

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church



ORDER OF SERVICE

5th Sunday in Lent

March 16 and 17, 2024

Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 9:30am

The Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Moment of Prayer

*The Call to Worship

P: Teach us your ways, O Lord; teach us to walk in your paths.

C: Let our whole hearts seek you and our whole minds meditate on you.

P: Let our whole bodies be generous agents of your grace.

C: Teach us your ways, O Lord; teach us to walk in your paths. And redeem us, O Lord, and bring us to refuge in you.

The Opening Hymn ^AJesus Loves Me![@]

ELW #595

The Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

The Hymn of Praise “Glorify Thy Name” CCLI Song #1383

*The Prayer of the Day (Spoken all together)

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy, you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death, we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Baptism of Johnathan Harold Cuellar (5:30pm Saturday)

See Insert

The First Reading:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading:

Hebrews 5:5-10

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation “We Are Turning”

ELW pg 205

*The Holy Gospel:

John 12:20-33

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Children’s Message / Sermon

The Hymn of the Day ^AOh, Love, How Deep[@] ELW #322 vs 1,2,4

The Prayers of the People (Spoken all together)

P: Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

C: We pray for the church. Guide us into a deeper knowledge of your love and grace. Increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and service. We pray for evangelists, pastors, prophets, teachers, and all servants of the church. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the nations. For countries embroiled in long-term conflicts, and for communities scarred by political unrest and upheaval. Grant wisdom to the world’s decision makers. Guide them to work for peace and the well-being of all people. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for those in need. For all who suffer in any way. For those who are lonely or isolated. For those seeking employment. For those who approach the hour of their death, and all who are ill, especially ... Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

P: Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. C: **Amen.**

ELW #186

Offertory Prayer (*Spoken all together*)

Glorious God, you sent Jesus to change our lives in bold and amazing ways. Yet, we often are consumed by the pettiness of our own to-do lists. As we place this offering before you, help us to surrender completely to your love and to be stirred into fruit-bearing action, that results in faithful stewardship. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Return to God with all your heart. Receive bread for the journey,
drink for the desert.

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (Spoken all together)

Distribution of Communion

Prayer after Communion (Spoken all together)

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage. May our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

P: May God, who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you + peace. **Amen.**

The Sending Song A Will You Let Me Be Your Servant@

ELW #659 vs 1,2,3

Dismissal

P: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord. C: ***Thanks be to God.***

5:30pm Saturday Worship Service

Scripture Reader Marillyn Luebke
Communion Assistants Marilyn Luebke & Sherry Albert

9:30am Sunday Worship Service

Scripture Reader Becky Bast-Skorik
Communion Assistants Becky Bast-Skorik & Sue Brennan

A MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

March 6 10:30a – 20 6:00p - 40

March 9 & 10 5:30p – 51 9:30a – 56 YT- 49 FB – 11 Total: 167

Announcements:

We welcome into the family of God, Jonathan Harold Cuellar, child of Jullian and Stephanie Cuellar. God's blessings to Johnathan, and to his parents & his sponsors, Ceceilia and Aleric Huebner.

Lenten services will continue on Wednesdays at 10:30am and 6pm.

The music for the Flash Choir song, “It Was Finished Upon That Cross”, being sung at Saturday night, March 29 and Easter Sunday, March 31 services, can be picked up on the table in the hallway that leads to the Education Wing.

If a pastoral need should arise, Pastor Tom can be reached on his cell at 920-517-6879.

The next Loaves and Fishes event is Monday, April 8th. Pans with recipes will be out on March 30th.

Rev. Tom Meyer

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