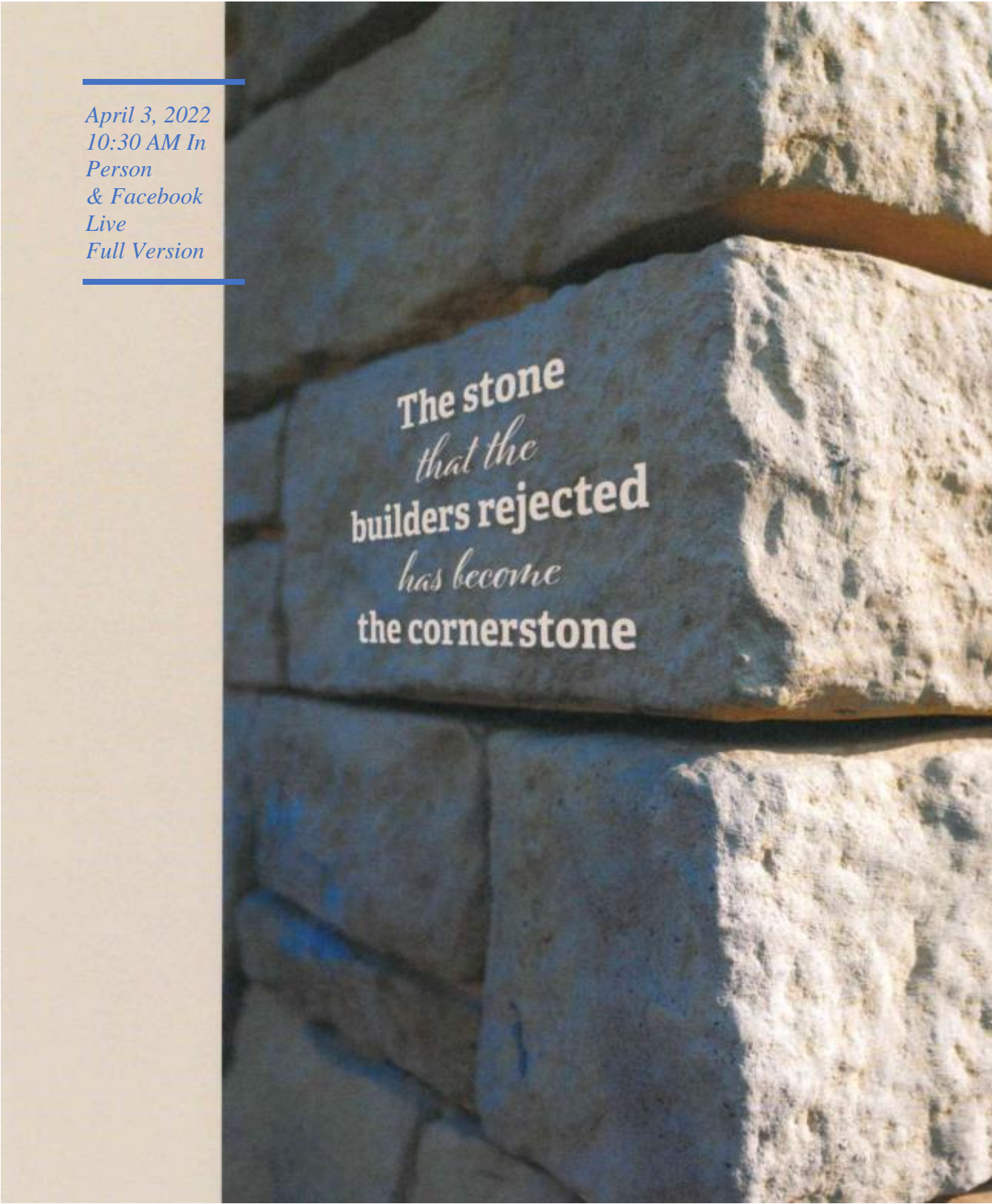


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A close-up photograph of a stone wall. The wall is composed of large, light-colored, textured stones. The central focus is a single stone that has been inscribed with text. The text is arranged in five lines, with the first and last lines in a bold, sans-serif font, and the middle three lines in a smaller, italicized serif font. The lighting is bright, casting shadows that emphasize the texture of the stones.

**The stone**  
*that the*  
**builders rejected**  
*has become*  
**the cornerstone**

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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10:30 a.m. In Person  
& Face Book Live

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Theme for Worship: This morning we'll hear another parable of Jesus, dubbed "the wicked tenants." This teaching story was aimed at the leaders of the Jewish church but has important lessons for us as well, more importantly we'll hear Jesus conclusion to the parable with the teaching that the Christ (Jesus) is the cornerstone (capstone) that God's love is based upon.

