***Worship Servants Tonight***

**Guest Pastor: Rev John Saethre**

**Pianist: Mary Ann Groven**

**Scripture Reader: Karl Saethre**

**Sound / Recording / Projection Jeff Patzke**

**Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson**

**Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Worship 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!**

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***Offerings***

***Offerings may be placed in the basket by the church entrance.***

***Offerings may also be given electronically or via U.S. mail.***

***Thanks for supporting the ministry of Emmanuel.***

***Men’s Bible Study In-Person***

***Join us at Oasis Church each Wednesday at 11am, Mar*** ***15th, 22nd, & 29th and Apr 5th, 12th & 19th to study the appointed Scriptures.***

***Women’s Bible Study***

***Join the Women of Emmanuel to study "Twelve Ordinary Men" by John MacArthur at 1pm on Wed, Mar 15th & 29th at Oasis.***

***Thrivent Choice Dollars***

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***Mid-Week Lenten Services***

***Our mid-week Lenten services will be on Tuesday’s at 6pm, Feb 21st thru Mar 28th. Our pastor will be Rev John Saethre. The topic will be a series on the Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32. Each Tuesday will feature a visual backdrop of Rembrandt's famous painting on the parable.***

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**Midweek Worship – Lent IV Tue, Mar 14th, 2023 - 6pm**

**Pastor: Rev John Saethre The Prodigal Son Series**

**Pianist: Mary Ann Groven Holden Evening Prayer**

**\* indicates stand as you are able Announcements**

***Call to Worship .*** Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word . LBW #230

**Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word.**

**Curb Those Who by Deceit or Sword**

**Would Wrest the Kingdom from Your Son**

**And Bring to Nought All He Has Done.**

***\*Service of Light*** ……………………………………………………….……………… HEP Pg 2

***\*******Evening Hymn*** ……………………… Joyous Light …………………… HEP Pg 2-3

*(Pastor only on prelude, Pg 2 – Congregation on Vs 1-3, Pg 3)*

***\*Evening Thanksgiving*** …………………………………………………………… HEP Pg 4 ***\*Psalmody*** *(Psalm 141)* ……… Let My Prayer Rise Up .… HEP Pg 4-8

***Silence For Meditation*** ***& Prayer***………………………………..………… HEP Pg 8

 ***Scripture Reading*** ……….…..…… Galatians 5:19-21 …..……….. HEP Pg 8

**19***Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,* **20***idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,* **21***envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

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***Gospel Reading*** ……………………… John 16:7-11 …..…………..…….... HEP Pg 8

**7***Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.* **8***And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:* **9***concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;* **10***concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer;* **11***concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.*

***Message*** …………………... Convicted by the Spirit …. Rev John Saethre

***Hymn*** ………………………... One There Is, Above All Others ….. LBW #298

*V1* **One There is, A-bove All Oth-ers,**

**Well De-serves the Name of Friend.**

**His is Love Be-yond a Broth-er's,**

**Cost-ly, Free, and Knows No End.**

**They Who Once His Kind-ness Prove**

**Find it Ev-er-last-ing Love.**

*V2* **Which of All Our Friends, to Save Us,**

**Could or Would Have Shed His Blood?**

**But This Sav-ior Died to Have us**

**Rec-on-ciled in Him to God.**

**This Was Bound-less Love In-deed.**

**Je-sus is the Friend in Need.**

*V3* **When He Lived on Earth, They Scorned Him,**

**"Friend of Sinners" Was His Name.**

**Though the An-gels Have A-dored Him,**

**Still He An-swers to That Claim.**

**Still He Calls Them Dear-est Friends,**

**And to All Their Needs At-tends.**

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***\* Acclamation*** ……………………………………………………………………………. HEP Pg 9

***\* Annunication*** …………..…… Luke 1:26-28, 30-32, 38 ............ HEP Pg 9 ***\*The Magnificat*** ….…………… My Soul Proclaims .…………... HEP Pg 9-10 ***\*Gloria Patri*** ……………………………………………………….……………………. HEP Pg 10 ***\*Litany and Closing Prayers*** …………………………..……..………. HEP Pg 11-12

***\*The Lords Prayer*** ……………… *(Traditional Version .*..……….. HEP Pg 12

**Our Father, Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name,**

**Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done, On Earth as it is In Heaven.**

**Give us This Day Our Daily Bread. And Forgive us Our Trespasses,**

**As We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against us.**

**And Lead us Not into Temptation, But Deliver us From Evil.**

**For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory,**

**Forever and Ever. Amen.**

***\*Final Blessing*** …………………………………………………….…..……..………. HEP Pg 12

***\*Dismissal*** ………………………………………………………….……..……..………. HEP Pg 12

***Calendar Items***

Wed, Mar 15 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

 -and- Women’s Bible Study – 1pm at Oasis

Sat, Mar 18 Eve of Lent 4 Service w/Communion - 6pm

Tue, Mar 21 Mid-Week Lenten Service – 6pm (Soup @ 5p)

Wed, Mar 22 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

Sat, Mar 25 Eve of Lent 5 Worship Service - 6pm

Tue, Mar 28 Mid-Week Lenten Service – 6pm (Soup @ 5p)

Wed, Mar 29 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

-and- Women’s Bible Study – 1pm at Oasis

Sat, Apr 1 Eve of Palm Sunday Service - 6pm

Wed, Apr 5 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

Thu, Apr 6 Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion -

Fri, Apr 7 Good Friday Worship Service -

Sat, Apr 8 Eve of Easter Service w/Communion –