



IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Darlington, Wisconsin  
February 18, 2024

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Welcome

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude

**\*Call to Worship:**

Welcome to the time of covenant renewal.  
The God of our salvation greets us here.

***We are reminded of God's promises to us;***

***We remember the promises we have made.***

Sense the Spirit descending on us now.

Hear Christ's welcoming voice.

***Surely God is with us.***

***We can hear Jesus calling our names.***

See the rainbow in the sky.

Wonder at God's steadfast love.

***All creation proclaims the wonders of God.***

***We come together to learn what God wants to teach us.***

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

**\*Call of Confession:**

Have mercy on Your church, O God, for we forget the covenant into which You call us. We muddle along in self-serving schemes rather than waiting on Your Word. We follow the path of least resistance without seeking Your higher way. We forget our baptism into a faith community based on love and forgiveness.

Dear God, we turn to You to lead us to a new day. Through Your steadfast love, forgive us, we pray. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness:**

God is faithful to the covenant, even when we forget. In mercy and love, He lifts us above our sins and transgressions. Christ Jesus brings us to God that we might receive a new spirit and good conscience. We are God's beloved children who are welcomed into God's realm right here, right now, in the midst of life.

**Gloria Patri**

Front Cover Green Hymnal

**Passing the Peace of Christ  
Special Music**

**Hymn of Prayer**     *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"*  
#303, Green

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Offertory**

\*Response – *"The Doxology"*

**Scripture Readings:**     Genesis 9:8-17  
1 Peter 3:18-22

**Sermon**     *"I Establish My Covenant With You"*  
Pastor Bob Wilkins

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

**Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Feb. 25 - Liturgist** – Nancy Slama  
9:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study &  
Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

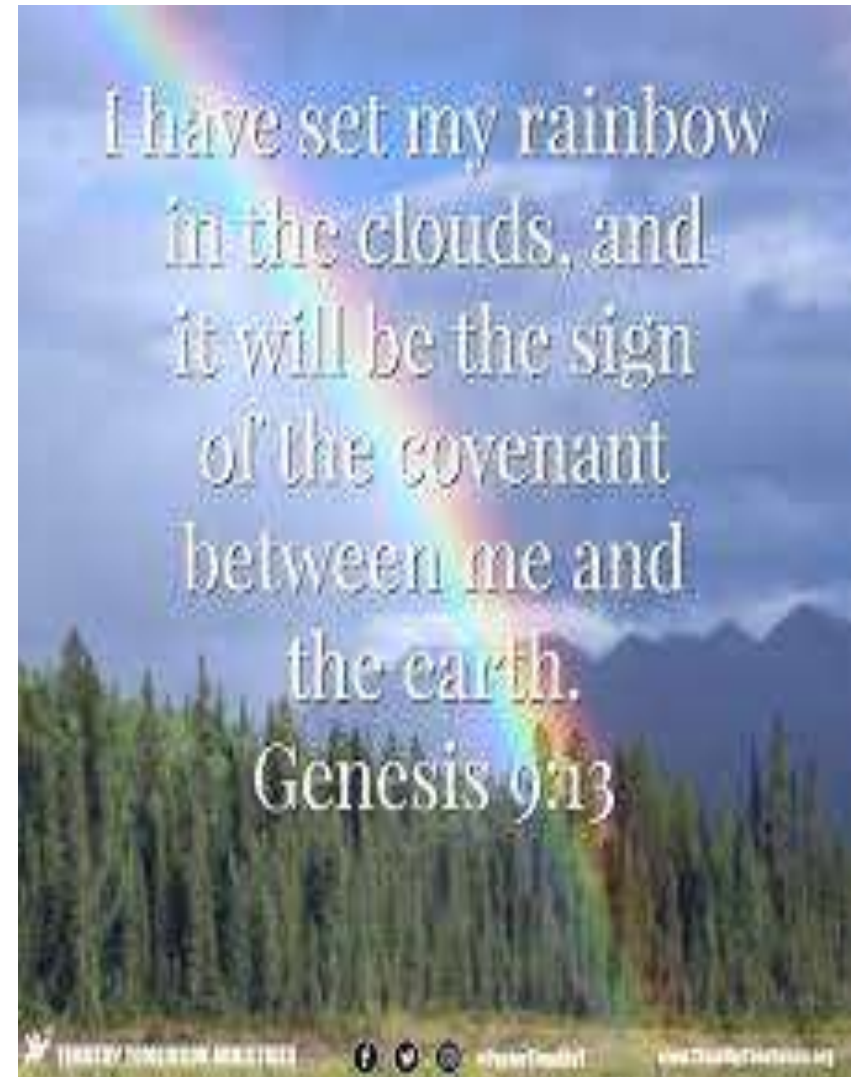
### A Look Ahead:

**Feb. 21** – Church Council meeting at 6:15 p.m.  
**Feb. 26** – Deadline for March newsletter articles  
**Feb. 28** – Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:00 p.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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