

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 22, 2026

10:30 am



We welcome you to Immanuel. As we worship together let us rejoice in the love that God has shown us in Jesus Christ and share that love with each other.

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Today's Service Participants

Pastor: Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Reader: Shirley Murata

Keyboard: Deborah Butler

Musicians/Song Leaders: Jim Brueckner, Marta Hazekamp, Patty Leach, Mary Miller and Barb Richter

First Sunday in Lent

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

Please stand as you are able where the asterisk (*) appears.

Prelude

PL **Welcome**

PL **Mission Statement:** Our mission is to welcome, accept and encourage all people as we follow Jesus.

Kid's Time

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

GATHERING

*Opening Song

"Seek Ye First"

W&P #122

*Greeting

PL Siblings in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

*PL **Prayer of the Day** (prayed by all)

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

*Gospel Acclamation

"To You All Hearts Are Open" x3

ASC #970

*A The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

***A Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11**

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him. (NRSV)

*A The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Song of the Day "Out in the Wilderness" vs. 1-3 W&P #115

Video Message Patricia Hughes, Jim Brueckner & Neil MacInnes

***The Prayers**

A Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs. *A brief silence.* God of all grace, grant faith to your church. Give to all the baptized the will to resist temptation and to worship and serve you alone. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of all creation, tend this earth. When human greed and disobedience threaten this planet and the life it contains, lead us by your Spirit into ways of reverence, awe, and gentleness. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of all healing, mend our wounds. Bring wholeness to all who are sick, give peace to all who groan in grief, and send companions to all who are lonely or isolated. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of all people, provide for our community. For any among us who hunger for bread, bring nourishment. For any among us who hunger for truth, speak your life-giving word. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

C Amen.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory

*PL **Offertory Prayer** (read by all)

O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*PL **Words of Institution**

*PL **The Lord's Prayer** (prayed by all)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Communion of Christ's People

Communion Songs *"We Come Now to Your Table"* ACS #970
 "There is a Longing in Our Hearts" ACS #1078
 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" ACS #966



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After all have communed:

PL May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

PL **Post-Communion Prayer** (prayed by all)

God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

***Sending Song** *"God, Bless the Hands"* vs. 1,3 ACS #1022

*Blessing

PL Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ✠ bless you now and always.

C Amen.

*Dismissal

PL Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad you worshiped with us today!

If you are new to Immanuel, please sign in on the sheet outside the first sanctuary door.

February Month of Service

For the month of February, ILC has been focusing on service and our community. *"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."* Mark 10:45

- February 22: *Serving as we follow Jesus.*

Take today's video as an opportunity to listen to how others serve at Immanuel and consider what your call might be.

Pie & Dessert Auction - Today

Join us after service today for Hospitality's 2nd annual pie & dessert auction. Proceeds will go to updating & cleaning our playground equipment for our outdoor park!

Women's Retreat - May 14/15-17

This year's retreat will be at the beach! We only have 3 few spots left. Text Sue Dickman at 503-209-7924 to sign up.

Lenten Soup Suppers - Wednesdays through March 25

Soup Supper at 6 pm, followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7 pm
Sign up in the entry to bring soup and/or bread and to help set up/clean up.
We also need volunteers to set up tables after 4 pm.

Grief Recovery - Begins March 3

Grief Recovery Method Support Groups offer a safe place and partnerships along with guidance to move past losses of all kinds. The new 8-week group starts Tuesday, March 3 at 6 pm. Registration is required as seating is limited. Call Patty for info and registration (503-428-4921).

Dinner for Six – Round 2!



Our Fall/Winter round was a wonderful success, and we're excited to continue this spring! Dinner for Six is a great way to connect with others in our church community. Groups of six(ish) adults (kids welcome!) will gather once a month for three months, beginning in March. **Couples, singles, and families are welcome!** You do not need to have a partner to participate. Don't have a place to host or need help with transportation? That's okay — we'll work together to make participation easy and welcoming for everyone. Continue with your previous group or join a new one. New participants are warmly invited! For more information and/or to sign up, grab a card in the narthex, visit this link <https://tinyurl.com/dinner46> or scan the QR code.

Hiring a Sunday School Coordinator

See the job description on the bulletin board or on our website for more information. Interviews will be this month!

Third Grade Bibles

Faith & Wisdom will be presenting Bibles to our 3rd graders this Spring. Please contact the office if your child would like a Bible.

Fund Raising for Youth Gathering

Our youth group is attending the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minnesota and is beginning to raise funds. Contact Kate Bush if you have odd jobs for them to do, and grab a blue bag from the gym to fill with cans/bottles! Stay tuned for info on our **Willamette Valley Pie Company Fundraiser!**

Sound System Update

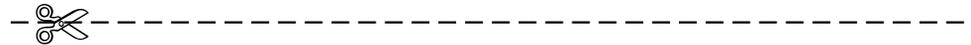


We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this effort with a donation. If donating a check, please note 'Sound System' in the memo.

Open House for the Silver Falls YMCA Youth Center - February 26

You are invited to an open house from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at 151 S 2nd St.

want to stay up to date on events? Contact the office to subscribe to our weekly emails.



As we enter into another season of Lent, I offer these points to ponder.

{What if you cut the list out and kept it close at heart for these 40 days? What if you allow Spirit to lift up one or two items for you to pursue in earnest?}

1. What do the ashes mean to me this year?
2. Is there a habit or sin in my life that repeatedly gets in the way of loving God with my whole heart or loving my neighbor as myself? How do I address that habit over the next 40 days?
3. Is there anyone in my life from whom I need to ask forgiveness or pursue reconciliation?
4. What practical steps can I take to carve out time for daily contemplation?
5. What spiritual discipline do I need to improve upon or want to try?
6. What are some things in my life that I tell myself I need but I don't?
7. Why am I giving up this particular thing? How does giving it up draw me closer to God and prepare me for Easter?
8. What am I going to tell myself when self-denial gets hard?
9. Is it necessary/helpful for me to share the nature my fast with others or should I keep it private?
10. When I wake up on Resurrection Sunday morning, how will I be different?