

Third Mid-week Lenten Service March 4, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Jesus Prays Church will be Sanctified
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Opening Prayer: **Opening Hymn:** “*My Song is Love Unknown*” 430 vs. 1-3

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 130*

P: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord **C:** *O Lord, hear my voice!*
P: Let Your ears be attentive **C:** *To the voice of my pleas for mercy!*
P: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities **C:** *O Lord, who could stand?*
P: But with You there is forgiveness **C:** *That You may be feared.*
P: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits **C:** *And in His Word I hope;*
P: My soul waits for the Lord **C:** *More than the watchmen for the morning, more than the watchmen for the morning.*
P: O Israel, hope in the Lord! **C:** *For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption.*
P: And He will redeem Israel **C:** *From all His iniquities.*
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 everywhere.

Grant us now Your blessing Guide us with Your Word
With Your Holy Spirit, Bind us to You Lord.

May You hold us Father In Your loving hand
To guide and protect us Helping us to stand.

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: *Proverbs 1: 2-4, 7a* “To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth --- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge”

Epistle Lesson: *Jude 24-25* “Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen!”

(Tune: “On My Heart Imprint Your Image”)

Precious Lord, we seek Your blessing Upon all we do or say
Help us walk in honor daily Witnessing our faith always
May You lead us to proclaim Your Word boldly and to pray
For others to come to know You Giving hope and life forever. Amen!

Gospel Lessons: *John 17: 13- 21*

“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them Your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that You take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth. As You sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in me and I am in You. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that You have sent me.

Lord's Prayer: Luther's Catechism Petitions 4
Give us This Day our Daily Bread

What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

What is meant by Daily Bread? *Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, home, land animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.*

Hymn: "Alas and Did, My Savior Bleed" 437 vs. 1-3

Sermon

Offering- *brought to the Altar*

Prayer for: *our Young Children*

Lord of all life, we know You cherish the life of every child, and You desire they have the gift of faith and the assurance of Your love for them; help us as a congregation to continue to grow in our support and effectiveness in teaching them Your saving message. Lead us to pray, be diligent in our efforts, and may You bless all we do so Your grace falls boldly on them; in Jesus' name. Amen!

Prayers

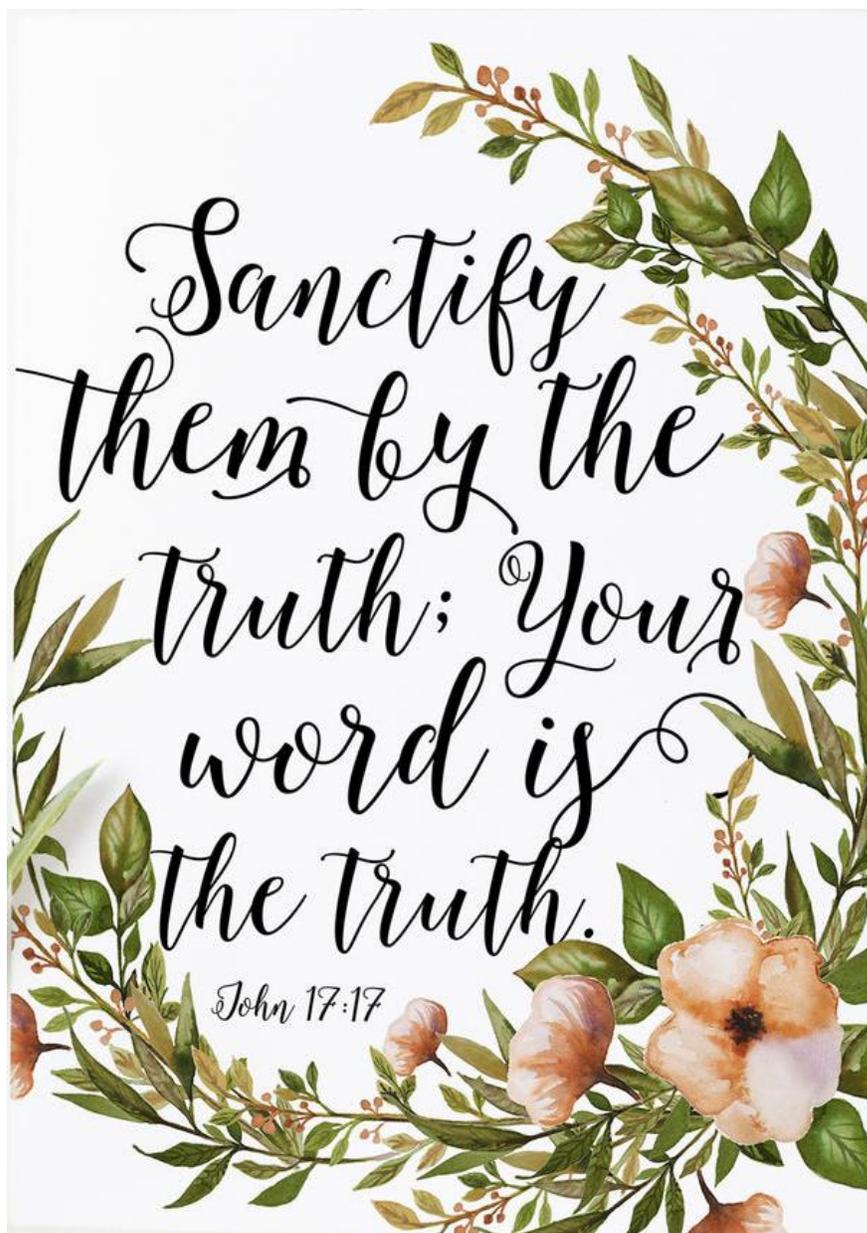
Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" 699 (Tune 366)

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

Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Karen Whitehead, Organist



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