



**Messiah**  
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Lent 5

*Good morning! We appreciate your joining our worship family. If you are looking for an altar at which to commune, please speak to the pastor beforehand. He will be happy to provide you with the information you would want and need.*

**Sunday family worship: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday school: 9:15 a.m. Bible class: 9:30 a.m.**

### Today's Worship

*"Sing the glory of his name" (Ps. 66:2).*

### Greeting and prayer:

#### Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

C: **Your blessing be upon Your people!**

P: I cried aloud to the LORD,

C: **and He answered me from His holy hill.**



## Announcements

**Young adult Bible study...**The group will meet this Tuesday, April 5th, at the home of Ben and Lauren Blue, 3006 S 95th St., West Allis, WI 53227. Copies of the study guide are on the counter below the cupboards. Let Adam Brown know if you plan to attend so the group can prepare accordingly.

### Easter brunch

After a two-year absence, we're looking forward to our traditional Easter morning brunch following our celebration of Christ's resurrection. Check the cupboard doors for food items needed.

### Remembrance lilies

We would like to decorate the altar with lilies on Easter Sunday in celebration of Christ's resurrection and also in memory of loved ones who have died in the Lord and who, in light of Christ's resurrection, will surely rise again in glory at His return. If you would like to provide a lily in memory of a loved one, let Pastor know and he will include the names in the Easter bulletin.

### Messiah-Wear

If you're interested in restocking your Messiah Rams gear, see the order forms on the counter in the entryway. Please place cash or a check (made out to Messiah Lutheran School) with the completed order form in an envelope. Envelopes can be given to Mr. Tiefel or placed in the box next to the forms. The deadline for orders is Friday, April 8. Please contact Mr. Tiefel with any questions.

### CLC news

**Calls:** *Teacher Ross Kok* of Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ has been called to teach K-4 at Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA. *Pastor Tom Naumann* of Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. **Sponsors needed:** The Kinship Committee is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— danroehl@hotmail.com / 507-381-2042. **Financial Aid Applications:** Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary has a financial aid program that helps students to attend by assisting with loans, multi-student grants, individual student grants, scholarships, and work study. All students are encouraged to submit an application, especially since this year the application includes the possibility of a High School tuition grant. While the scholarships are automatically applied based upon academic performance, the other aids are provided upon application made by the responsible party. In order to be as helpful and as equitable to all, these forms need to be submitted by the deadline which is May 1, 2022 for the 2022-23 academic year. If any potential student is showing any interest in attending Immanuel, applying now ensures that you will be considered for financial assistance. While applications have already been provided to the families of current students, you may still find them at [ilc.edu/resources/](http://ilc.edu/resources/) under the heading "Financial Assistance Forms & Info."

## Looking Ahead...

### ♣Tuesday:

11:00 A.M: New Perspective service, Franklin.

6:00 P.M: Tech Committee.

6:30 P.M: Sunday school teachers (Zoom).

7:00 P.M: Bd. of Property.

7:00 P.M: Young adult Bible study.

### ♣Wednesday:

6:30 P.M: Lenten service.

### ♣Thursday:

6:00 P.M: Bd. of Education.

6:00 P.M: Bd. of Elders.

### ♣Next Sunday: Palm Sunday.

### ♣April 12th:

6:00 P.M: Church Council.

### ♣April 14th:

6:30 P.M: Maundy Thursday Communion service.

### ♣April 15th:

8:00 P.M: Good Friday Tenebrae.

### ♣April 17th:

9:00 A.M: Easter song service and brunch.



