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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

A brief silence

A: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we praise you this day for your Son Jesus. We thank you for his ministry and his teachings, granting us better understanding of your will for our lives. Help us, O God, to praise you for Jesus and for all your blessings. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father God, before his crucifixion & Resurrection your Son Jesus promised his disciples that they would receive the Holy Spirit. We thank you that he faithfully fulfills that promise. Grant a full measure of your Holy Spirit to your Church, so that we might be faithful proclaimers of Jesus crucified & risen. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Father, you teach us in your Word that there is no authority except from you. We lift up to you our nation and those who are serving in government. Turn the hearts of our leaders to you, so that they may lead us according to your wisdom and will. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Gracious Lord, we lift up to you all in need of your healing touch (**NAMES**). Grant healing of body for the sick, comfort of the soul for the grieving, bring peace of mind to those whose minds race with worry or confusion. Bless them all with your peace which passes all understanding, so that they may put their trust and hope in you. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Father, we thank you that you are always watching over us & taking care of us; that you know our needs and are gracious to supply them. Supply the needs of those who are poor and hungry, the unemployed, the underemployed, refugees, aliens, victims of violence and abuse, those who land is torn by war or natural disaster. Use us, O Lord, as your means to supply their needs. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Gracious God, you promise us in your Word that one day you will wipe away every tear from our eyes and there will be no more death, or mourning or crying. Comfort those who grieve with the assurance of life in the New Jerusalem. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 148—responsively

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

C: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

L: Praise him, sun & moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

C: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

C: And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

L: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

C: Fire & hail, snow & mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

L: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

C: Beasts & all livestock, creeping things & flying birds!

L: Kings of the earth & all peoples, princes & all rulers of the earth!

C: Young men & maidens together, old men & children!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;

C: His majesty is above earth and heaven.

L: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.

C: Praise the Lord!

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval Pulpit Supply: Rev. Fred Morck

Scripture Reader, Prayers & Communion: Lee Pearce

Ushers: Darald & Leitha Bothun

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Leitha Bothun

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Cobe Siebenaler

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

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**Worship
Easter V
April 23, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

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

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*Gathering Hymn: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #143

*Greeting Page 78

*Hymn of Praise: "Worthy Is Christ" Page 81f

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P: O God, you make the minds of the faithful to be of one will. Grant that your people would love what you command and desire what you promise, that, among the manifold changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

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Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-8

*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" Page 83

*Holy Gospel: John 16:12-22

Children's Message: Rev. Fred Morck

Sermon: Rev. Fred Morck

*Hymn of the Day: "In Thee Is Gladness" #552

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*The Prayers (bulletin pages 2-3)

Acts 11:1-18 — Peter Reports to the Church

1 Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. 2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, 3 “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” 4 But Peter began and explained it to them in order: 5 “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. 6 Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. 7 And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ 8 But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ 9 But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ 10 This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. 11 And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. 12 And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. 13 And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house & say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; 14 he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ 15 As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. 16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ 17 If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” 18 When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Revelation 21:1-8 — The New Heaven & Earth

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning,

nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” 5 And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy & true.” 6 And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha & the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. 7 The one who conquers will have this heritage, & I will be his God and he will be my son. 8 But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire & sulfur, which is the second death.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-22

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 16th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples,] 12 “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 16 A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” 17 So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” 18 So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” 19 Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? 20 Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. 21 When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. 22 So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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

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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 26. Our Bible Readings for Easter VI are: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27; John 16:23-33.

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. Tonight's topic: The Lord's Supper!

Women's Bible Study: The Afternoon Study Group will meet on Wednesday, April 27 at 1pm (Topic: "Women of the Word: New Testament Ladies"—Mary & Martha)—Meeting at St. James Coffee. The Evening Study Group will meet on Tuesday, April 26 (6:30pm) at Katie Siebenaler's house (12827 Hwy 52 S.E., Chatfield); Session 6 (In the Days of the Judges).

Oasis Garage & Bake Sale: Friday, April 29 (8-5) and Saturday, April 30 (9-1). Proceeds support Camp Victory and the Belize Church.

POBLO Workshop: "Becoming Missionaries at Home" - Sharing our Faith with non-Christians. Saturday, April 30 (8:30am-1:30pm) at Redeemer Lutheran Church (869 - 7th Ave. S.E. Rochester).

National Day of Prayer: Wake Up America! - Thursday, May 5. Evening Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Faith Expo featuring ministry booths from 6:30-7:00 p.m. and 8:15-9:15 p.m. Location: Rochester Assembly of God Church (4240 - 18th Avenue N.W.). Put on the whole armor of God ... AND PRAY! Prayer Walk--Sunday, May 1, beginning at 3pm - at the 2nd Street entrance of St. Mary's Hospital!

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS: During the month of April we are praying for Sunset Terrace Elementary School. We delivered goodies on Monday, April 11 as an expression of our love & gratitude. Thanks for keeping the staff and the students of our local schools in your prayers.

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, April 23, 2016
Easter V - 6 pm

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, April 30 - An **Emmanuel Huddle**. Join us after worship as we share refreshments and conversation regarding our Ministry Together.

Electronic Giving

Members wishing to contribute to Emmanuel Lutheran with automated giving may do so by contacting Judy Caudill or Deb Vomhof. Offerings are transferred once a month on the 15th.

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, April 23 - Saturday School (5:10pm); Easter V Worship @ 6pm
Welcome: Pastor Fred
- Tues, April 26 - Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Charlie's (8am); Women's Study at Katie Siebenaler's (6:30pm)
- Wed, April 27 - Women's Bible Study (1:00pm) at St. James Coffee
- Thurs, April 28 - Clergy Faithfulness Mtg. at 12:00 Noon
- Friday & Sat, April 29-30 Oasis Rummage Sale
- Sat, April 30 - POBLO Workshop; Saturday School at 5:10pm; Easter VI Worship at 6pm followed by Emmanuel Huddle