

Immanuel News



March/April 2021

Our Mission: Immanuel Lutheran Church is a fellowship of believers committed to live and share God's love by serving our community and the world.

Our Vision: We gather as believers who seek to grow in faith through worship, education and welcoming fellowship. We seek to share God's love with the community through word and deed. We extend Christ's love in service to our community and our world.

From the Pastor's Desk

Remember

I have been meditating on Psalm 77, and I would like to share my thoughts with you. All of us go through challenging times in our lives. Sometimes we reach a point when we question the existence of God. Sometimes we lose hope and confidence in our faith when God does not answer our prayers and ease our afflictions. Asaph, the author of Psalm 77, was going through very distressing circumstances, which led him to fly to God for help. With a grief-stricken body, a silenced throat and lacking God's help, Asaph turned to remember the saving acts of God in the history of Israel and his life. Instead of doubting God and falling into despair, he shifted his thinking by remembering God's salvation and miracles in the past.

Rehearsing the past blessings of God's faithfulness has helped Asaph to experience a growing sense of confidence and peace and to have hope for the future. The most powerful verse in the Psalm is verse 19, "Your way was

through the sea, your path through the waters; yet your footprints were unseen." No footprint on the ground of the sea showed The Israelites the way forward. They had to step out in faith, trusting in God's steadfast love and benevolences on them. Sometimes we need to step out in faith when we do not have a clear direction and answer from God. Also, God is working in our lives in mysterious ways despite not seeing God's footprints. God hears our cries and is standing on our side, even though we do not feel the presence of God. God is as close to you as your skin.

I invite you, my friends, to meditate on Psalm 77. Every time you question the presence of God in your life or do not have a clear answer from the Lord, remember how God helped and strengthened you in the past. As God helped you in the past, God will meet you where you are now and give you hope for your future. Amen.

Psalm 77. 1 I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.2In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.3I think of God, and I moan; I meditate, and my spirit faints.Selah4You keep my eyelids from closing; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.5I consider the days of old, and remember the years of long ago. 6I commune[a]with my heart in the night; I meditate and search my spirit:[b]7“Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable?8Has his steadfast love ceased forever? Are his promises at an end for all time?9Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?” Selah 10And I say, “It is my grief that the right hand of the Most High has changed.”11I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD;I will remember your wonders of old.12I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds. 13Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?14You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. 15With your strong arm you redeemed your people,the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. Selah

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibraheem Sarras, Ph.D

Attention!!! Please park on Adams Street when visiting the church or for In-Person Worship Services. There is ice in the parking lot which is beyond our control to remove.

International Women's Day Benefit

Pastor Sarras is one of the Panelists for ELCA International Women's Day Benefit

When: Monday, March 8, 2021

Time: 7 p.m. Central Time

Format: Zoom webinar

For well over a century, March 8 has marked **International Women's Day**, a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The 2021 theme for International Women's Day is, "**Women in leadership: Achieving an Equal Future in a COVID-19 World.**" This year join Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton to hear how the ELCA works for gender justice and equality around the world, especially amid the COVID-19 crisis. Please, check out the link below to register for this event.

<https://community.elca.org/online-registration/international-womens-day-event>

Pastor Niveen leading Catholic Church Service.

Pastor Niveen will lead the entire midweek Lenten worship service at St. Michael Catholic Church, 621 2nd Street, Wausau, WI 54403, on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 6:30 pm. The theme will be "God's Story with the Poor." You are welcome to attend. The usher will take your name and phone number for COVID-19 tracking purposes. Your information will be shredded in two weeks. Masks are required.

ILC Worship In-Person Update

ILC has returned to in-person worship services. The schedule is as follows:

- **Sunday, March 7, 2021, 9:00 AM** masks required, 10:30 AM masks optional.
- **Sunday, March 14, 2021, 9:00 AM** masks optional.
Bob Henning will lead the worship service.
- **Sunday, March 21, 2021, 9:00 AM** masks required.
Rev. Sarras & Crossways Camping Ministries provide worship service.
- **Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021, 9:00 AM** masks required, **10:30 AM** masks optional.
- **Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021, 9:00 AM** masks required, **10:30 AM** masks optional.

