



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

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Prelude: "Bourree" and "Aria and Rondinella" by G.F. Handel  
 Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 56  
 Entrance Hymn: *Jesus Sinners Will Receive*.....**LBW # 291**  
 Greeting .....LBW p. 57  
 Kyrie.....WOV # 602  
 Salutation .....LBW p. 62  
 Prayer of the Day: **God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**  
 Choir Anthems: "Lamb of God" & "And Can it Be?"  
 First Lesson: Joshua 5:9-12  
 Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
 Verse: *Return to the Lord Your God*.....LBW p. 63  
 Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32  
 Hymn: *We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus*.....**WOV # 698**  
 Children's Message  
 Sermon "A New Creation"  
 Special Music: "Lullaby # 17" original composition by Merlin Bartz.....*see insert*  
*Sacrament of Holy Baptism*.....*see insert*  
 The Collection of the Offering: "Chorus" by Eugene Rousseau  
 Offertory Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 75  
 Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Benediction and Amen

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*.....**LBW # 448**  
*(Please wait to leave the sanctuary until after Pastor has reached the back of the church; you may leave your song inserts in the pews.)*

Chimes and Postlude: "Tambourin" by J. Rameau

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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. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation.

**We welcome into the family of believers and Emmanuel Lutheran Church... Luther Alfred Israel Bartz, Son of Will and Brittany Bartz.** Luther was born on January 12<sup>th</sup>. His sponsors are Cody & Marena Henkle and Jharred & Kelsey Millonig. May Luther grow into the faith God bestows upon him and be a blessing to all those around him. Congratulations!

**The silver-plated baptismal shell**...used in Luther's baptism, is a gift to Emmanuel from Pastor and Loretta Shafer. We thank them for this generous gift for our future use.

**Homemade Soup & Pie Supper**...Today at Elk Creek Church 5-6:30 p.m. (see poster on bulletin board).

**Week 4 Lenten service on Wednesday**...will focus on "Mercy in Relationships". Please join us as we come to understand that within the communities God has placed us, we are given the grace to treat one another as Christ has cared for us in his love and mercy.

This Week at Emmanuel March 28 <sup>th</sup> -April 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Wednesday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm	Connection Group
	4:30 pm	Confirmation at the parsonage
	7:00 pm	<b>Lenten Service</b>
Sunday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	After service	Choir
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

**Offering for Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>:** General Fund: \$330 Attendance: 26

Sunday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Attendance: 77
General: \$3,144	Building: \$145
Benevolence: \$200	Ukraine: \$20
Sunday School : \$19.01	Noisy Offering: \$59.24

**Please sign up for Easter Breakfast**...on the sheet found on the round table in the entrance or register though our Facebook page.