

## **Created For Community: Lenten Series**

A joint project of the Genesee Finger Lakes Conference

Though many of us have been apart for a full year now, still we know we are one community in Christ, disciples who grow and pray together. This year for Lent, we will live out that community connection in a bigger way, by joining together as a conference over Zoom for a midweek Lenten series.

Drawing from the Sunday lectionary and stories from Mark's Gospel, we will reflect together on the various ways we are called to be community: with *creation*, with the *saints*, with our *neighbor*, with those on the *margins*, and with *Christ*. Each **Wednesday at 7pm**, we will join in worship together around a different theme, led by pastors across the conference. At 7:30, we will offer an opportunity for those who wish to grow deeper in community, either through conversation around the day's text, or through exploring a prayer practice that expands upon the week's theme.

We will provide a link for you to access these services and opportunities via email, Facebook, and on Immanuel's website.

### **~ Schedule for Wednesdays during Lent ~**

#### **February 24: *In Community with Creation***

Led by: Pr. Aileen Robbins, Pr. Johanna Rehbaum, Sem. Lisa Frauens  
Prayer practice: Praying in Color

#### **March 3: *In Community with the Saints***

Led by: Pr. Amy Walter-Peterson, Pr. Debbie Johnson, Pr. Andrew Gookin  
Prayer practice: Praying the Psalms

#### **March 10: *In Community with Our Neighbor***

Led by: Pr. Eric Madsen, Pr. Korey Finstad, Pr. Steve Meyer  
Prayer practice: Meditative Virtual Prayer Walk

#### **March 17: *In Community with Those on the Margins***

Led by: Pr. Imani Olear, Pr. Gail Swanson, Pr. Craig Swanson  
Prayer practice: Prayer through (Chair) Yoga

#### **March 24: *In Community with Christ***

Led by Pr. Matthew Nickoloff, Pr. Lori Nickoloff, Pr. Jonathan Deibler  
Prayer practice: Praying the Examen

**Holden Evening Prayer**  
A Joint Project of the GFL Conference

*“Let my prayer rise up like incense before you...”*

Worship and pray with Lutherans around the Genesee Finger Lakes Conference with this beloved liturgy from Holden Village. Each week, a different congregation will lead the liturgy, which will be made available to you [by email, Facebook, on YouTube, etc.] for you to use throughout the week. May the God of mercy, who holds us in love, also hold us together as one Church in prayer during this Lent.

(Note: If you are not familiar with this liturgy, definitely check it out – it is a real gem!)

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