

At one time
you were
DARKNESS,
but now
you are
LIGHT.

Ephesians 5:8, ESV



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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Love In Christ Is Strong and Living"

LSB 706

***Confession and Absolution**

LSB p. 151

***Service of the Word**

LSB p. 152

***Introit**

sung by choir

***Kyrie**

LSB p. 152

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

LSB p. 156

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 8:16-24

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 9:19, 3

P: Arise, O LORD! Let not man prevail;

C: let the nations be judged before you!

P: When my enemies turn back,

C: they stumble and perish before your presence.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 5:1-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Alleluia and Verse**

LSB p. 157

***Holy Gospel**

Luke 11:14-28

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" LSB 839

Sermon "First Holiness, Now Love" *Ephesians 5:1-9*

***Nicene Creed** LSB p. 158

***Prayer of the Church**

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P:Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Offering

***Offertory** LSB p. 159

***Service of the Sacrament** LSB p. 160ff

Hymns During Distribution

"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death" LSB 697

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" LSB 437

"A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" LSB 438

"O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken" LSB 439

***Nunc Dimittis** LSB p. 165

***Post Communion Collect**

LSB p. 166

***Benediction**

LSB p. 166



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

***Closing Hymn**

"We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died" LSB 429
(choir stanza 1 and 2, congregation stanza 3-6)

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: Winter is wearing thin, Lord. It was tempting to stay home from worship and hunker down. Please fill me with your Word and inspire me by your Spirit..

Guests, Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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Colby & Kelsey Luth

T.I.M. Missionary

Rev. Micah and Deaconess Dorothy Glenn



birthdays GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK... March 5th- Ava Teague; 7th- Austin Bergmeier;
8th- Linda March, Kendra Cromwell; 9th- Judy Luth, Karen Cromwell.**



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Janet Franzen, Marion Wienke, Grehardt Mohr, Shirley Taylor, John Holmes, Don Clem, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

Prayer Requests

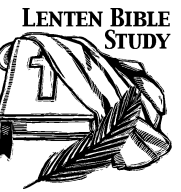
Tuesday 84 gathered in God's house. Plate \$137.00; Home- \$390.00. Last Sunday 152 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$321.12; Home- \$3055.00. SS attendance/offering- 28/\$11.25. ABC attendance/offering- 50/\$23.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

- TODAY:** G.R.O.W. @ Immanuel 7:00am
Divine Service w. communion 9:00am
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am
6th grade confirmation 3:00pm
- MONDAY:** Sewing Day 9:00am
Choir 7:00pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible class 9:00am
7th & 8th grade confirmation 5:30pm
Soup/salad supper 5:30-6:30pm
Lenten service 7:00pm
- SATURDAY:** Men's Bible Breakfast 7:30am
- SUNDAY:** Blood Pressure screening 8:30- & 10:15am
Divine Service 9:00am
SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am
6th grade confirmation 3:00pm



Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday anniversary of Juanita Schweineke (3/7) by her daughters Nancy Aden, Roxie Sage and JoEllen Farmer and their families.



The theme for Lent services this year is the Passion of Our Lord according to Saint Mark. We will consider different sections of Mark's account of the events leading up to and culminating in the death of our Lord, Mark 14:12-15:47. During the Lent services the Passion Narrative will also be read as usual. The Passion Narrative is based on all four Gospels. It will be important to pay attention then to which parts and events of the Passion of Our Lord Mark chooses to record and emphasize as opposed to the other Gospels.



The youth group will be serving soup/salad dinners for Lent. They are looking

for cookies for dinner each night. If you can provide cookies, sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

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This week on KFUE.org, we continue studying the Gospel of Mark on Sharper Iron with guest hosts Rev. Bryan Wolfmueeller and Rev. Peter Ill (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), learn more insights into the book of 2 Kings on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and have the opportunity to hear Lenten worship on 3/7 from Peace Lutheran Church in St. Louis at 11:00 a.m.. Hear Christ for you anytime, anywhere in worship, study, and song at kfue.org.



Today we will we will hold our first of four "Car Fund" offering. This is used for repairs and maintenance for the car Pastor uses. Use the "Love" envelope and put "Car Fund" in the memo line with your number.



Monday, March 19th the trustees will have a work day starting at 8:30am. Please bring rakes and brooms to clean up the grounds and cemetery before Easter.

The Third Lenten Banner

This banner finds us in the Garden of Gethsemane. We gather with Peter, James, and John to hear Jesus urge us to "watch and pray". The violet pathway leads across a field of black to remind us of sin into which the devil so anxiously waits to lead us. Here there is opportunity to talk about his wiles and his cunning, crafty ways so that we are aware of what to watch for. Knowing our enemy is not flesh and blood but the powers of darkness, we can stand ready in our watch, clad in the whole armor of God, as described in Ephesians 6. The white field contrasts to the black as the cleansed does to sin. We pray that we will not "fall asleep" in our communication with God, but that our hearts will always be filled with His Holy Spirit to keep us awake to temptation, be strong in our defense against it, and constant in prayer. Though we do not always remain pure and free from sin, we know our Savior has won the victory over it. His grace and repentance makes that victory ours.

