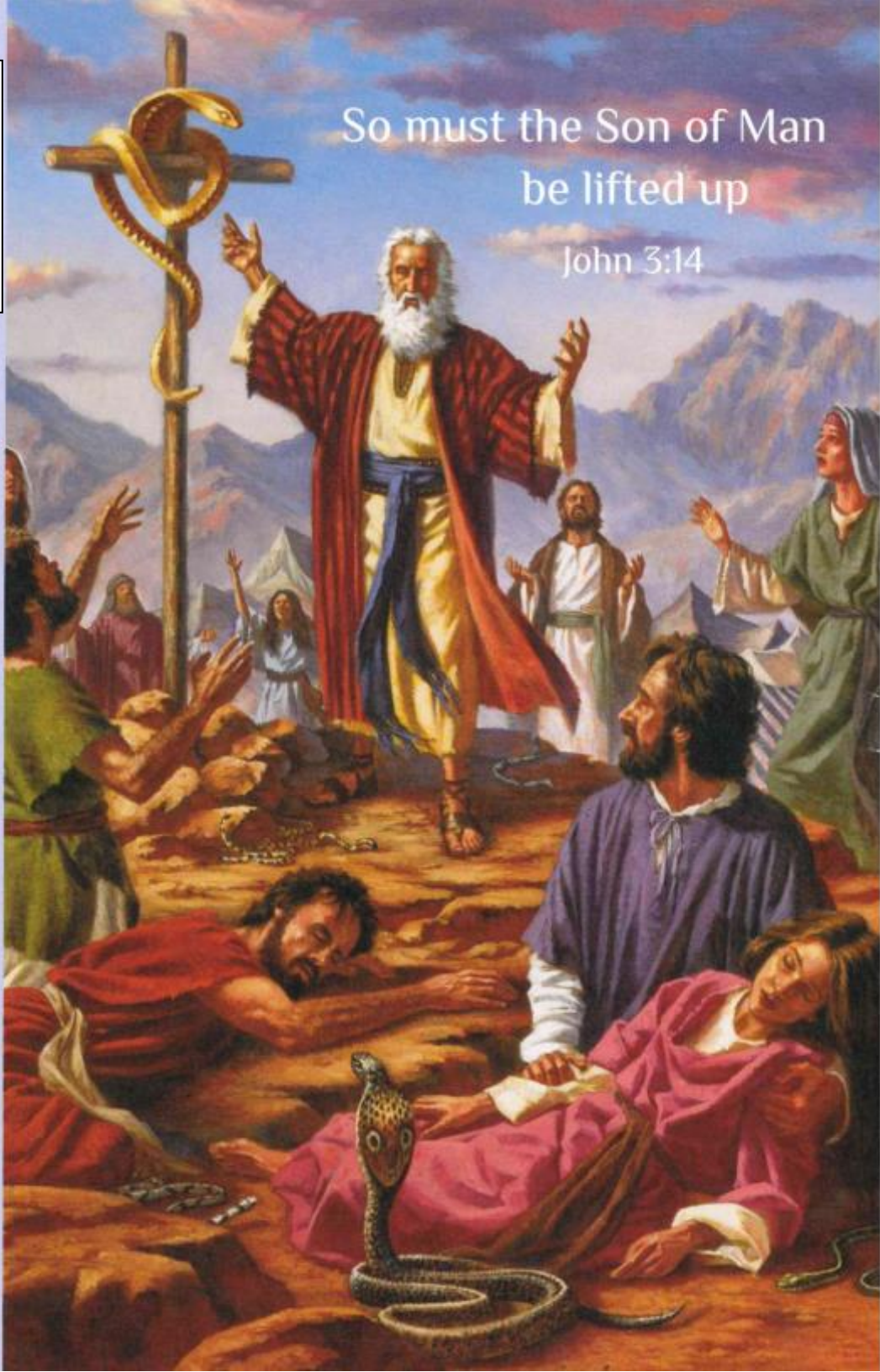


FULL SERVICE
March 10, 2024
10:30 AM In
person
& Face Book Live
Broadcast at
10:30 AM WLBK
on 1360 Radio

About The Cover:

The Lord's judgment against the rebellious people took the form of fiery serpents. But His mercy also took the form of that fiery serpent raised upon a pole for all to see and live. As sinners under God's good Law, our sin brings biting affliction and judgment. But the Son of Man was lifted up upon the cross where God's judgment was poured out against sin. By His Word, we see that the One who was stricken, smitten, and afflicted is our forgiveness, life, and salvation.



So must the Son of Man
be lifted up

John 3:14

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Theme for worship: This morning all three of our Scripture lessons work together to teach us the most important and foundational part of the Christian faith. We'll begin in the wilderness with the refugees from slavery in Egypt after the exodus. Despite God's deliverance they continue to sin and damage their relationship with God. Our Gospel lesson presents Jesus' clear articulation of His love and salvation delivered through the Son being "lifted up." Our epistles lesson teaches us to receive this gift of love and reconciliation through faith in the Son and His sacrifice for us.

♪Pre-Service Music

Welcome

♪Opening Song: "Spirit Song"

1. O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Chorus: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2. O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Chorus*

Invocation

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

C Amen

Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Introit

Psalm 27:3–5; antiphon: v. 1

- P** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
C The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
P Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
C though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.
P One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
C that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.
P For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
C he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- on a rock.
P & **C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
P The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
C The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Let us pray
P **C** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson

Numbers 21:4–9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 2:1–10

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Children’s Message

Pastor Marty

Holy Gospel

John 3:14–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John , the 3rd chapter.

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

¹⁴[Jesus said:] “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you O Christ**

♪ Sermon Song: “Ancient Words”

- Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God’s own heart,
O, let the ancient words impart;
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength help us cope;
In this world where’er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.**

Chorus: **Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you;
we have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart. (Last time: We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart. O let the ancient words impart.)**

- Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ;
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God’s own heart; O, let the ancient words impart.**

Sermon: “Saved by Grace Through Faith”

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 & Musical Offering

Announcements

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**

♪ Closing Song: “We are Family”

- 1. We are heirs of the Father.
We are joint heirs with the Son.
We are children of the Kingdom.
We are family. We are one.**

- 2. We are washed, we are sanctified,
We are cleansed of His blood,
We are born of the Spirit,
We are children of the Lord.**

- 3. We are longing for His coming.
We are looking to the skies,
We are watching, we are waiting,
We will fly with Him, we will rise.**

- 4. We will reign with Him forever,
Men and angels shout and sing,
All dominion shall be given
To the family of the King.**

Benediction

Silent Prayers

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS – March 10, 2024		
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Musicians	Linda Conrad, <i>Organist</i> C-J Motisi, <i>Soloist & Pianist</i>	Angela Pringnitz, <i>Spiritwind</i>
Pastor	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
Children’s Message	Pastor Marty	Pastor Marty
Acolyte	Brodie McWilliams	Chloe Marks
Lay Reader	Pat McKinley	Darlene Hillman
Radio Narrator	Chris Ewald	---
Videographer/Sound	Doug Nelson	Nathan Allen
Slides	Mark Mistic	Doug Nelson
Ushers	Ken Boldt, Donna Boldt & Alexis Cruz	Heather Allen, Dan Lohmeier & Ann Nelson
Greeters	The People of Immanuel	The People of Immanuel

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