



IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Darlington, Wisconsin
March 17, 2024

Welcome

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prelude

***Call to Worship:**

The days are surely coming, says our Lord.

The day is here to affirm a new covenant.

We call on God's steadfast love and mercy. We seek a strong and vital relationship with our Heavenly Father.

God's law will be written on our hearts.

Our Creator claims us and forgives our faithlessness.

We are eager to know the God who loves us.

We are ready to learn God's intention for us.

Jehovah offers us the joy of salvation.

Our brokenness can be healed and wholeness restored.

We are open to the new and right spirit God offers.

We seek Jesus's guidance for our daily living.

***Hymn of Praise** *"Trust and Obey"* vs. 1-3, #365, Green

***Call to Confession:**

Have mercy on us, Dear Father, according to Your steadfast love. Wash us thoroughly from our sins. We know more of our own transgression than we have been willing to admit, even to ourselves. By our actions and our neglect, we have done what is evil in Your sight. Forgive us, please, and create in us clean hearts. Renew our spirits for a new life. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

We are welcomed into God's redeeming presence. We are children of the Creator who loves us. We are brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, who was obedient to God and faithful to the law of love. Through suffering, Christ became the source of eternal salvation for us, realized when we embrace the covenant in truth and faithfulness. The burden of sin is lifted from us. New life is ours to enjoy.

***Praise the Lord, Every Day In Every Way,
Now and Forevermore. Amen.***

The Apostles' Creed

#881, Black

**Passing the Peace of Christ
Special Music**

Hymn of Prayer *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"*

#303, Black

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Offertory**

*Response – *"The Doxology"*

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Scripture Readings: Psalm 51:1-4
 John 12:20-33

Sermon ***"The Hour Has Come"*** Pastor Bob Wilkins

***Closing Hymn** *"Sweet By and By"* #497, Green

Benediction

Benediction Hymn *"God Be with You"* vs. 1, #177, Green

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mar. 24 - Liturgist – Elizabeth Reuter
9:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study &
Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

A Look Ahead:

Mar. 20 – Church Council Meeting at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:15 p.m. – Read
Genesis Chapters 23-30. Write down your questions.
Mar. 24 – Palm Sunday
Mar. 26 – Endowment Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 27 – Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 28 – Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 31 – Easter Service at 10:00 a.m. with communion
Apr. 7 – Sunday School kids singing during worship

**Pastor Wilkins will have office hours at the church on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.**

**Every Sunday we are live on the Immanuel Facebook page.
If you like what you're seeing tell the friends you haven't
seen for a while and invite them to join in.**

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| Pastor | Rev. Bob Wilkins |
| Ministers | The Congregation |
| Organist | Cindy Pluemer |
| Liturgist | Dave Sutherland |
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Have mercy on me,
O God, according to
your unfailing love;
according to your
great compassion blot out
my transgressions. Wash
away all my iniquity &
cleanse me from my sin.
-Psalm 51:1-2

PsalmsQuotes.com

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