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### ♪ Pre-Service Music

Ring of the Bells

Welcome

### ♪ Opening Song: "Blessed Be Your Name"

1. Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance  
Flow Blessed be Your name

(Chorus) Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

2. Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the  
Wilderness Blessed be Your name

3. Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

(Pre-Chorus) Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

4. Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

### The Invocation

**P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of  
very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down  
from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made  
man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

**He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life. who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Collect of The Day**

**P** Let us pray.

**P** & **C** **Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C** **Amen.**

### **Service Of The Word**

#### **The Old Testament Lesson**

*Isaiah 43:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup>The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.”

**A** **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Epistle**

*Philippians 3:8–14*

<sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**A** **This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

#### **The Children’s Message**

*Rev Marty Marks*

## Holy Gospel

Luke 20:9–20

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

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

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup>When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’? <sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” <sup>19</sup>The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup>So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You O Christ.**

**J** **Sermon Song: “Humble Thyself”** (*Sing 3 times*)

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.**

*(Echo)* **Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.**

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.**

*(Echo)* **Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.**

**And he**

*(Echo)* **and he**

**will lift**

*(Echo)* **will lift**

**you up, higher and higher. And he**

*(Echo)* **and he**

**will lift**

*(Echo)* **will lift**

**you up.**

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**Sermon: “The Stone That Holds It All Together”**

*Rev Marty Marks*

**Confession and Absolution**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

### **The Offering/ Announcements**

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

### **The Intercessory Prayers**

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**C** **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 Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*(The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this service in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you share this confession, we invite you to commune with us. If you have doubts or questions concerning this confession of our faith community, we ask that you withhold participation until receiving clarification or instruction from our pastor. The pastor will also offer a blessing to any unconfirmed children who desire it.)*

**P** The Sacrament of Holy Communion delivers to us the forgiveness of sins earned for us by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. His real Body and Blood come to us in, with and under the bread and wine. Not only are our sins forgiven through this meal, our faith is strengthened, and the Holy Spirit guides us to be better and more effective servants to God. To help prepare our hearts and minds as we receive these gifts, please join me in praying:

**P** & **C** **Father I trust in Your Son, Jesus, as my Savior. As I prepare to receive His real Body and Blood into me, please make my heart inclined to receive it in a way pleasing to You. Create a true sense of repentance in my heart and a sincere desire to follow You after it is received. Please empower me to serve You better in a sense of unity with You and with others. Amen.**

### **The Words Of Institution**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said, “Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way, also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it all of you; this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.

**P** Come, the table is prepared, and the Lord awaits.

**C** **We come in the name of Jesus.**

### **The Sacrament Is Distributed For Us To Receive**

#### **♪ Distribution Songs:**

##### **♪ “Jesus Is The Answer”**

*Chorus* **Jesus is the answer**

**For the world today**

**Above Him there's no other**

**Jesus is the way**

**Jesus is the answer**

**For the world today**

**Above Him there's no other**

**Jesus is the way**

- 1. If you have some questions  
In the corners of your mind  
Traces of discouragement  
And peace you cannot find  
Reflections of your past  
Seem to face you ev'ry day  
But this one thing I do know  
Jesus is the way**

*Repeat Chorus*

##### **♪ “Forever”**

- 1. Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise**

*(Pre-Chorus)* Sing praise sing praise

*(Chorus)* **Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever**

- 2. With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise**

- 3. From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise**

*(Pre-Chorus)* **Sing praise sing praise**

*(Chorus)* **Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever**

*Repeat chorus 1x*

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♪ **“Come To The Water”**

- 1. You said you’d come and share all my sorrows;  
You said you’d be there for all my tomorrows..  
I came so close to sending you away,  
But just as you promised you came there to stay.  
I just had to pray. And Jesus said,**

*Refrain* **“Come to the water, stand by my side.**

**I know you are thirsty, you won’t be denied.  
I felt every teardrop when in darkness you cried,  
And I strove to remind you that for those tears I died.”**

- 2. Your goodness so great, I can’t understand,  
And dear Lord, I k now that all this was planned.  
I know you’re here now and always will be.  
Your love loosed my chains and in you I’m free,  
But Jesus, why me? And Jesus said. *Refrain***
- 3. Jesus, I give you my heart and my soul.  
I know now without Got I’d never be whole.  
Savior, you opened all the right doors,  
And I thank and praise you from earth’s humble shores,  
Take me I’m yours. And Jesus said. *Refrain***

**The Benediction  
Silent Prayers  
Postlude**

<b>PARTICIPANTS – April 3, 2022</b>		
<b>Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan &amp; Jackie Hanson</b>		
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30a.m</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	Linda Conrad; <i>Organist</i> C-J Motisi; <i>soloist, vocalist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
<b>Acolyte</b>	Alexis Cruz	Chloe Marks
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Tom Sawyer	Dan Lohmeier
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Chris Ewald	---
<b>Videographer/Sound</b>	Ted Stone	Doug Nelson
<b>Slides</b>	Mark Misis	Rachel Schmitt
<b>Usher</b>	Chris Cook; Jacob Cook	Ann Nelson; Dennis Maakestad
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Ken Boldt; Chris Cook	Keith Nelson; Dan Lohmeier

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