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*In response to the call of Jesus Christ,
we the people of
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran
Church are committed to:*

Celebrating the excitement of God's
influence in life by being visible witnesses
of Christ and

Ministering to the spiritual and physical
needs of our community and the world,

**Welcome to Immanuel! Thank you
for worshiping with us today. Please
sign the worship welcome pad (red
binder) during the offering. Thank
you!**

**Worship with Holy Communion
8:15 AM and 11:00AM.
Sunday School - 9:30AM.**

The nursery is available for children in
kindergarten and younger following the
Children's Message.

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Monday ó Friday

**FM hearing loops and large print hym-
nals** are available at the back of the
church. Please see an usher to assist you.
The church is equipped for hearing aids
with T-coil (telephone) switches.

Prior to the start of worship, please turn
off **cellular phones, pagers or watch
alarms** that may sound during the wor-
ship service.

Invitation to Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's communion table all
baptized Christians who have been admitted to
the Lord's Table in their own church and
acknowledge the real presence of Jesus Christ in
the gift of his body and blood for the forgiveness
of sins and renewal of life. It is our practice to
offer white grape juice to those not desiring red
wine. Pre-filled white grape juice glasses are
next to the communion assistants. Please
indicate your desire for grape juice to the
communion assistant. Empty communion
glasses are deposited on the end of the front
pews. All who commune are asked to check the
"will commune" box in the red worship
welcome pad.

Singing the Songs of Faith

Lord of Light ELW 688 Stanza 2

Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH

By the toil of faithful workers
in some far outlying field,
By the courage where the radiance
of the cross is still revealed,
By the victories of meekness,
through reproach and suffering won:
Father, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.

KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

to Verses

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God. A - men.

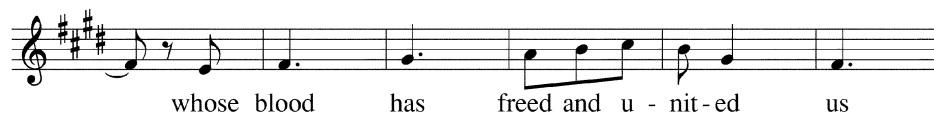
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HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

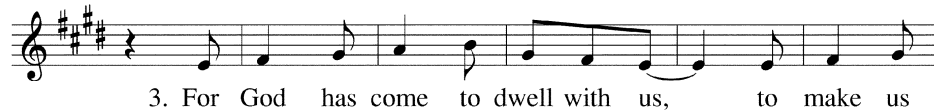
Verse 1



Verse 2



Verse 3



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen
(Please be seated.)

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

- ²¹Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
- ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;
- ²³who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.
- ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.
- ²⁵To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.
- ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.
- ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?
- ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
- ²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
- ³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
- ³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 147:1-12, 21c (*Sung responsively by whole verse.*)



Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises¹ to our God!*

How pleasant it is to honor¹ him with praise!

²The LORD re-¹ builds Jerusalem;*

he gathers the ex-¹ iles of Israel.

³He heals the¹ brokenhearted*

and binds¹ up their wounds.

⁴He counts the number¹ of the stars*

and calls them all¹ by their names. R

⁵Great is our LORD and might-¹ y in power;*

there is no limit¹ to his wisdom.

⁶The LORD lifts¹ up the lowly,*

but casts the wicked¹ to the ground.

⁷Sing to the LORD¹ with thanksgiving;*

make music to our God up-¹ on the harp.

⁸He covers the heav-¹ ens with clouds*

and prepares rain¹ for the earth; R

⁹he makes grass to grow up-¹ on the mountains*

and green plants to¹ serve mankind.

¹⁰He provides food for¹ flocks and herds*

and for the young ravens¹ when they cry.

¹¹He is not impressed by the might¹ of a horse;*

he has no pleasure in the strength¹ of a man;

¹²but the LORD has pleasure in¹ those who fear him,*

in those who await his gracious favor. ^{21c} Hallelujah! R

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under

the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

L: The Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL VERSE**

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

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GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁹As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told [Jesus] about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

At this time the children are invited forward for a message. The nursery is available after the message for children 5 and younger.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of Light

ELW #688

(Singing the Songs of Faith - Stanza 2)

SERMON

*APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Assist. Minister: Hear us, O God, **Respond: your mercy is great.**

MEAL

OFFERING (8:15) *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* ~ K. Scott Lee
Gathering Choir
(11:00) *God So Loved the World* ~ Stainer
Senior Choir

(Please sign the worship welcome pad, red binder, in your pew during the offering.)

*OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW #184

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score for 'The Great Thanksgiving' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is for the Presider and the second for the Congregation. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al-so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.'

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P: It is indeed right, our duty and delight ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

The musical score for 'Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord' is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of five staves of music for the Congregation. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!'

