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The Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

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Verses for Congregation: 1 and 6

1)

My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown, That they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake The Lord should take frail flesh
and die?

6)

Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like Thine!
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could
gladly spend,
I all my days could gladly spend.

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Prayer of the Church

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"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

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March 15 "Everyone is warped. Everybody is broken ... Our church communities should be places that uphold God's high standards but also places that extend welcome and warmth to people who know they need a Savior. No loathing, no hate, no bitterness, no selective indignation, no fear." *Pastor Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

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