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**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
FEBRUARY 26, 2020

**HYMN - 120 “What Wondrous Love Is This”**

*We will follow the Common Service beginning on page 15.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and merciful God, you never despise what you have made and always forgive those who turn to you. Create in us such new and contrite hearts that we may truly repent of our sins and obtain your full and gracious pardon; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Isaiah 59:12-20**

<sup>12</sup> For our offenses are many in your sight, and our sins testify against us. Our offenses are ever with us, and we acknowledge our iniquities: <sup>13</sup> rebellion and treachery against the LORD, turning our backs on our God, fomenting oppression and revolt, uttering lies our hearts have conceived.

<sup>14</sup> So justice is driven back, and righteousness stands at a distance; truth has stumbled in the streets, honesty cannot enter. <sup>15</sup> Truth is nowhere to be found, and whoever shuns evil becomes a prey. The LORD looked and was displeased that there was no justice.

<sup>16</sup> He saw that there was no one, he was appalled that there was no one to intervene; so his own arm worked salvation for him, and his own righteousness sustained him. <sup>17</sup> He put on righteousness as his breastplate, and the helmet of salvation on his head; he put on the garments of vengeance and wrapped himself in zeal as in a cloak.

<sup>18</sup> According to what they have done, so will he repay wrath to his enemies and retribution to his foes; he will repay the islands their due.

<sup>19</sup> From the west, men will fear the name of the LORD, and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory. For he will come like a pent-up flood that the breath of the LORD drives along. <sup>20</sup> “The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,” declares the LORD.

**PSALM 51a on page 86**

**SECOND LESSON - 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2**

<sup>20</sup> We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

<sup>1</sup> As God’s fellow workers we urge you not to receive God’s grace in vain. <sup>2</sup> For he says, “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.

**VERSE OF THE DAY - Joel 2:13**

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

**CHOIR - “Above All”**

**GOSPEL - Luke 18:9-14**

<sup>9</sup> To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

<sup>13</sup> “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

<sup>14</sup> “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

**NICENE CREED**

**HYMN - 396 “In Adam We Have All Been One”**

**SERMON - Isaiah 42:13**

**“The Promised Warrior”**

**“The LORD will march out like a mighty man, like a warrior he will stir up his zeal; with a shout he will raise the battle cry and will triumph over his enemies.”**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**THE SACRAMENT** - *We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**302 “Lord, to You I Make Confession”**

**304 “Jesus Sinners Does Receive”**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 401 “Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ”**

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**Organist at Zion:** Marion Rick/Jill Dettman

**Serving today at Immanuel:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek **Elder:** Steve Plamann

**Power Point:** Mike Heine **Altar Guild:** Karen Plath

**Ushers:** Bruce Trick, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff



**Wednesday  
February 26, 2020**