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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday April 7, 2024
Second Sunday in Easter

8:30am Traditional Worship
11:00am Blended Worship
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Our Vision:
Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate,
Driven to Serve

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 8
School reopens today from Spring Break
10:00am VRQ Lunch
5:30pm Schallhorn Small Group (Candler)
7pm Black Mountain Small Group (Roseman home)
7pm Southside Small Group (Gillespie/Baldwin)

Tuesday, April 9
2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East Asheville)
Private SED Gathering (most facilities in use)

Wednesday, April 10
12:00pm Midweek Church Service
1:30-2:30pm Women's Bible Study Group (rm# 111)
5:45pm Handbells
6:45pm Women's Choir

Thursday, April 11
Alexi out of office, rest of week at Middle School District Gathering

Friday, April 12
6:00pm Pickleball for church use

Saturday, April 13
Pursley Home Small Group (Canton)

Sunday, April 14
> **8:30am Traditional Worship Service**
9:45am Adult Bible Study Classes (Rm# 111 & Fell. Hall)
9:45am Sunday School, PK—5th grade (room# 017)
> **11:00am Blended Worship Service**
Post-service Praying Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)
1pm-3pm Food Pantry **Open**

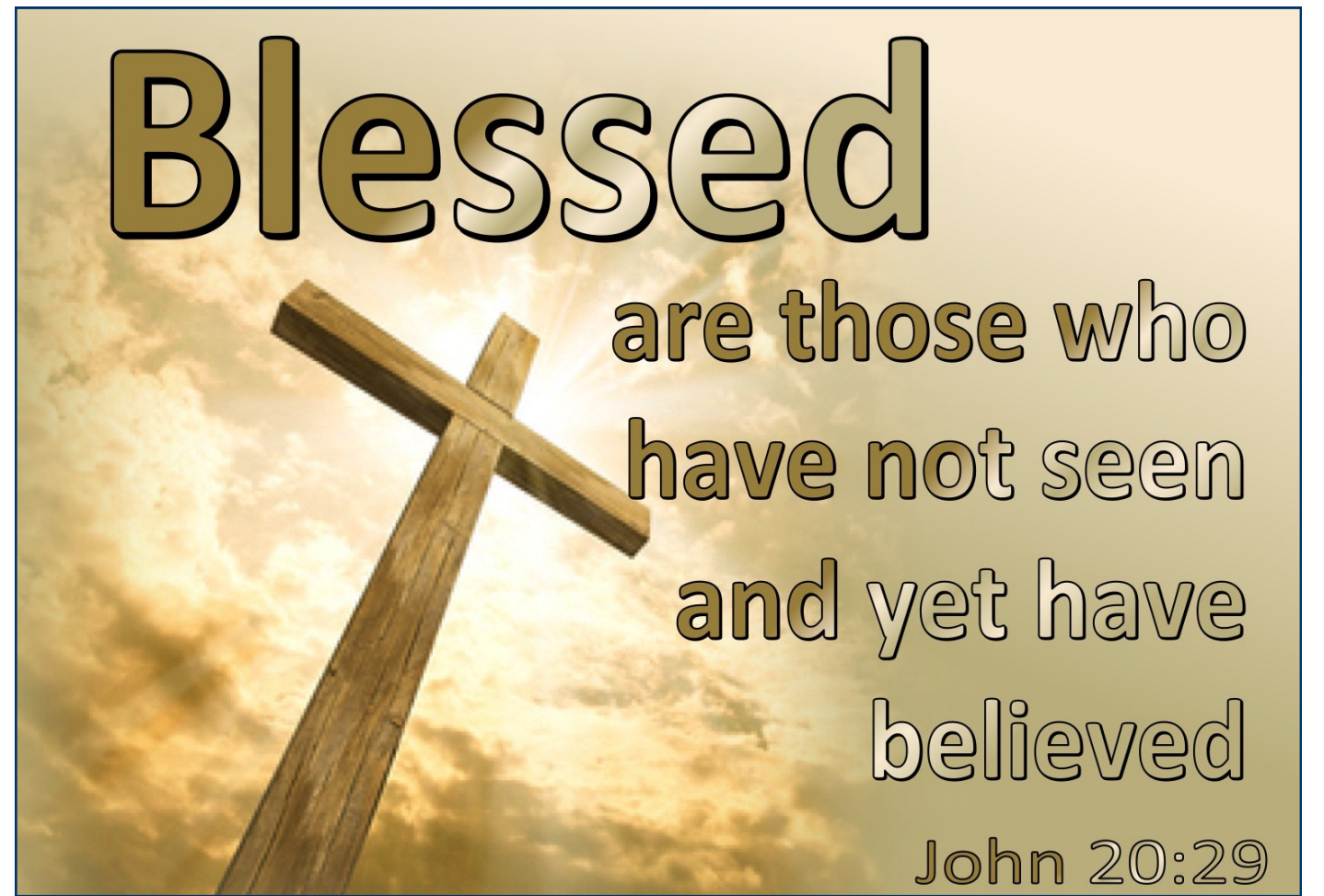
Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
Church Office Administrator: Leigh Horsley
Hospitality Ministry Coordinator: Shirley Parker
Traditional Music—Choir & Handbell Director: A.L. Brown
Praise & Worship Music/Band Director: Heather Meulenberg
Organist: Lula Meulenberg
School Principal: Mark Edmiston
School Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves
Early Childhood Education Director: Christine Smith

