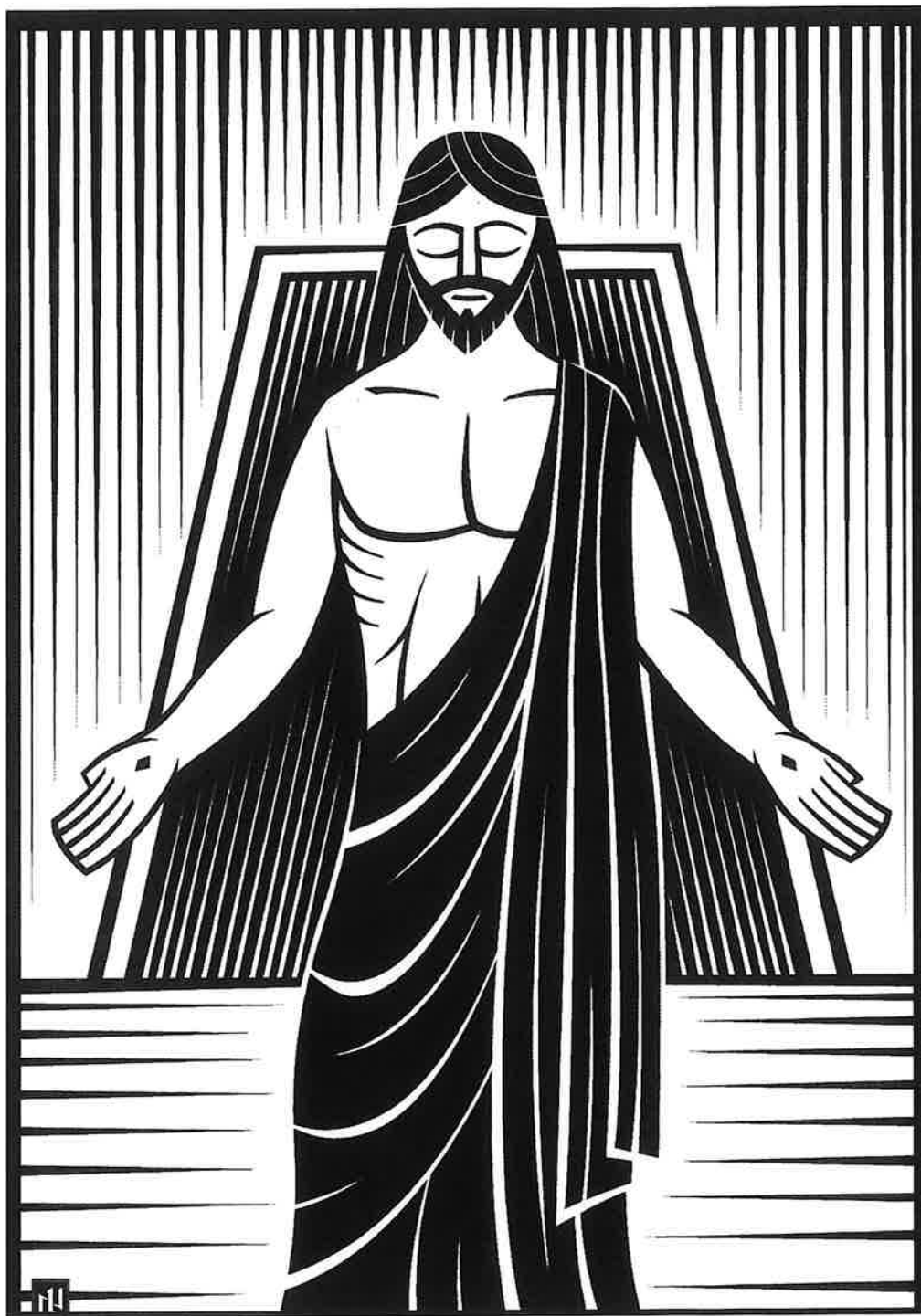


The Resurrection of Our Lord



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Here are a few things we'd like you to know...



CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



We are so happy you are here!

We've got tot bags and children's bulletins that are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. Also, check out our Visual Faith page in the back of the bulletin.

Please feel free to bring your kids up during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing.

The unstaffed Church Nursery is available for children three years of age and younger and is located in the lower level. If you need help finding it, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

PRAYER REQUESTS



If you have a prayer request that you would like announced to the congregation, you will find a prayer request card on the tables located near each entrance into the sanctuary. Drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at each entrance, or simply hand it to an usher.

CONNECTIONS COUNTER



Visit the Connections Counter located in Ebenezer Hall. We've been expecting you and have a gift for our visitors. You can also pick up information on all we have to offer and sign up for events too!

SPECIAL NEEDS



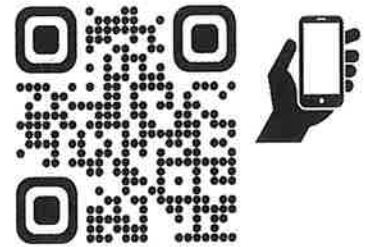
We offer a hearing loop, large print bulletins and printed copies of today's sermon. If these would be helpful, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

GATHERING TIME



Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship on Sunday mornings, after the early service and before Sunday school and Bible classes begin.

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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY

“Alleluia! Christ Is Risen”

AS WE GATHER

“Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!” This ancient greeting sounds among us again today, for today the Church celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ has defeated sin, death, and the devil and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. On this Easter Day, we welcome you to come and be a part of God’s people who gather to remember and to rejoice in what Christ has done.

