

## Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10th. Chapter.  
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

22 At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 & Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” 25 Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice, & I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, & they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. 30 I and the Father are one.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

*Pianist: Mary Ann Groven*

*Scripture Reader, Prayers, & Communion Server: Deb Vomhof*

*Ushers: Creig Anderson & Brock Edwards*

*Coffee: Peg Holtan*

*Treats: Deb Vomhof*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

*Acolyte: Elijah Matzke*

*Greeters: Gary & Julie Engle*

*Set-up: Julie Steffenson*

*Take-down: Janet Sunde & friend*

**Thanks** for worshipping 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  
May 11, 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: “Have No Fear, Little Flock” #476

\*Greeting Page 78

\*Kyrie Page 78

\*Hymn of Praise: “Worthy Is Christ” Page 81

\*Salutation and Prayer of the Day Page 82

P: Shepherding God, draw us into the pasture of your grace, make us whole through the blood of the Lamb, and keep us mindful that through your gift of eternal life in Christ, we shall not be in want; 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 20:17-35

Psalm 23 See Insert

Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel Verse: “Alleluia” Page 83

\*Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30

Children’s Message: “I Love My Mom!”

Sermon: “Thou Art with Me”

\*Hymn of the Day: “The Lord’s My Shepherd” #451

\*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: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #456**

\*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: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #481**

\*Dismissal:

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

**C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

Postlude

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

A: O Lord, You once promised to raise up a shepherd to deliver Your sheep from all their enemies. We give You thanks for giving to us Your own Son to be our Good Shepherd. Grant us to hear His voice, & know Him by faith, and follow where He leads, that He may deliver us into Your everlasting arms forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: O Lord, You have provided us with the gift of family. Bless those who have shown to us a mother's love and nurtured our lives from childhood. Bless and protect all mothers with child, all those who have suffered miscarriage or the death of a child, and all those who have yearned for a child and lived with the pain of this unfulfilled longing. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: O Lord, You have shown to us a generous heart and taught us it is more blessed to give than to receive. Accept our gratitude for all Your mercies new each morning, for Your tender care in time of need and for the gift of life. Receive now the gifts of our hands with our voices raised in thanksgiving & praise. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord, with concern for the wounded & hurting, we pray for healing and hope. Hear us on behalf of those for whom we pray [NAMES]. Be the comfort of those who grieve and the peace of those at the last, that they may know the joy of Your presence in all their sorrows and afflictions. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: All these things, dear Father, we ask in the name of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, through whom we have confidence and the boldness to pray.

**C: Amen.**

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**7th Annual Mega Kid's Camp:** 100+ 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](http://www.evangelum.org).

**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 14): Looking at Psalm 148.

**Saturday School & G.I.F.T.** — G.I.F.T. and Saturday School meet each Saturday night prior to worship. G.I.F.T. meets at 5pm and is looking at "Aging Well". Saturday school for the youth are looking at Bible Stories and the Ten Commandments. **Final Session for the school year will be on May 18.**

**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 Service will be on Wednesday, May 15 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!

**A Message from the New Life Executive Director:** Happy Mother's Day! At New Life, we work with a lot of different mothers, and we acknowledge that Mother's Day can be both joyful and difficult. We recognize new moms who may have begun their motherhood journey scared or hesitant, but with support and encouragement are now excited to welcome their little ones. We acknowledge birth mothers who have lovingly placed their child(ren) for adoption. We honor them for their sacrifice and for making such a courageous decision. We celebrate with adoptive moms who have carefully prepared for months and sometimes years to welcome their child(ren) into the fabric of their daily lives. We honor them for their perseverance in their journey to motherhood. Finally, we seek solidarity with those for whom Mother's Day is difficult. For those who have lost a child to miscarriage, abortion, or otherwise. For those who have lost their own mother, or for those who long to be a mother, but circumstances dictate otherwise. We grieve with you, and pray that God will comfort you this Mother's Day. Thank you for supporting New Life as we provide free services to women, men, and families throughout the Twin Cities and Rochester. In Christ, Tammy Kocher, Executive Director

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**  
**Easter IV - 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 also light this candle whenever we have a baptism or a funeral, reminding us that in baptism we daily die and rise with Jesus. Not even death can extinguish the Light of Christ's love.

## **Happy Mother's Day!**

"When Eve was brought unto Adam, he became filled with the Holy Spirit, and gave her the most sanctified, the most glorious of appellations. He called her Eve, that is to say, the Mother of All. He did not style her wife, but simply mother, mother of all living creatures. In this consists the glory and the most precious ornament of woman." ~ **Martin Luther**

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



## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Sat, May 11—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. at 5pm; Easter 4 Worship (6pm); Treats in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, May 12—Happy Mother's Day; Peace Lutheran, Northwood, IA—Dedication of Church Building @ 3pm
- Tues, May 14—Men's Bible Study at 8am; Text Study at 10:30am;
- Wed, May 15—Madonna Towers Worship @ 1pm
- Thursday, May 16 Women's Bible Study: Oasis Church (1pm)
- Sat, May 18—Saturday School at 5:10pm & G.I.F.T. at 5pm; Easter 5 Worship at 6pm

## Acts 20:17-35 — Paul’s Tearful Farewell

17 Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. 18 And when they came to him, he said to them: “You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, 19 serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; 20 how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, 21 testifying both to Jews & to Greeks of repentance toward God & of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. 22 And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, 23 except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. 24 But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. 25 And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. 26 Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, 27 for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. 28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. 29 I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; 30 and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. 31 Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. 32 And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. 33 I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. 34 You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. 35 In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

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## Psalm 23—Read Responsively

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

**C: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

L: He restores my soul.

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

L: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, 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 & mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

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

## Revelation 7:9-17 — Salvation Belongs to Our God

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples & languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” 14 I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. 17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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**C: Thanks be to God.**