

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020

**THEME:** Our Lord calls us daily to repent of our sin and renew our faith in him.

**HYMN 308:** *“As Surely As I Live, God Said”*

**THE COMMON SERVICE** – Page 15

**GREETING**

**AMEN** (spoken)

**CONFESSION / ABSOLUTION**

**AMEN** (spoken)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Almighty God, we confess that we deserve to be punished for our evil deeds. But we ask you graciously to cleanse us from all sin and to comfort us with your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**AMEN** (spoken)

**LESSON:** Romans 8:1-10

*What beautiful gospel – “There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” He has accomplished salvation by meeting the righteous demands of the law in our place. We have a new spirit led by the Holy Spirit, thus we live lives of grateful devotion.*

8:1 So then, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For in Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. Indeed, what the law was unable to do, because it was weakened by the flesh, God did, when he sent his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to deal with sin. God condemned sin in his flesh, so that the righteous decree of the law would be fully satisfied in us who are not walking according to the flesh, but according to the spirit.

To be sure, those who are in harmony with the sinful flesh think about things the way the sinful flesh does, and those in harmony with the spirit think about things the way the spirit does. Now, the way the sinful flesh thinks results in death, but the way the spirit thinks results in life and peace. For the mind-set of the sinful flesh is hostile to God, since it does not submit to God’s law, and in fact, it cannot. Those who are in the sinful flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the sinful flesh but in the spirit, if indeed God’s Spirit lives in you. And if someone does not have the Spirit of Christ, that person does not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, but your spirit is alive because of righteousness.

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 42-43 (p.82) (spoken responsively / sing the refrain)  
*The grace of God gives hope to the troubled soul.*

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**HYMN 413:** *“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”*

**SERMON TEXT:** Hosea 5:15 – 6:3

5:15 I will go. I will return to my place until they admit their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will earnestly seek me.

6:1 Come, let us return to the LORD. For he has torn us to pieces, but he will heal us. He has struck us, but he will bandage our wounds.

2 After two days he will revive us. On the third day he will raise us up, so that we may live in his presence.

3 Let us acknowledge the LORD. Let us pursue knowledge of the LORD. As surely as the sun rises, the LORD will appear. He will come to us like a heavy rain, like the spring rain that waters the earth.

**SERMON THEME:** God Has to Do It

**1. The discipline is necessary 2. We are refreshed through his grace**

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**WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN 249:** *“God of Mercy, God of Grace”*

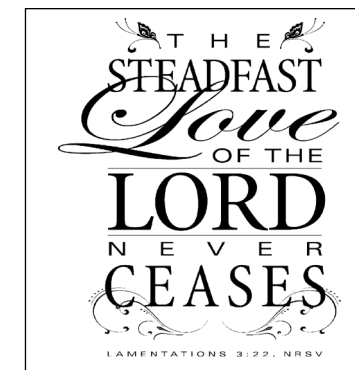
**PRAYER**

**AMEN** (spoken)

**BLESSING**

**TRIPLE AMEN** (sung)

**SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL**



## March 22, 2020 Announcements

**During Our Worship Service** this morning we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Communion will be served differently today. Please closely follow Pastor's instructions.

**Our Lenten Journey Continues On Wednesdays.** Mid-week Lenten Worship is only offered as a sign-up of 10 members maximum for three mini-services at 10:00 a.m. OR 4:00 p.m. OR 5:00 p.m. YOU MUST SIGN-UP TO ATTEND. We cannot have more than 10 people here at a time. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before Worship is scheduled to begin. Please leave church immediately after Worship has concluded and kindly take your Worship bulletin with you.


To sign-up for Worship: Sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of church or call (920) 233-1379. (There are several pencils to use to sign-up. Please feel free to use a pencil and take it with you.) *We intend to hold to this worship process unless our Government changes rules and/or guidelines for gatherings.*

**Future Sunday Worship:** Sunday Worship is only offered as a sign-up of 10 members maximum for three mini-services at 8:00 a.m. OR 9:00 a.m. OR 10:00 a.m. YOU MUST SIGN-UP TO ATTEND. We cannot have more than 10 people here at a time. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before Worship is scheduled to begin. Please leave church immediately after Worship has concluded and kindly take your Worship bulletin with you.

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**Easter Flowers:** Sign-up sheets are below our bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Due to our ever-changing world, the only available plants to sponsor are Lilies (\$12).

**Immanuel Military Members:** All active or retired personnel please provide your service information to the church office or email to [pastorseelman@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorseelman@hotmail.com). Provide name, branch, rank and dates of service. We would like to publish a complete listing for our Memorial Day Service. Thank you!

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		Office Hours this week:	
Budgeted Need per week	\$3,120.00	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. - Noon	
Budgeted Rec'd 03-15 & 03-18	\$2,059.25		
Budgeted Need to date	\$34,320.00	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10: 00 a.m. Mid-Week Lent Service (10)</b>
Budgeted Rec'd to date	\$38,708.25	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. Mid-Week Lent Service (10)</b>
		<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. Mid-Week Lent Service (10)</b>
		<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Worship Service (10)</b>
Worship Attendance 03-15-20	70	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. Worship Service (10)</b>
Worship Attendance 03-18-20	25	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. Worship Service (10)</b>

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