

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**The Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 19, 2017**

**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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Prelude  
Welcome  
Ringing of the Bell  
Opening Hymn: #915, "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

Invocation and Opening Verses .....p. 290  
Introit of the Day, prayed responsively .....worship insert  
Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-7  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual of the Season, prayed responsively ..... worship insert

Epistle: Romans 5:1-8  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Lenten Response: #422, "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

Holy Gospel: John 4:5-26  
Responses  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.  
**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**  
*(The Gospel is read.)*  
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

The Nicene Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #844, "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"

Sermon: "Living Water for Despised Neighborhoods"

Offering

Prayer of the Church  
P: Let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**

The Confessional Address .....pp. 290-291  
Confession and Absolution ..... p. 291

The Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal

The Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

Distribution

#434, "Lamb of God, Pure and holy"

#634, "The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"

#420, "Christ, the Life of All the Living"

Post-Communion Collect

Blessing .....p. 291

Closing Hymn: #632, "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

### **BENEFIT FOR BOB LANGHANS**

Bob and Mary Langhans have had a tough year following Bob's accident last June. A benefit is planned for this coming Saturday at 2:00 PM at the Red Wing American Legion. The event will feature raffle prizes, including meat, and a silent auction. Some awesome items are available! Your participation will help Bob and Mary with medical expenses and equipment, including a power wheelchair, lift, and a wheelchair-accessible van. Thank you for your consideration!

### **LIFE QUOTE**

**March 19** "You might think you've made mistakes that can't be forgiven, you've been broken beyond repair, you've been lost in the eyes of the world. But God has loved you so deeply that He created you, He redeemed you, and He called you to new life through that same Holy One of Israel. Live this new life of faith to the glory of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, today and forever, Amen." *Rev. Paul J. Frank, Hosanna Lutheran Church and School, Mesa, Arizona – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*