+ DIVINE SERVICE AT 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. +

THE GATHERING TIME

During the Gathering Time, we encourage our members to greet each other with God’s peace and to warmly welcome visitors into our fellowship. Kindly turn off all cellphones and please sit toward the center of the pew so there is room for all who worship.

THE PRELUDE: “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” by Behnke

Organ

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives” by Weber

Organ

(7:00 a.m.) “Carillon for a Joyous Day” by D. Wagner

Handbells

“Easter Prologue and Fanfare” by Craig Dahlkamp

Easter Orchestra

Easter Prologue and Fanfare incorporates two hymns, one from Martin Luther, *Christ Lag In Todesbanden* (LSB 458) and today’s opening hymn, *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (LSB 457). Luther’s Easter hymn is a masterpiece highlighted by verse 4: “It was a strange and dreadful strife when life and death contended; The victory remained with life, The reign of death was ended. Holy Scripture plainly saith, That death is swallowed up by death, Its sting is lost forever, Alleluia!”

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

(As the church bells sound, please stand and face the processional cross)

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Remember how He told you that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise (Luke 24:6-7). The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
(Choir sings between verses 3 and 4)

Hymn 457

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

(Choir)

*For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!*

- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Our Redeemer lives and has bought us back from sin, death, and the devil, so let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of

Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast of Victory"

LSB, 155

(Please wait for the instrumental introduction to conclude before beginning the Hymn of Praise with the Choir)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE EASTER GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 16th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth,

who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.”⁸ And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE EASTER CREED: (Spoken by all)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, who sent His Son, as my Savior to arise Easter morning;

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, died on Good Friday, rose again on Easter morning to free me from the curse of sin and the sting of death and the power of the devil;

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who has brought me to faith in the Christ of Easter, and by whose continuous work in my heart I am ever led to be steadfast and unmovable, always abounding in the work of my Resurrected Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: “Hail Thee Festival Day”

Hymn 489

(Choir sings verses 2, 4 and 6; Congregation joins Choir for the refrains)

(Refrain)

Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever;
Day when our Lord was raised, Breaking the kingdom of death.

1 All the fair beauty of earth From the death of the winter arising!
Ev’ry good gift of the year Now with its master returns: (Refrain)

2 *Rise from the grave now, O Lord, The author of life and creation.
Treading the pathway of death, New life You give to us all: (Refrain)*

3 God the Almighty, the Lord, The ruler of earth and the heavens,
Guard us from harm without; Cleanse us from evil within: (Refrain)

4 *Jesus, the health of the world, Creator of all and redeemer,
Son of the Father supreme, Only-begotten of God: (Refrain)*

5 Spirit of life and of pow’r, Now flow in us, fount of our being,
Light that enlightens us all, Life that in all may abide: (Refrain)

6 *Praise to the giver of good! O Lover and Author of concord,
Pour out Your balm on our days; Order our ways in Your peace: (Refrain)*

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THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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 MUSICAL OFFERING: "To God Be Joyful" by Mozart Choir and Orchestra

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Almighty God, You kept Your promise and delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sacrificial death, our sins are forgiven, and by His rising again, we have the hope of everlasting life. Keep us in this holy joy throughout the Easter season and all our daily lives, that we may not fear our trials nor give in to the temptation of despair in our days of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us hold fast to the Word preached to us, that receiving it with joy we may take our stand in it and be saved by it. Hinder all who would sow doubt into our hearts, and grant us courage to confess its truth in our life and conversation. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Have mercy on the sick and those in any need. Let the dawning light of the new creation in Christ sustain them in faith. In accord with Your will, grant them renewed health — a foretaste of their eternal healing in Him. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Give us joy in Your Son's great victory feast as He shares it with us from this altar. In the eating of His true body and the drinking of His precious blood in faith, overcome our sin by His forgiveness and swallow up our death in His life, that we may be glad and rejoice in His salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: We praise Your holy name, O Lord, for all Your servants who have departed this life in faith. We pray that You will not abandon us to Sheol but that, when we awake in the resurrection of all flesh, Your presence will give us joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: We join today in singing eternal alleluias with innumerable angels in festal gathering, with the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and we bring these

petitions before You, dear Father, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST +

