Heavenly Father, You revealed a glimmer of the Divine nature of Your Son when He was transfigured on the mount. This points us to the hope in which we live as a result of the Heavenly gift provided to us through the work of Your Son. May the holiness that our Lord revealed be upon us into eternity.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 1st Sunday in Lent February 18, 2024 --- 8:00 am ---- Worship with Holy Communion

Opening Prayer Opening Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is our God" 657

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord. P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
- **C:** *Who made the heavens and earth.*
- **C:** *Make haste to help me, O Lord.*
- P: The Lord walked with Peter, James & John C: To pray on a mountain.
- P: The Lord was transformed.
- P: Moses and Elijah came to Him.
- The Father spoke from the cloud. P:
- P: The disciples were told to be silent.
- P: This is the day the Lord has made.
- C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184 /// **The Introit:** *Psalm 25: 1-10*

- P: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God. C: Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- P: No one whose hope is in You will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse. C: Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths;
- P: Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long. C: Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.
- P: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You are good, O Lord. C: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.
- P: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way. C: All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of His covenant.

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the (LSB 506) Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run.

Kyrie:	Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King
(LSB 733)	Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

C: And with your spirit. P: The Lord be with you.

- - **C:** *He became as bright as the sun.*
 - **C:** They came to discuss His departure.
 - **C:** *This is my beloved Son, listen to him.*
 - **C:** They never forgot the experience.

Collect: O Lord God You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: "The Lamb, The Lamb" 547

(Prefatory Remarks) O.T. Lesson: Genesis 22: 1-18 /// Epistle Lesson: James 1: 12-18

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1: 9-15 /// **Confession of Faith:** Nicene Creed (back of Hymnal)

Sermon Hymn: "O Christ, You Walked the Road" 424

Children's Sermon /// Sermon /// Confessional Hymn: "In God We Believe" (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Snyder, Cindy; Somers, Brandon, Kayla, Evelyn and Ainsley; Somers, Mark and Debbie.

Lord's Prayer: pg 196 /// Blessing of Elements /// Distribution

Closing Hymn: "The God of Abraham Praise" 798 vs. 1-3

Closing Collect: Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

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WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are requiring His body and blood. The body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

THIS WEEK

TODAY:	Worship at w/HC 8:00 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am,
	Confirmation Outing 1 pm
TUESDAY:	Confirmation 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY:	Choir Practice 6 pm, Meal 6:10 pm, Lent Service w/HC 7pm
THURSDAY:	Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY:	Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY:	Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Feb 10: 40 LS: 36; Sun, Feb 11: 8am: 67; 10:15 am: 46

Member Prayer List: Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of Soulsby, Rex; Sparks, Larry and Linda; and Speicher, Bryce, Jessica, Jayden, Brylee and Violet.

THANK YOU:

To the Members Of Our Church Family!

What a blessing it is to be a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church! We are so appreciative of all the cards, calls, and prayers during Darlene's recent knee replacement surgery and recovery. We are also grateful for Pastor Horstmeyer's presence and prayers the morning of surgery, and for sitting with Mark and Ryan throughout the surgery. We couldn't be more blessed to be surrounded by such a loving and caring extended family. In His Love Always, Mark and Darlene Moog

Congregation Invitation: The congregation is invited to Joshua Knea's Eagle Scout Court of Honor Saturday March 16th at 2:30 in the fellowship hall at Trinity Lutheran Church Darmstadt. Light refreshments will be provided.