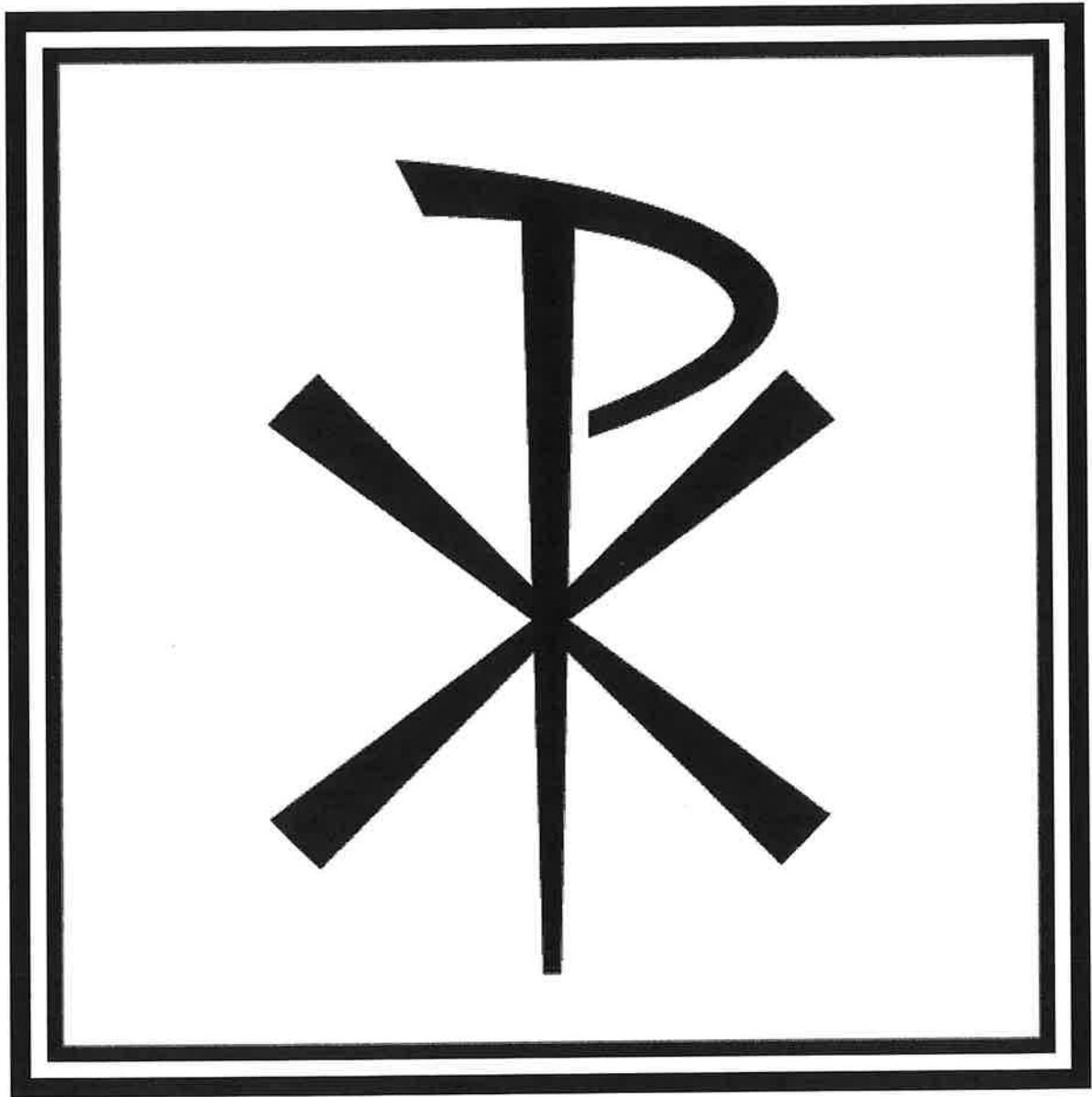


PROMISED TREASURES



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“Bread of Life”

