



**Destroy this temple,  
and in three days  
I will raise it up**

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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8 a.m. in person and FB live  
10:30 a.m. Radio Service

## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

**Theme for Worship:** This morning we continue our Lenten Journey with a look at the 10 commandments. We will review the commandments while recognizing our failure to keep them. We'll also rejoice in the "New Covenant" conveyed through Jesus' death and resurrection. While a good and wonderful gift, the commandments point us to an even more important relationship with God through faith and sanctified living.

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Pre-Service Music ♪

--*Spiritwind*

Ring of the Bells

Radio Welcome

Pastor Marty Welcome

Opening Hymn ♪ "Be Still and Know I am God"

Be still and know, that I am God; I'll be with you forever and ever.  
Though the storms may come, and the night is long, be still, (be still)  
and know that I am God.

### The Invocation

**P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

### 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 of the world to come. 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.

**G** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 20:1–17*

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>“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. <sup>5</sup>You 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, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup>“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. <sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but 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. <sup>11</sup>For 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. <sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup>“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.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## The Epistle Reading

*1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

<sup>18</sup>The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” <sup>20</sup>Where 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? <sup>21</sup>For 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. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. <sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

<sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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

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

### Children’s Message Holy Gospel

--Pastor Marty  
*John 2:13–22*

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

#### **C** Glory to you O Lord

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup>And 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. <sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” <sup>18</sup>So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When 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

### Sermon Hymn ♪ “In Christ Alone”

**1** In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

**2** In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fulness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

**3 There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**4 No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

**Sermon: "The Ten Commandments "**  
**Confession and Absolution**

--Rev Marty Marks

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.

**The Offering**

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

**Announcements and Sharing of the Peace**

**The Intercessory Prayers**

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."*

**The 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

## The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this service in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you share this confession, we invite you to commune with us. If you have doubts or questions concerning this confession of our faith community, we ask that you withhold participation until receiving clarification or instruction from our pastor. The pastor will also offer a blessing to any unconfirmed children who desire it. Special instruction about how to partake in the supper will be explained during the service in response to Covid-19 precautions.)*

**P** The Sacrament of Holy Communion delivers to us the forgiveness of sins earned for us by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. His real Body and Blood come to us in, with and under the bread and wine. Not only are our sins forgiven through this meal, our faith is strengthened, and the Holy Spirit guides us to be better and more effective servants to God. To help prepare our hearts and minds as we receive these gifts, please join me in praying:

**P & C** **Father I trust in Your Son, Jesus, as my Savior. As I prepare to receive His real Body and Blood into me, please make my heart inclined to receive it in a way pleasing to You. Create a true sense of repentance in my heart and a sincere desire to follow You after it is received. Please empower me to serve You better in a sense of unity with You and with others. Amen.**

## The Words of Institution

**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 His 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 is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.

**P** Come, the table is prepared, and the Lord awaits.

**C** **We come in the name of Jesus.**

## The Sacrament Is Distributed for Us to Receive

### Distribution Songs ♪

#### ♪ "Almighty"

*Chorus: Almighty, most holy God, Faithful through the ages;  
Almighty, most holy Lord, glorious Almighty God.*

- 1 The beasts of the field, the birds of the air,  
are silent to call out Your name.  
The earth has no voice, and I have no choice,  
but to magnify God unashamed.  
Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day;  
Let the who world sing out, let the people say. *Chorus***

2 Well, time marches on, with the innocence gone,  
and a darkness has covered the earth;  
But his Spirit dwells, He speaks “it is well”  
and hopeless still offered new birth.  
He will break the leash of death, it will have no sting;  
Let the pris’ner go free, join the dance and sing. *Chorus*

♪ “Freely, Freely”

1 God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name,  
I’ve been born again in Jesus’ name;  
And in Jesus’ name I come to you  
To share His love as He told me to.

*Chorus:* He said, Freely, freely you have received  
Freely, freely give  
Go in my name, and, because you believe,  
Others will know that I live.

2 All pow’r is giv’n in Jesus’ name,  
In earth and heav’n in Jesus name;  
And in Jesus name I come to you  
To share His pow’r as He told me to. *Chorus*

“Carry the Call”

Lord make us a light to the nations, Help us to shine like the Son  
Lord we carry the message of Jesus, Help us to reach those  
Who've yet to be won, We're called out of darkness  
And into the light, A people that walk in the power, Of Your might

And we will run with the wind, Of Your Spirit  
And we will answer the call, And we will flow with the river from Heaven  
Wherever the river may fall, We'll carry the call

Lord give us a heart for the people, And help us to touch everyone  
Lord give us a hand of compassion, That they might be drawn  
To the love of Your Son

We're called out of darkness, And into the light  
A people that walk in the power, Of Your might

Wherever the river may fall, Wherever the river may fall  
We'll carry the call, We'll carry the call, We'll carry the call

The Benediction  
Postlude

Silent Prayers

Announcements

--*Spiritwind*

<b>PARTICIPANTS –March 7, 2021</b>	
<b>Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan; Jackie Hanson</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Musicians/Vocalists</b>	Spiritwind: Angela Pringnitz; <i>coordinator</i> Amy Haeseker, Ellen Olsen
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Marty Marks
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Yvette Lubbers
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Chris Ewald
<b>Sound Operator</b>	Nathan Allen
<b>Acolyte</b>	Heather Allen
<b>Videographer</b>	Jen Allen/ Krista Marks
<b>Usher</b>	Dan Lohmeier

**THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360.**

**Altar Flowers:** “In memory of Ralph & Freda Denton on their wedding anniversary,”  
by Carol Denton.

**Radio Broadcast:** “To the glory of God in loving memory of my husband and our father, Richard Buehler,” by Cheryl, Jeremy, Matthew & Shawn.

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\$225 One-hour radio broadcast of the church service; \$125 Half-sponsorships are also available.

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