

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

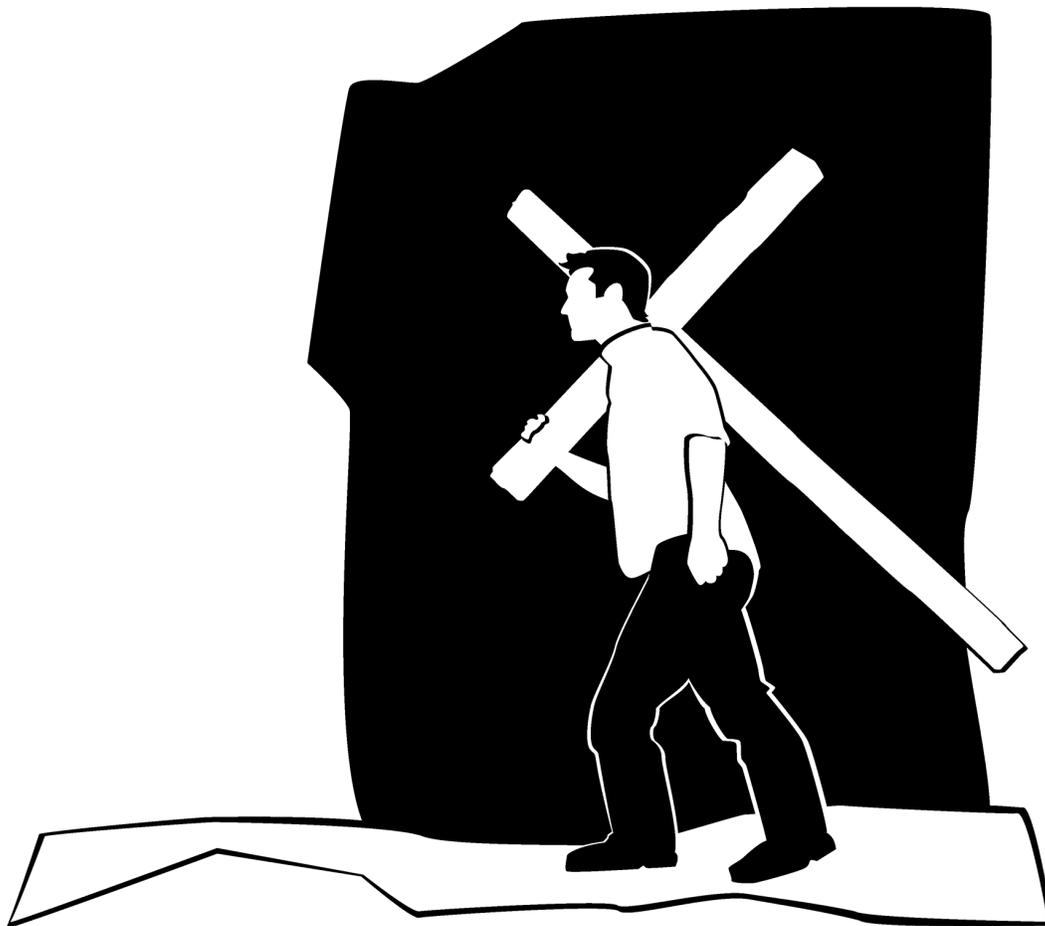
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**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**February 25, 2018**



***“If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.” Mark 8:34b***

## PRELUDE

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

#### AS WE GATHER

“Don’t make promises you can’t keep.” This old proverbial saying is a good one. If a person heeds it, they can avoid a heap of trouble! In today’s Old Testament Reading, God Himself makes a promise that seems impossible to keep. The Lord appears to a ninety-nine-year-old man and promises him descendants, and not just a few descendants, but that he will be the father of a multitude of nations. Thankfully, God never makes promises He can’t keep. Through the fulfillment of His promise to Abraham, the Lord ultimately provides a descendant by whom all nations would be blessed—Jesus Christ, the Son of Abraham, the Son of God. Through Him, God promises you forgiveness, life, and salvation—a promise that the Lord will keep!

