

2. Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known,
For you are Lord of lords alone;
Defend your holy Church, that we
May sing your praise triumphantly.

3. O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

*Dismissal:

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Mary Ann Groven

Greeters: Julie and Gary Engle

Assisting Minister, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Kim Starr

Sound/Video Recording: Don Holtan

Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson & Peg Holtan

Women's Bible Study: The women of Emmanuel Lutheran are currently enjoying a Bible study based on the book: Twelve Extraordinary Women (John MacArthur). Women meet twice a month at the home of Judy Pearce with Leitha Bothun as the study leader. Next Sessions: Wednesdays, March 9 & 23 at 1pm.

Forty Days of Lent! Lent began on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Our Lenten Theme this year is "The Miracle of Easter!" Midweek Lenten Services will be offered for the next five Tuesday evenings from 6:00-6:45pm, featuring Holden Evening Prayer & "miracle stories" from the Bible. We hope you can join us!

Men's Bible Study: During the Season of Lent, study notes will be emailed to the men each week. In-Person studies will take place each Wednesday at 11am.



Worship—Lent I
March 5, 2022
6:00 p.m.

“Service of the Word”

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. (Silence for reflection and self-examination)

C: Heavenly Father, I know the wrong I have done, and my sin is always before me. I have broken your laws and done what is evil in your sight. Have mercy on me, according to your unfailing love. Wash away all my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a pure heart and renew a faithful spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has sent His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.

C: Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress”—LBW #229**

***Greeting:**

P: Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies, and the God of all consolation.

L: Seek the Lord while He may be found.

C: Call upon Him while He is near.

L: Let the wicked abandon their ways,

C: And the unrighteous their thoughts.

L: Let them turn to the Lord for mercy,

C: To our God who is generous in forgiving.

L: All you who are thirsty, come to the water. You who have no money, come, receive bread, and eat. Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk.

C: Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies, and the God of all consolation.

P: God has made us His people through our baptism into Christ. Living together, in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Lenten Song: "If You but Trust in God"—LBW #453**

If you but trust in God to guide you, And place your confidence in Him, You'll find Him always there beside you, To give you hope and strength within; For those who trust God's changeless love, Build on the Rock that will not move.

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving, Offer your service faithfully, And trust His word; though undeserving, You'll find His promise true to be; God never will forsake in need, The soul that trusts in Him indeed.

***Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray. Holy GOD, you journey with your people through the wilderness days of our lives. Guide us by your Spirit that we might repent and return to you; believe with our hearts & confess with our mouths that Jesus Christ is Lord. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91 - On Eagle's Wings—WOV #779

*Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.*

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13

***Gospel Verse: "Return to the Lord"**

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*Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.*

*Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Children's Message: "Testing 1, 2, 3" (Posted on Facebook)

Sermon: "An Opportune Time!" Rev. David Steffenson

***Hymn of the Day: "Jesus Still Lead On!" —LBW #341**

Offering (No passing of baskets; offerings may be placed in the basket located by the church entrance as one leaves; offerings of support may also be given electronically or sent via U.S. mail. Thanks for supporting the ministry of Emmanuel.)

Prayers: (L: Lord in your mercy; ... **C: Hear our Prayer**)

Lord's Prayer: Traditional Version

*Benediction

***Hymn: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" —LBW #230**

1. 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.

The Emmanuel Weekly

March 5, 2022

Lent I - 6 pm

**“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing
Emmanuel—God with us—in daily
life!”**

BAPTISM: Walking Wet

This year on Tuesdays during the Season of Lent, we will be using the Holden Evening Prayer Liturgy. Our Midweek Lenten Worship Services (6pm) will include a meditation on the Miracles of Jesus.

During the Season of Lent our Baptismal Font will be located at the entrance of our Worship Space, reminding us that baptism is our entrance into the Kingdom of God. Dip your finger into the waters of baptism and trace the cross on your forehead. Remember that you are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. God’s Word. God’s Promise!