Ushers Needed! We will need 2 ushers per service for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Please call Jackie or Pastor Niveen if you can help.

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

Midweek and Holy Week Lenten Services

All the midweek Lent services will be virtual unless you hear otherwise. The theme for the midweek and the Holy Week Lent services is “RETURN TO THE LORD.” During this season of Lent, we will consider the theme “Return to the Lord” and examine how the call to return played out in practical ways for the people who walked alongside Christ as He demonstrated and carried out God’s grace and mercy on our behalf, taking God’s wrath upon Himself, setting the stage for God to “turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind Him” (Joel 2:14). Each service in this series focuses on a particular event in the Passion, with a special focus on the people involved in the event. Each service emphasizes how we have turned away from the Lord, and to reinforce and rejoice in God’s call

for us to return to God with all our heart.

- Wednesday of Lent 1: "Return to Prayer."
- Wednesday of Lent 2: "Return from Betrayal."
- Wednesday of Lent 3: "Return from False Witness."
- Wednesday of Lent 4: "Return from Denial."
- Wednesday of Lent 5: "Return to the Kingdom of God."
- Holy (Maundy) Thursday: "Return to the Table."
- Good Friday: "Return to Truth."
- Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil: "Return to the Church."
- Easter Sunday: "Return and See."

Holy Week Services

April 1, 2021 Maundy Thursday.

April 2, 2021 Good Friday.

April 3, 2021 Easter Vigil.

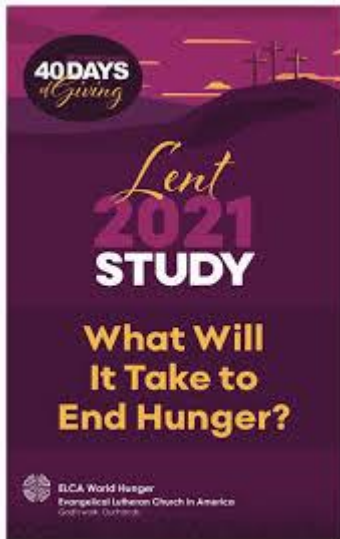
You will receive more information about the services soon.

Confirmation Class Camp

On February 16, 2021, the Church Council decided to launch a campaign to raise funds for our confirmation class to attend confirmation camp this summer. 2021 confirmation camp cost for each youth is \$465.00. We have three participants: Grace and Emily Kallio, and Alex Munson.

The total cost will be \$1,395. The \$200 credit we have from 2020 brings that down to \$1,195. We are asking each student to pay at least \$50, which brings the total down to \$1,045. The Church Council agreed to pay \$150 per student from the youth fund, which brings the total to \$595. In the past, the youth were able to raise these funds through soup suppers and Easter breakfast, but because of the pandemic, they could not raise these funds.

Therefore, if you feel God is calling you to support these students, please write a check to ILC and in the memo write “2021 confirmation camp.”



The series I am using for Lent on Sundays is from the ELCA World Hunger; *what will it take to end hunger?* I have ordered 25 copies of the study booklets with 25 calendars. You are encouraged to pick up your copy from the church.

The church council have decided to launch a campaign to donate money for the ELCA World Hunger. As part of our Lent spiritual practices, you are encouraged to set aside every single day the amount of money you choose to designate for the ELCA World Hunger. For example, set aside \$2 every day until Easter Sunday, which will be \$80 and then write a check to ILC and put in the memo ELCA world hunger.

“No Wonder They Crucified Him”
4 Virtual Session Bible Studies at 10:30 AM

Of all the people admired in the world today, Jesus of Nazareth continually ranks at the top of the list. Even those who don't call themselves Christians regard Jesus as one of the wisest teachers and most loving leaders the world has ever known. He is still making the covers of magazines and being talked about in coffee shops with a popularity like no other person who has walked this earth. So why did his contemporaries kill him?



This four-session study examines Jesus as not simply meek and mild, but as a dangerous man because he was and is the God who is dangerously good. Take a fresh look at Jesus' call to action.