## Lenten Service

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Tears of Lent:

*"Sleepy Tears"*

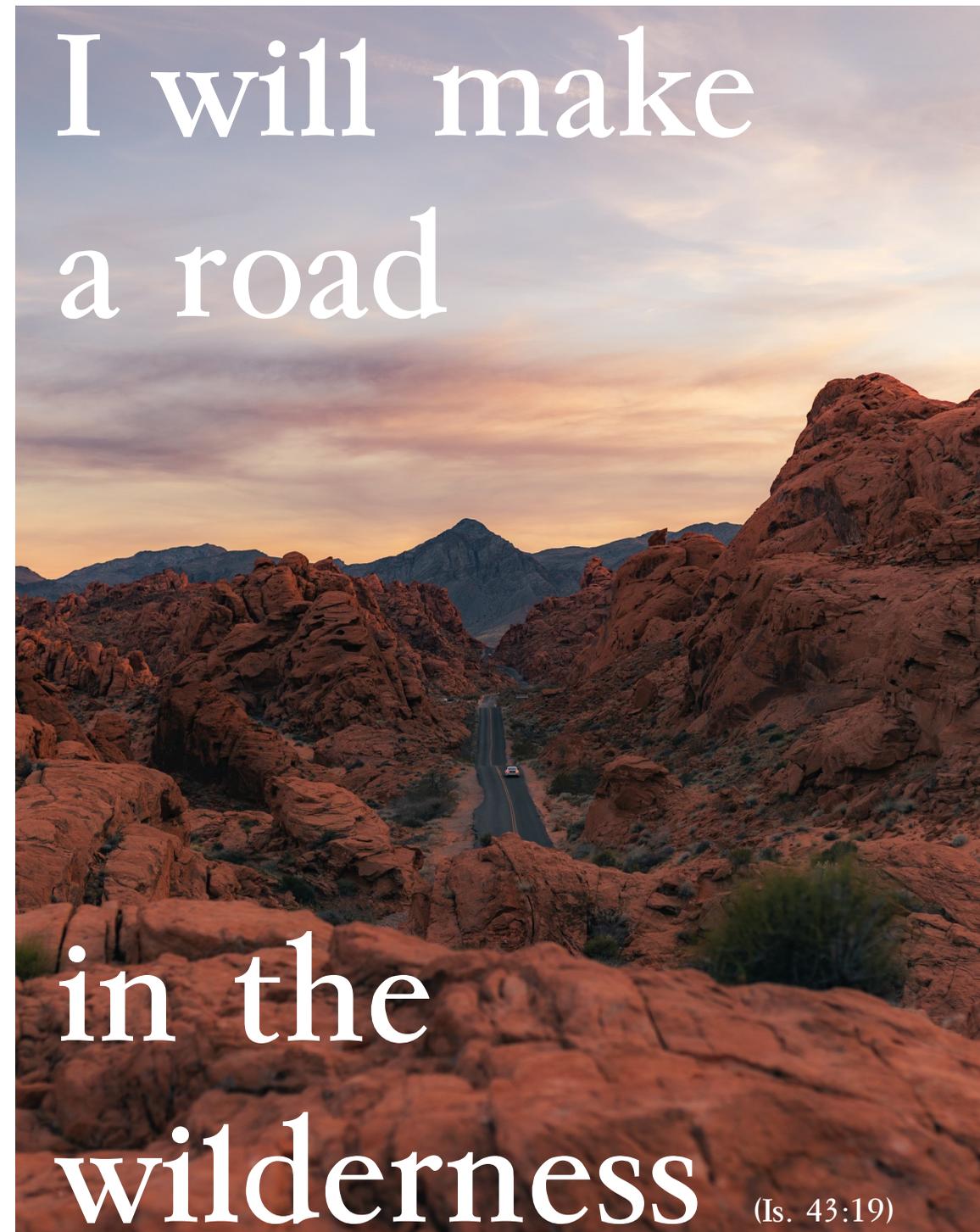
Bible Readings:	
4/3	Lv 6 Ps 5-6 Prv 21 Col 4
4/4	Lv 7 Ps 7-8 Prv 22 1 Thes 1
4/5	Lv 8 Ps 9 Prv 23 1 Thes 2
4/6	Lv 9 Ps 10 Prv 24 1 Thes 3
4/7	Lv 10 Ps 11-12 Prv 25 1 Thes 4
4/8	Lv 11-12 Ps 13-14 Prv 26 1 Thes 5
4/9	Lv 13 Ps 15-16 Prv 27 2 Thes 1