WORK DAY Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who participated in yesterday’s Work Day on the Church Land. Special Thanks to Larry Vomhof for organizing this event and to Judy Pearce & Mary Jo Morgan for coordinating the lunch.

**Daylight Saving Time begins on
Sunday, March 13 and ends on
Sunday, November 6, 2022.**

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, March 5—Lent I Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, March 6 @ 5pm Implementation Team Meeting at Oasis Church
- Monday, Mar. 7—Church Council Mtg. at 5pm
- Tuesday, March 8 Men’s Email Bible Study at 8:30am; Midweek Lenten Service at 6pm with HEP Liturgy
- Wed, March 9 - Men’s Bible Study at Oasis at 11am; Women’s Bible Study at Judy Pearce’s home at 1pm
- Sat, March 12—Lent II Worship at 6pm

**Acts 4:31—The
Church Prayed!**

HYMN: “A Mighty Fortress”—LBW #229

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, Were not the Right Man on our side, the Man of God’s own choosing. Dost ask who That may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same, And He must win the battle.
3. That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

HYMN: “Jesus Still Lead On!”—LBW #341

1. Jesus, still lead on, till our rest is won;
and although the way be cheerless,
we will follow, calm and fearless.
Guide us by your hand, to our Father’s land.
2. If the way be drear, if the foe be near,
let not faithless fears o’ertake us;
let not faith and hope forsake us,
Safely past the foe, to our home we go.
3. When we seek relief, from a long-felt grief,
when temptations come alluring,
make us patient and enduring.
Show us that bright shore, where we weep no more.
4. Jesus, still lead on, till our rest be won.
Heav’nly leader, still direct us,
still support, console, protect us
till we safely stand, in our Father’s land.

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Deuteronomy 26:1-11 — First Fruits

1 “When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, 2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. 3 And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.’ 4 Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. 5 “And you shall make response before the Lord your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. 6 And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. 7 Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8 And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. 9 And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. 11 And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 10:8b-13 — Confess & Believe

8b “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11 For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13 For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord

will be saved.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading — Luke 4:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke the 4th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness 2 for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. 3 The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” 4 And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” 5 And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6 and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” 8 And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ““You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”” 9 And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written, ““He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,” 11 and ““On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”” 12 And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” 13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word & 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! May the power of the Holy Spirit equip the saints for Witness in the World during the 40 Days of Lent!

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Prayers for Lent I (February 5, 2022)

L: For the Church, the world, and our poor sinful selves, let us pray to our Lord, who is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. *A brief silence*

L: Lord, we sometimes forget that when Jesus was tempted by Satan, it was a real battle. We forget that he didn't "cash in" on his divinity. We think it was easy for him, as if that excuses us when we give in to temptation. Have mercy on us. Give us faith, courage, and endurance. Set your Word in our hearts and on our lips, so even in times of trial, we confess and bless our Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for the Church throughout the world. Lord, purify, heal, unite, & guide it. Through it, lead many to the foot of Jesus' life-giving Cross. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for all who are persecuted on account of Jesus. Lord, strengthen them in their trials by your strong Word. We pray for pastors & seminarians, evangelists and missionaries, discipleship partners and spiritual guides. Let that same Word dwell in their hearts & be confessed by their lips. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for our broken world. Lord, heal and transform it. We pray for our leaders. Lord, grant them wisdom, justice, and compassion. We pray for all people. Lord, deliver us from evil, strengthen us in every good gift, & bestow your peace among us all. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for the sick & injured; the abused & their abusers; the despairing & the confused; the homeless, imprisoned, abandoned, & oppressed; the dying and the bereaved, and for all who cry out for mercy, including [NAMES]. Lord, save them from their time of trial, deliver them from evil, & bestow upon them the riches of your Kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Hear us, gracious Father, for the sake of your well-beloved Son, who intercedes for us before your throne of mercy.

C: Amen.

Prayers adapted from: Cathy Ammlung, Lutheran Core.