



## IMMANUEL CHURCH

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### February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Ash Wednesday Service

Ringing of the Bells

\*Call of God's People:

Leader: God's children, blessed, loved, adored, and forgiven. Why is it that you gather here on this night?

**People: We gather here this night, as family and as friends. We gather here this night to begin a journey of remembrance, reflection, repentance, and restoration. We gather tonight to begin the Spiritual Season of Lent and start our 40 days of preparation for the arrival of the Messiah.**

Leader: Mark 8:34 – 38 “Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and the gospel will save it. 36 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? 37 Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? 38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.”

\*Music #130 Here I Am to Worship  
#433 I Surrender All

Prayer

Leader: Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to You and one another; that we have sinned 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, our whole mind, or all of our strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

**ALL: Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us our sins.**

Leader: We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us our sins.**

Leader: We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives.

**ALL: Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us our sins.**

Leader: Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty.

**ALL: Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us our sins.**

Leader: For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us.

**ALL: Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us our sins. Renew our lives. Restore us, and let your anger depart from us.**

Time of Silent Reflection and Giving of our Gifts

The Offering

\*The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Hebrews 9:11-28

Sermon

The Sacrifice for Sin

\*Music - Song of Preparation

#223 Nothing but the Blood

The Imposition of Ashes and Reception of Holy Communion

(Please come forward by the center aisle and receive the Ashes upon your forehead. Then please receive a piece of bread. Take and eat. Receive the cup and take and drink it. Place the empty cup in the basket provided. Please return to your seat by the outside aisle. Individual or family prayer with Pastor Ed if you desire.)

\*Hymn of Declaration

#446 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

\*Postlude

### Immanuel Contact Information

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### Participants and those preparing today's worship service:

YOU	GOD'S PEOPLE
Sign Language	Rebecca Lenhart
Pastor	Rev. Ed Rinehart
Musician	Joe Lammers
Greeters	Confirmands
Liturgist	Confirmands
Soundbooth	Matt & Levi Wick
Broadcast	Kelly Shartzter

### We are Live Stream on:

Facebook page – Immanuel Kettlersville

YouTube Channel – Immanuel Office

Pastor Ed and Jodi will be leaving out of town on Vacation on Thursday morning February 15<sup>th</sup> and returning late on February 20<sup>th</sup>. If there are any needs please reach out to the Church Office or an Elder.

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