AS WE GATHER

The bread we bake in our homes or buy from the store is good for today. But by tomorrow, it may be gone. The gifts we receive in this world satisfy us for a moment; however, the gifts we receive in the promised treasures of God’s Word are gifts that are eternal. When Jesus describes Himself in John 6 as the bread of life, we know that He highlights for us His mission of salvation. As our bread of life, Jesus comes to forgive us, renew us, and lead us toward a meaningful life in relationship with Him. Let us taste and experience that life together this day as the Holy Spirit calls us to walk with Jesus and be satisfied by His presence among us.

+ THE ORDER OF SERVICE +

THE PRELUDE

(11:30) “Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Has Blessed”
(7:00) “Lenten Meditation”

Barnby & Limburg
Bennard

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE OPENING HYMN: “O Christ, You Walked the Road”

Hymn 424

(Please stand as you are able)

THE INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 2:1-11)

Leader: For our sake God made Jesus to be sin who knew no sin,
People: so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

Leader: But He was wounded for our transgressions;

People: He was crushed for our iniquities;

Leader: upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

People: and with His stripes we are healed.

Leader: Lord Jesus, search our hearts and minds that we may receive Your Word, share in Your Spirit, and be renewed in our relationships with You and with one another.

(We observe a moment of silence for personal prayers of confession)

Leader: With humble hearts, let us pray together:

People: Lord Jesus, the Father's only Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, hear us as we pray.

Leader: Our souls are hungry and in need. We waste away without Your daily bread in our lives.

People: Our rebellion against You in thought, word, and action is why You died for us—

Leader: to forgive our sins, to redeem our lives, and to cancel the debt we owe to God.

People: With hearts that are humble and lives ever grateful, help us to receive Your grace, bow before You in worship, and confess that You alone are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God our heavenly Father shows His mercy to us in the sending of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, the true bread from heaven who satisfies the hunger of our souls. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You reveal Yourself as the bread of life who satisfies all the hungry souls that return to You in repentance and faith. Renew our hearts and minds during this Lenten season as we receive the promised treasures of Your Word; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 16:2-5, 11-18

And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." ¹¹And the Lord said to Moses, ¹²"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" ¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp,

and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. ¹⁶This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather of it, each one of you, as much as he can eat. You shall each take an omer, according to the number of the persons that each of you has in his tent.'" ¹⁷And the people of Israel did so. They gathered, some more, some less. ¹⁸But when they measured it with an omer, whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack. Each of them gathered as much as he could eat.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-4, 15-17

I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ¹⁵I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. ¹⁶The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(7:00) THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Part of the Plan" ESM Joyful Sounds Choir

THE GOSPEL READING: John 6:32-37

Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

(11:30) THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(7:00) THE APOSTLES' CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: (11:30 & 7:00) "One House Abides Unending"



1 One house a - bides un - end - ing, One Mas - ter
2 The wealth of all cre - a - tion We squan - dered
3 With end - less hun - ger driv - en The grave cried
4 Ex - change our ash for beau - ty, A - noint our



fears no fall, One Lord pro - vides, at - tend - ing The
at our birth. The heirs of con - dem - na - tion Sowed
out for more, But Je - sus Christ has giv - en Safe
grief with joy; Dear Lord, who paid our du - ty, All



dai - ly want of all. When ru - in would al -
tears in blight - ed earth. But light, the world's first
pas - sage through its door: His flow - ing blood our
grace for us em - ploy. Feed us the sav - ing



lure them Whose one es - tate was need, One
treasure, The Mas - ter worked a - new In
rai - ment, The flood to purge our shame; The
man - na Lest on the way we fail And



Fa - ther would se - cure them In will, in trust, in deed.
prom - ise, and in mea - sure No mor - tal eye could view.
liv - ing God the pay - ment That buys for us His name.
sweet - en our Ho - san - na To ho - ly Eas - ter's hail.

