

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Manitowoc, Wisconsin



Following Jesus Means Carrying Crosses
Second Sunday in Lent | February 25, 2018
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 10:30 AM

WELCOME

In the name of our Lord Jesus, welcome to one and all! We pray that here at Immanuel you will find the warmth of Christian hospitality, the abiding truth of God's Word and the quiet assurance of peace in Christ. If we can assist you in any way, please ask. Come worship with us again!

TODAY'S FOCUS: To follow Jesus we must carry our cross. This means our faith will bring us severe burdens and shame. But through Jesus' cross we have such good news: Heaven is open! We can rejoice in our sufferings! By losing our lives for Jesus, we will find them!

FOR VISITORS

- **Friendship Register:** Please fill out the Friendship Register located at the end of each pew.
- **Cell Phones:** Out of respect for our Lord and your fellow worshiper, please silence your cell phone.
- **Restrooms:** The main restrooms are located in the Gathering Room near the coatrack.
- **Offering:** Please do not feel obligated to contribute when the offering plates are passed. We understand that you may want to know more about Immanuel's ministry before you support it with your gifts. However, if you are moved to give, you are welcome to do so.
- **Information:** The media counter is located in the Gathering Room Here you will find magazines, brochures, devotional booklets and children's bulletins (printed on yellow paper).
- **Contact:** Our pastor and principal are always happy to serve you. Please feel free to contact them (contact info on announcement sheet).

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies.
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide.
Where all the love I've ever found
comes like a flood,
comes flowing down.

CHORUS

At the cross, at the cross,
I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red,
and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless.
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.
Where all the love I've ever found
comes like a flood,
comes flowing down.

CHORUS

At the cross, at the cross,
I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red,
and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You

BRIDGE

Here my hope is found.
Here on holy ground,
here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide, here You saved my life.
Here I bow down, here I bow

At the cross, at the cross,
I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red,
and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red,
and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You.
Jesus Jesus

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STAND. Congregational responses are spoken.

INVOCATION

M: In the name of God the Father, the Creator, who loves us with an everlasting love and so sent his Son to save us.

C: **Amen.**

M: In the name of God the Son, Jesus Christ, who left his heavenly throne, walked humbly in our flesh, and gave himself into death on the cross to save us.

C: **Amen.**

M: In the name of God the Spirit, who through the powerful Gospel in Word and Sacrament, fills our hearts with faith in Jesus and the peace of his forgiveness.

C: **Amen.**

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 22 (selected verses)

Psalm 22 is a Messianic Psalm that looks forward to the Messiah's saving work. We see these words fulfilled in our Lord Jesus who suffered and died on the cross for us.

M: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

C: **have mercy on us.**

M: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

C: **Why are you so far from saving me?**

M: I am a worm and not a man,

C: **scorned by men and despised by the people.**

M: All who see me mock me;

C: **they hurl insults, shaking their heads:**

M: "He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him.

C: **Let him deliver him, since he delights in him."**

M: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

C: **have mercy on us.**

M: My strength is dried up, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;

C: you lay me in the dust of death.

M: A band of evil men has encircled me,

C: they have pierced my hands and my feet.

M: They divide my garments among them

C: and cast lots for my clothing.

M: But you, O LORD, be not far off;

C: O my Strength, come quickly to help me.

M: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

C: have mercy on us.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as myself. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his holy life and innocent death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

SONG

Glory Be

Verse 1

There's a song that's on my lips
From the moment that I rise
To the One who rescued me
And brought me life

Verse 2

Praise awaits You at the dawn
Praise awaits You in the night
With the heavens I will sing
And lift You high

Chorus

(All) Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
All glory to the One
Glory to the Lord Almighty
Glory to the King Most High
Glory be to God forever
All glory to the One

Bridge

As it was and is and ever shall be amen amen
As it was and is and ever shall be amen amen
As it was and is and ever shall be amen amen
As it was and is and ever shall be amen
Glory be to God
Oh glory be to God
All glory be

Ending

Glory be to God

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Job 1:13-22 | NIV 2011

One day when Job's sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, ¹⁴ a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, ¹⁵ and the Sabeans attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" ¹⁶ While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" ¹⁷ While he was still speaking, another messenger came and

said, “The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”¹⁸ While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, “Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother’s house,¹⁹ when suddenly a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”²⁰ At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship²¹ and said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised.”²² In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:1-11 | NIV 2011

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!¹⁰ For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

STAND

GOSPEL

Mark 8:31-38 | NIV 2011

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.” ³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷ Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

M: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

BE SEATED

SONG

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find me thine all in all.

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the lepers spots
And melt the heart of stone.

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow.

O praise the one who paid my debt
And raised life up from the dead
O praise the one who paid my debt
And raised life up from the dead
O praise the one who paid my debt
And raised life up from the dead

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow

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SERMON

Romans 5:1-5

I ♥ SUFFERING

- I. Rejoice in what Christ's sufferings son for us
- II. Rejoice in the blessings God brings through our sufferings

SONG

This I Believe (The Creed)

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You

Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

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Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him.

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Let us pray to God, crying out for his mercy, confident that our Father hears our prayers because the Son of Man suffered, died and was raised for us.

Brief silence

M: Our Father in heaven, while we were still your enemies, at the right time you gave your Son to die for us. Grant us repentant hearts and faith that rejoices that his death has reconciled us to you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Our Father in heaven, look with Your kindness upon all who hold public office in our land. Fill them with your wisdom, give them both courage and compassion, and make them a blessing. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Our Father in heaven, be with those who are going through difficult times and know sickness or heartache, loneliness or despair [*including ...*]. Heal each one as you know best. Provide for those who lack money, home or the necessities of life. In every time of testing, teach your children to hold tightly to you in faith, that in the end they may know the comfort of your love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Our Father in heaven, you know the many temptations with which the world would snare us and draw us away from trust in you. Set our minds not on the

things of man but on the things of God. Grant each of us a faith that confesses with joy that Jesus is the Christ. And also give us faith to daily deny ourselves, take up our crosses and follow him. Pour out your Spirit on those who proclaim Jesus here and throughout the world. Cause all who do not know or trust his love also to believe and rejoice in the reconciliation our Savior accomplished for the world by his blood. And, finally, bring all your saints to celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in heaven. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Special prayers and intercessions.

M: Into your hands, Father, we place ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ + and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

SONG

Jesus Messiah

Verse 1

There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our salvation
Jesus
There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us
Jesus
Jesus

Chorus 1

Who walks on the waters
Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion
He bled as the Lamb
He carries my healing in His hands
Jesus

Verse 2

There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus Jesus

Bridge

Messiah
My Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my rock and my Redeemer
There is power in Your name
In Your name

Chorus 2

You walk on the waters
You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion
You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands
God

Ending

Jesus
There is no one like You
Jesus
There is no one like You

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10:30 AM – Judy Fuerbringer and Karen Winter

