

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Fourth Mid-week Lenten Service    March 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm**  
**Jesus Prays Church will be Sanctified**

**Opening Prayer:**            **Opening Hymn:** “*My Song is Love Unknown*” 430 vs. 4, 5, 7

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

**Lenten Prayer Litany:**

P: Jesus prayed to His Father **C:** *He sought the Father’s blessing on His disciples.*

P: Jesus asked that His Word would be blessed **C:** *That it would open the hearts of many.*

P: Jesus sought grace to be showered upon His own **C:** *The Spirit would bless them.*

P: Jesus humbly prayed before His Father **C:** *Seeking His will be done through Him.*

P: Jesus wanted us to know eternal life **C:** *Eternal life is knowing the Only True God.*

P: Jesus prayed for us, that we might believe **C:** *That we might have eternal hope.*

P: The Father made us His own **C:** *He redeemed us through our loving Savior.*

P: Jesus prayed as our High Priest **C:** *He desired we be with Him forever!*

**Psalmody: Psalm 65: 1-6**

P: Praise awaits You, O God, in Zion; to You our vows will be fulfilled. **C:** *O You who hear prayer, to You all men will come.*

P: When we were overwhelmed by sins, You forgave our transgressions. **C:** *Blessed are those You chose and bring near to live in Your courts!*

P: We are filled with the good things of Your house, of Your holy temple. **C:** *You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness,*

P: O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, **C:** *Who formed the mountains by Your power, having armed Yourself with strength,*

**ALL:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.*

**Tune:** (“*Glory Be to Jesus*” 433)

God we call upon You, in our humble prayer  
Guide, enrich and help us Bring hope from despair.

Grant us now Your blessing Guide us with Your Word  
May Your name be spoken May Your praise be heard.

May You bless us Father When we call Your name  
You’re the only Savior No one is the same,

**Collect:** Gracious Lord, we call out to You in prayer, seeking Your blessing and wisdom. Help guide us gracious Lord to humbly look to You, to seek Your goodness and will, to call upon You for help in all we face, and to seek Your guidance and blessing upon others. You have given us the gift of being able to call out to You to provide for us what we cannot provide for ourselves; we thank You for Your blessings and ask that we may always share them in a manner that is pleasing to You. We pray this in Jesus' name. **C: Amen!**

**O. T. Lesson:** *Isaiah 30: 18-21 Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him. For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as He hears it, He answers you. And though the Lord give you bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide Himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, "This is the way, walk in it."*

**Choir:** "Psalm of Repentance"

**Epistle Lesson:** *Philippians 1: 8-11 For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that come through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.*

(**Tune:** "On My Heart Imprint Your Image")

Holy God, Who offers goodness Grant us Your grace now we pray  
May Your mercy come upon us Off'ring hope to us today  
Send Your Spirit, bring wisdom So we walk as You desire  
So we honor You and others With the love that You inspire. Amen.

**Gospel Lessons:** *John 17: 20 - 23 I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. The glory that You have given Me You have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one. I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them as You loved Me!*

***Lord's Prayer: Luther's Catechism Petition 5***

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

*What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.*

**Hymn:** *"Alas and Did, My Savior Bleed"* 437 vs. 4, 5

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Prayers:** Prayer for: *Sunday School Teachers*

*Gracious Father, Who grants us Your Word to bring us wisdom and the light of the Gospel; bless all those who are teaching our children Your truths. Lovingly bless their efforts, enlighten them with Your Spirit, provide them the insights they need, lead us to support them with our prayers and thanks, and may You guide them in all they do; bringing Your wisdom to the children of Immanuel. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!*

**Lord's Prayer**

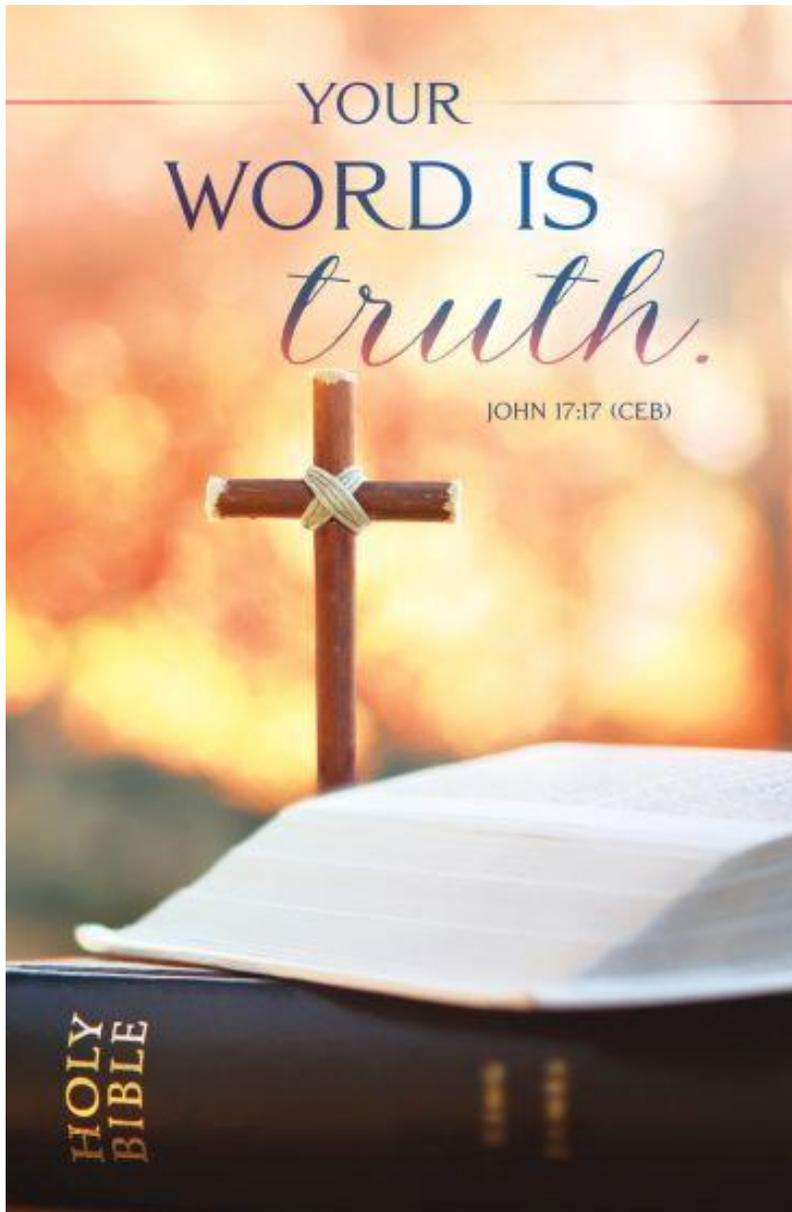
**Closing Hymn:** *"O Christ, You Walked the Road"* 424 vs. 1-3

**Closing Prayer:** *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- Choir** *"A Sacred Blessing"*

**Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor  
Karen Whitehead, Organist**

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