



IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Darlington, Wisconsin
March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

Welcome

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prelude *"Consider the Lilies" by Roger Hoffman*

***Call to Worship:**

This is a great and joyous day!

We come to celebrate Christ's amazing Good News.

He is Risen and we are in fearful awe and wonder.

The tomb is empty; death is not the last word.

Sing songs of praise, for God is good.

His steadfast love endures forever.

God has answered our prayers with salvation.

Christ Jesus is alive and we, too, shall live.

Open your hearts and minds to the risen Christ.

You are greeted by name and welcomed here.

This is the day that our God has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Hymn of Praise *"He Lives"* #164, Green

***Call to Confession:**

We cannot truly live until we admit the many ways we have been dwelling in death. We must honestly face the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. We admit before You now the anger and spite we have carried in our hearts, the doubts and fears we have allowed to paralyze us, and the misplaced priorities that have led us away from Your will and way. Help us break down the barriers we have erected so that we can experience new life today, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

In every nation, anyone who fears the Lord and does what is right, finds forgiveness and acceptance. The One who came to embody love among people is ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. In Jesus' name, our sins are forgiven, and we are being saved. The grace of God is extended to each of us on this day of resurrection. Praise God!

Gloria Patri Inside Front Cover, Green
Passing the Peace of Christ
Special Music

Communion Service (with responsive reading)

Communion Hymn *"Faith Is the Victory!"*

(vs. 1-2 & vs 3-4) #425, Green

Hymn of Prayer *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*
#417, Green

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

***Offertory**

Response – *"The Doxology"* Inside Front Cover, Green

Scripture Readings: Psalm 98 & Acts 10:39-48

Sermon ***"The Holy Spirit Had Been Poured Out"***
Pastor Bob Wilkins

*Closing Hymn *"Christ Arose!"* #416, Green

Benediction

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

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apr. 7 - Liturgist – Jared Reuter Family
9:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study &
Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

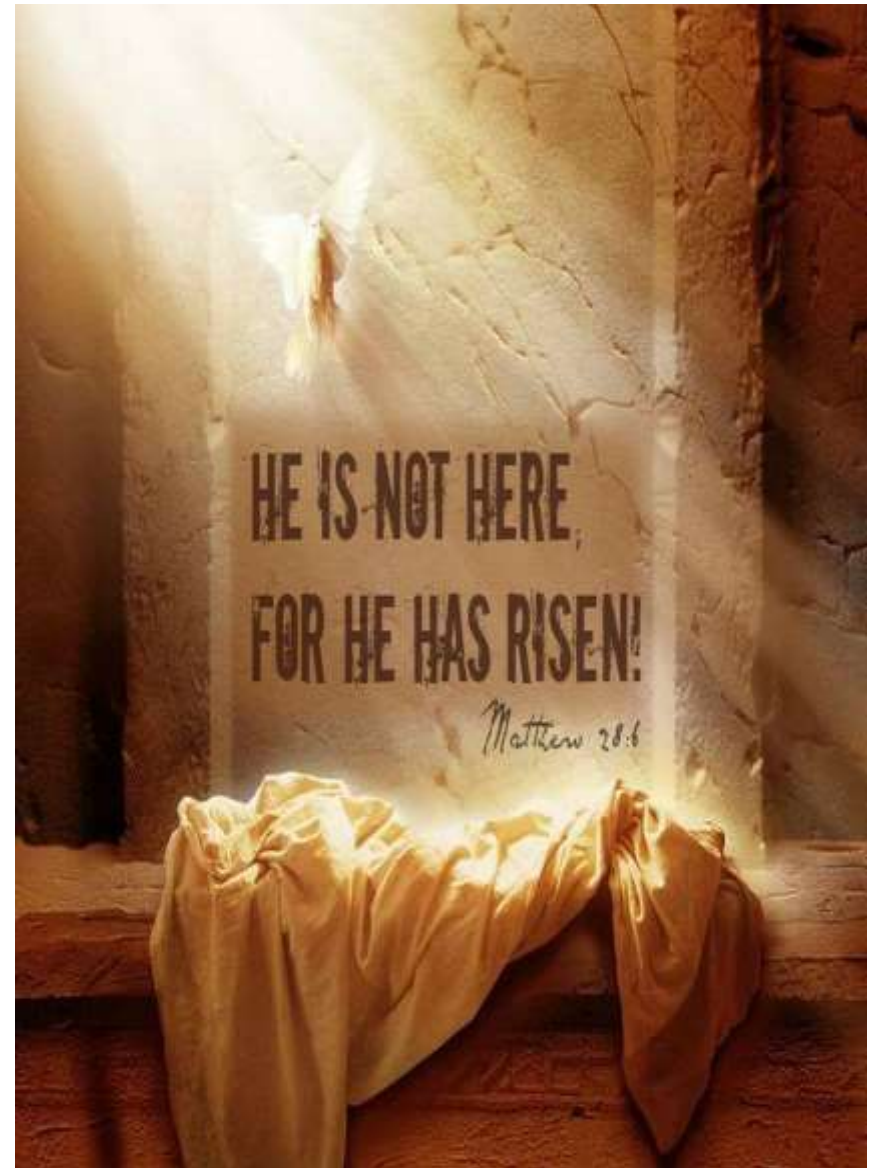
A Look Ahead:

Mar. 31 – Easter Service at 10:00 a.m. with communion
Apr. 3 – Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:00 p.m.
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 7:00 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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