



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
 WOV - With One Voice
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

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**2nd Sunday of Lent
 February 25, 2018**

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 Lay Reader: Shal Zillgitt

Organist: Marena Henkle
 Acolyte: Kaelee Hicken

Prelude:

- Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 56
- Entrance Hymn: *O Day of Rest and Gladness* LBW # 251
- Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 57
- Salutation LBW p. 62

Prayer of the Day: **Eternal God, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Community Choir Anthems: *“Treasures in Heaven”, “Oh Sing Jubilee”, “Make a Joyful Sound”*

First Lesson: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Second Lesson: Romans 4:13-25

Lenten Verse: *Return to the Lord...* LBW p. 63

Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *Take My Life That I May Be*..... See Insert

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism See Insert

The Sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering

Offering Response: *What shall I render to the Lord*..... LBW p. 67

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer LBW p. 71

Community Choir Anthem: *“The New 23rd”*

Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*..... WOV # 660

Chimes and Postlude:

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Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today. We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. Whatever your joys and sorrow are, we pray this worship time with and under the gracious Word of God will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to the world in Jesus, the Christ. If you are able, join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation.

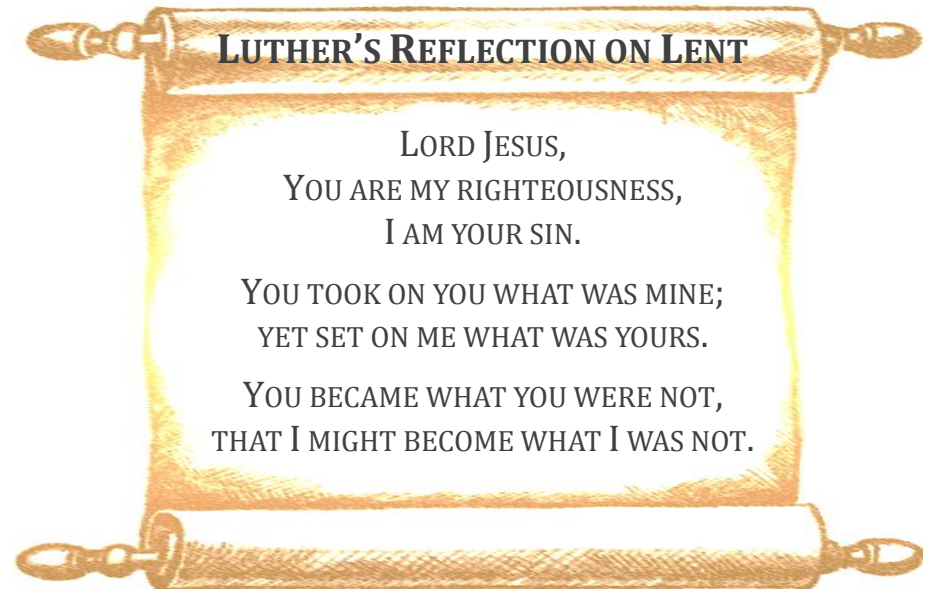
We welcome into the family of believers and Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Peyton Helena, the daughter of Jacob and Jacqueline Dalluge. She will be baptized in the name of the Triune God. May she grow into the faith God bestows upon her today. Congratulations to all who love Peyton.

Welcome to the members of the Community Choir. It is a pleasure to have you in our midst and enjoy your musical gift.

The ENALCW invite you to their Soup/Pie & Dessert Supper on Sunday, March 4th from 4-7 p.m. There will be door prizes, a bake sale and white elephant sale. On the menu will be Chicken & Dumpling, Chili and California Medley soups, homemade pies and desserts. Free will offering. Come one, come all....

Reminder: Our ENALCW Bible Study will meet on Tuesday. We are looking at session 4 in our books, “Promises”. While we are living a “Chocolate Life,” how do the eleven pounds of chocolate the average American consumes in a year live up to the sweet and everlasting promises of God? Come and find out!

February is Love Offering month. The Love offering is collected above our regular offering and added to our general account until TWC determines what it will be used for. It can be brought to the next Bible Study or turned into the church office or given to any of the ENALCW officers.



Congratulations and rich blessings to Jon and Lisa (Hulshizer) Dolan upon the birth of their daughter, Anastasia Joy who was born on February 16th.

Dear Friends in Christ, I am raising money for Children’s Miracle Network, to help children with life threatening illnesses. UNI Dance Marathon’s goal this year is \$500 million and the money is to help fund a second helicopter and rescue team. The Dance Marathon will be held on March 3rd and donations can be received until that date. Please consider donating online at <https://tinyurl.com/noelleftk> or in person. Thank you for your consideration. *-Noelle Hulshizer*

Remember our weekly Simple Supper on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45 pm. Our committees are preparing this for us so we can easily plan on attending our Lenten worship services at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

During Lent we “bury the Alleluias”, meaning we desist from singing “Alleluia” and the “Hymn of Praise”, the song chanted by angels, because we have been excluded from the company of the angels on account of our sin. We remember what Christ has done to win the victory over sin and death and we reflect on our own need for reconciliation as we are grieved over our failings. The “Alleluias” return again when we gather to celebrate the joyful Feast of Easter.

A Word about our Lenten and Easter offering: our Lenten offerings from Ash Wednesday through Good Friday (other than Sundays!) will be forwarded to Water Mission with the special request to use these funds in their work in Puerto Rico. The Easter Sunday offering will remain at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. *-The Stewardship Committee*

This Week at Emmanuel February 26 – March 4		
Tuesday, February 27	10am & 7pm	ENALCW Bible Study
Wednesday, February 28	4:15 pm	Confirmation
	5:30 pm	Simple Supper
	7:00 pm	Worship Service
	7:40 pm	Choir
Thursday, March 1	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, March 4	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School
	4:00 pm	ENALCW Soup Supper

Sunday Offering for February 18, 2018		Attendance: 115
Current- \$2,502	Benevolence- \$32	Building- \$120
Sunday School- \$13		Food Bank- \$0