Today's Servers

	8:30am	11:00am
Acolytes:	Paige Hausman	TBD
Lectors:	Jenelle Lanham	Christi Lorenz
Ushers:	Scott Hausman & Stephanie Hanson	Justin Hodges & David Meyer
Communion:	Susan Roby & TBD	Dale Pioch & Ron Pepin
Elders:	John Jennejahn	Kevin Lorenz

Prayer Team: Marilynne S. and Ron P.
Tech /Sound Crew
8:30am: Steve Taylor and Peter Linton
11:00am: Kevin Lorenz and Rachel Stackhouse
Altar Guild
8:30am: Susan Roby
11:00am: Elaine Tonne
Offering Counters: Mike & Rojealous Rush

“Stop doubting & Start Believing!”



Upcoming Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 4/7 Colleen Leyva; 4/8 Edith Walker; 4/8 Gloria Wargo; 4/10 Adelaide Hastings; 4/10 Elizabeth Meyer; > 4/12 Diana Hempel
>90+ Birthdays : 4/12: Diana Hempel
Anniversaries: 4/15 Mary Sue Harris; 4/16 Daniel & Briana Hastings; 4/21 Patti Moore

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance
•Maundy Thursday: **12pm**— 35 people; **7pm**— 33 people
•Good Friday: **12pm**— 51 persons; **7pm** — 70 people
•Sunday: **7am**—31 people; **8:30am**—109; **11am**— 128
Website & FaceBook Hits:
Website— 74 attenders; Facebook— 143 views

Last Week's Food Pantry (Grad N Go, VRQ, & Costello)
Sunday 03/24 served: 103 homes & 388 individuals
Total March: 497 homes & 1,077 individuals

Last Week's Offerings

Last week General Offering received: \$ 9,922.58
Building Funds Received: \$ —
*General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)

Sunday April 7th, 2024- Second Sunday in Easter

At 9:45am, between services:

Voter's Meeting on the Narthex Renovation (Fellowship Hall)

(No Adult Bible Study Classes today)

Sunday School Class for PreK through 5th Grade (Room# 017)

Music rehearsals in sanctuary between services



Prayer Ministry Support, after the 11am service (Altar)

Food Pantry is Closed today



8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS4)

Call to Worship

Joy in the Morning Natalie Sleeth
Emmanuel Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn:

LSB 474 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

Invocation: page 203

Confession and Absolution: page 203

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Gloria in Excelsis: Page 204

Salutation and Collect: Page 205

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35(Responses page 205)

Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2 (Responses page 205)

Alleluia and Verse: Page 205

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31 (Resp. pg 206)

Children's Message

The Sermon Hymn:

LSB 470,vv.1, 4-8 "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

The Sermon:

Stop Doubting and Start Believing (John 20:19-31)

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Communion Hymns:

LSB 462 "All the Easth with Joy Is Sounding"

LSB 818 "In Thee Is Gladness"

Nunc Dimittis: Page 211

Post-Communion Collect: Page 212

Benedicamus and Benediction: Page 212

Closing Hymn:

LSB 469 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

If you are not receiving our **Friday congregational emails** titled "Worship Notes & News", make sure to sign up for that on our website (under the "How do I" menu), or email the church office!



