

# The Emmanuel Weekly

April 5, 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 are using the Holden Evening Prayer Liturgy. Our Midweek Lenten Worship Services (6pm) 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. Thanks for joining us!

**April Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, pick up your copy (March-May) of the current “Our Daily Bread”— March-May, 2022.**



## CALENDAR ITEMS

- Tuesday, April 5 Men’s Email Bible Study at 8:30am; Midweek Lenten Service at 6pm with HEP Liturgy
- **Thanks for returning the HEP worship folders!**
- Wed, April 6 - Men’s Bible Study at Oasis at 11am; Women’s Bible Study at Oasis (1pm)
- Thursday, April 7 - Council Mtg. at Oasis at 2:30pm
- Saturday, April 9 - Eve of Palms and Passion worship at 6pm; palm fronds will be given out.

**Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed!**



Midweek Lent 5  
April 5, 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: John 8:2-11

P: 2 Early in the morning [Jesus] came again to the temple. All the people came to Jesus, and he sat down and taught them. 3 The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst 4 they said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. 5 Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” 6 This the scribes and Pharisees said to test Jesus, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. 7 And as they continued to ask him, Jesus stood up and said to the scribes and Pharisees, “**Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.**” 8 And once more Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground. 9

But when the scribes and Pharisees heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. 10 Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” 11 She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “**Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.**”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Meditation: “Redeeming Love”**      **Rev. David Steffenson**

**\*Song: “There's a Wideness in God's Mercy” - LBW #290**

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
    Like the wideness of the sea;  
    There's a kindness in his justice  
    Which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
    Are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is no place where earth's failings  
    Have such kindly judgment giv'n.
2. There is welcome for the sinner,  
    And a promised grace made good;  
    There is mercy with the Savior;  
    There is healing in his blood.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
    Of new worlds as great as this;  
There is room for fresh creations  
    In that upper home of bliss.
3. For the love of God is broader  
    Than the measures of our mind;  
    And the heart of the eternal  
    Is most wonderfully kind.  
There is plentiful redemption  
    In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members  
    In the sorrows of the head.

\* 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 John's 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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