***Worship Servants Tonight***

**Guest Pastor: Rev John Saethre**

**Pianist: Mary Ann Groven**

**Scripture Reader: Mary Jo Grimsrud**

**Sound / Recording / Projection Don Holtan**

**Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson**

**Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Worship 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!**

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***Offerings***

***Offerings may be placed in the basket by the church entrance.***

***Offerings may also be given electronically or via U.S. mail.***

***Thanks for supporting the ministry of Emmanuel.***

***Men’s Bible Study In-Person***

***Join us at Oasis Church each Wednesday at 11am, Mar*** ***22nd & 29th and Apr 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th to study the appointed Scriptures.***

***Women’s Bible Study***

***Join the Women of Emmanuel to study "Twelve Ordinary Men" by John MacArthur at 1pm on Wed, Mar 29th and Apr 12th at Oasis.***

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***Mid-Week Lenten Services***

***Our mid-week Lenten services will be on Tuesday’s at 6pm, Feb 21st thru Mar 28th. Our pastor will be Rev John Saethre. The topic will be a series on the Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32. Each Tuesday will feature a visual backdrop of Rembrandt's famous painting on the parable.***

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**Midweek Worship – Lent V Tue, Mar 21st, 2023 - 6pm**

**Pastor: Rev John Saethre The Prodigal Son Series**

**Pianist: Mary Ann Groven Holden Evening Prayer**

**\* indicates stand as you are able Announcements**

***Call to Worship .*** Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word . LBW #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 Pg 2

***\*******Evening Hymn*** ……………………… Joyous Light …………………… HEP Pg 2-3

*(Pastor only on prelude, Pg 2 – Congregation on Vs 1-3, Pg 3)*

***\*Evening Thanksgiving*** …………………………………………………………… HEP Pg 4 ***\*Psalmody*** *(Psalm 141)* ……… Let My Prayer Rise Up .… HEP Pg 4-8

***Silence For Meditation*** ***& Prayer***………………………………..………… HEP Pg 8

***Scripture Reading*** ……….…..…… Galatians 5:22-25 ..……….. HEP Pg 8

**22***But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,* **23***gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.* **24***And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.* **25***If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.*

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***Gospel Reading*** ……………………… Luke 15:25-32 .………....…….... HEP Pg 8

**25***“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.* **26***And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.* ***27****And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’* **28***But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him,* **29***but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends.* **30***But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’* **31***And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.* **32***It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”*

***Message*** …….. Discovering Your Lost Brother …. Rev John Saethre

***Hymn*** …………. In the Cross of Christ I Glory …………………….... LBW #104

*V1* **In the Cross of Christ I Glo-ry,**

**Tow'r-ing O'er the Wrecks of Time.**

**All the Light of Sa-cred Sto-ry**

**Gath-ers Round its Head Sub-lime.**

*V2* **When the Woes of Life O'er-take Me,**

**Hopes De-ceive, and Fears An-noy,**

**Nev-er Shall the Cross For-sake Me.**

**Lo, it Glows with Peace and Joy.**

*V3* **When the Sun of Bliss is Beam-ing**

**Light and Love Up-on My Way,**

**From the Cross the Ra-diance Stream-ing**

**Adds More Lus-ter to the Day. 🡺**

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*V4* **Bane and Bless-ing, Pain and Plea-sure,**

**By the Cross Are Sanc-ti-fied.**

**Peace is There That Knows No Mea-sure,**

**Joys That Through All Time A-bide.**

***\* Acclamation*** ……………………………………………………………………………. HEP Pg 9

***\* Annunication*** …………..…… Luke 1:26-28, 30-32, 38 ............ HEP Pg 9 ***\*The Magnificat*** ….…………… My Soul Proclaims .…………... HEP Pg 9-10 ***\*Gloria Patri*** ……………………………………………………….……………………. HEP Pg 10 ***\*Litany and Closing Prayers*** …………………………..……..………. HEP Pg 11-12

***\*The Lords Prayer*** ……………… *(Traditional Version .*..……….. HEP Pg 12

**Our Father, Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name,**

**Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done, On Earth as it is In Heaven.**

**Give us This Day Our Daily Bread. And Forgive us Our Trespasses,**

**As We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against us.**

**And Lead us Not into Temptation, But Deliver us From Evil.**

**For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory,**

**Forever and Ever. Amen.**

***\*Final Blessing*** …………………………………………………….…..……..………. HEP Pg 12

***\*Dismissal*** ………………………………………………………….……..……..………. HEP Pg 12

***Calendar Items***

Wed, Mar 22 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

Sat, Mar 25 Eve of Lent 5 Worship Service - 6pm

Tue, Mar 28 Mid-Week Lenten Service – 6pm *(Soup @ 5p)*

Wed, Mar 29 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

-and- Women’s Bible Study – 1pm at Oasis

Sat, Apr 1 Eve of Palm Sunday Service - 6pm

Wed, Apr 5 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

Thu, Apr 6 Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion – 6pm

Fri, Apr 7 Good Friday Worship Service - Noon

Sat, Apr 8 Eve of Easter Service w/Communion – 6pm

Sun, Apr 9 Easter Sunday Worship Service – 10am