THE PREFACE: (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

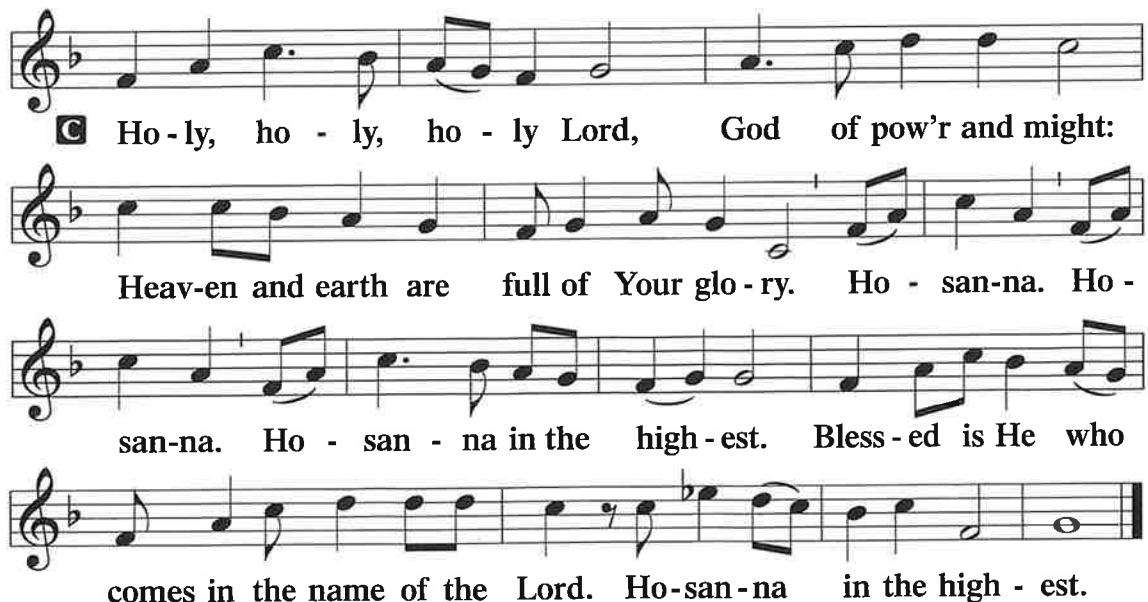
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is good and right so to do.

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS (Sung by the congregation)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

During the Lord's Prayer, the church bell tolls three times to encourage those outside the sanctuary to join with the church in corporate prayer.

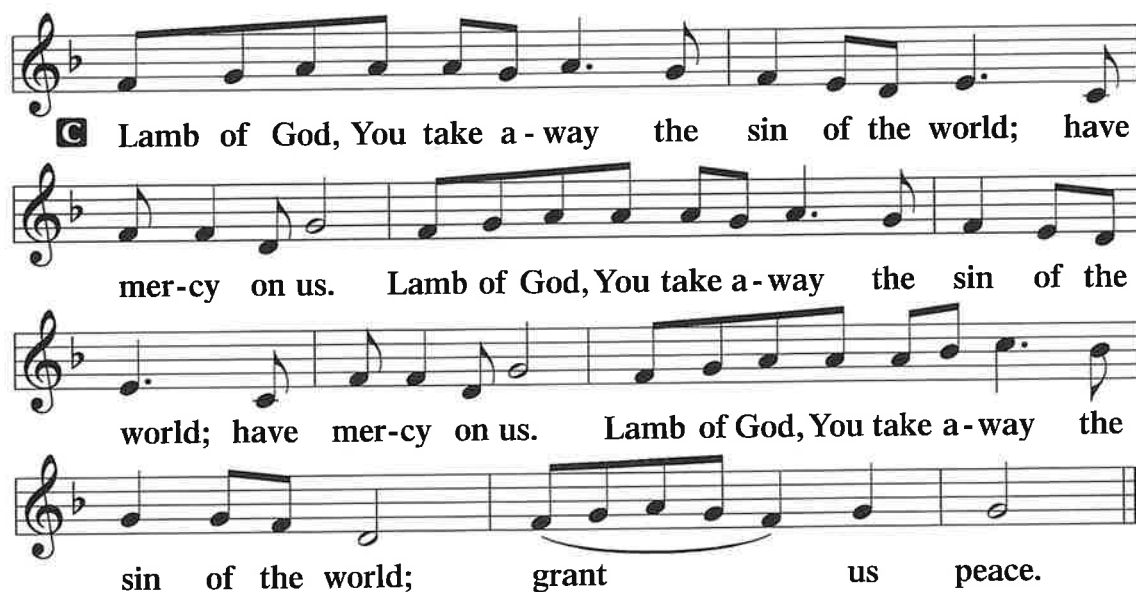
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

THE AGNUS DEI: (Sung by the congregation)



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations)

When Jesus said, "This is My Body...This is My Blood," He really meant it. As Lutherans, we believe in the real bodily presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. This means that Jesus' body and blood are actually present in the bread and wine received in Holy Communion. In this meal our faith is strengthened and forgiveness is assured. This gift is an act of God's love, which we don't deserve, cannot explain, and don't even fully understand. We humbly believe it. It is a request of our congregation that anyone who wishes to commune with us would share this faith. If you are not receiving the Lord's Supper today but desire a blessing, approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your heart. The individual cups located in the center of each tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those having that medical need. Individually packaged gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please ask the Communion Assistant if you have this dietary need.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

Hymn 458

(Choir sings verses 4 and 6)

- 1 Christ Jesus lay in death’s strong bands For our offenses given;
But now at God’s right hand He stands And brings us life from heaven.
Therefore let us joyful be And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 No son of man could conquer death, Such ruin sin had wrought us.
No innocence was found on earth, And therefore death had brought us
Into bondage from of old And ever grew more strong and bold
And held us as its captive. Alleluia!
- 3 Christ Jesus, God’s own Son, came down, His people to deliver;
Destroying sin, He took the crown From death’s pale brow forever:
Stripped of pow’r, no more it reigns; An empty form alone remains;
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!
- 4 *It was a strange and dreadful strife When life and death contended;
The victory remained with life, The reign of death was ended.
Holy Scripture plainly saith That death is swallowed up by death,
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!*
- 5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see, Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursèd tree—So strong His love—to save us.
See, His blood now marks our door; Faith points to it; death passes o’er,
And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!
- 6 *So let us keep the festival To which the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the joy of all, The sun that warms and lights us.
Now His grace to us imparts Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended. Alleluia!*
- 7 Then let us feast this Easter Day On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed; He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!