Session Two: March 14, 2021 - Complete the Circle of Grace and Works

Sometimes Jesus sets conditions on grace.

Luke 6:37–42

As Christians, we know that we get to spend eternity in heaven, not because we're such great people, but because Jesus is. Yet, what does that mean as we respond to the remarkable grace God has shown us in Christ?

Session Three: March 21, 2021 - Check Your Bags

What are you dragging around with you?

Matthew 19:16–30

All of us carry loads that are often of our own making. Lent is a great time to look at those loads and see what needs to be repacked and what needs to be tossed.

Session Four: March 28, 2021 - Come Die with Me

Sometimes Jesus is really scary.

Matthew 16:21–28

There are few words Jesus ever spoke that are scarier: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it."

Our Virtual Synod Assembly will be on Friday and Saturday, May 14th & 15th, 2021. Al & Vonnie Solomonson will represent ILC.



A Message from Maggie

Hi everyone and greetings to all of you from the Pacific Northwest! I have been thinking and praying for all of you during this time, as I miss each one of you dearly. Thank you also for your prayers and I have been leaning heavily into them, especially when I feel homesick. Life out here has been completely different than anything I have ever done, and because of that, I am learning a ton. The state of Washington has been very strict in pandemic restrictions, so almost everything that I have done has been in online format (from live-streamed services to zoom meetings and zoom studies). It is a strange feeling to preach to people that I have never met!

Weather out here has been a wild ride too, from the thick smoke this fall (due to the forest fires), to heavy rains, and a dumping of snow (they don't know how to remove snow around here like the midwest) I have experienced weather that is nothing like Wisconsin, yet it sure is beautiful here. I am looking forward to spring and I am hopeful for the easing up of pandemic restrictions soon. Other than that I have been plugging away with work, living into my pastoral identity, and getting into contemplative practices (I have a lot of alone time). I am very thankful for this opportunity, but I am also looking forward to this fall when I will be back with my Immanuel family. I am hopeful for the times that we can sit and visit together again. I am sending all of you my love and prayers. Blessings to you all.

Maggie Westaby

Immanuel Members Warm Up Our Community

Ears, fingers, nose and toes, nose and toes! Much like the old children's



IMMANUEL MEMBERS WARM UP OUR COMMUNITY

exercise song from year's gone by, Immanuel members made, purchased and donated clothing items to help those in our community who are in need of gear to keep warm. Over one hundred items-including hats, scarves, socks, gloves and mittens were gratefully accepted by the Wausau Salvation Army as a result of the outpouring of love in the form of ILC's

annual Mitten Tree. The Neighbor's Place was not an option for donation this year, as they are only doing drive-through food pick up from their site, due to the pandemic.

A special thank you goes out to **Donna Neiter** who has made and donated dozens of fleece mitten pairs in an array of colors and prints! Mallory, a staff member from Salvation Army, remembered Donna's mitten donation from last year, stating they were very popular with the children and adults receiving them.

Thank you to all the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church who shared Christ's love and supported our community with warmth this winter!

2021 Winter Virtual Program: Hope Lives!
featuring guest artists, Keith Hampton Singers & Friends
Sunday, March 14 @ 4pm (CDT)

Online at nlca.com

Join the National Lutheran Choir and guest artists, the Keith Hampton Singers & Friends, as they sing well-known hymns that highlight the joy of an ever-growing hope, and new hymns that speak to our time, inviting all people to sing in joy *together* "...as all the world in wonder echoes shalom."

Helping Winter Storm Survivors

Lutheran Disaster Response is communicating with and standing ready to support the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod, the Southwestern Texas Synod, the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod, and Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response. Congregations are already conducting relief efforts such as supplying water, food and generators to those in need and opening their doors to serve as shelters. With such extensive damage, long-term recovery may include repairing water-damaged homes, disaster case management and supporting vulnerable populations.

Your gifts will support storm survivors. Gifts to "U.S. Severe Storms" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by severe storms.

If You feel God is calling you to help, please write a check to ILC and in the memo write for LDR— U.S. Severe Storms.



You are invited to visit the ECSW Lay School of Ministry

Dates: March 19-20, 2021 and/or April 16-17, 2021

Course times: are Friday evening and Saturday morning

Worship Service is Saturday from 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

To attend courses please register at: <https://forms.gle/WGjDB6RTsMeuBmFG9>

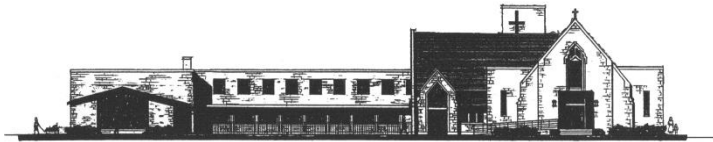
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THE DECADE OF THE SIXTIES AT IMMANUEL Part Two

Immanuel experienced a healthy growth in the decades after World War II. A new church building and new location next to the Senior High School helped, but it was also a period in our nation's history when church attendance reached an all-time high. The baby boom generation created the need for larger facilities to accommodate the growing families including more Sunday school classrooms. Building additions finished in 1960 and 1969 completed that need for Immanuel. Immanuel's baptized membership peaked at about 900 until a gradual decline commenced in the later part of the decade.

The Immanuel members were young. Pastors Eikeland (1951-60) and Hoven viewed few grey haired members from the pulpit – and lots of children. The nursery in the new addition was usually full.

Pastor Duane Hoven installed the Bethel Series, a Bible study that started in the fall of 1964 and involved a huge majority of the membership. Indeed, our congregation had one of the highest percentages of participants of the 500 Lutheran congregations doing this study. Pastor Hoven stated that its focus “was to equip Immanuel members to be biblically literate and able to relate Christian faith to their daily life.” Eleven members were trained to teach the course over a two year period. It also served to get members to know one another through their participation in the classes. The teachers were: Lucy Peterson, Orton Enstad, Jim and Pearl Ursin, Roald Rolfson, Elaine Seeman, Peder Lund, Joann Meunier, Arlyn Turnquist, Ann Hoven, and Robert Sanford.

Pastor Hoven embraced the new ecumenical spirit that emanated from Vatican II and encouraged by Pope John XXIII. Together with the new parish of St. Matthew and its priest, Father McGarty, Immanuel members participated with Catholics in a program called “Living Room Dialogues.” It was a two year program, and it was deemed a success by both congregations. The ALC and Catholic clergy could now participate in mixed denomination weddings, for example, a policy that neither would have allowed previously. Other Lutheran groups still were not amenable to this policy, however. Hoven was the first Lutheran pastor

in Wausau to preach in a Catholic church, an event called “The Week of Christian Unity” held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church. He invited the local Rabbi to talk to some of the Bethel Series classes, and lectured on the Lutheran Confessions at the St. Anthony Seminary in Marathon City. He also was invited to an ordination of deacons at the Catholic Church in Marathon City. He organized a clergy association that included almost every clergy member in the Wausau area. He led this group for several years. Keep in mind that ecumenism was almost a new word in the 1960s and Immanuel and its pastor were considered leaders in this endeavor. A hallmark of our congregation in the next decades has been its acceptance of working with other faith communities in our area. Most notable has been the strong relationship that has developed with our Roman Catholic neighbor, St. Michael. We have shared thanksgiving services, Palm Sunday marches, and vacation Bible schools with its members. A Roman Catholic nonmember of Immanuel even gave a temple talk on stewardship at a Sunday morning worship service.

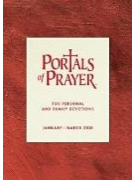
As we entered the sixties the baby boomers were now becoming teenagers, and their numbers were strong. American society had a sense that this cohort needed more attention than in the past. Juvenile delinquency was identified as a societal problem for the first time, and the word “teenager” was now firmly imprinted in our post war lexicon. Pastor Hoven devoted a lot of time to the youth ministry, not because our city was troubled by juvenile delinquency, but because he wanted to relate the gospel to the troubled sixties for the benefit of our young people. The youth organization, called the Luther League, continued the practice, started in the fifties of attending international conventions, an experience that many remembered well into their adulthood. Hoven took thirty Luther Leaguers to Outlaw Ranch in the Black Hills, an experience he remembered as most gratifying. He took many students on overnight trips to Lutheran colleges, hoping that they might decide to attend these institutions, and many did so because of these trips. Immanuel has since established a commitment to youth by encouraging them to be part of worship services, to usher, to be part of the choir and other music groups, and even to give an occasional lay sermon. Immanuel is one of the few congregations to have a scholarship fund for Lutheran college bound students who have been active in our membership.

