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The Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

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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Ring of the Bell
Welcome
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Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 26:8-15
L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Psalmody: "Create a Pure Heart in Me" (Psalm 51)
Susan Matsui

Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1
L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Lenten Response: #767, "Jesus, Remember Me" (sing twice)

Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th 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!

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Hymn of the Day: "Delay Not, Delay Not, O Sinner, Draw Near"
Welsh Tune; Text: Thomas Hastings (LW 349)

1)
Delay not, delay not, O sinner, draw near; The waters of life are
now flowing for you.

No price is demanded, the Savior is here, Redemption is
purchased, God's promise is true.

2)
Delay not, delay not, O sinner, to come; For mercy still lingers
and calls you today.

Its voice is not heard in the vale of the tomb; Its message,
unheeded, will soon pass away.

3)
Delay not, delay not! The Spirit of grace, Long grieved and
resisted, may take His sad flight
And leave you in darkness to finish your race, To sink in the
gloom of eternity's night.

4)

Delay not, delay not! The hour is at hand; The earth will
dissolve, and the heavens will fade.

The dead, small and great, in the judgment must stand. What
pow'r, then, O sinner, can lend you its aid?

5)

Delay not, delay not! Why longer abuse The love and
compassion of Jesus, your God?

A fountain is opened; how can you refuse To wash and be
cleansed in His pardoning blood?

Sermon: "Determination"

Offering/Chime Choir: "Jesus Loves Me"

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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Words of Institution

Peace

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

C: Amen.

Distribution

#618, "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

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

#761, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Post-Communion Prayer

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Closing Hymn: #685, "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude