

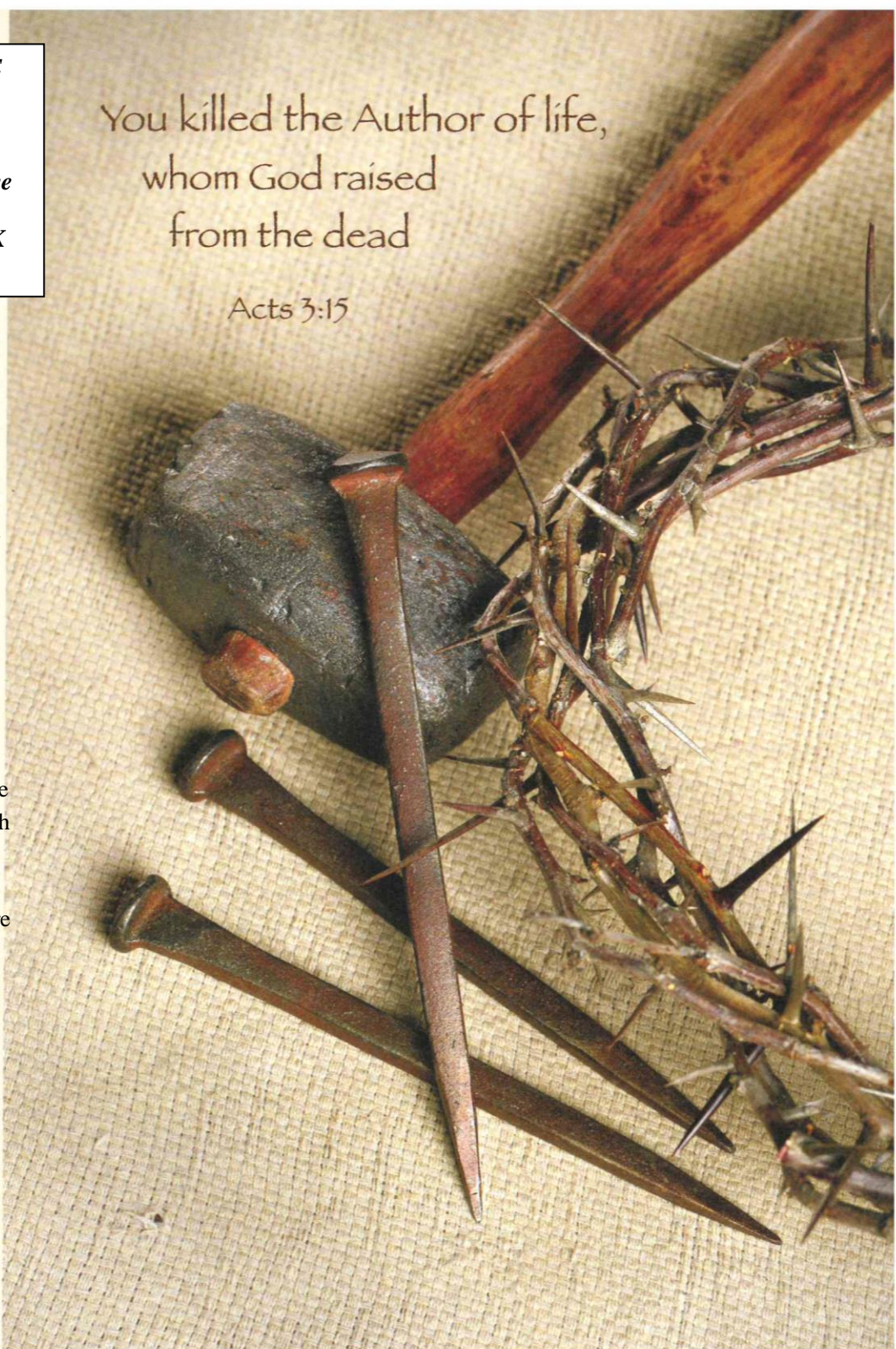
FULL SERVICE
April 14, 2024
10:30 AM In
person
& Face Book Live
Broadcast at
10:30 AM WLBK
on 1360 Radio

You killed the Author of life,
whom God raised
from the dead

Acts 3:15

About The Cover:

The world tried to write an end to the Author of life with the implements of death. But a hammer, nails, and a crown of thorns have been used by God in His greater plan to bring us salvation. Christ has been raised from the dead to never die again (see Romans 6:9). Death cannot be the end of the Author of life. Because we are in Him, our end is only life.



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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April 14, 2024
10:30 a.m. in person and FB live

Theme for worship: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Theme for worship: As we continue to celebrate the season of Easter and the resurrection of Jesus this morning, we will examine the idea of “knowing God.” John tells us in our epistle lesson that we are Children of God, an important factor in knowing God and our relationship with Him. We’ll take comfort in knowing who we are, even though who we are is not completely known, because we know Christ and what He has done for us!

♪Pre-Service Music

Welcome

♪Opening Song: “Majesty”

Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne
Unto his own His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty.
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

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 30:1-5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b

- P** In your presence there is fullness of joy;
C at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- P** I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
C and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
- P** O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
C and you have healed me.
- P** O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
C you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
- P** Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
C and give thanks to his holy name.
- P** For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
C Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- 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** In your presence there is fullness of joy;
C at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
- P** Let us pray
C O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world.
Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death,
perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 3:11-21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson

1 John 3:1–7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Children’s Message

Pastor Marty

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36–49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke , the 24th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still

disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,⁴³ and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,⁴⁶ and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you O Christ

♪ Sermon Song: “Open Our Eyes”

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

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Sermon: “IYKYK”

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

Gideon's Presentation

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: "Peace Like a River"

I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river in my soul;
I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river in my soul!

I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean in my soul;
I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean in my soul!

**I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul;
I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul!**

**I've got peace like a river;
I've got love like an ocean;
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul;
I've got peace like a river;
I've got love like an ocean;
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul!**

Benediction

Silent Prayers

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS – April 14, 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	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
Acolyte	Aaron Martinez	Heather Allen
Lay Reader	Sandy Lancaster	Dan Lohmeier
Radio Narrator	Chris Ewald	---
Videographer/Sound	Mark Mistic	Doug Nelson
Slides	Ted Stone	Nathan Allen
Ushers	Tom Sawyer, Dennis Martinez & Jeff Bannister	Dennis Maakestad, Kyle Von Schnase & Jen Allen
Greeters	The People of Immanuel	The People of Immanuel

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