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNE

P: Come to the table of mercy, the feast of life is here for you. C: Thanks be to God.

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

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FIRST COMMUNION (11:00)

Today's communion bread was baked by the youth as part of their First Communion experience.

COMMUNION

Ushers will invite the congregation to come to the altar and receive communion.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

*Now the Silence
In the Singing*

**ELW #460
ELW #466**

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Arise, Your Light has Come!

ELW #314

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. The Lord is near.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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**Today, at our 11:00 worship service, we welcome 12 youth of Immanuel to the Lord's Table for the first time. Evan Bechtold, AJ Bonnaci, Zachery Boyatzies, Anna Hewlett, Megan Mittak, Brooke Nicholson, Jocelyn Plaisted, Kara Rieger, Katelyn Rieger, Lindsey Rieger, Gabriella Sproba, Matthew Webster** participated in a special study on Holy Communion lead by Pastor Paul and Dave Ekimoff on Wednesday evenings. In addition to their study and discussion of Holy Communion, as part of their experience they baked the unleavened bread used for Communion on their First Communion Sunday. Our thanks to Su Buchholz for leading our bread baking.

The prayers of the congregation are asked for these young persons as they come to the Lord's Table for the first time and continue their growth in God's grace.

**The flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Gail & Otis Weaver's 49th wedding anniversary and in honor of the young ladies and gentlemen receiving First Communion this morning, by the Webster Family.**

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Pastor John Kroschel, Dan Klauck, Pat Schilling, Margaret Cryder, Justin Larson, Britni Fox, Sawyer McFadden, Vincent Furia, Bill Oad, Mareesa Boyatzies, Katherine Foster, Dorothy Wint, Shirley Pappert, Jenny Krause, Kris Maier, Margaret Gimble, Lisa Reagan, Ann Fridman, Dean Ludwig, Ethel Kogut, Devan Helfer, Christopher Solvenson, Steve Price, Marc Fedkew, Helen Klick and Bob Gabriel.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (immanev@frontiernet.net or 872-5180). We normally include those requests for two or three weeks in the Prayer of the Church.



Today, 140 million people all over the world will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the US as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 in the soup pot and put a can soup in the shopping cart as you leave worship Sunday, February 5th.

### **Backpacks Make A Difference**

We are collecting different food items each week to help fill the backpacks. Please consider bringing a food item to help. The Sunday School classes are collecting at their opening. There will be a box in the lower level of the church to collect the food. Thank you for your support of this ministry. Know that there is hunger in Webster! Know that this program does make a difference in the lives of others. If you have questions about the program contact Deb Huehn 585-265-2266 or [debbie@zacharybear.com](mailto:debbie@zacharybear.com)

Feb 05 Box of spaghetti pasta (1 pound)

Feb 12 granola bars or fruit rollups



**Join us for Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM!** Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program, chair exercise, blood pressure check and a delicious lunch.

The program schedule is:

Feb. 8 - Valentine Cards - As this holiday approaches, here's a chance to show your creativity! We'll provide lots of varied materials as we all create cards to be given to area homebound and others.

Feb. 15 - Heritage Square Museum - This little museum in Ontario might be Wayne County's best kept secret. Vera Graves and Herm Auch will show photos and tell us all about this wonderful step back in time.

Feb. 22 - The Jello Museum - This is another unique place not too far from Rochester. Come and hear the history of this interesting place.

Feb. 29 - Time to Get Organized - Too much to do and too little time? Drowning in paper? Wasting time looking for things? Dorothy Madden, Professional Organizer, will share ways to help us get better organized. Bring your questions for the Organizer!

Come and join the fun and bring a friend to share it with! Transportation is available by calling the church office (872-5180) by Tuesday at 10:00AM. A \$2 donation for lunch is requested. We look forward to seeing you!

**Our Services will now also air on Finger Lakes Cable Channel 12 on Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:30 pm..**

### **Anniversary of Baptism Celebration**

Save the Date - February 12, 2012 for a celebration of all baptisms that have occurred in our church since the last **Baptism Milestone** on February 13, 2011. If your family has celebrated a baptism with us during this time, please join us along with your baptismal sponsors. Bring your original baptismal candle. If you can not find it or forget to bring it, one will be provided during the service. The service is at 11:00 AM and there will also be a brunch for the families and their sponsors following the service. Save the date now and watch for an invitation in the mail.

The **Anniversary of Baptism Milestone** is an opportunity to remind everyone that living our baptism is a lifelong journey.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 PM**

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes is February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM.

Ash Wednesday begins the 40 days of Lent, a season leading us to Holy Week and Easter. During this season Christians reflect on Christ's death for us, faith and trust in God, and acts of love and kindness for others. The Ash Wednesday Service encourages us to contemplate our faith and life in light of Jesus giving himself for our salvation. Ashes are a sign, reminding us of our mortality, our frailty and our own undoing.