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(7:00 a.m.) “Crown Him with Many Crowns” by G. Elvey

Handbells

“With High Delight Let Us Unite”

Hymn 483

- 1 With high delight Let us unite In songs of great jubilation.
Ye pure in heart, All bear your part, Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.

To set us free Forever, He Is ris'n and sends
To all earth's ends Good news to save ev'ry nation.

2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth into life, all subduing.
His enemy Doth vanquished lie; His death has been death's undoing.
"And yours shall be Like victory O'er death and grave,"
Saith He, who gave His life for us, life renewing.

3 Let praises ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord adoration.
His honor speed By word and deed To ev'ry land, ev'ry nation.
So shall His love Give us above, From misery
And death set free, All joy and full consolation.

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"What Is This Bread"

Hymn 629

1 What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead:
This bread we break, This life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release. O taste and see—the Lord is peace.

2 What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace Brings His embrace
Of life and love until I sing! O taste and see—the Lord is King.

3 So who am I, That I should live and He should die
Under the rod? My God, my God,
Why have You not forsaken me? O taste and see—the Lord is free.

4 Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,
In mouth and soul He makes us whole—
Christ, truly present In this meal. O taste and see—the Lord is real.

5 Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe That I receive
His very body and His blood. O taste and see—the Lord is good.

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"Hallelujah Chorus" (Congregation may remain seated)

Choir and Orchestra

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

Hymn 475

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
Let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Praise we in songs of victory That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord, And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” arr. D. Herman **Hymn 633**
(Choir sings verses 2 and 5)

1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!

2 *Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!*

3 Where the paschal blood is poured, Death’s dread angel sheathes the
sword; Israel’s hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the
foe. Alleluia!

4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!

5 *Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!*

6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;
From sin’s pow’r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (Verse 8) **Hymn 633**

8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

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THE DISMISSAL

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of
the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood.

Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the Day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance on you and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives” arr. by C. Dahlkamp
(Choir sings verses 5 and 7)

Hymn 461

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everliving head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 5 *He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.*
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 *He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.*
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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THE POSTLUDE: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" by Brown

Organ

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 4:32-35; Ps. 148; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

THE FLOWERS on His altar were given to the glory of God by many members of Emmanuel this glorious Easter Day.

SERVING TODAY

Liturgist	Pastor Dan Sheafer
Organist	Myra Schmidt
Choir Dir.	Craig Dahlkamp
Handbell Dir.	Cassie Didier
Acolyte	(7:00) Leighton Middendorf (9:00) Laura Moll (11:00) Rania Jaboori
Opener	Don & Maureen Gentry
Closer	Randy Thompson
Ushers	(7:00) Crew 3 (9:00) Crews 4 (11:00) Crew 5
Processional	(7:00) The Bible Family (9:00) The Pennekamp Family (11:00) The Starnes Family
Communion	(7:00) Tom Matson, George Lin, Kevin McGuigan
Assist.	(9:00) Denny Buesching, Zach Chess, Brent Ostermeyer, Bill LaBrash (11:00) Eric Hoffman, Ryan Tietz, Jon Adair, Phil Miller
Altar Guild	Becki Elonzae, Sandy Behling, Judy Kalb, John & Donna Hofrichter
Audio/Video	(7:00) Mike Harvey, Mike Milholland (9:00) Tom Anderson, Chris Fair (11:00) Jim Wudy, Chris Darby

The Prayers of the Church

Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
 - We give thanks for the birth of a baby girl, Jordyn Avonleah Wedeven, born to Caleb and Aly (Didier) Wedeven. We ask God to strengthen and

protect Jordyn as she grows, and to be with her family as they welcome Jordyn into their home.

- Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Larry Linnemeier, Janet Doege, Sharon Kammeyer, Janet Yost, Keely Lowe, Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Pat Yeiter, Jim Croxton, Jodie Karrick, Cheryl Parker, Gary Curtis, Parker Vachon, Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Merkler, Rachel and Josh (family of Sarah Schwantz), Deb Bryan (sister-in-law of Steve and Pam Bryan), Julie Harper, Dewey Senger, Carly Robbins (friend of the Brown family), Dick Reinking, Ed Braun, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Maury Springer, Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler.
- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Leah Nichols, Cindy Sakowicz, Susie Klausmeier, Mike Huesner, Sharon Springer, Elaine Ahrens, Larry Rast.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Mary Grossjean, Gretchen Schilb, Jolene Rider, Gavin Wedeven, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Jeannine Felabom and Ruth Walters (friends of Janet Bircheff), Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Rod Teeple (cousin of Ruth Anne Teeple), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Jamie McConnell, Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Karen Bickhardt (daughter of Janet Doege), Ronald Knepper (son of Janet Doege), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Beth Woodward, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - Kathy Fitzgerald, Camden, Reace and Reagen
 - Wes Fitzgerald
 - Dianne Flory
 - Steven Flory
 - Jeff and Jennifer Follis
 - Alex Fortmeyer
 - Anne Fortmeyer
 - Dave and Rosanne Fortmeyer
 - John Foster
 - Daniel Fox
- Please pray for the missions supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
 - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
 - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
 - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
 - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
 - Luther Academy

- Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
- Lutherans For Life (LFL)
- Lutheran Bible Translators

If you have a prayer request that you would like to make known to our Emmanuel family, please email me at taeggold@hotmail.com. If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at marshasappenfield@comcast.net or call 260-616-0679.

The Teaching of the Church

Want Help Growing in the Word? Regularly visit Pastor Brunow's website <http://www.genesbrunotes.com>. The website offers notes on each chapter of Scripture, Bible studies, tips for preparing for worship, and a weekly devotion based on the Gospel reading for the coming week. You can find these devotions under the "Sermon Notes Plus" option.

The following Sunday morning Bible classes begin April 14 and run through May 19:

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray" - We all cry out to Jesus with the words of the disciples, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). Do you struggle with prayer; with finding the "right" words, feeling heard, wondering if it matters, if God actually answers prayers, etc.? Join us as we explore the gift of prayer through Scripture, answer difficult questions, wrestle with God, and pray together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

"Clay and Iron: A Gathering for Men" - "Men of God, you are not alone! Formed by God (clay) and encouraging each other (iron) all men and their wives/girlfriends are welcome to be an active part of this real-life, topical discussion focused on encouraging the men of our congregation and community."

Adult Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 - 10:30 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	1/7-4/14	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Sunday School for Grown Ups	School Rm C4	1/7-5/19	Pastor Mark Sheaffer
Lord, Teach Us to Pray	School Rm C3	4/14-5/19	Wes Williams
"Clay & Iron: A Gathering for Men"	School Rm A1	4/14-5/19	Discussion Based

Sunday School Classes 9:15 - 10:15 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	School Room A5 (Extended Care, Day)

3-5 Year Olds	School Room A3 (Miss Kanning's)
K-1 st Grade	School Room B3 (Mr. Eggold's)
2 nd -3 rd Grade	School Room B4 (Mrs. McCoy's)
4 th -5 th Grade	School Room B5 (Mrs. Palmreuter's)
6 th -7 th Grade Confirmation	School Cafeteria
8 th Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
High School	The Loft

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Women's Bible Study	The Loft	Every Other Monday	8:30 am
Mom's Bible Study	The Loft	Every Other Monday	8:30 am
Women's Bible Study	The Loft	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays	7:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:45 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Sanctuary	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

The News of the Church

Ladies of Emmanuel: Please come to our upcoming LWM meeting!

Date: Thursday, April 4 *Time:* 1:00-3:00 pm *Location:* Lower Ebenezer

What is LWML? Lutheran Women in Mission (LWM) is an organization of women committed to supporting the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod (LCMS) mission through prayer, Bible study, and service. LWML women help make a difference in people's lives worldwide.

What to expect at the meeting:

- A warm welcome and fellowship with other women of faith
- Amy Rast will share her experiences in Tanzania, Africa with us
- Bible study led by Jan Werth: "I Am Trusting the Lord Jesus"

LWML Spring Three-Zone Gathering - Lutheran, women in mission of Fort Wayne are hosting a three-zone gathering for women of all ages on Saturday, April 13 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Anthony Boulevard. Based on Mark 16:15. The theme will be "Into All the World." The gathering begins at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast and fellowship, and will include an uplifting devotion and keynote address from Sergui Trifa, a Romanian student attending Concordia Theological Seminary, who will talk about how people are reached through the Romanian ministry. To register, please contact Jan Werth at 260-452-4769 by Sunday, April 7. Registration is \$7, and the ingathering will be monetary donations to support the Romanian ministry. Your presence and contribution will make a tangible difference in spreading faith and love in every corner of the world!

Lunch Bunch - Inviting those around 60 and over to join us for our next Lunch Bunch activity scheduled for Tuesday, April 16 when our guest speaker will be Registered Dietitian, Julia Reick. Julia (who is Georgia Reick's daughter-in-law) will share her ideas about healthy cooking for one or two, including information about good nutrition in all of our meals. Join us for fellowship beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall, followed by a delicious lunch served at noon at a cost of \$9, payable that day. Our guest speaker will present following our lunch. You are encouraged to stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall on the weekends, visit the Welcome Center during the week, or call the church office at 423-1369 to sign up for this event.

Easter Flower Pick-Up - For those of you who do not pick up your flowers on Easter Sunday, you can do so the following week, Tuesday - Friday. The church office will be closed on Monday, April 1.

Emmanuel to Host the LCMS Black Clergy Caucus Worship Service - On Tuesday, April 9, hundreds of pastors and church leaders from around the U.S., Caribbean, and Canada will come to Fort Wayne, for The Black Clergy Caucus of the Lutheran Church. In support of this historic event, Emmanuel will host a special worship service on Tuesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. featuring Gospel music and dance by the New Covenant and Pilgrim Praise Teams, and organ music by our own organist, Myra Schmidt. This worship service is open to the public and, as members of Emmanuel, this is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our brothers and sisters from the Black Clergy Caucus. Please consider attending this special worship event.

GAME ON - GAME ON is for anyone who enjoys playing games while enjoying a Christian fellowship and atmosphere. The group meets in Ebenezer Hall on the first Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be April 2 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Our game for April is SEQUENCE. You don't need a partner. Even if you don't know how to play SEQUENCE, come anyway. We can teach you. It is an easy game to learn. GAME ON is just a time for fellowship, fun, and a few snacks. Please register at the Connections Counter to give us an idea for planning. If you forget to register, come anyway. We would love to have you. The hostesses for April are Jan Werth and Kathy Eggold. Our game for May will be TEAM TRIVIA.

