	this	wine?	The	blood of
3	So	who	am	I,	That	I should
4	Yet	is	God	here?	Oh,	yes! By
5	Is	this	for	me?	I	am for -



ris - en	from the	dead:	This	bread	we	break,
Je - sus	shed	for	mine;	The	cup	of
live	and	He	should	die	Un - der	the
Word	and	prom - ise	clear,	In	mouth	and
giv - en	and	set	free!	I	do	be - lieve



This	life	we	take,	Was	crushed	to	pay	for	our	re -
Brings	His	em - brace		Of	life	and	love	un - til	I	
My	God,	my	God,	Why	have	You	not	for - sak - en		
He	makes	us	whole—	Christ,	tru - ly	pres - ent	in	this		
That	I	re - ceive		His	ver - y	bod - y	and	His		



lease.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	peace.
sing!	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	King.
me?	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	free.
meal.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	real.
blood.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	good.

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“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”

Hymn 651



1	I	love	Your	king - dom,	Lord,	The	place	of	Your	a - bode,
2	Be - yond	my	high - est	joy	I	prize	its	heav'n - ly	ways,	
3	I	love	Your	Church,	O	God,	Your	saints	in	ev - 'ry
4	For	them	my	tears	shall	fall;	For	them	my	prayers
5	Sure	as	Your	truth	shall	last,	To	Zi - on	shall	be



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

Text: Timothy Dwight, 1752–1817, alt. Tune: Aaron Williams, 1731–76. Text and tune: Public domain

Please stand

Communion Dismissal

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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.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to 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.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Crusader Choir

“A Clare Benediction”

John Rutter

Closing Hymn

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Hymn 832



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
 2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
 prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es
 leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Tune: attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793. Text and tune: Public domain

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude-Recessional

Fanfare on Duke Street

John Dixon

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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

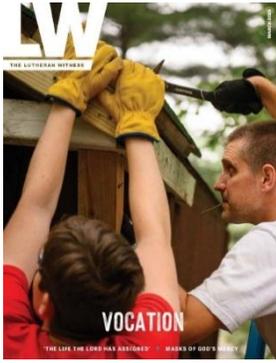
Our Lenten journey continues at our Wednesday evening services on March 11, 18, & 25 at 6:45pm, in the sanctuary.

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.



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.