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HYMN OF THE DAY: "Stay With Us" from WOV #743

This Hymn is printed in the bulletin, but unable to be re-produced here.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader & Communion Server: Darald Bothun

Prayers: Leitha Bothun

Ushers: Arne Nelson & Larry Vomhof

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Leitha Bothun

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: As we praise the name of the Lord in this Easter Season, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. *SILENCE*

Each petition ends with LORD IN YOUR MERCY...to which the congregation responds...HEAR OUR PRAYER.

P: Into your hands, most merciful Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Risen Lord.

Amen.

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19—responsively

L: I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

C: Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

L: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

C: I suffered distress and anguish.

L: Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

C: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

L: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

C: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people.

L: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.

C: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.

L: You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

C: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people,

L: In the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

C: Praise the LORD!

Thanks for worshiping 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!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.



**Worship
Easter III
May 3, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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Women's Bible Study: Pastor Dave & Julie are leading a nine session Bible Study on the Discipleship Parables of Jesus. Women meet at Oasis Church, twice a month, on Mondays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Our next Meeting is May 5. We will be studying Matthew 21:33-46—"The Wicked Tenants". Bring a friend.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Weekly fellowship around God's Word at 8 am Tuesdays at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW). Join us in being Evangelical. Invite a friend. Share the Good News! We will meet on Tuesday, May 6 and discuss the readings for Easter IV: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; I Peter 2:19-25; & John 10:1-10.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR ELEMENTARY YOUTH: During the Season of Easter, youth are joining Pastor Dave for a reading of C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia. We are currently reading "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe". We meet at Oasis Church on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15 p.m. Class began on Wednesday April 23 with five youth.

Irreplaceable – Join us for a one-day showing of Focus On The Family's *Irreplaceable* at Hollywood 12 theaters on May 6th at 7:30 PM – "What is Family? Each one of us has a desire for significance—a desire to belong. And the family is where those deepest longings are fulfilled. When the family is weakened, society suffers. But strong families make the world a better place." <http://www.irreplaceablethemovie.com/index.html>

Project Linus & Shawl Ministry...will be meeting at Oasis Church on Saturday, May 10th from 10 AM – 1 PM. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Kim at 507-469-8448 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS at OASIS CHURCH

Theme: "WEIRD ANIMALS"

Sunday-Wednesday, July 13-16

Sunday (9:30 am-2:30 pm); Monday-Wed. (5-8 pm)

Free for all children, ages 5-11

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 — Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: 36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." 37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself." 40 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." 41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

I Peter 1:13-25 — Called to be Holy

13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." 17 And if you call on Him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, 18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 21 who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. 22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, 23 since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; 24 for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, 25 but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th Chapter.

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

13 That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. 16 But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And He said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered Him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19 And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and rulers delivered Him up to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. 21 But we had hoped that He was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. 22 Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, 23 and when they did not find His body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that He was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but Him they did not see." 25 And He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. 28 So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, 29 but they urged Him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So He went in to stay with them. 30 When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. 31 And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And He vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?" 33 And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, 34 saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" 35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, May 3, 2014

Easter II - 6 pm

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



THE TRUTH PROJECT—update

Focus on the Family Video Series!

13 weeks, on Sunday mornings, at Oasis Church: June-September.

10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour & Fellowship

11:00 a.m.—Video Segment

12:00 Noon—Discussion

12:30 p.m.—Departure

TENTATIVE DATES: June 15, 22, 29,
July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, and
September 7, 14, 21, 28.

LOGO/WITNESS WEAR

Place your witness wear orders with Kari Richards tonight and be a walking billboard for Emmanuel.

SAVE THE DATE: August 3

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Picnic at the home of Deb & Larry Vomhof on Sunday, August 3. More details to come as the date approaches.

**Emmanuel Epistle May Newsletter
and Prayer Calendar are available.**

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, May 3 @ 6 pm
Easter III Worship
- Monday, May 5 @ 1 pm
Women's Bible Study
(Discipleship Parables)
- Tues, May 6 @ 8 a.m.
Men's Bible Study
Breakfast at Charlie's, &
Christian Business
Leaders' Mtg. at 12:00
Noon at the Clarion Inn,
& **Irreplaceable at 6 pm**
- Wed, May 7 @ 4:15 p.m.
Confirmation Class for
Elementary Youth
- Thurs, May 15 @ 10 am
NALC/LCMC Clergy Mtg.
- Sat, May 17 @ 9 a.m.
Supermarket Saturday
- Tues, May 20 at 10 a.m.
Council Meeting