Plan to attend the Ash Wednesday Service and Immanuel's other Lenten Services.

### **MID-WEEK LENTEN Worship and Soup & Bread Theme: Water Marks**

Water is nearly everywhere. Water surrounds us in our natural world, in oceans, rivers and lakes. We live on a chain of lakes that contains 25% of the world's fresh water. We use it to bathe and refresh our thirst. Water and the Word of God mark us in our baptism as we are made part of Christ's death and resurrection. Water Marks is a part of the E.L.C.A.'s Book of Faith Initiative.

During our Mid-Week Lenten Services we will explore God's Word through the many passages about water. From the stories of creation to the prophets and Psalms to the life of Christ and the disciples, we will immerse ourselves in water.

Plan to attend the Mid-Week Lenten Services each Wednesday evening during Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Soup and Bread starts Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM.

## CHURCH CALENDAR February 5-12

Sunday First Communion at 11:00 service, Souper Bowl Sunday  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
Articles for The Open Door are due

Monday  
7:00 pm Bible Study - Jesus and Women - Mark 5, Luke 10, 18, 21, John 4, 11, 12  
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2- floor

Tuesday  
6:00 pm 2nd Year Confirmation Dinner and Class  
6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Finance Meeting

Wednesday  
7:00 am Menø Breakfast at Nutcracker  
10:00 am Wellness on Wednesdays  
7:00 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday  
11:15 am MS Group  
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting  
7:00 pm Toastmasterø

Friday  
9:00 am Office Help and Quilters

Saturday  
1:00 pm Fellowship Group at Immanuel

Sunday  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Anniversary of Baptism Celebrated with brunch following the service

### **Winter Weekend is March 2-4**

Winter Weekend is March 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> at Sunshine Rotary Camp. The weekend is open to youth in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Meet new friends and reconnect with last yearø friends. See Dave Ekimoff for a registration form. All forms are due by February 12<sup>th</sup>, along with a check made out to Immanuel for \$40.

### **Undies Ingathering**

UNDIE INGATHERING will be held the month of February. Men's briefs, undershirts, and white cotton socks can be brought in and put in the blue box across from the elevator near the parking lot door. Although the biggest need is for large sizes, all sizes are accepted. Please bring them in the original, unopened package.

# Serving God and God's Church

| February 5, 2012            |                                            | Next Sunday, February 12, 2012            |                                                  |                                           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                             | 8:15AM                                     | 11:00AM                                   | 8:15 AM                                          | 11:00 AM                                  |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Kelly Amey                                 | Bruce Kulp                                | Mitchell Baller                                  | Bernie Russell                            |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Doris Baranello                            | Joey Rieger                               | Kendall Baller                                   |                                           |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Marian Kachmaryk                           | Kathy Bannon                              | Toni Baller                                      | Lori Russell                              |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Michael Cawley                             | Gary Immesoete                            | Jacob Baller                                     | Jared Russell                             |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Jacob Kachmaryk                            | Mac Immesoete                             | Jacob Kachmaryk                                  | Emily Ruffell                             |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Jan & Judy Brederson                       | Amy VanWuyckhuysse, Laurie Bohm           | Ed & Nancy Behrens                               | Arnold Krueger                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Nan Nesbitt, Lori, Dave & Benjamin Derleth | Gary & Heather Immesoete, Courtney Curtis | Cheryl Davies, Don O'Mara, Barb Stam, Betty Tisa | Amy Crosby, Arnold Krueger, Janice Durand |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Sharon Diringar                            |                                           | Sandy Colbert                                    |                                           |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Heather Sponable                           | Sheri & Stephanie Williams                | Heather Sponable                                 | Sheri & Stephanie Williams                |
| <b>Counters</b>             | Carol Galskoy                              | Dieter Fritzsich                          | Carol Galskoy                                    | Dieter Fritzsich                          |

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|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Members of Immanuel                      | Ministers                |
| Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167) | Pastor                   |
| John F. Beeg                             | Pastor Emeritus          |
| Dave Ekimoff                             |                          |
| Assoc. for Congregational Ministries     |                          |
| Barb Rafferty                            | Administrative Associate |
| Russell Draeger                          | Director of Music        |
| Marguerite Manning                       | Handbell Director        |
| Ron Corey, Jr.                           | Sexton                   |
| Tom Lombardo                             | Congregational President |

Don't forget to have your blood pressure checked the first and third Sunday of each month between services in the library.

Parish Nurse Leslie Schwartz (265-9229) is available for medical questions or concerns.

**Lyn Reville is the February shepherd.**

Please contact her (315/986-1292) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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