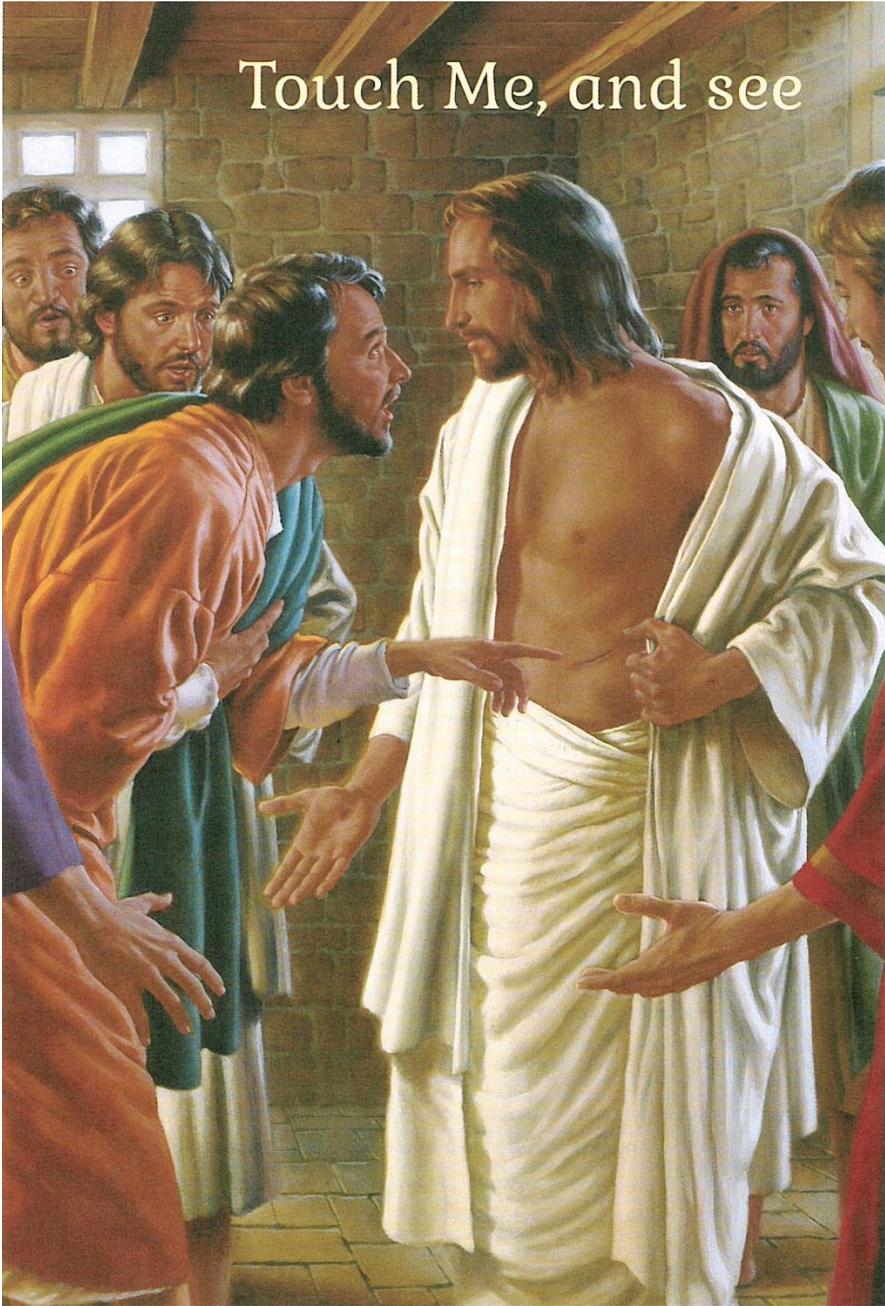


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10:30 a.m. in person & FB live

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



In consideration of your fellow worshippers, please be sure to turn off your cell phone.

Theme for Worship: As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, this morning we'll focus on the Law. While Jesus frees us from the consequences of the Law, having borne our sin on the cross, we'll look at why being an "outlaw" is still bad for us and we will strive to not be "Lawless people."

Pre-Service Music ♪

--Spiritwind

Ringling of the Bells

Pastor Marty Welcome

Opening Hymn ♪ "Shout to the Lord"

Chorus: **Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.**

**1 My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love;
My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You. *Chorus***

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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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, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 3:11–21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. ¹⁷“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading

1 John 3:1–7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message
Holy Gospel

--Pastor Marty
Luke 24:36-49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

C **Glory to you O Lord**

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You O Christ**

Sermon Hymn ♪ "Spirit Song"

**1 O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.**

**O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

Chorus: **Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**2 O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.**

**O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Chorus***

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Sermon: "Being an Outlaw is Bad"

--Rev Marty Marks

Confession and Absolution

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. 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

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 ♪

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

1 Let us break bread together on our knees
Let us break bread together on our knees
When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me!

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me!

3 Let us bow 'round the altar on our knees
Let us bow 'round the altar on our knees
When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me!

4 Let us praise God together on our knees
Let us praise God together on our knees
When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me!

"Shine Jesus Shine"

1 Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us.
Set us free by truth You now bring us, Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

2 Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into the Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness, Shine on me, shine on me. *Chorus*

3 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me. *Chorus*

"Pass It On"

1 It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love Once you've experienced it
You spread His love to everyone; You want to pass it on.

2 What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing; The flowers, start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love Once you've experienced it you want sing
It's fresh like spring; You want to pass it on.

3 I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found You can depend on Him,
It matters not where you're bound I'll shout it from the mountain top.
I want the world to know; The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Bridge: I'll shout it from the mountain top I want the world to know,
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

The Benediction
Silent Prayers
Postlude

--*Spiritwind*

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS – April 18, 2021		
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Musicians	Linda Conrad, <i>organist</i> C-J Motisi, <i>pianist, vocalist</i>	Angela Pringnitz, <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
Acolyte	---	Heather Allen
Lay Reader	Donna Boldt	Kevin Harms
Preacher	Rev. Marty Marks	
Children's Message	Rev. Marty Marks	
Radio Narrator	Julie-Ann Fuchs	---
Sound Operator	Glenn Fuchs	Doug Nelson
Videographer	Nathan Allen	
Usher	Dan Lohmeier	

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

Altar Flowers: “To the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Ken & Judy Knutson,” by Gail Smith.

Radio Broadcast: “To the glory of God for His endless blessings,” by the People of Immanuel.

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