

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

*Jesus said: "Go to the people of all nations and make them My disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything that I have told you. I will be with you always, even to the end of the world."* *Matthew 28:19-20*



APRIL 17, 2025

7:00 PM



## AS YOU WORSHIP WITH US

- **Assisted Listening Devices** are available from an Elder or Usher.
- **If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion but would like a blessing**, simply come forward during the distribution, cross your arms when you approach the Pastor and he will speak a blessing.
- **Holy Communion** is offered to those who have been instructed in what the Scriptures teach about Communion. We believe the Bible teaches:
  - 1) Jesus Christ is our only Lord and Savior from all sin, death, and the power of evil;
  - 2) The Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine we receive His Body and Blood; and
  - 3) We resolve to dedicate our lives to the service of our Lord in His Body, the Church, through worship, sacrificial giving, and thankful living.
- **Non-alcoholic wine** is available for those who prefer this substitute. **Gluten-free wafers** are also available. Please inform the pastor of your preference when you approach.

## AS WE GATHER

Sin gets heavy. Sin can be embarrassing. We try to ignore it, cover it up, or pretend it doesn't exist. None of those things get rid of our sin or its weight on us. God doesn't minimize, excuse, or relativize sin. He places our sin on Jesus and nails it to a cross. God forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness. As we come to our Lord's Table tonight, God freely forgives us through the body and blood of Christ that comes to us in, with, and under the bread and wine.

## ✠ GATHERING ✠

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING SONG

"Jesus, Greatest at the Table"

LSB 446, Sts. 1-3

## CALLING ON GOD'S NAME

## **SPEAKING GOD'S WORD TO ONE ANOTHER**

*Psalm 32:1, 5*

**Pastor:** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**People:** **I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity;**

**Pastor:** I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**People:** **Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.**

## **SEEKING FORGIVENESS**

**Pastor:** Let us confess our transgressions and sins to the Lord, our God, in the presence of one another.

**People:** **When we look into the mirror of Your perfect law, we are reminded that we are no better than our ancestors. We rebel against You like the Israelites on the way to the Promised Land. We are like King David, committing sins we think no one will know about. You know us. You know our transgressions and sins against You and one another. We humbly come to You seeking forgiveness. Sprinkle our hearts and make them clean. Forgive our sins by the blood of Jesus that was given and shed for us. Renew a right spirit within us for Jesus' sake.**

## **RECEIVING FORGIVENESS**

### **✠ HEARING GOD'S WORD ✠**

#### **FIRST READING**

*Jeremiah 31:31–34*

(God promises He will make a new covenant with His people.)

#### **SECOND READING**

*Hebrews 10:15–25*

(The new covenant gives us confidence, comfort, and hope because of Jesus.)

#### **GOSPEL READING**

*Luke 22:7–20*

(Jesus pours out His blood of the new covenant for us at His Table.)

#### **CONNECTING SONG**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

LSB 575

#### **MESSAGE**

"Poured Out for All"

Pastor Donald

#### **CONFESSING OUR FAITH**

*Apostles' Creed*

## TALKING WITH GOD

(Need prayer? Text 224-801-2902)

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*Gifts for the Mission and Ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School are received.* ♦ Text IMMANUELGIVE to 77977 ♦ Scan QR code for Pushpay

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## ✠ RECEIVING GOD'S GIFTS ✠

### THE WORDS OF JESUS

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9–13*

### COMMUNION SONGS “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

LSB 637

“The Lamb”

LSB 547



### THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Choir

“Come Find His Rest” by Dan Forrest

Solo: Emily Martisius

*This service continues tomorrow at 7 pm, Good Friday, April 18.  
The congregation departs in peace and silence.*

ἀγαπᾶτε ἀλλήλους καθὼς ἠγάπησα ὑμᾶς

“Love one another even as I have loved you”

John 13:34

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