

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Lent, Year B
Service of the Holy Communion
ILC & Crossways Camp Service

Prelude

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“Glory to God”

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Greeting

Prayer of the Day

We are here because God, the Holy Spirit calls us to worship. God has set up a camp in our very hearts. In God’s love we find the community we need. In God’s grace we find the renewal we long for. In God’s peace we find the hope that inspires us. Loving God, we welcome you into our hearts and into this worship. Teach us to welcome on another in your holy name. Amen.

Opening Hymn

“All Are Welcome”

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First Reading:

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Second Reading:

Hebrews 5:5-10

Gospel Acclamation.

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Gospel: Luke 13:6-9

Sermon

Rev. Sharon L. S. Cook
Executive Director of Crossways Camping Ministries

Hymn of the Day

“O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts”

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Lord’s Prayer

Communion Hymns

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Closing Hymn

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

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Dismissal

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

Service of the Word

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Opening Hymn

“All Glory, Laud, And Honor”

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Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

“This Is the Day, That The Lord Has Made”

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm: Psalm 118

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Acclamation.

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Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

Pulpit Hymn

“Ride On, Ride on In Majesty!”

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Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibraheem Sarras

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus Is A Rock In A Weary Land”

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Prayers of Intercession

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

In Jesus you came among us as a suffering servant. Give your church humility. Redeem your people from pride and the certainty that we always know your will. Heal us and empower us to confess Christ crucified. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In creation, life springs from death. Redeem your creation awaiting resurrection: restore lost habitats and endangered species. Create new possibilities for areas affected by climate change (*especially*), grant relief from natural disasters (*especially*), and nurture new growth. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Jesus was handed over to the powers of this world. In all nations, instruct the powerful, that they would not exploit their power but maintain justice. Sustain soldiers, and guide those who command them, that they serve those in greatest need. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

On the cross Jesus joined all who feel forsaken. Abide with those who are condemned to death. Defend those who are falsely accused. Console and strengthen those who are mocked or bullied. Accompany all who suffer (*especially*); grant respite and renewal. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You called followers to tend Jesus’ body in death. Sustain hospice workers and funeral directors. Bless this congregation’s ministries at times of death: those who plan and lead funerals, those who prepare meals, all who offer support in grief. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord we lift up before you all who are in need of your help . We pray especially for Thelma, Esther, Kathrine-Sylvia, Abber, Jezel, Joelle, Odeh, April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis, Ashley, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff, Edie, Joan, Jamie & Mike, Ted, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk’s Brother), Maggie Westaby, Pat Stolen, and Sonya (Jackie’s Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, and Duane (Joyce Lohr cousin) Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You inspired the centurion to confess Jesus as your Son. We praise you for the faith you have given to people of all places and times. Give us also such faith to trust the promises of baptism and, with them, to look for the resurrection of the dead. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray...

The Lord’s prayer

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Offering Prayer

Closing Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns

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Dismissal

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Kathrine-Sylvia, Abber, Jezel, Joelle, Odeh, April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis, Ashley, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff, Edie, Joan, Jamie & Mike, Ted, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk’s Brother), Maggie Westaby, Pat Stolen, and Sonya (Jackie’s Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, and Duane (Joyce Lohr cousin)

Be sure to check out the [ILC March/April 2021 Newsletter](#). It has lots of news and updates.

ILC Worship In-Person Services:

- **Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021, 9:00 AM** masks required, **10:30 AM** masks optional.
- **Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021, 6 PM** masks required.
- **Good Friday, April 2, 2021, 1 PM** masks required.
- **Easter Vigil, April 3, 2021, 6 PM** masks required.
- **Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021, 9:00 AM** masks required, **10:30 AM** masks optional.

All Lenten Services will be virtual with the option of a virtual Sunday Service.

Holy Communion is now available at ILC. This table is located by the front office. Each package contains the Body of Christ and a prayer. Pastor Niveen has blessed each one. All the packages were assembled using the highest sanitizing measures.

Olive Oil is Here! Canaan Fair Trade olive oil is available in the church office. The 500 ml bottles are available in the church office for \$15.00. The purchase of this excellent olive oil supports the Palestinian farmers who are part of the cooperative. In addition to using it for your own purposes, it also makes a wonderful gift to give someone!

Thank you, Bruce Knox, for making the beautiful wood candle holder for our Good Friday Service.

The following ILC services and ministries will continue to be online, via telephone and Spectrum TV:

- Our Facebook Page: @ILCWausau
- Our YouTube Channel: Search “Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau Wisconsin, Inc.” on Sunday afternoon. Our Website: <http://www.immanuelwausau.org> (Click on Video Gallery)
- Spectrum TV Cable Channel 980 at 11AM Sunday, 5:45 PM Tuesday & 9:15 AM Thursday or online: Wausau Area Access Media: waam.viebit.com (Left side, scroll to Immanuel Lutheran.)
- **Dial-a-Sermon is Live. Dial 1-715-200-9495.** Pastor Niveen’s weekly sermon is now available on any telephone.

Church office phone number is 715-842-3644. Pastor Niveen’s direct line is 510-355-4352.

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. The address is: c/o Justice Pule, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa.