

The Emmanuel Weekly

March 29, 2022
Midweek Worship - 6pm

*"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!

Forty Days of Lent!

Our Lenten Theme this year is "The Miracle of Easter!" Midweek Lenten Services are offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-6:45pm, featuring Holden Evening Prayer & "miracle stories" from the Bible. We hope you can join us!

April Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, pick up your copy (March-May) of the current "Our Daily Bread".



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Tuesday, March 29 Men's Email Bible Study at 8:30am; Midweek Lenten Service at 6pm with HEP Liturgy
- **Thanks for returning the HEP worship folders!**
- Wed, March 30 - Men's Bible Study at Oasis at 11am; Women's Bible Study at 1pm at the home of Judy Pearce
- Saturday, April 2 - Eve of Lent V Worship at 6pm
- Implementation Team Meeting - Sunday, April 3 at 5pm
- Church Council Meeting - Thursday, April 7 at 2:30pm

Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed!



Midweek Lent 4
March 29, 2022
6:00 p.m.

"Holden Evening Prayer—Revised Edition"

* indicates stand as you are able

Gathering Music:

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" #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 page 2

* Evening Light - "Joyous Light" HEP pages 2-3

(Pastor on verse 1 and congregation on verses 2-4)

* Evening Thanksgiving HEP page 4

Psalmody - Psalm 141 (*sing as a round*) HEP pages 4-8

Prayer HEP page 8

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:12-26

P: While [Jesus] was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." And Jesus stretched out his hand & touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him. 14 And he charged him to tell no one, but "go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to them." But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray. On one of those days, as [Jesus] was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from

every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal. And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. And when [Jesus] saw their faith, he said, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.” And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemes? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, “Why do you question in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the man who was paralyzed—“**I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.**” And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. And amazement seized them all, & they glorified God & were filled with awe, saying, “We have seen extraordinary things today.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Meditation: Rev. David Steffenson

*** Song of the Day: “What a Friend” - LBW #439**

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!

 What a privilege to carry, Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear -
 All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged - Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness - Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge - Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; You wilt find a solace there.

*** Acclamation:**

L: In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C: But in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.

*** Annunciation & Magnificat**

HEP pages 9-10

*** Gloria Patri (*to the tune of Evening Prayer*)**

HEP page 10

Litany & Closing Prayers

HEP pages 11-12

The Lord's Prayer: (*Traditional Version*)

HEP page 12

Final Blessing & Dismissal

HEP page 12

Going Forth Music

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Jane Cabaya

Flute: Julie Peterson

Worship & Song Leaders: Pastor Dave & Julie Steffenson

Sound/Video Recording: Don Holtan

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

Looking Ahead:

- Saturday, April 9 (6pm): Eve of Passion Sunday - Palm Sunday (Distribution of Palm Fronds)
- April 14 (6pm): Maundy Thursday with Foot Washing (representative group) and Holy Communion
- April 15 (12:00 Noon): Good Friday Passion Reading
- April 16 (6pm): Eve of Easter (Holy Saturday). Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. *Easter Gift Bags* will be distributed.
- April 17 (10am): **Easter Sunday Worship on the Church Land** with Holy Communion
- The April 18 (8am-5pm): Easter Monday Reading of the entire New Testament (Matthew - Revelation) on the church land with virtual opportunities as well.

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