Visual Faith Ministry invites you to join us on Saturday, April 20, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. as we explore the Visual Faith practice of "Around the Word." This practice calls us to surrender our own voice for a time and listen to God through His Word. We're seeking God's face, as He tells us to do. As we listen, we make note of the lessons learned. In this practice, we are not adding to God's Word or expecting Him to say something He's not already said in His Word, but instead giving God our full attention (as much as we are able to do that) and setting aside the distractions that badger us all day long. We hope you will join us!

Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM) Celebrates 100 Years! In celebration of this milestone, LSCM gives thanks and praise to God as it reaffirms its calling to

provide Word and Worship Ministry to seniors in nursing homes, assisted living centers, and adult day services across the greater Fort Wayne area. To celebrate its century of service, LSCM invites the community to its Centennial Gala at the Orchid, New Haven, IN, on Thursday, April 18 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Please join us for an evening of dining, laughter and music as we honor LSCM's enduring legacy. To purchase tickets and learn more about the events of the evening, go to eventbrite.com. When the website comes up there will be a search bar at the top, click on it and you will be taken to another search bar where you will enter: LSCM Centennial Gala. This will take you to the event page. If you need assistance, please call/text Beth Igney at 260.466.5105. We hope you will join us in celebrating this important ministry in our community. Deadline for ordering your ticket(s) is Friday, April 5.

Now Enrolling for 2024-25 School Year - Emmanuel—St. Michael School, in partnership with our congregations and families, is raising up the next generation of students who know the love of Christ and are prepared to serve Him in their families and communities. ESM is now accepting applications for Preschool-8th grade. Schedule a visit today! Contact Erin Clark, Director of Admissions | 260-422-6712 | eclark@esmeagles.com | www.esmeagles.com.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Volunteer Opportunities - Vacation Bible School (VBS) returns to Emmanuel from June 10-14, running from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We're currently in the planning stages and would greatly appreciate your assistance. If you'd like to lend a hand with VBS, please take a moment to complete the form provided via a link in the weekly email. Keep an eye out for upcoming announcements! VBS registration details and supply wish lists will be available soon. Stay tuned!

CLHS Sermon Report Forms - In case your Concordia High School student forgets to bring a "Growth in Worship" sermon report to church, we have extras at the Connections Counter.

The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center 5K - The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center, located at 1231 S. Anthony Blvd., is an organization of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod that seeks opportunities to enhance health and wellness for community members in southeast Fort Wayne. On Saturday, May 4, you can help raise funds for this vital ministry by participating in the 4th annual 5K walk/run held in the neighborhood surrounding the center. Families are encouraged to attend and enjoy a fun, healthy activity together! If you are unable to participate in the race, you can support the ministry by sponsoring a race slot to benefit another participant or make a general donation. For more information, to register, visit the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall.

Camp Lutherhaven 2024 - What are you doing this summer? Spend time at Camp Lutherhaven! With so many fun activities from archery to Zip, Zap, Zoey (a fun game played at camp) to jumping in the lake, there is so much to

experience! Most importantly, spend time in God's Word and grow in your relationship with Christ. Summer 2024's theme is "Wildfire," coming from Psalm 78:4. Join us in spreading the glorious deeds of the Lord like wildfire in everyone who comes to Camo Lutherhaven this summer! Register before April 1 and receive the Early Bird Discount! Register online today at www.lutherhaven.org, or call for more information at 260-636-7101.

A Hope Center is Celebrating 40 Years of Ministry! Please join them for their annual Fundraising Banquet that will be held on **Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., at the Allen County Memorial Coliseum.** This year's musical entertainment will be national Recording Artist and "The Voice" contestant, Fort Wayne native Keegan Farrell. Also, inspirational and award-winning speaker, Pam Stenzel, will share her phenomenal story of life and hope. Reservations are required, and there will be no charge for the meal, as it is a fundraising event. Call Carolyn Beitz at 433-7188 or Jan Werth at 260-452-4769.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$492,687	Anticipated Need Thru March, 2024: \$516,383
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$175	Year to Date: \$2,854
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Distributed by Lutheran Social Services to local families who have crisis needs.

Last Week: \$55	Year to Date: \$1,548
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$4,700,825	Projected Cost: \$7,200,000
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, April 1

6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

Tuesday, April 2

7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 3

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Home School Religion

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, April 4

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

1:00 p.m. LWML Service Project & Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

