



Everything else is
WORTHLESS when
compared with the
INFINITE VALUE
of knowing
Christ Jesus
my Lord.

Philippians 3:8, NLT

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 2016

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"

LSB 434

***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

see insert

***Kyrie**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

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

Philippians 3:8-14

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Verse for Lent**

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***Holy Gospel**

Luke 20:9-20

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *LSB 425*

Sermon "And No Anti-Semitism at All" *Luke 20:9-20*

***Apostles Creed** *LSB p. 159*

*Prayer of the Church

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

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

The Peace

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*

***Lord's Prayer** *LSB p. 162*

*Collect

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

***Benediction**

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

Closing Hymn

"What Is the World to Me"

LSB 730

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church, where our purpose is to share the good news of God's love made known in Jesus Christ. **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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Organist

Nancy Reed

Lector

Mike Luth

AV

Jeri Luth

Acolytes

Olaf Schwink & Lynnae Struck

GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

Today, March 13th - Hadley Kirschner; **15th** - Jamie Stierwalt; **16th** - Chad Benner, Rebecca Taylor; **17th** - Lindy Aden, Patricia Chapman.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Mary Wienke, Don Clem, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

Last Wednesday 102 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$119.00; Home- \$775.00. Last Sunday 175 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$354.67; Home- \$4055.44; Eureka Pro Life- \$545.25; Cap. Impr.- \$50.00; Donuts- \$20.00. SS attendance/offering- 34/\$36.67; ABC attendance/offering- 41/\$25.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

- TODAY:**
 - Divine Service 9:00am
 - New Member reception10:15am
 - SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class following reception
 - Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am
- TUESDAY:**
 - Choir 6:00pm
 - Board of Lay Ministry 7:00pm
- WEDNESDAY:**
 - Adult Bible Class 9:00am
 - 6th grade confirmation 4:00pm
 - 8th grade confirmation 5:30pm
 - soup/supper dinner 5:30-6:30pm
 - Lent service 7:00pm
- SATURDAY:**
 - Confession Study 7:00am
 - Trustee work day 8:00am
- SUNDAY:**
 - Divine Service 9:00am
 - SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
 - Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am

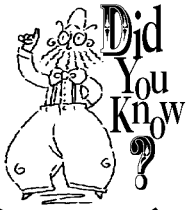


The "Cookie" signup sheet is on the bulletin for Lent dinners. Please pick some dates that you can bring cookies. Thanks from the Youth.

MUSIC



We are excited to have the Jake's Boys Music Ministry coming to Peace Lutheran Church of Thomasboro today at 5:00pm, singing a variety of gospel music. Refreshments will be served following the concert. There will be a free will donation. Please come and bring your family and friends!



Thrivent Financial members have until March 31 to direct any remaining 2015 Choice Dollars®. After that date, Choice Dollars® will expire. Members can make a positive impact by directing Choice Dollars to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

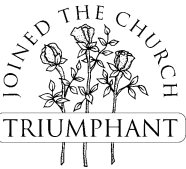


Saturday, March 19th, the trustees will have a work day starting at 8:00am. Bring rakes, shovels ladders etc. We will be working on yard, cemetery and guttering cleaning. In case of inclement weather we will try for Saturday the 26th same time.

**CHURCH
WORKDAY**



Immanuel Lutheran Church will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 26th at 4:00 pm at the church. This is an opportunity to reach out to those in the community that might not otherwise hear the story of salvation on Easter. Please invite anyone who has children in 6th grade and under to participate. There is a container in the library for donations of candy, and we will be needing volunteers to stuff eggs after church on the 20th of March. If you have any questions please contact Marsha Mohr at 217-202-7468 or Stacy Garwood at 217-497-2027. Thank you.



Our sister in Christ, Jennifer Rothermel went to be with our Lord on March 4, 2016. Funeral services were held March 9, 2016 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with burial in Immanuel's Cemetery. Jennifer leaves behind her spouse John, son Brandon Malinowski, daughter Brittany Mailinowski and step daughters Morgan and Kyley Rothermel. Her parents are Rodney and Teresa Crozier. She will be greatly missed by all. Our condolences to the family.



Immanuel Men's Club will be preparing and serving breakfast for all who want to attend after the Eastern morning service. Breakfast will be served at 8:45 or as soon as the service is over. Menu will include: scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, sweet rolls, cereal and fruit. There will be a free will donation for breakfast. Men's club members are asked to come to the fellowship hall on Saturday, March 26th at 12:30pm to help with the set up. The Men's club encourages and welcomes everyone to come for breakfast.



Procession of Palms is next Sunday. If weather permits those who are able

will gather in the church parking lot at the beginning of the Divine Service to bless the palms and process into the sanctuary, If weather does not permit we will gather in the hallway.