April Ushers	Cleaning Teams 4/9-4/15
1st: E. Weaver B. Blue	Church: Williams, Naumann
2nd: J. Gerbitz A. Gerbitz	School: A. Albrecht, Bailey
Maundy Thursday/Good Friday: M. Plockelman, A. Plockelman	
Lent (4/6): S. Lisak, J. Lisak	

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$5,491.00	\$309,760.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$7,973.00	\$310,947.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$2,482.00)	(\$1,187.00)
Missions:	\$290.00	\$8,540.00
Kinship:	\$255.00	\$6,961.00
MDF:	\$30.00	\$1,075.00
Benevolence Fund:	\$390.00	
MSAF:	\$200.00	

Attendance Last Sunday: 107, 37

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## Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing hymn: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*



## Hymn 243:1-4: *Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices*

### Confession and Absolution:

P: Deliver us, O Lord, from all our sin, and restore us by Your promise.

C: We confess to You, O Lord, that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by the evils we have done and by the good we have not done. Deliver us from our hardness of heart. Forgive us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Restore us by Your grace, that we may walk according to Your Word and delight in You in our inmost heart. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

### GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

### Prayer:

P: Almighty God, by Your great goodness, mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

### Epistle lesson:

**Philippians 3:8-14....May we not be distracted or detoured from pressing on toward the prize Jesus won for us.**

Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

### Gospel lesson:

**Luke 20:9-19...The Lord is patient, not wanting anyone to perish. But His patience one day will come to an end.**

Then He began to tell the people this parable: "A certain man planted a vineyard, leased it to vinedressers, and went into a far country for a long time. Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that they might give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the vinedressers beat him and sent him away empty-handed. Again he sent another servant; and they beat him also, treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. And again he sent a third; and they wounded him also and cast him out.

"Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son. Probably they will respect him when they see him.'

"But when the vinedressers saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.' So they cast him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"Therefore what will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those vinedressers and give the vineyard to others."

And when they heard it they said, "Certainly not!"

Then He looked at them and said, "What then is this that is written: '*The stone which*

5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;  
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;  
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:  
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;  
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;  
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;  
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,  
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

### Thanksgiving (after distribution): *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt  
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is  
thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -  
come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -  
ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.  
in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

**Communion hymn:** *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
 2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,  
 3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;  
 4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need

Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;  
 Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;  
 This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;  
 An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.

Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,  
 Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,  
 Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long  
 It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;

And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.  
 Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.  
 The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.  
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

*the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone”? Whoever falls on that stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder.”*

And the chief priests and the scribes that very hour sought to lay hands on Him, but they feared the people—for they knew He had spoken this parable against them.

**The Nicene Creed:**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**New member welcome (first service):** *Fred Goodrie*

**Hymn 355:** *Thou Art the Way; to Thee Alone*

**Sermon: Isaiah 43:16-21**

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea and a path through the mighty waters, Who brings forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power (They shall lie down together, they shall not rise; They are extinguished, they are quenched like a wick): “Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The beast of the field will honor Me, the jackals and the ostriches, because I give waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to My people, My chosen. This people I have formed for Myself; they shall declare My praise.”

**It Gets Better Every Day!**  
I. Don't dwell on the past.  
II. Look to the promise of the future.



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me  
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

### Offering

### Prayer of the Church

Hymn 145: *Jesus, Refuge of the Weary*

## The Service of the Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.  
C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.  
C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared to joyfully celebrate the Passover feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and  
earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho -  
san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly  
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### The Lord's Prayer

**Words of Institution and the Distribution of the Sacrament:**