Friday, April 5

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

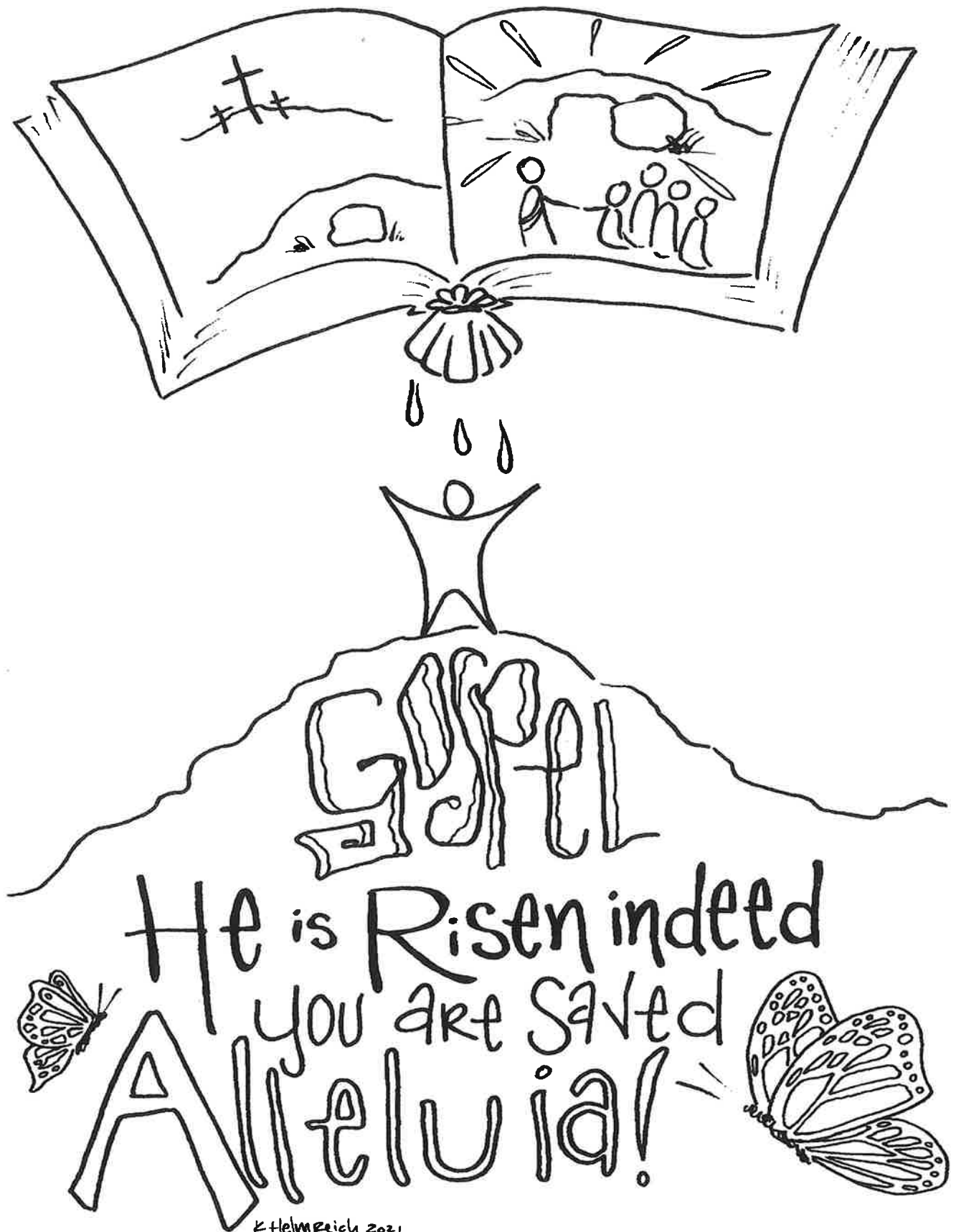
Sunday, April 7

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service

9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer Hall

9:15 a.m. Lutheran Christianity

10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion



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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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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

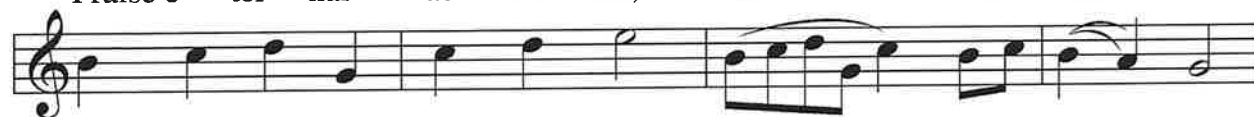
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1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Hail Thee, Festival Day

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Easter Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;
Ascension Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;
Pentecost Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;



Day when our Lord was raised, Break - ing the king - dom of death. death.
 Day when our ris - en Lord Rose in the heav - ens to reign. reign.
 Day when the Ho - ly Ghost Shone in the world with His grace. grace.



Easter 1 All the fair beau - ty of earth From the death of the
Ascension 1 He who was nailed to the cross Is rul - er and
Pentecost 1 Bright and in like - ness of fire, On those who a -
 3 God the Al - might - y, the Lord, The rul - er of
 5 Spir - it of life and of pow'r, Now flow in us,



win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - 'ry good
 Lord of all peo - ple. All things cre -
 wait His ap - pear - ing, He whom the
 earth and the heav - ens, Guard us from
 fount of our be - ing, Light that en -



gift of the year Now with its mas - ter re - turns:
 at - ed on earth Sing to the glo - ry of God:
 Lord had fore - told Sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:
 harm with - out; Cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
 light - ens us all, Life that in all may a - bide:

Hail Thee, Festival Day

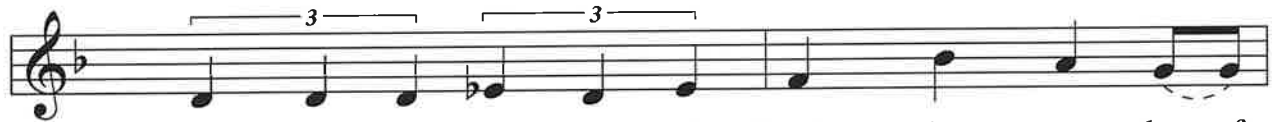
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Easter Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;
Ascension Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;
Pentecost Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;



Day when our Lord was raised, Break - ing the king - dom of death.
 Day when our ris - en Lord Rose in the heav - ens to reign.
 Day when the Ho - ly Ghost Shone in the world with His grace.