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THE SERMON

Seminarian Jacob Shepard

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (7:00)

(11:30 - Please place your offering in the collection plate as you exit the sanctuary.)

Please take the black binder at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info. We encourage our members to greet our visitors after the service.

THE OFFERTORY: (11:30) "There Jesus Hung on the Cross"
(7:00) "What Wondrous Love"

S. Scheidt
Collinsworth

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Gracious God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You for blessing us with the opportunity to meditate again on the cross of Christ and receive Your promised treasures.

People: Grant that the message of the Lamb of God slain for our salvation bring us the riches of Your pardon and peace.

Leader: Lead us to see that our sins caused Jesus' great agony in the garden, that our sins nailed Him to the cross of Calvary,

People: that He was forsaken by His Father so that we might never be forsaken, and that He died so that we may live.

Leader: Lord Jesus, grant that especially during this sacred season the treasured story of Your wondrous love for us would draw us closer to You.

People: Enable us to savor You as the true bread of life, trusting that You forgive us, renew us, satisfy us, and give our lives meaning.

Leader: Holy Spirit, lift up troubled souls everywhere. Grant wholeness to those hurting in heart, body, and mind. Work Your healing power in the lives of those in need, and in the lives of all we name before You in our hearts.

People: All glory, honor, and praise be to You, with the Father and the Son, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

(11:30) THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

(7:00) LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER (Spoken together)

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "For the Fruits of His Creation"

Hymn 894

THE POSTLUDE: (11:30) "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"
(7:00) "Andante"

Paul Kickstat
Hesse

SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Thomas A. Eggold
Piano	(11:30) Bev Williams
Organ	(7:00) Myra Schmidt
Acolyte	Thomas Bay
Altar Guild	Becki Elonzae, John & Donna Hofrichter, Judy Kalb, Sandy Behling
Usher Crew 2 (7:00)	Jim Braun, Mike Huesner, Jason Kaiser, Tim Lanckenau, Fred Peterson, Dave Scheppele, David Scheppele, John Wright
Audio (7:00)	Chris Fair

+MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES +

March 29 - "Palms and Victory"

Lenten services are held at 11:30 a.m. (Communion service) and 7:00 p.m.

+ HOLY WEEK SERVICES +

Maundy Thursday, April 6 - Services with Holy Communion will be held at 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 7 - Worship Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. & Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9 - Easter services held at 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. with Holy Communion.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Building faith in the city

We are a caring family of baptized Christians bound together in the forgiveness which God has provided all people through His Son.

This family exists to announce this gift of forgiveness to individuals of all nations and cultures through the preaching of God's Word and the administration of the Sacraments. Emmanuel instructs young and old according to the confessional standard of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and reaches out through forgiving relationships, working to connect all members of the family through caring friendships.

Emmanuel serves as shepherds of the sheep; seekers of the lost; friends of sinners; and caregivers to the poor, lonely and broken-hearted. It is a family that cares for all people and reaches out to witness to the love and forgiveness found in Jesus Christ.

Emmanuel Worship Services are designed to share God's love and forgiveness through the ministry of Word and Sacrament. We offer a variety of worship styles and we encourage you to worship in the liturgical style that best meets your needs.

Saturday Evening Divine Service—This service offers a contemporary setting and is held on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Divine Services—These services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. and feature worship in a traditional liturgical setting.

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O Christ, You Walked the Road

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1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.
2 No bread of earth a-lone Can fill our hun-g'ring hearts.
3 No blind-ing sign we ask, No won-der from a-bove.
4 When lures of eas-y gain With prom-ise bright-ly shine,
5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp-ta-tion's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.
Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word, The food Your grace im-parts.
Lord, help us place our trust a-lone In Your un-swerv-ing love.
Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.
Stay with us through temp-ta-tion's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

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For the Fruits of His Creation

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1 For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har-vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the
In the help we give our neigh-bor, God's will is done. In our
For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God. For the



plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
won - ders that as - tound us, For the truths that still con - found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.