

# IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Darlington, Wisconsin April 7, 2024

Welcome Announcements, Joys & Concerns Prelude

**Holy Communion Sharing the Elements** 

Communion Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1-2 & vs 3-4) #430, Green

# \*Call to Worship:

Life has been revealed to us in this Easter season. Gather again to testify to life.

We declare to each other what we have experienced. In community we find the life God intends.

Early believers were of one heart and soul.

We, too, are called to find common ground in Christ.

How very good and pleasant it is when Kindred live together in unity.

Peace be with you as we celebrate resurrection. Christ is with us to renew our faith.

We are here to testify to God's grace. We will share our story and ourselves.

\*Hymn of Praise "When We All Get to Heaven" #501, Green

## \*Call to Confession:

Precious God, we know that life with You in eternity is Your gift to us, but we are slow to believe and trust our lives to it. We have taken the name Christian, but often we are not recognized as that. We know of Easter's radiance, but do not always reflect the light of our risen Savior. We can delude ourselves that, because we are basically good people, there is no sin in us. We deceive ourselves and have allowed chasms and great walls to separate us from You, our Loving Father. Forgive us, we pray. Amen.

## **Assurance of Forgiveness:**

John wrote to the early church that if we walk in the Light as Christ is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. When we confess our sins, our faithful and just God will forgive us, as He sent Christ Jesus as the atoning sacrifice for our sin. When we are one with God through Christ, we will love God and our neighbors.

Gloria Patri Inside Front Cover of Green Hymnal

**Passing the Peace of Christ** 

# Children's Sunday School/Special Music

"Give Me Joy In My Heart" Hymn (Sing with the children)

Hymn of Prayer "Room at the Cross for You"

#460, Green

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer \*Offertory

Response – "The Doxology" Inside Front Cover, Green

Scripture Readings: Psalm 133

John 20:19-23

Sermon "Concerning The Word Of Life"

Pastor Bob Wilkins

\*Closing Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#415, Green

**Benediction** 

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

**Postlude** 

\*Please stand if you are able

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Apr. 14 - Liturgist – Marcus Kendall 9:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

#### A Look Ahead:

Apr. 7 – Sunday School kids singing during worship

**Apr. 10 –** Women's Guild Meeting at noon Church Council Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:15 p.m.

April 17 - Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 22 - Deadline for May newsletter articles

**Apr. 24 –** Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:00 p.m.

**Apr. 26 –** Mission Team Cinnamon Roll/Brat Stand at Piggly Wiggly

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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