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIRTHDAYS:** Chuck Krueger, February 25; Carl Hepting, February 26

♪ Thanks for our friends who celebrate  
And God's rich blessings contemplate.  
Praise for another year on earth.  
Praise to the Lord who gives us birth. Amen.

**HYMN**      “Take My Life and Let It Be”      #783

*Please Stand*

#### OPENING SENTENCES      *LSB 418:1*

Minister:    O Lord, throughout these forty days

**People:**    **You prayed and kept the fast;**

Minister:    Inspire repentance for our sin,

**People:**    **And free us from our past. Amen.**

## INVOCATION

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 111:1, 4-10*

Minister: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

People: **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

Minister: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**HYMN** "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" #611 v 1 and 5

## ✠ WORD ✠

## SALUTATION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Minister: Let us pray,

O God, You made a promise to Abraham that seemed impossible to keep, and yet You did.

People: **Give us confidence in Your promises revealed to us in Your Word;**

Minister: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*Please be Seated*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16*  
*(God renames Abram and Sarai.)*

(The Word is read)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**      *Romans 5:1-11*  
*(We are reconciled to God.)*

(The Word is read)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**      On My Heart Imprint Your Image      #422 v1

♪ **On my heart imprint Your image,  
Blessed Jesus King of grace,  
That life's riches, cares and pleasures,  
Never may your work erase;  
Let the clear inscription be: Jesus crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope's foundation, and my glory and salvation!**

*Please stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel*

**HOLY GOSPEL**      *Mark 8:27-38*  
*(Take up your cross and follow Me.)*

Minister: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read)

**Minister: This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**APOSTLES CREED**                   *(found on the last page of the pew hymnal)*

*Please be Seated*

**SERMON HYMN**                   “A Lasting Promise We Receive”

A lasting promise we receive  
As children, chosen to believe.  
A multitude of holy heirs  
Await the home the Son prepares.

We have obtained the Father’s grace  
Because our Savior took our place.  
The Spirit pours into our hearts  
The love His gracious will imparts.

Yet while we wait, we bear the cross  
Of earthly sorrow, pain, and loss.  
But what are these? For Jesus bore  
All things, that we will gain much more.

Therefore, we trust the promise made  
And sealed in blood, the ransom paid.  
The darkest night will die away;  
Our Lord took all, to grant the Day.

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**SERMON**                   **“Your Spiritual Family Tree”**   Genesis 17  
*Lay Minister Gary Moore*

**OFFERING AND OFFERATORY**

*Please stand*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Minister: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: For the peace from above and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church  
of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and  
praise, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: For our district and synodical leaders, for all pastors in Christ,  
for all servants of the Church, and for all the people,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: For the leaders of our country, for all public servants, for the  
government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld  
and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: For those who are ailing especially Liz, Myron and Paul and  
those who grieve, that they may be strengthened in body and  
spirit, confident of the love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection  
in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this  
congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people  
here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Matthew 6:9–13)

Minister: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those  
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION** *Isaiah 60:1*

Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN** "My Song is Love Unknown" #430

# THE MESSENGER

February 25, 2018

**WELCOME!** Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and "Like" us on Facebook. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Norma Bredemeier and Paul Krahenbuhl.

**MARCH PASTORS:** March 4 – Pastor Tom Haries; March 11 – Pastor Fran Lieb; March 18 – Pastor Keith Loesch; March 25 – Pastor Ron Flentgen; Maundy Thursday and Good Friday – Pastor Larry Rockemann

**OFFERING FEBRUARY 18:** \$523.00

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** Sunday March 4: "**When God's Darkness Surrounds You**". Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. When times are darkest, God wants you to know how close He really is. It's in those threatening times that you can especially learn and live in His love (Exodus 20:1-17). Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.