



“**STOP**
**MAKING MY FATHER'S
HOUSE A MARKETPLACE!**”

JOHN 2:16, NRSV

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***Please stand as you are able**

About worship: There are certain parts of the Divine Service that for the most part repeat themselves on most Sundays. These parts are called *ordinaries* because they are routine and repetitive. The purpose of these parts of the Divine Service is to teach very young children the basics of the faith. They learn by repetition, like what *Sesame Street* does. In this way the members of the congregation are teaching the most important parts of the faith, and passing it on, to the youngest members of the congregation (Psalm 22:30).

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"The Law of God is Good and Wise"

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***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

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***Kyrie**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Heb. 12:2

P: [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

P: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Verse**

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***Holy Gospel**

John 2:13-22

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



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***Apostles Creed**

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Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"

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Sermon

"The Temple of His Body"

John 2:13-22

Votum

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***Offertory**

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Offering

***Prayer of the Church**

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

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

***Lord's Prayer**

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***Collect**

P: Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom

that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

***Benediction**

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C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

"May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

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Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: God commands us to "remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy" (Exodus 20:8, NIV). This is meant as a blessing, not a burden. So welcome to worship, to rest and to celebration! **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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GOD’S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

Today, March 8th- Linda March, Kendra Cromwell; **9th**- Judy Luth, Karen Cromwell; **11th**- Ron Bergmeier; **13th**- Hadley Kirschner.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins, Don Luth, Myron Luth, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Juanita Schweineke, Aaron Farmer.

LAST Last Sunday gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$00; Home- \$.00;
SUNDAY: Capital Improvements- \$.00; SS attendance/offering- /\$; ABC attendance/offering- /\$.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Divine Service	9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship	10:15am
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible Class	9:00am
	6 th grade Confirmation	4:30pm
	7 th & 8 th grade Confirmation	5:30pm
	Soup/salad supper	5:30-6:30pm
	Lenten service	7:00pm
	Youth Group	8:00pm
THURSDAY:	Choir	7:00pm
SATURDAY:	Men’s Bible Breakfast	7:30am
SUNDAY:	Board of Ed	8:00am
	Divine Service w/ communion	9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship	10:15am
	High School Bible study	7:00pm



HELP!! We have March- April open on the donut sheet. The donut list is on the bulletin board. Please join us for fellowship after the service and volunteer to pick up the donuts. Information is on the bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you for your help.



We have accumulated a variety of dishes from dinners. Please look the table in the hallway over and see if yours is there. Thanks!!



We will have the soup/salad supper from 5:30-6:30pm Wednesday. We have put a cookie sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please sign up for the date that you can bring 2 dozen cookies.

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. Through we do not always remain pure and free from sin, we know our Savior has won the victory over it. By His grace, repentance makes that victory ours.

