



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg
 Lay Reader: Lisa Bartz

Organist: Donna Schilling
 Acolyte: Landon Hillman

Second Sunday of Lent
March 5th, 2023

- Prelude: *"Maestoso"* by Johann Erasmus Kindermann and
"Soul Adorn Thyself with Gladness" by Johannes Brahms
- Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 56
- Entrance Hymn: ***Blessed Assurance*****WOV # 699**
- Greeting & KyrieLBW p. 57
- Salutation: *The Lord be with you*.....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.**
- First Lesson: Genesis 12:1-4a
- Psalm 121(read responsively).....LBW p.279
- Second Lesson: Romans 4:1-5,13-17
- Lenten Verse: *Return to the Lord, your God*.....LBW p. 63
- Gospel: John 3:1-17
- Children's Sermon
- Sermon
- Sermon Hymn: ***Blessed Be the God of Israel***.....**WOV # 725**
- Nicene CreedLBW p. 64
- Prayer of the Church
- Sharing of the Peace
- The Collection of the Offering: *"Jesus, Lead Thou On"* by Johann Sebastian Bach

- Offering Response: *What shall I Render to the Lord*.....LBW p. 67
- Offertory Prayer: *Blessed are you*.....LBW p. 68
- The Great Thanksgiving.....LBW p. 68
- The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy).....LBW p. 69
- The Words of Institution.....LBW p. 69
- The Lord's Prayer.....LBW p. 71
- The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).....LBW p. 72

Note to our guests: As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.

- The Distribution
 - My Faith Looks Up to Thee***.....**LBW # 479**
 - Let Us Break Bread Together***.....**LBW # 212**
- The Post-Communion Cantic: *Lord, now you let your servant go in peace*.....LBW p. 73
- The Post-Communion PrayerLBW p. 74
- The Benediction and AmenLBW p. 74
- Announcements
- Closing Hymn: ***How Firm a Foundation***.....**LBW # 507**
- Chimes and Postlude: *"Fugue in G Major"* by Dietrich Buxtehude

A warm and gracious Welcome! to all who join in worship today. May God bless our time together. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for light refreshments and conversation.

Offering for Ash Wed:
 \$622
 Benevolence
Attendance:30

Offering for Sun, Feb 26th:
 General:
 \$1,538,
 Building: \$60,
 Campership:

This Week at Emmanuel March 6 th - 12 th		
Wednesday, March 8 th	1:00 p.m.	"The Chosen" (Season 1 finale)
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday, March 9 th	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Sunday, March 12 th	9:30 am	Worship
	10:40 am	Fellowship; Sunday School; First Communion Class
<i>Parents and 5th graders</i>		

\$50, Benevolence: \$50, Sunday School: \$8.83 **Attendance: 57** **Noisy Offering 2-19-23:** \$41.94

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