

# Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod



# Second Sunday of Easter

*(Quasimodo Geniti)*

April 11, 2021

## ***A Note to Our Visitors***

We welcome you in the name of our living Savior, Jesus Christ, and we pray that your time of worship with us today will be a blessing to you.

## ***Scripture Readings***

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

*1 John 5:4-10*

*John 20:19-31*

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in

your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

## Epistle

*1 John 5:4–10*

<sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. <sup>9</sup>If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup>Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

## Holy Gospel

*John 20:19–31*

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may

believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

### *Next Sunday Scripture Readings*

Ezekiel 34:11-16

1 Peter 2:21-25

John 10:11-16

### *Memory Verse for This Week - Holy Week*

**John 14:19**

Yet a little while and the world will see me no more,  
but you will see me.  
Because I live, you also will live.



## **Church Notes** – April 11, 2021

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### ***Part-Time Secretary***

Our secretary has submitted her intent to retire from this position. As a result, a replacement is needed.

Responsibilities include producing all bulletins and service folders for regular Sunday services and special services (e.g. midweek services and funerals), updating the church calendar(s), responding to emails, maintaining records, and updating the church website. Prior secretarial experience is not needed, but familiarity with Microsoft Word, email, and basic computing skills are preferred.

Work will usually be limited to approximately eight hours per week. The day and time you work is somewhat flexible, but should generally be on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.

Training will be provided until such time as the person is fully trained and comfortable working on their own.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming the new secretary, please contact Dane Patterson or any council members. If you have questions about the position, please contact Lisa Feldmann.

### ***Jr. Catechesis @ St. Paul's***

Jr. Catechesis resumes this evening, Sunday, 4/11/21 at 6:30pm.

### ***Bible Class***

Bible Class will resume this week on Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's Parish Hall.

### ***Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting***

St. Paul's Ladies Aid/LWML are scheduled to meet this Thursday, April 15 at 1pm.

# *This Week at Immanuel-St. Paul's*

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Holy Communion @ Immanuel
	9:00 am	Immanuel Council Meeting
	10:00 am	Morning Worship @ St. Paul's
	6:30 pm	Jr. Catechesis @ St. Paul's Parish Hall
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 pm	St. Paul's Elders' Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Bible Class @ St. Paul's Parish Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	1:00 pm	St. Paul's Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	Pastor Sean on KFYO Radio Concord Matters
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Morning Worship @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	Holy Communion @ St. Paul's
	6:30 pm	Jr. Catechesis @ St. Paul's Parish Hall