

## **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

*Pianist: Annette Engelmann*

*Scripture Reader, Prayers, & Communion Server: Lee Pearce*

*Ushers: Rich Sunde & Matt Serr*

*Coffee: Peg Holtan*

*Treats: Barb Steffenson & Julie Steffenson*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

*Acolyte: Nora Serr*

*Greeters: Dave & Rachel Carl*

*Set-up: Julie Steffenson*

*Take-down: Janet Sunde & friend*

**Men's Bible Study Breakfast:** Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Psalms on Tuesdays at 8am & discussing the appointed Psalm for the week. This Week (April 30): Looking at Psalm 30.

**Saturday School & G.I.F.T.** — G.I.F.T. and Saturday School meet each Saturday night prior to worship. G.I.F.T. meets at 5pm and is looking at "Aging Well". Saturday school for the youth are looking at Bible Stories and the Ten Commandments.

**Worship at Madonna Towers:** Twice a month on Wednesdays, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Madonna Towers Worship Services will be on Wednesdays, May 1 & 15 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

**Women's Bible Study:** Women of Emmanuel are studying the Book of Esther during the 50 Days of Easter. They meet at Oasis Church on Thursdays at 1pm. Perhaps we too are "Chosen for a Time Such as This!"

*Thanks for worshipping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word and Sacrament is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever we are praising, proclaiming and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Alleluia! Christ is Risen Indeed!*

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**Worship  
Easter II  
April 27, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

## **ReClaim Hymnal**

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude - *Pascal Candle is lit proclaiming the Light of the World!*

Welcome/Announcements

\*Confession of Sin & Forgiveness

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\*Gathering Hymn: "When Peace, like a River"

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\*Dialog:

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**C: Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain;

**C: Worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.**

P: By His blood, He purchased for God

**C: People of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.**

P: Christ made of them a kingdom, & priests to serve our God.

**C: And they shall reign on earth forever. Amen. Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection, may by your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Choir Gift of Music: "God's Own Child I Gladly Say It"

First Lesson: Acts 5:12-20

Psalm 150 (see insert—led by Children's Choir)

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-18

\*Gospel Verse: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (Vs. 1 & 4) #151

\*Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

Children’s Message: “Breath Mints, Anyone?”

Sermon: “Breathe on Me!”

\*Hymn of the Day: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #217

\*Confession of Faith: “Nicene Creed” Page 27

\*The Prayers (bulletin page 3)

\*The Peace

Offering: Choir Gift of Music—“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!”

\*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer for Easter

\*Lord’s Prayer: *Traditional Version* Page 31

*Invitation & Distribution*

**Holy Communion** *is the Lord’s Supper for the Lord’s People:*

*“All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified & risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread & wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.” We are practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction.*

Communion Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #22

\*Table Blessing:

P: Now may the assurance of our Lord’s resurrection and the promise of His coming again, strengthen you in faith & keep you in hope unto everlasting life.

**C: Amen.**

\*Post-Communion Prayer:

P: Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn: “In Christ Alone” (Verses 1 & 4)

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\*Dismissal:

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

Postlude

## ***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH***

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Jesus Christ and for all people according to their needs. *A brief silence*

A: Lord, with Thomas, whose doubt and fear wrestled against his faith, we pray for the gift of believing in daily life and bold confession in our witness to others. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord, with the Disciples behind locked doors, we pray for release from fear, pardon from sins, and peace everlasting. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord, with brothers and sisters throughout the world, we pray for faithful leaders, generous hearts, and harmony among the nations. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord, with concern for the wounded and hurting, we pray for healing and hope. Hear us on behalf of those for whom we pray [NAMES]. Be the comfort of those who grieve and the peace of those at the last, that they may know the joy of Your presence in all their sorrows and afflictions. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Lord, give us all things good and beneficial to us & to our salvation, and keep from us all things harmful; through Jesus Christ, our crucified & risen Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

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# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**  
**Easter II - 6 pm**

***“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing  
Emmanuel—God with us—in daily  
life!”***

## **Paschal Candle!**

Our Paschal Candle is lit, during the Season of Easter, reminding us that Christ is the Light of the World. We are Christ’s luminaries, His Easter People. Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! We also light this candle whenever we have a baptism or a funeral, reminding us that in baptism we die and rise with Jesus. Not even death can extinguish the Light of Christ’s love.

## **Thank You!**

We welcome the Children’s Choir from St. John’s Lutheran Church in Howard Lake, MN. We are grateful for their presence with us tonight and we thank God for their gifts of music.

## **Next Saturday—May 4**

Members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Grafton, IA will be offering gifts of music in worship next Saturday!

**The May Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, pick up your copy of the current “Our Daily Bread”.**



## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Sat, April 27—Potluck Meal with Children’s Choir as our guests (5pm); Easter II Worship at 6pm with St. John’s Children’s Choir
- Mon.-Tues., April 29-30 Iowa Mission District Clergy Retreat
- Tues, April 30—Men’s Bible Study (8am); Text Study at 10:30am
- Wed, May 1—Worship at Madonna Towers (1pm)
- Thurs, May 2—Women’s Bible Study at 1pm
- Sat, May 4—Saturday School at 5:10pm & G.I.F.T. at 5pm; Easter III Worship at 6pm with Grafton Choir; pulpit supply: Rev Chris Brekke

**Our Guests from St. John’s Lutheran.** The St. John’s Lutheran Church Children’s Choir (Howard Lake, MN) gathers weekly for supper & rehearsal throughout the school year. They sing monthly in church worship services. This is their first year under the direction of Penny Steele, and their first ever choir tour. The kids (kindergarten-grade 6) not only have fun together, but they spend time with God’s Word expressed in music, nourishing their bodies, minds and souls.

## Acts 5:12-20 — The Words of This Life

12 Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. 13 None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. 14 And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, 15 so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. 16 The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. 17 But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy 18 they arrested the apostles & put them in the public prison. 19 But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, 20 "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Revelation 1:4-18 — The Revelation of Jesus Christ

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." 9 I, John, your brother & partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet 11 saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." 12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. 14 The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, 15 his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like

the roar of many waters. 16 In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. 17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, 18 and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20th. Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

19 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." 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." 24 Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 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." 26 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." 27 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." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 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.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

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