

Midweek Lenten Service at 11:30



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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



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.

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!

GATHERING TIME



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

EMMANUEL APP



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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY

“The Robe of Human Frame, For You”

AS WE GATHER

Why did Jesus have to come among us as a human being? Why didn't He come as an angel or some other kind of being that is stronger and more powerful than us? While angels may be a source of endless fascination to the Christian and to the world, they have no power to save us. In this week's sermon, we will hear why taking on the “robe of [our] human frame” was not only a good idea but also necessary for our salvation. Angels are wonderful, but they are not Jesus. He came as one of us so that He could redeem us as His own.

+ THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE +

THE PRELUDE: “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”

Wold

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE OPENING HYMN: “O Jesus , King Most Wonderful”

Hymn 554

(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

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:8-9).**

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: 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 RESPONSIVE PSALM (Psalm 91:9-13, 15-16)

Leader: Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place— the Most High, who is my refuge—

People: no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

Leader: For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

People: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

Leader: You will tread on the lion and the adder;

People: the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Leader: When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

People: With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Hebrews 1

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are My Son, today I have begotten You”? Or again, “I will be to Him a father, and He shall be to Me a son”? ⁶And again, when He brings the firstborn into the world, He says, “Let all God’s angels worship Him.” ⁷Of the angels He says, “He makes His angels winds, and His ministers a flame of fire.” ⁸But of the Son He says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom. ⁹You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness beyond Your companions.” ¹⁰And, “You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of Your hands; ¹¹they will perish, but You remain; they will all wear out like a garment, ¹²like a robe You will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will have no end.” ¹³And to which of the angels has He ever said, “Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet”? ¹⁴Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PASSION READING: Mark 14:12-31

Leader: The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark, the 14th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, His disciples said to Him, "Where will You have us go and prepare for You to eat the Passover?" ¹³And He sent two of His disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, ¹⁴and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, Where is My guest room, where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?'" ¹⁵And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us." ¹⁶And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as He had told them, and they prepared the Passover. ¹⁷And when it was evening, He came with the twelve. ¹⁸And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me, one who is eating with Me." ¹⁹They began to be sorrowful and to say to Him one after another, "Is it I?" ²⁰He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with Me. ²¹For the Son of Man goes as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born." ²²And as they were eating, He took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is My body." ²³And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank of it. ²⁴And He said to them, "This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." ²⁶And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ²⁷And Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away, for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' ²⁸But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." ²⁹Peter said to Him, "Even though they all fall away, I will not." ³⁰And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times." ³¹But he said emphatically, "If I must die with You, I will not deny You." And they all said the same.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

THE SERIES HYMN: "O Love, How Deep"
(verses 1 and 2)

Hymn 544

THE SERMON

Seminarian Brad Larson

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.

People: And let my cry come to You.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You loved us with all You had. We give thanks that You became one of us, no matter the pain, so that You might redeem each of us as Your own. Hear us, and let our prayer be counted as incense before You,

People: O Lord, hear my prayer.

Leader: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and

brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; Hear us, and let our prayer be counted as incense before You,

People: O Lord, hear my prayer.

Leader: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; Hear us, and let our prayer be counted as incense before You,

People: O Lord, hear my prayer. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please be seated)

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; 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 BENEDICAMUS AND 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 look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

Hymn 437

THE POSTLUDE: (11:30) "Adagio"
(7:00) "Healer of Our Every Ill"

J. S. Bach
arr. Honoré

SERVING

Piano Bev Williams

+MIDWEEK WORSHIP+

Wednesday, February 25, at 11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

“O Love How Deep for Us”
Lenten Worship Service

Wednesday, March 4, at 11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

“Flesh For Us”
Lenten Worship Service

Wednesday, March 11, at 11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

“Done For Us”
Lenten Worship Service

Wednesday, March 18, at 11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

“For Us He Heals”
Lenten Worship Service

Wednesday, March 25, at 11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

“For Us Betrayed”
Lenten Worship Service

+HOLY WEEK+

Thursday, April 2, at 11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

“For Many, For Us”
Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 3, at 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

“For Us, He Died”
Good Friday Worship at 1:00 p.m.
Tenebrae Worship at 7:00 p.m.

+EASTER SUNDAY+

Sunday, April 5 at 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday Services

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, Jesus.

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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554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful



1 O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful!
2 When once You vis - it dark - ened hearts,
3 O Je - sus, light of all be - low,
4 May ev - 'ry heart con - fess Your name,
5 Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless,



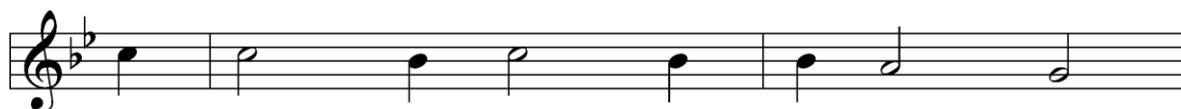
O Con - quer - or re - nowned! O Source of peace in -
Then truth be - gins to shine, Then earth - ly van - i -
The fount of life and fire, Sur - pass - ing all the
For - ev - er You a - dore, And, seek - ing You, it -
May we love You a - lone And ev - er in our



ef - fa - ble, In whom all joys are found:
ty de - parts, Then kin - dles love di - vine.
joys we know, All that we can de - sire:
self in - flame To seek You more and more!
lives ex - press The im - age of Your own!

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544 O Love, How Deep



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
2 He sent no an - gel to our race,



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
Of high - er or of low - er place,



That God, the Son of God, should take
But wore the robe of hu - man frame,



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
And to this world Him - self He came.

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437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, And
 2 Was it for crimes that I had done He
 3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And
 4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While
 5 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The



did my sov - 'reign die? Would He de - vote that
 groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y,
 shut his glo - ries in shut When God, the might - y
 His dear cross ap - pears, Dis - solve my heart in
 debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give my -



sa - cred head For such a worm as I?
 grace un - known, And love be - yond de - gree!
 mak - er, died For His own crea - tures' sin.
 thank - ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.
 self a - way: 'Tis all that I can do.

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