



IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Darlington, Wisconsin  
March 3, 2024

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Welcome  
Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude

Children's Message

**\*Call to Worship:**

The heavens tell the glory of God.

The earth proclaims our Master's handiwork.

***We celebrate the steadfast love of God, our Creator.***

***Surely the Lord is faithful to all living in covenant.***

From the sun's rising to its setting, the creation speaks.

Day and night, we see the majesty of God's works.

***The commandments of God are clear, enlightening  
the eyes. God's law is perfect, calling forth our best.***

No human wisdom can compare to God's vision.

No human strength can compare to God's power.

***The ordinances of the Father are true and righteous.  
In following them, we gain wisdom and strength.***

**\*Hymn of Praise**    *"This Is My Father's World"*    #458, Green

**\*Call of Confession:**

Dear Father, we forget that all the world belongs to You as we scramble for all we can claim for ourselves. Many times, our actions deny Your love for us. Our minds can justify the bending and breaking of Your law to suit current worldly trends and feelings. We cry out for forgiveness and the opportunity of a fresh start. Please clear our hearts and redeem us from those sins we recognize and confess.  
Amen.

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness:**

When our prayers are more than words, when in awe before the Lord we truly seek forgiveness, then the Almighty becomes for us a guiding presence. We are healed and strengthened. In steadfast love, God claims us, saying "You are My people." Dare to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

Passing the Peace of Christ  
Special Music

Communion Hymn    *"The Old Rugged Cross"*    #317, Green

Communion Service (with responsive reading)    See Insert

Hymn of Prayer    *"Come, Holy Spirit"*    #406, Green

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**\*Offertory**

\*Response – *"The Doxology"*

Scripture Readings:    Exodus 20:1-6  
Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon    ***"Commandments"***    Pastor Bob Wilkins

\*Closing Hymn    *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*  
#278, Green

Benediction

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

Postlude

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**\*Please stand if you are able**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mar. 10 - Liturgist** – Donna Wilkins  
9:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study &  
Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

### A Look Ahead:

**Mar. 6** – Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:00 p.m.  
**Mar. 10** – Women's Sunday  
Daylight Savings Time starts. Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour.  
**Mar. 13** – Women's Guild Meeting at noon  
Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:00 p.m.  
**Mar. 20** – Church Council Meeting at 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:00 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.

**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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