

Gospel Reading: John 16:23-33

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

23 [Jesus said to his disciples,] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. 25 I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. 26 In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; 27 for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me & have believed that I came from God. 28 I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” 29 His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! 30 Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” 31 Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? 32 Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. 33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Memorial Day Weekend: May God grant you and yours a safe and memorable weekend as we rest in the promises of Easter and the gift of resurrection unto eternal life. We remember those who offer their lives in service to Christ, the Gospel, and the people of this country. May the costly sacrifices of others (especially those of our military & Gold Star Families) stir within us deep gratitude, and reverent commitment to service in daily life, in Jesus’ name!

Pentecost Hymn Sing: Sunday, June 9 at 3pm. **Location:** Old Stone Church, Millville. **Contact:** Rev. Jack Miller for more info.

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Worship
Easter VI
May 25, 2019
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!*

Welcome/Announcements

*Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness Page 77

*Gathering Hymn: “Now the Green Blade Rises” #148

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we give you thanks that you love us with an everlasting love for the sake of Christ. Grant us your peace so that in times of tribulations we may remember that your Son has overcome the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67 See Insert

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:8-14, 21-27

Gospel Verse: “Alleluia” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: John 16:23-33

Children’s Message: “Help is on the Way — Mayday!”

Sermon: “What’s Your Vision?”

*Hymn of the Day: “Abide with Me” #272

*Confession of Faith: “Nicene Creed” Page 84

*The Prayers (bulletin page 3)

*The Peace

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Offering: *Gift of Music by our worship pianist*

*The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer for Easter

*Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version*

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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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #439

*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. 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: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" #487**

*Dismissal:

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

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us pray to our risen Savior on behalf of the Church, the world, and one another.
A brief silence

A: O Lord Jesus, blessed Bridegroom, thank you for making us your beloved Bride, even to giving your life for us! Thank you for making your Church, now troubled by evils within and without, the glorious New Jerusalem! Thank you for promising us joy in our fellowship with you and one another! Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: O Lord Jesus, grant to your Church the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Grant that, in a world shadowed by suffering, sorrow and sin, your church may always bear witness to your promise of joy, and share the blessings of your love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: O Lord Jesus, there are Christians, who know that in this world confessing your name may bring trouble. Make them confident that you have overcome the world. Grant them such unshakeable joy that their enemies are astonished, & confounded, & repent. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: O Lord Jesus, this weekend, we remember with reverence and gratitude our blessed dead, especially those who gave their lives in the service of our country. Grant that we order our common life in a way that is worthy of their sacrifice. Guide and strengthen all who currently serve. Heal them when they fall; shield and comfort their loved ones; and bring them home safely and soon. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Wipe away the tears, and take away the suffering, of all whose need is great. Especially we plead on behalf of: [NAMES]. Even in this broken and fallen world, bring to them, and to all who love them, a measure of your Kingdom's endless joy & peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Grant to us all that is in accordance with your will, dear Jesus, and accomplish your salvation among us; for you are risen from the dead and dwell in majesty with your Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, May 25, 2019
Easter VI - 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 light this candle whenever we have a baptism/funeral, reminding us that in baptism we die & rise with Jesus. Not even death can extinguish the Light of Christ’s love.

The Ascension of our Lord: May 30

Ascension Day is an old feast of the church, dating back at least to the third century. It is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday (“Holy Thursday”), the 40th day of Easter, though many churches now celebrate it on the following Sunday. The Ascension is only narrated by Luke (Luke 24:44-53, and Acts 1:6-12). “People of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven?” (Acts 1:11). Discipleship is not a spectator sport! Get to work!

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, May 25
Easter 6 Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, May 26—Pastor
Dave at Rushford
Lutheran Church (9am)
- Monday, May 27—Pastor
Dave at Rushford
Lutheran (5:30pm)
- Tues, May 28—Men’s
Bible Study at 8am; Text
Study at 10:30am;
- Thursday, May 30
Women’s Bible Study:
Oasis Church (1pm);
Ascension of our Lord
- Friday, May 31—Clergy
Faithfulness Meeting at
12:00 Noon
- Sat, June 1—Easter 7
Worship at 6pm

Emmanuel Huddle: Saturday night, June 8, following evening worship, members of Emmanuel will gather for conversation about our mutual ministry. Bring your questions & hot ideas!

7th Annual Mega Kid’s Camp: 167+ kids are already registered. Several adults from Emmanuel are also signed up to be helpers. Dates: Monday, July 29th - Thursday, August 1st, from 8:45am-Noon each day). www.evangelum.org. Early Registration cost: Only \$30 per child until June 15.

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 (May 28): Looking at Psalm 133.

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, June 5 & 19 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 being Women of the Word!

New Life has a new location: THEY MOVED! New Life has expanded & relocated their Rochester pregnancy center to a building near the fairgrounds in southeast Rochester which will allow them to grow their capacity to serve more clients in a space better suited for the comprehensive services New Life provides. A **Grand Opening celebration** will be held June 15th, 2019 from 11AM - 2PM at 40 16th Street SE, Rochester, 55904. There will be center tours, balloons, food, merchandise available, opportunities to learn more about New Life, and meet the staff! Please join New Life as we celebrating what God has done and will continue to do through this ministry in Rochester.

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.

Acts 16:9-15 — Lydia Gets Baptized

9 A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” 10 And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. 11 So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, 12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. 13 And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. 14 One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. 15 And after she was baptized, & her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67—Read Responsively

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us

C: And make his face to shine upon us,

L: That your way may be known on earth,

C: Your saving power among all nations.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: Let all the peoples praise you!

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C: For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: Let all the peoples praise you!

L: The earth has yielded its increase;

C: God, our God, shall bless us.

L: God shall bless us;

C: Let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Revelation 21:8-14, 21-27 — The New Jerusalem

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 and sulfur, which is the second death.”

9 Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 12 It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed — 13 on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. 14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. 21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. 22 And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. 24 By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, 25 and its gates will never be shut by day — and there will be no night there. 26 They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. 27 But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Beth Daede

Communion Server, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Ushers: Bob Harms & Brock Edwards

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Samia Nelson & Marcia Harms

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Mason Edwards

Greeters: Gary & Julie Engle

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friend