Easter 2 Rise from the grave now, O Lord, The au - thor of
Ascension 2 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, A - dorned with the
Pentecost 2 Hark! For in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, His
 4 Je - sus, the health of the world, Cre - a - tor of
 6 Praise to the giv - er of good! O Lov - er and



life and cre - a - tion. Tread - ing the path - way of
 glo - ry of blos - som; Heav - en her gate - way un -
 cho - sen a - pos - tles, Preached to the ends of the
 all and re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -
 Au - thor of con - cord, Pour out Your balm on our



death, New life You give to us all:
 bars, Fling - ing her in - crease of light:
 earth, Christ and His won - der - ful works:
 preme, On - ly - be - got - ten of God:
 days; Or - der our ways in Your peace:

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands 458



1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands For our of - fens -
 2 No son of man could con - quer death, Such ru - in sin
 3 Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came down, His peo - ple to
 4 It was a strange and dread - ful strife When life and death



es giv - en; But now at God's right hand He stands
 had wrought us. No in - no - cence was found on earth,
 de - liv - er; De - stroy - ing sin, He took the crown
 con - tend - ed; The vic - to - ry re - mained with life,



And brings us life from heav - en. There - fore let us
 And there - fore death had brought us In - to bond - age
 From death's pale brow for - ev - er: Stripped of pow'r, no
 The reign of death was end - ed. Ho - ly Scrip - ture



joy - ful be And sing to God right thank - ful - ly
 from of old And ev - er grew more strong and bold
 more it reigns; An emp - ty form a - lone re - mains;
 plain - ly saith That death is swal - lowed up by death,



Loud songs of al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 And held us as its cap - tive. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see, Whom God so freely gave us;
 He died on the accursèd tree—So strong His love—to save us.
 See, His blood now marks our door; Faith points to it; death passes
 o'er, And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!

6 So let us keep the festival To which the Lord invites us;
 Christ is Himself the joy of all, The sun that warms and lights us.
 Now His grace to us imparts Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
 The night of sin is ended. Alleluia!

7 Then let us feast this Easter Day On Christ, the bread of heaven;
 The Word of grace has purged away The old and evil leaven.
 Christ alone our souls will feed; He is our meat and drink indeed;
 Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!

With High Delight Let Us Unite

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1 With high de-light Let us u - nite In songs of great
 2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in - to life,
 3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord



ju - bi - la - tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,
 all sub-du - ing. His en - e - my Doth van-quished lie;
 ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed By word and deed



Sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To set us
 His death has been death's un - do - ing. "And yours shall
 To ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So shall His



free For - ev - er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's
 be Like vic - to - ry O'er death and grave," Saith He, who
 love Give us a - bove, From mis - er - y And death set



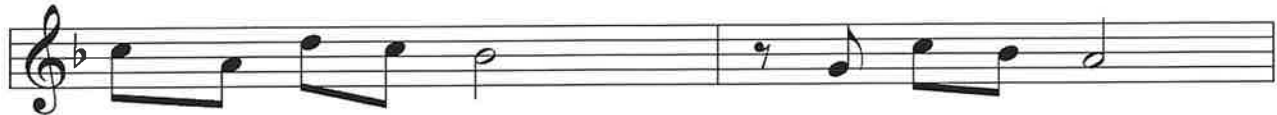
ends Good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
 gave His life for us, life re - new - ing.
 free, All joy and full con - so - la - tion.

What Is This Bread

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1	What	is	this	bread?	Christ's	bod - y
2	What	is	this	wine?	The	blood of
3	So	who	am	I,	That	I should
4	Yet	is	God	here?	Oh,	yes! By
5	Is	this	for	me?	I	am for -



ris - en from the dead:	This bread we break,
Je - sus shed for mine;	The cup of grace
live and He should die	Un - der the rod?
Word and prom - ise clear,	In mouth and soul
giv - en and set free!	I do be - lieve



This life we take,	Was crushed to pay for our re -
Brings His em - brace	Of life and love un - til I
My God, my God,	Why have You not for - sak - en
He makes us whole—	Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this
That I re - ceive	His ver - y bod - y and His



lease.	O taste and see—	the Lord is peace.
sing!	O taste and see—	the Lord is King.
me?	O taste and see—	the Lord is free.
meal.	O taste and see—	the Lord is real.
blood.	O taste and see—	the Lord is good.

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing 475



1 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to
3 Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry That love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris-en Lord, And sing to-day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
strew His way; Let all the world re-joice and say:
can-not die, And sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:
one ac-cord The life laid down, the life re-stored:



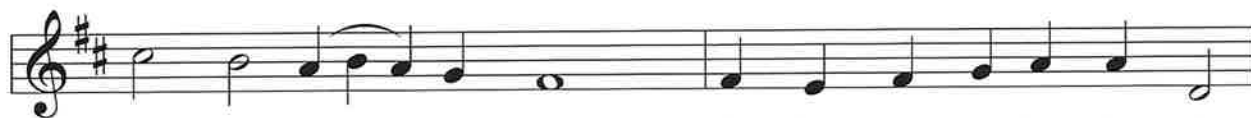
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!