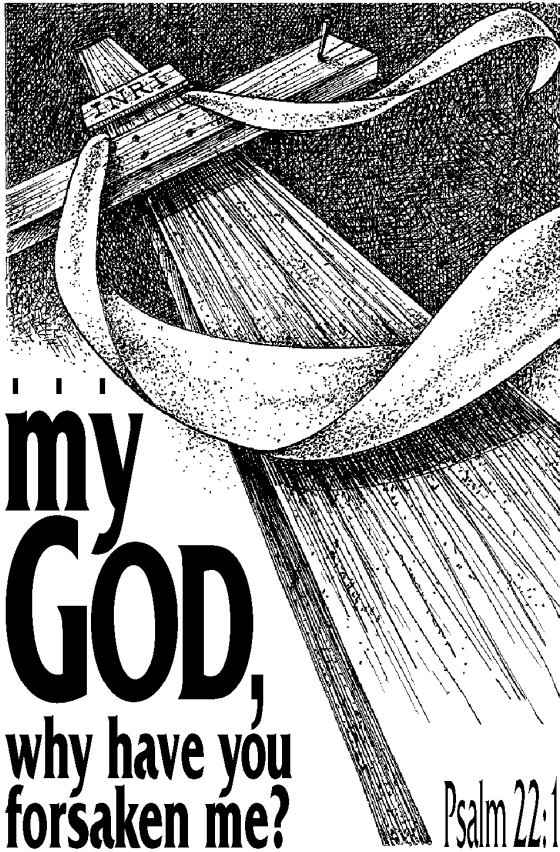


March 29, 2020

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent



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**Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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PRESERVICE PRAYER Heavenly Father, we come before You to praise your holy name. You sent Your only begotten Son into the world to bear our sin and redeem us from death. Grant that we may always believe this, and believing have life in Jesus' name. By Your Spirit's power grant us grace that we also may love one another as You have loved us, and show the glory of Your salvation before the world. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (248:1-3)

HYMNS: 390; 154; 157; 151:1

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 116:1, 3,4,8,15 NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because He has heard

**My voice *and* my supplications.**

<sup>3</sup> The pains of death surrounded me,  
And the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me;

**I found trouble and sorrow.**

<sup>4</sup> Then I called upon the name of the Lord:

**“O Lord, I implore You, deliver my soul!”**

<sup>8</sup> For You have delivered my soul from death,

**My eyes from tears, *And* my feet from falling.**

<sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the Lord

**Is the death of His saints.**

*Glory be to the Father...*

THE PASSION HISTORY LESSON: Trial before Pilate

In this trial Jesus is accused of many things, but He does not answer the false charges. Pilate seeks to release Jesus by placing Jesus over against Barabbas to be freed. The murderer Barabbas is pardoned and Jesus is condemned. Even after Jesus is brutally scourged, the Jews demand His crucifixion. The innocent is condemned so that the guilty may be freed. This is the message that brings us the hope of everlasting life.

THE SERMON: Isaiah 53:10-11

Theme: Our Acceptable Sacrifice

I. The Pleasure of the LORD Prospered

II. The LORD was Satisfied

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SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 53:10-11

<sup>10</sup> Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him;

He has put *Him* to grief.

When You make His soul an offering for sin,

He shall see *His* seed, He shall prolong *His* days,

And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.

<sup>11</sup> He shall see the labor of His soul, *and* be satisfied.

By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many,

For He shall bear their iniquities.

## CALENDAR

TODAY:. No public worship. No Sunday school or Bible class

WEDNESDAY: Midweek service cancelled until further notice

NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday! **No "in person" worship.** Text: **Isaiah 53:12.** (Our Sunday Lenten series will be based on Isaiah 53 with the theme: *Our Sacrifice!*) A church council meeting is scheduled for next Sunday. We hope to hold the meeting by use of the ZOOM app.

SUNDAY APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>: Easter! Plans for celebrating Easter are still under consideration.

Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>: Quarterly Voters' meeting hopefully via ZOOM!

## SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Andy Ball, Luke Berg, Randy Berg, Leon Hellickson

March Cleaning: Nelson

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March. 22: worship - 5 (for production purposes)

Sunday school and Bible class are canceled until further notice

Midweek Lent meditations Cancelled due to Covid - 19

restrictions

**Immanuel College Tour Choir**: There are hopes that the choir tour may be rescheduled for May 24-31.

**Retirement Gift:** Professor Paul Sullivan is retiring at the end of this academic year. His faithful service to our church and school will be acknowledged during the ILC Class Day/Graduation festivities on May 22-23, 2020. CLC members are invited to contribute to a monetary gift which will be presented to Professor Sullivan at Graduation. Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran College and indicate: "Prof. Sullivan Retirement." Send your gift to: Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

**CLC NEWS:** The Call Committee for Educational Institutions of the CLC has extended a divine call to Pastor Mark Weis of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD, to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary, filling the vacancy on the faculty due to the retirement of Prof. Paul Sullivan. ♦

**THE 34<sup>th</sup> CONVENTION OF THE CLC** is this summer, June 25-28, Thursday through Sunday in Eau Claire, WI.

### **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CLC OFFICERS**

Nominations for CLC Officers and Board Members will be received from January 1 through March 31, 2020. Pastors, professors, male teachers, and any voter of a CLC congregation can nominate individuals to fill the four synodical offices: President, Vice-President, Moderator, and Secretary; as well as positions on the four synodical boards: Trustees, Missions, Regents, and Education & Publications. Click on this link: <https://www.clclutheran.net/nominate/>

### **Hymn 248:1-3 Father of Glory, to Thy Name**

Father of glory, to Thy name  
Immortal praise we give  
Who dost an act of grace proclaim  
And bid us rebels live.

Immortal honor to the Son,

Who makes Thine anger cease;  
Our lives He ransomed with His own  
And died to make our peace

To Thine almighty Spirit be  
Immortal glory giv'n,  
Whose teachings bring us near to Thee  
And train us up for heav'n.