(To be continued)

--- Al Solomonson

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.

Noisy Offering. Just a reminder that there is a large silver bowl by the church office entrance for your noisy (coin) offerings. Thank you in advance for doing this.



The devotional books *Portals of Prayer* and *Christ in Our Home* for April-June 2021 have arrived. They will be on the pew near the office entrance. If you would like to have one or both mailed to you, please call the church office.

Thank You

Mary McDonell for counting each week, week after week, month after month.

Jill Preston for Awesome Cleaning.

Matt Munson for keeping the Church's finances in order.

Floyd Hallberg and Al Solomonson for shoveling and salting the winter snow to keep us all safe from falls.

ILC Puzzle

H Y U R S M M E G Y
 O W A S L V A U F A
 F H O A I R R C E D
 L R P G C E Y H X I
 C Y I Y Y T P A U R
 M L P E N S X R X F
 D Y D N U A M I V D
 O D O N K E Y S O O
 T O M B Q Q V T P O
 Z I G I O Q L N Z G

cross donkey Easter Eucharist Good Friday
Mary Maundy Palm tomb vigil

Caring Corner

Psalm 71:9 "Do not cast me off in the time of old"

☞ Here are our church friends who are not able to come to church as often as they would like. They would love to hear from you or receive cards in the mail. Please call the church office if someone should be added to list. ☎

Facility		Home
<p>Bell Tower Residence 1500 O'Day St Merrill, WI 54452 ▶ Carol Hettinga, Rm 307 (715) 359-0197</p> <p>Riverview Terrace 540 E. Thomas St. Wausau, WI 54401 ▶ Joyce Lohrey, #207 (715) 675-4073</p> <p>Heritage House of Portage 2685 Airport Road Portage, WI 53901 ▶ Esther Osterby, #43</p> <p>Stone Crest Residence 805 Parcher St Wausau, WI 54403 ▶ Joanne Cerny, #7</p> <p>Our House Memory Care 220 Campus Drive Wausau, WI 54403 ▶ Pat Stolen, #7</p>	<p>Primrose Retirement Community 2100 Townline Rd Wausau, WI 54403 ▶ Thelma Bursik, Apt #101 (715)297-1785 ▶ Charlotte Traeger, Apt #215 (715) 298-9421 ▶ Judy Blanchfield, Apt #132 (715) 845-3744 ▶ Kathy Groethe, Apt #219 (715) 841-0130</p> <p>Autumn Lane Family Care 384 Lyons Rd. Birnamwood, WI 54414 ▶ Jeff Groethe (715) 449-3444</p>	<p>Carolyn Viergutz N114 W17117 Cove Ct Germantown, WI 53022</p> <p>Pat Stricker 1403 Stark Street Wausau, WI 54403 (715) 842-1304</p> <p>Jeanette Petterson 605 Eagle Nest Blvd. Apt. 208 Rothschild, WI 54474 (715) 359-0449</p> <p>Ann Kurth 2806 Polzer Drive Wausau, WI 54401 (715) 298-1942</p>



The following individuals are celebrating their birthday in March and April. Happy Birthday to all of you!

