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Holy One, you are the fountain of living water. Stir within us a renewed sense of the gift of your mercy, give through your grace in the waters of baptism. Give us this living water always; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading **Exodus 17:1-7**
Psalm **Psalm 95:1-9**
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Sermon Rev. Eric M. Miletti

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

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 Hershel & Patrice Goodman in honor of their grandsons, Brayden and Graysen's birthdays.

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.

Offerings & Attendance for 3/5/23 were \$7,804; there were 109 members, 12 visitors, and 122 views on FBL.

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
	10:30 >>	Women of Faith @ The Den
Tue	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice – A
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – S
Wed	6:00 pm	Lenten Supper–Council
	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship Service
Sat	2 – 4 pm	Active Shooter Presentation

AGAPE Gathering – Plan to join us for one service at 9:00 AM on Sunday, March 26th. Afterwards we will have GREAT food and fellowship followed by an informal question and answer session with our Council members.

2023 marks our 20th Annual Community Festival Anniversary! We would like to have all raffle donor names and items by 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!

40 Cans for 40 Days is a food drive benefitting the LV Christian Food Pantry. It will begin on Ash Wednesday and go through Palm Sunday. Bring one can or forty or anything in between to support this effort. Tubs are in the Parish Hall.

Amazon Smile donations for the last quarter of 2022 were \$232.49. A big ~~THANK~~ *THANK YOU* to all who used Amazon Smile to raise monies for the Building Fund

Thrivent Members: Remember to use your Thrivent Choice Dollars **before March 31, 2023** by possibly considering a gift to Immanuel. Your generosity is greatly appreciated if you already made a donation.

Chorale & Bell Choir - Adrienne Kelley and Patrice Goodman would like to invite any and all Junior High and High School youth (plus any adults) to join our choirs. A background in band or choir or the ability to read music would be necessary. *Come help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord!* Contact Adrienne or Patrice.

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

<i>Flowers:</i>	Hershel & Patrice Goodman
<i>Greeters:</i>	Amy Wagner
<i>Ushers:</i>	Karen Campbell, Ronnie Coleman; Tim Ferguson, Charles Stork
<i>Readers:</i>	Joyce Miller; Charles Stork
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Bryson Coleman, Joshua Stanush; Henry Scull
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Karen Campbell, Amy Wagner; Charles & Candy Stork
<i>Multimedia:</i>	Brent Recker; Karen Campbell
<i>Slides:</i>	Jana Clarke
<i>Facebook Live:</i>	Suzan Ferguson
<i>Coffee Hosts:</i>	Men of Immanuel
<i>Tellers:</i>	Gloria Kipp

OUR PRAYER LIST

Those in our congregation: Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, Erna Lee Hormuth, Gloria Kipp, *Wanda Mabry*, Ronnie & Brenda Moore, Sharon Poarch, Carl Rivers, Phyllis Stensgaard, Kyle.

Those all who are ill in our community: Eddie Aguinaga, Vince & Louise Aguirre, Jane Anderson, Hector Arredondo, Ivy Baumann, Matthew Barron, Rodney Bartlett, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Titi Chave, Lois Danforth, Linda Duelm, Gladys and Luis Espinet, Alex Espinosa, the Fernandez family, Jennifer Fitzgerald, the Flores family, Baby Quinn Freeman, Linda Garcia, Brenda Gonzalez, James Hartmann, Beverly Hartwick, Andrea Herrera & family, Kathy Hutchinson, Kim Jameson, Ashley Leyendecker, Molly Love, Chelsea Lyssy, *Maria Elena Martinez*, Milagros Martinez, Mike McEnery, Diannette Mendez, Gladys Meyer, Michael Miles, Ana Norwood, Edna Otto, Marcus Peterson, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Frank Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez & family, Larry Rose, Brandon Strey, Susan Thompson, David Velez, Alene Wanek, Chandler White, Billy Willeford, Charlotte, Chris, Bo, Leo, Paula, Nova, *Dennis*, and the Coon and DeHart missionary families.

For those grieving:

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:
March 12 – 18, 2023**

Sunday

Jeremiah 6:9–15; 1 Corinthians 6:12–20; Mark 5:1–20; Psalms 84 & 150 (AM); Psalms 42 & 32 (PM)

Monday

Jeremiah 7:1–15; Romans 4:1–12; John 7:14–36; Psalms 119:73–80 & 145 (AM); Psalms 121 & 6 (PM)

Tuesday

Jeremiah 7:21–34; Romans 4:13–25; John 7:37–52; Psalms 34 & 146 (AM); Psalms 25 & 91 (PM)

Wednesday

Jeremiah 8:4–7, 18–9:6; Romans 5:1–11; John 8:12–20; Psalms 5 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 27 & 51 (PM)

Thursday

Jeremiah 10:11–24; Romans 5:12–21; John 8:21–32; Psalms 27 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 126 & 102 (PM)

Friday

Jeremiah 11:1–8, 14–17; Romans 6:1–11; John 8:33–47; Psalms 22 & 148 (AM); Psalms 105 & 130 (PM)

Saturday

Jeremiah 13:1–11; Romans 6:12–23; John 8:47–59; Psalms 43 & 149 (AM); Psalms 31 & 143 (PM)