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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 SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval
Scripture Reader, Prayers & Communion Server: Deb Vomhof
Usher: Larry Vomhof
Coffee: Peg Holtan *Treats: Deb Vomhof*
Sound: Don Holtan *Set-up: Julie Steffenson*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth, strengthen our fearful hearts and teach us to trust in you each day rather than live fearfully.

Help us to walk confidently, knowing that you are the Good Shepherd who provides for us and cares for us throughout our lives. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For your church and this congregation, that together we might devote ourselves to the teaching of your apostles, fellowship in your name, and the faithful gathering for worship and celebration of your sacraments of grace and healing. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For our world, that the nations might learn to live together in peace, caring for your creation and one another. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For those who are in want of body, soul or spirit, we pray that they might rest beside the still waters & receive from you wholeness in their lives. Hear the prayers we offer this day for ourselves & those we raise before you in their time of need, [names]. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For those who brought forth life into this world, we give thanks as our nation celebrates Mother's Day. Give strength to new mothers and enable them joyfully to face the challenges and routines of motherhood. We remember today also those who fill the role of mother through adoption, or by caring for family members and friends with all the love, compassion and guidance we associate with the ideals of motherhood. For all who fill these roles in our lives we give thanks and praise. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: With thanksgiving we remember those who have died holding fast to the faith proclaimed in your church, filled with the hope of eternal life received through the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. May this living hope sustain all of us as we live out our days in joyful service to you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Guided by your Holy Spirit, we place into your care, Merciful Father, all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 23—responsively

L: The Lord is my Shepherd.

C: That's Relationship!

L: I shall not want.

C: That's Supply!

L: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.

C: That's Rest!

L: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

C: That's Refreshment!

L: He restoreth my soul.

C: That's Healing!

L: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness.

C: That's Guidance!

L: For His name sake.

C: That's Purpose!

L: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

C: That's Testing!

L: I will fear no evil.

C: That's Protection!

L: For Thou art with me.

C: That's Faithfulness!

L: Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

C: That's Discipline!

L: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

C: That's Hope!

L: Thou anointest my head with oil.

C: That's Consecration!

L: My cup runneth over.

C: That's Abundance!

L: Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

C: That's Blessing!

L: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord.

C: That's Security!

L: Forever.

C: That's Eternity!



**Worship
Easter IV
May 10, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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*Holy Gospel: John 10:1-10

Children's Message: "Gateway: An Open Door"

Sermon: "Abundant Life" Rev. David Steffenson

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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 19. We will be studying Matthew 25:1-13—"The Ten Bridesmaids". 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 13 and discuss the readings for Easter V: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60; Psalm 146; I Peter 2:2-10; & Jn. 14:1-14.

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. Seven youth are participating.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: In May, Emmanuel received \$444.00 in Choice Dollars from three of our supporting households. We also received \$1731.00 from 4 supporting households in April. Thank you to all who are directing Choice Dollars to Emmanuel Lutheran. Your financial support enhances and expands our witness to the Gospel!

Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch: 30th Annual Benefit Auction and Fun Family Event! Friday, May 16—Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction @ 5:15 p.m.; Kids Auction @ 6:15 p.m.; & Live Auction @ 6:45 p.m. www.ironwoodsprings.com

Care Fest—Showing the Love of Jesus: June 14 and July 19. Seventh and final year: over 500 worksites, 100,000 hours of labor, ages 7-80+, over 5000 people from 30+ churches. Leaving Christ's footprint in our community. www.rochestercarefest.org

Prayer Concerns! Offering intercession and prayers of healing for Janet Sunde, Sharon Hart, Peg Holtan & Wayne Sather. Continued prayers for Rev. Fred Morck & St. Paul Lutheran Church in Oregon, IL as they discern God's mutual call to ministry. Prayers of guidance and blessing for students graduating this Spring.

Acts 2:42-47 — Fellowship of Believers

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

I Peter 2:19-25 — In His Steps

19 For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. 20 For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. 21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. 24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 25 For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

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

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

1 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheep-fold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." 6 This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. 7 So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, May 10, 2014

Easter IV - 6 pm

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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.

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, July 26—Picnic with Oasis and Ecclesia churches here at Oasis.

Sunday, August 3—Emmanuel Lutheran Church Picnic at the home of Deb & Larry Vomhof.

More details to come as the picnic dates approach.

Emmanuel Epistle May Newsletter and Prayer Calendar are available.

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, May 10 @ 6 pm
Easter IV Worship
- Tues, May 13 @ 8 am
Men's Bible Study
Breakfast at Charlie's
- Wed, May 14 @ 4:15 pm
Confirmation Class for
Elementary Youth
- Thurs, May 15 @ 10 am
NALC/LCMC Clergy Mtg.
- Saturday, May 17
9 a.m.—Supermarket
Saturday; 6 pm—Worship
Easter V with Rev. Tim &
Leslie Duesenberg
- Mon, May 19 @ 1 pm
Women's Bible Study
- Tues, May 20 @ 8 am
Men's Bible Study
Breakfast at Charlie's;
10 am—Council Meeting