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O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading **Exodus 24:12-18**

Psalm **Psalm 2:6-12**

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Gospel **Matthew 17:1-9**

Sermon Rev. Eric M. Milette

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Sending

Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!

Your presence in worshipping the Lord is our joy!
Thanks be to God who grants you faith which brings you here. Please come again!

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jameson & Brittany Baker in memory her grandfather, Ed Haberstroh.

Attendance Book and Prayer Request Card – Visitors and members, please add your names to the book and pass it to others in your pew. If you have a Prayer Request, an usher will walk down the aisle and pick up the card during the first hymn.

Attendance for 2/12/23 was 110 members, 8 visitors, and there were 88 views on Facebook Live.

Holy Communion: All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. Come forward at the direction of the usher. If you are unable to come forward to receive the Sacrament, please let the usher know, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. **Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available**; let the pastor or communion assistant know of your need as you are served. Any who have not been instructed in the Sacrament may come forward to receive a blessing.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sun	8:00 am	Worship / Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Coffee Fellowship
		'Back to Basics Bible Study'
		Sunday School / Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship / Holy Communion
	12:00 noon	Women's Sandwich Luncheon
Mon	6:00 pm	SMH Group Meeting – PH
Tue	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice – A
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – S
Wed	9:00 am	Devotional Moment
	10 – 3	Ashes to Go
	6:00 pm	Spaghetti Dinner
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Svc.
Thur	7:00 pm	Lay Ministers Meeting

Ash Wednesday is upon us! Everyone is invited to a Devotional Moment at 9:00; Pastor will then distribute ashes to the community in a drive-thru manner from 10:00 – 3:00. The Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the Peacemakers begins at 6:00 till 6:45, followed by an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm.

Amazon Smile – In the year 2021, Immanuel launched a campaign encouraging parishioners to use Amazon Smile for their online purchases to support our building fundraising efforts. As of November 2022, we have received \$1,087.97. **The program will wind down on February 20, 2023.** Thank you for your partnership.

2023 marks our 20th Annual Community Festival Anniversary! We are collecting raffle donors and items through May 1st. If you are interested in donating to the raffle, please see Lillian Kosub. Let's make this our best year yet as we celebrate this milestone!

The NALC's collection of devotions, *LOVED and FREED*, inspired by Revelation 1:5-6, can be accessed at thenalc.org/Lenten-devotional-2023/

A "THANK YOU" is in order for the following behind-the-scenes helpers:

<i>Flowers:</i>	Jameson & Brittany Baker
<i>Greeters:</i>	Darla Buccigrossi, Renee Scull
<i>Ushers:</i>	Mark Buccigrossi, Randall Richter; Tim Ferguson, Lillian Kosub
<i>Readers:</i>	David Haass, Renee Scull
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Kimber Hild, Katelyn Tripp; Jackson Faglie, Henry Scull
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Paige Haass, Joyce Miller; Gloria Henkes, Brenda Willeford
<i>Multimedia:</i>	Karen Campbell; Adriana Willeford
<i>Slides:</i>	Karen Campbell
<i>Facebook Live:</i>	Suzan Ferguson
<i>Tellers:</i>	Becca Reeves, Mark Buccigrossi

OUR PRAYER LIST

Those in our congregation: Larry Bailey, Lillie Bales, Willie Jean Boeck, Kyle, Ronnie & Brenda Moore, Sharon Poarch, Phyllis Stensgaard.

Those all who are ill in our community: *Eddie Aguinaga*, Hollis Arnold, Hector Arredondo, Ivy Baumann, Rodney Bartlett, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, John Colson, *Lois Danforth*, *Linda Duelm*, Jim Ellis, Alex Espinosa, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Baby Quinn Freeman, Linda Garcia, Eric Garza-Colvin, Renee Hebert, Andrea Herrera & family, Kathy Hutchinson, Kim Jameson, Glenda & Richard Kanady, Johnny Lahodny, Robert Leezer, Ashley Leyendecker, *Molly Love*, Chelsea Lyssy, Noelia Maldonado, Melissa Marlowe & family, Mike McEnery, *Gladys Meyer*, Cortney Ortiz & family, Edna Otto, Grace Phillippe, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, *Michael Rodriguez & family*, Larry Rose, Brandon Strey, Susan Thompson, David Velez, Alene Wanek, Chandler White, Billy Willeford, *Charlotte*, and Rustyn.

For those grieving: *The family of Jerry Lage*

For our building project;

For our country and for world peace;

FOR RAIN!

For all who serve our country here and abroad or have served in the past. For those who have given their life so that we may be a free nation: Brian Alderson, Taylor Clarke, Thomas Elder, Stephen Ferry, Eric Koepp, Joshua Miller, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Larkin Tremaine, Ashley Trompeter, and Michael Troy Jr.

This week's NALC devotions: February 19 –25, 2023

Sunday

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14; 2 Corinthians 3:1–9; John 12:27–36a; Psalms 19 & 150 (AM); Psalms 81 & 113 (PM)

Monday

Deuteronomy 6:1–15; Hebrews 1:1–14; John 1:1–18; Psalms 135 & 145 (AM); Psalms 97 & 112 (PM)

Tuesday

Deuteronomy 6:16–25; Hebrews 2:1–10; John 1:19–28; Psalms 123 & 146 (AM); Psalms 30 & 86 (PM)

Wednesday

Jonah 3:1–4:11; Hebrews 12:1–14; Luke 18:9–14; Psalms 5 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 27 & 51 (PM)

Thursday

Deuteronomy 7:6–11; Titus 1:1–16; John 1:29–34; Psalms 27 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 126 & 102 (PM)

Friday

Acts 1:15–26; Philippians 3:13–21; John 15:1, 6–16; Psalms 15 & 148 (AM); Psalms 105 & 130 (PM)

Saturday

Deuteronomy 7:17–26; Titus 3:1–15; John 1:43–51; Psalms 43 & 149 (AM); Psalms 31 & 143 (PM)