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### SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US—LBW #481

**1:** Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;

**2:** We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;

**3:** Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee;

**4:** Early let us seek Thy favor, Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

Text: Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847)

Tune: Ludvig M. Lindeman (1812-1887)

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us gather before our Lord, the Good Shepherd, to offer our fervent prayers for all people everywhere according to their needs. *a brief silence*

A: Good Shepherd, teach us to know and follow your voice as you gently lead us in words & deeds, thoughts & actions. Help us to love others, care for others & share your word with others. Let us be Easter people today & all year long. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayers.**

A: We pray for leaders in our communities, our nation and all the nations of the world. May your Spirit be in them as they carry out their duties, and may their decisions, words and actions further your will. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear ur prayers.**

A: Help and guide your church here and around the world. May your church bring honor and glory to your Holy Name through teaching and preaching, worship and song, service and sharing. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayers.**

A: We thank you for people who choose lives of service, especially members of our military, police officers, fire fighters and medical professionals. Be with them and their families as they serve our society, & may we follow their example in using our gifts to serve others in true commitment. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayers.**

A: Loving God, hold in your loving arms those people who are hurting today. Grant healing and an extra measure of your love to all who are ill, in pain, hungry or cold, or who live in sadness and despair. We especially ask your blessing today upon those we name before you (*names*). Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayers.**

A: Pour out your Spirit on those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Remind us that through your death and resurrection we have the beautiful promise of eternal life. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayers.**

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.

**C: Amen.**

## ***Psalm 23—responsively***

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**C: He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

L: He leads me beside still waters.

**C: He restores my soul.**

L: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**C: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

L: I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**C: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**C: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**C: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

God of all power, you called from death, our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***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!***

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**Worship  
Easter IV  
April 25, 2015  
6:00 p.m.**

## **With One Voice— Bread of Life Liturgy**

### **Good Shepherd Sunday**

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

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**Men's Bible Study Breakfast:** Emmanuel Men are meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW) for breakfast & a first look at the lectionary readings for the week. Bring a friend, sit at the feet of Jesus & practice being evangelical. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 28. Our Bible Readings for Easter V are: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 150; I John 4:1-11 (12-21); John 15:1-8.

**Women's Bible Study:** "Practicing Resurrection!" During the 50 days of Easter, women of Emmanuel and their friends are studying Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus and practicing the gift of resurrection in daily life. Participants meet twice each month (May 13, 27; & June 10, 24) on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Join us as we keep company with Jesus & walk wet with the sign of salvation upon us.

**Saturday School:** Christian Education for all ages on Saturdays at 5:10pm. Each week we'll enjoy singing, a Bible Lesson/Craft & a snack (kid friendly). Contact Julie Steffenson for more information or to share your ideas: (507)-206-3048.

**Emmanuel will host its first Mother-Daughter Brunch** on Saturday, May 2, 2015 (10:30am—12:30pm). Speaker will be Lee Ann Knutson: "Faith Like a Teapot Ministry". The Teapot Singers will share gifts of music. Judy Pearce & friends are organizing this event. Save the Date & bring that special mother, daughter, woman or girl in your life to this special event! Seating is limited. Invites are available. Deadline for ticket requests is Mon, April 27.

**Oasis Garage & Bake Sale Fundraiser** – May 8th and 9th. Disciples needed to help with set-up, run and tear down Oasis' annual garage and bake sale. It's a great opportunity to serve and support camp scholarships to Camp Victory & Oasis' sister church in Belize. Sign up at the Oasis church. Donations welcomed!

**OASIS VBS is July 12-15.** See the bulletin board in the church lobby for a variety of volunteer opportunities. If you find something you like, take the card with the important information, and sign your name on the corresponding line so Angie Kime can contact you. Thanks!

**Rochester Days of Prayer (May 6-7):** Miracle Prayer March (Wednesday, May 6 from 6-7pm) and National Day of Prayer (Thurs, May 7 at Word of Life Church of God in Christ at 7pm).

## **Acts 4:1-12 — Peter & John Before the Council**

1 And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, 2 greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. 3 And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. 4 But many of those who had heard the word believed, & the number of the men came to about five thousand. 5 On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, 6 with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. 7 And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, 9 if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, 10 let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. 11 This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **I John 3:16-24 — Love One Another**

16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. 19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; 20 for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 22 and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10th. Chapter.

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

11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

*Pianist: MarJean Damerval*

*Scripture Reader, Prayers, Communion Server: Julie Steffenson*

*Ushers: Matt & Nora Serr and Rich Sunde*

*Coffee: Peg Holtan*

*Treats: Jean Wanek*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

*Set-up: Julie Steffenson*

*Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends*

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# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

**Easter IV - 6 pm**

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

### **Special Congregational Meeting!**

Members of Emmanuel will meet on Saturday, May 30, following worship in the Worship Space, for a brief meeting to discuss and approve Constitution revisions and Bylaws.

### **Paschal Candle!**

Our Paschal Candle is lit, reminding us that Christ is the Light of the World. We are His luminaries, His Easter People. Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! We light the Paschal Candle during the days of Easter until we arrive at Ascension Day. 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.

**Praying this Month** for Bamber Valley Elementary School, it’s teachers, staff and students. During the month of May we will be praying for Gage Elementary.

**The May Emmanuel Prayer  
Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are  
available in print!**



### **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Saturday, April 25  
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Easter IV  
Worship @ 6pm
- Mon, April 27—deadline  
for Mother-Daughter  
Brunch ticket requests
- Tues, April 28—Men’s  
Bible Study Breakfast @  
Charlie’s
- Saturday, May 2- Mother  
-Daughter Brunch @  
10:30am; Saturday  
School @ 5:10pm;  
Easter V Worship @ 6pm
- Sunday, May 3—Pastor  
Dave at Rushford  
Lutheran Church
- Wed, May 13 @ 1pm  
Women’s Bible Study