March 2021 Birthdays

Jessica Case (03/01), Deborah Case (03/03), Kari Solomonson (03/04), Sam Reinertson (03/05), Joan Bergeth (03/08), Justin Nickolai (03/08), Judi McGill (03/10), Karen Rajek (03/11), Andrew Kallio (03/12), Ruth Riehle (03/12), Judith Beckman (03/16), Don Dern (03/18), Nevin Smith (03/20), Barb West (03/21), Matthew Munson (03/28), Brandon Riehle (03/28), Rick Lohr (03/31)

April 2021 Birthdays

Babs Fabry (4/5), Joan Winterhoff (4/8), Thelma Bursik (4/10), Vinca Westaby (4/10), Maria Wierzba (4/10), Donny Busche (4/14), Linda Knott (4/16), Olivia Hulstrom (4/18), Stephen Weir (4/20), Nicki Busche (4/23), Wayne Rajek (4/24), Patti Busche (4/25), Margy Mayer (4/25), Bob Reinertson (4/26), Michael Schwede (4/29), Ruth Struck (4/30)

Happy Anniversary! to these Special Couples

The following couples are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in March and April:

March 2021 Anniversaries

- Franklin & Connie Lewitzke (3/6), 34 years

- Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Jane Reilly-Smith (3/6), 22 years

April 2021 Anniversaries

- Neil & Mary Munson (4/15), 54 years
- Michael & Heather Gilles (4/29), 32 years

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY REQUEST

Joan Bergeth will be celebrating her 90 birthday this month! Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will now just be having a family gathering at my home. Since it will be a smaller celebration, we thought it would be a little more special if she would receive a few extra birthday cards from her Immanuel family. On Sunday, March 7, all of my family and 2 of my brothers, John & Ron, will be here for her party and we will have her open all of her birthday cards as a surprise from many of her family and friends!!

I know she would love to hear from many of you. Thank you in advance if you are able to help us out by sending a card. We hope to flood our mailbox with birthday wishes for her. On another note, my mom has sold her condo and is living with me, so my mailing address and cell number are listed below. My mom is feeling well and staying healthy.

With thanks and our love,

Debbie Dellenbach, 237782 County Rd W, Wausau, WI 54403
Debbie's Cell (715)571-0180

Immanuel Lutheran Church 2021 Income vs Expenses

Month	Income Received	Expenses Paid	Notes	Difference	Spec Funds income	Total Deposit
January	\$15,154	\$50,569		(\$35,415)	\$1,435	\$16,589
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Totals	\$15,154.00	\$50,568.88		(\$35,415)	\$1,435	\$16,589

Immanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting – Tuesday, January 19, 2021
Meeting via Zoom

Report will be published in the next newsletter.

**Sunday, March 7, 2021
Third Sunday in Lent, Year B
Service of the Holy Communion**

Prelude

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Canticle of Praise

Glory to God

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Greeting:

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

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First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel Acclamation. “Return to the Lord”

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Gospel: John 2:13-22

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibraheem Sarras

Hymn of the Day

Canticle of the Turning

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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.

There is no God before you. Purify the faith of your church, that your people place their trust in nothing beside you. Your name is holy. Guide your church, that in every situation your people’s words and actions honor your name. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

The heavens declare your glory. Renew your creation. Provide leaders in the struggle for clean air and water; protect creatures and crops that rely on healthy ecosystems; give all people the willingness to repent when our way of life pollutes the earth and skies. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. Fill leaders with the foolishness of your peace and mercy. Your law defends the vulnerable. Work through legislators, judicial systems, and systems of law enforcement to protect the wellbeing and freedom of all (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your weakness is stronger than human strength. Protect those who are vulnerable and give courage to all who are suffering (*especially*). Defend victims of crime and bring redemption to those who have harmed others. Give sabbath rest to all who labor. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You call us to proclaim Christ crucified. Give clarity to this congregation and our leaders, so that we might follow Christ beyond our own habits and comfort. Clear out anything in our common life that would obscure the gospel or that serves our own interests. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

The cross of Christ is your power for all who are being saved. Thank you for (*Perpetua, Felicity,¹ and*) all the martyrs whose witness reveals the power of the cross. Give us the same trust in life and in death. 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. **Amen.**

Sharing of Peace

Offertory Hymn

Restore in Us, O God

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Offering Prayer

Holy Sacrament of Holy Communion

Holy, Holy, Holy

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The Institution of The Lord's Supper

Lord's Prayer

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I am the Bread of life

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Blessing after the Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Lift High The Cross

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Dismissal

¹ Perpetua and Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, Tunisia, died 202.

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