**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
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## Sunday, March 12, 2023Third Sunday of Lent, Year A

## We welcome Pastor Phil Bogen to Immanuel and thank him for doing the service for today.

## Prelude

### Announcements

*Please stand*.

**Gathering Hymn “O Jesus Joy Of Loving Hearts” # 658**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Gracious God

**All: Have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned from you**

**and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**in your compassion forgive us our sins,**

**known and unknown, things we have done**

**and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your spirit**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,**

**in Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Greeting**

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **and also,** **with you.**

**Kyrie pg. 138**

### Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated*.

First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm : Psalm 95

**R**: 1Come, let us sing | to the Lord;
  let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.
 2**Let us come before God’s presence | with thanksgiving**
  **and raise a loud shout to the | Lord with psalms.**
 3For you, Lord, | are a great God,
  and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.
 4**In your hand are the caverns | of the earth;**
  **the heights of the hills are | also yours.**
 5The sea is yours, | for you made it,
  and your hands have molded | the dry land.
 6**Come, let us worship | and bow down,**
  **let us kneel before the | Lord our maker.** R
 7For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God’s pasture and the sheep | of God’s hand.
  Oh, that today you would | hear God’s voice!
 8**“Harden | not your hearts,**
  **as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah | in the desert.**
 9There your ancestors | tested me,
  they put me to the test, though they had | seen my works.
 10**Forty years I loathed that gener- | ation, saying,**
  **‘The heart of this people goes astray; they do not | know my ways.’**
 11Indeed I swore | in my anger,
  ‘They shall never come | to my rest.’ ” R

Second Lesson: : Romans 5:1-11

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Return to the Lord pg.141

*Please stand.*

**Gospel: John 4:5-42**

P:The Holy Gospel according to John

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” # 654**

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon Rev. Phil Bogen**

**Hymn of the Day “I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say” # 611**

*Please stand.*

**Apostles’ Creed** *See the yellow sheet in your pew rack.*

Offertory Hymn “We Give Thee But Thine Own” # 686

*Usher will bring up the offering plate.*

**Offering Prayer**

**P:** **:** Liberating God,

**All: you break the bonds of injustice**

**and let the oppressed go free.**

**Receive these offerings in thanksgiving.**

**for all your works of merciful power,**

**and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.**

**You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,**

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” # 618**

### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

**Attendance on 3/05/2023: 41**

**Prayer Concerns: Joanne Diestelhorst, Joan Bonstead, Tom McDonell, Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Brent Harring, George Klinker’s family** (contact ILC office to update)

**March 15, 2023, Midweek Lenten Services**

St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Lunch/Lenten Services @ 12:15 pm

 Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Soup/Supper @ 5:30 pm and

Evening Worship Service @ 6:30 pm

**March 17, 2023,** **Lenten Meditation Recitals 12:15 – 12:45 pm. – Dr. James Holt** sponsored by the Wisconsin River Chapter of the American Guild of Organists at Grace United Church of Christ 535 S. 3rd Avenue Wausau.

**Men’s Discussion Group** meets Thursdays at 7:30 am, in the Koinonia room. New participants are always welcome.

**Volunteers needed to Host Coffee Hours.** There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

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|  **Worship Assistants – March 12, 2023** |
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| **Pianist / Organist** | **Reader** | **Usher** |
| Karen Zuidema  | Al Solomonson | Bob Doede |
| **Altar Guild**  Holly Westaby & Kathy Knox |

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