



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

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**Second Sunday of Lent
 March 8th, 2020**

Prelude
 Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 56
 Entrance Hymn: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*WOV # 660
 GreetingLBW p. 57
 Kyrie.....WOV # 602
 SalutationLBW 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.**

Choir Anthems: *“Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki (Jesus Loves Me)” & “Every Valley”*

First Lesson: Genesis 12: 1-4a
 Second Lesson: Romans 4:1-5,13-17
 Verse: Gospel Versicle “Ancient Words”

**Holy words long preserved
 for our walk in this world,
 They resound with God's own heart
 Oh, let the Ancient words impart.**

**Words of Life, words of Hope
 Give us strength, help us cope
 In this world, where e'er we roam
 Ancient words will guide us Home.**

**Refrain: Ancient words ever true
 Changing me, and changing you.
 We have come with open hearts
 Oh let the ancient words impart.**

Gospel: John 3:1-17

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Ancient Words: Ronnie C. Jr. Freeman, Tony W. Wood- Public Domain

Hymn: *God Loved the World*.....LBW # 292
 Sermon
 Sermon Hymn: *We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus*.....WOV # 698
 The Sacrament of Holy Baptism.....See Insert
 Sharing of the Peace
 The Collection of the Offering
 Offertory Response: *What shall I render to the Lord*... LBW p. 67
 Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
 The Benediction and Amen
 Announcements
 Closing Hymn: *On What Has Now Been Sewn*.....LBW # 261
 Chimes and Postlude

Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today! We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. We pray this worship time will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to us in His Son, Jesus. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation.

We welcome into the family of believers and Emmanuel Lutheran Church... Kaylee and Gracie Haxton, daughters of Terry and June Haxton. Their sponsors are Derek Haxton, Ashley Haxton, and Jennifer Haxton. May they grow into the faith God bestows upon them today and be a blessing to all those around them. Congratulations.

Our deepest sympathy... to the family of Rufus Glassel, whose funeral was held at Emmanuel on March 4th. May God comfort all who mourn.

Remember... our weekly Simple Suppers on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45 pm. before the 7:00 p.m. Lenten services. All are welcome! On March 11th, we will have Maidrites.

Dear Friends at Emmanuel--We want to thank you for the kind greetings, presents, memorials, and flowers as we mourn the death of our mother and mother-in-law, Audrey Zamzow. Your remembrances reassured and reminded us again of the gift God gives to us in the Communion of Saints. With a firm confidence in the promises of Christ Jesus we grieve, yet certainly not without hope. Thank you for sharing our mourning and for allowing us to be part of the sorrows that touch your lives.

Gratefully in Christ, *Michael and Pastor Zamzow*

Upcoming Events...

March 22nd- Youth Sunday with Riverside Camp Director, Chris Dahl. Get ready for a delicious Pancake Breakfast following worship. The Sunday School kids will sing on that day as well.

March 29th- "The Ringtones" Bell choir will be in our midst to share music with us. Be sure to come and hear the lovely sound of bells playing familiar musical selections for us.

We apologize...for the delay of our March newsletter. Please check your e-mail for UPDATES FROM EMMANUEL in the mean-time. The Epistle will be in your mailboxes on or around Wednesday of next week.

This Week at Emmanuel March 9-15

Wednesday, March 11	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	5:30 pm	Simple Supper
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
	7:40 pm	Choir
Thursday, March 5	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Sunday, March 15	9:30 am	Worship/Noisy Offering
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School
	4:30- 6:00 p.m.	First Holy Communion Class

Sunday Offering for March 1, 2020		Attendance: 80
General: \$2261.54	Benevolence-\$20	Building- \$20
Sunday School: \$12.25	Food Bank Fund: \$30	Campership: \$50

Ash Wednesday Service- March 26th Attendance:50
Offering: \$1,639