

## Gospel Reading: John 16:12-22

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

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

12 [Jesus said to his disciples,] “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 & you will see me’? 20 Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep & 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.**

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

Pianist: Mary Ann Groven      Communion Server: Judy Caudill

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Deb Vomhof

Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Bob Mulvihill

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Jean Wanek

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Nora Serr

Greeters: Gary & Julie Engle

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friend



**Worship  
Easter V  
May 18, 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: “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”      #210

\*Greeting      Page 78

\*Kyrie      Page 78

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

\*Salutation and Prayer of the Day      Page 82

P: Pour into our hearts, O God, your Spirit of truth, that we might live in confidence and peace, secure in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life as we await the return of your Son when all our sorrows will be turned to joy in his presence; 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 11:1-18

Psalm 148      See Insert

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-8

Gospel Verse: “Alleluia”      Page 83

\*Holy Gospel: John 16:12-22

Children’s Message: “No More Tears”

Sermon: “A Little While”

\*Hymn of the Day: “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”      #324

\*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: "Thine is the Glory"**

#145

\*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: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

#559

\*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, you are the Alpha & the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the Resurrection & the Life! You bestow, even in the midst of sorrow, sin, and suffering, a vision of that new creation, in which those dreadful things are no more. To you alone, blessed Jesus, be the glory! Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Most holy Savior, fill your whole Church with your Holy Spirit. Make it constant in faith, bold in witness, ardent in worship, joyful in adversity, generous in service, rich in compassion, and radiant with holiness. Through its words & deeds, lead many, as you led Cornelius and his household, to life, salvation, and fellowship with all who name you as Lord and God. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Heavenly Father, wipe away the tears, & take away the suffering, of all whose need is great. Especially we plead on behalf of: [NAMES]. Even in this broken & 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.**

A: Gracious God, we pray for those in the military, & for all who stand in harm's way on behalf of others. Help them to do their jobs faithfully, bravely & well. Bring them home in safety when their service is completed. Speed the day when there is no more warfare, pain, crying or death, & all your people may live at peace with you & with one another. 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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# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**  
**Easter V - 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 die and rise with Jesus. Not even death can extinguish the Light of Christ’s love.

## **Saturday School & G.I.F.T.**

God has blessed Emmanuel with another amazing year of Christian education for kids and adults. Thanks is offered to our leaders, youth, participants and families, who tirelessly support and encourage Christian learning in the home and in church. Save the Date: Rally Day will be on Saturday, September 14.

**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 18—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. at 5pm; Easter 5 Worship (6pm); Giving Statements are available for pick up!
- Tues, May 21—Men’s Bible Study at 8am; Text Study at 10:30am
- Thursday, May 23 Women’s Bible Study: Oasis Church (1pm)
- Schaffer Academy H.S. Graduation at Autumn Ridge Church (7pm)
- Saturday, May 25 Easter 6 Worship at 6pm; Memorial Day Weekend
- Saturday, June 8 Emmanuel Huddle following worship!

**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 21): Looking at Psalm 67.

**Saturday School & G.I.F.T.** — G.I.F.T. and Saturday School conclude tonight and will resume on Rally Day, September 14.

**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. 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 celebrate what God has done and will continue to do through this ministry in Rochester.

**NALS Support:** During the month of May offerings in support of the NALC Seminary are being received. 75% of our clergy are currently over the age of 60. Thanks for investing in the education of the future pastors of our Church.

*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!*

**Visit us at:** [www.emmanuelofrochester.org](http://www.emmanuelofrochester.org).

## Acts 11:1-18 — Gentiles Get Saved Too!

1 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 & 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 and say, ‘Send to Joppa & bring Simon who is called Peter; 14 he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you & 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.**

## Psalm 148—Read Responsively

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**C: Praise him in the heights!**

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

**C: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!**

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

**C: Let them praise the name of the Lord!**

L: For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever;

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

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

**C: Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!**

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

**C: Young men and maidens together, old men and children!**

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord,

**C: For his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.**

L: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,

**C: For the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!**

## Revelation 21:1-8 — A New Heaven & a New 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 and true.” 6 And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and 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, and I will be his God & 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 and sulfur, which is the second death.”

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