If you purchased a **Lily plant for Easter**, you can either take it home after service today or leave them at the Altar a little bit longer so that they can be included in the special, private LCMS SED Administrator Worship service Tuesday night!



NEW NAME TAGS HAVE BEEN MADE & ARE NOW LOCATED ON THE WALL ACROSS FROM THE RESTROOMS, ON YOUR RIGHT GOING TOWARDS THE ELEVATOR.

From Mary Jacobs, daughter of Irma Jayne Runge:

Irma Jayne Runge, age 97, died on March 4th, 2024 in Charlotte. She was married for 56 years to Rev. Edgar Runge, pastor at the first Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Asheville) from 1944-52. The full online Obituary weblink was included in the Friday Congregational email.



Stop Doubting and Start Believing
John 20:19-31

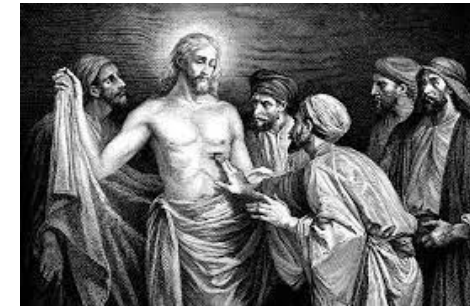
A _____ was the farthest thing from their minds after His crucifixion. They were afraid of being caught by the same _____ who arrested Jesus. They were “sheltering” in.

- I. Faith is _____
- A. The Disciples had _____ up
1. Who _____ expected a resurrection on that Sunday morning?
 2. Not after _____ that Jesus had been through
 3. The women saw Jesus _____ on the cross; followed the pathway to the _____...and when the Sabbath had passed they would go back and properly prepare His body
- B. There was no _____ expectation that Jesus defeated death
1. BUT the tomb was _____
 - a. First thought: Somebody _____ the body
 - b. Again, they weren't looking for a _____
 2. Luke _____
- C. So _____ doubters run out to the tomb: _____ and _____
1. And what do they find? An empty tomb and a _____ laying in place with the face cover neatly folded.
 2. What they witnessed was beyond human _____

- II. WHO _____ the Impact?
- A. Amazingly, it was the enemies of Jesus who understood the _____ of His potential resurrection
1. This is why the _____ at the tomb
 2. Matthew _____
- B. So many people today want _____ - “I”m willing to believe if I can see it for myself”
1. In some respects, this is where the _____ are all at
 2. Unfortunately, _____ was not with them during this post-resurrection appearance of Jesus
 - a. But when Jesus appears to _____, notice He is not concerned with his doubt - instead, he builds up his weakened faith

- b. Here is the wonderful truth: _____ are welcome to the empty tomb
- C. It's okay to be an _____ doubter
1. Investigate the _____ record
 2. Open yourself up to the wealth of _____ data

- III. The _____
- A. Here is the Truth: IF Jesus did not _____ then He is not the Son of God
1. This would make him a _____ man
 2. Which means He could not fulfill all the _____ concerning Himself and Christianity is a monumental deception
 3. Then _____ are not forgiven and life with without _____
- B. What would it take for you to _____?
1. Isn't it funny how there has never been a large scale archeological pursuit to “find” _____ body?!
 2. The TRUTH: Too many _____ saw the resurrected body of Jesus and believed...and they shared what they had seen and experienced



3. Our _____ rests on their witness and testimony

Frederick Buechner: “IF you don't have any _____ you are either kidding yourself or are asleep.” Doubts keep the mind active and searching for answers. Jesus has a word for us: “Blessed are those who have not _____ and yet have believed” (John 20:29). You cannot remain neutral forever

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

11:00am

AS WE GATHER

When Thomas finally met Jesus, alive again after Easter, he went from demanding proof to a personal confession of faith, “My Lord and my God.” It would have been a different story had the news been false. The rest of the Jerusalem congregation truly exhibited Easter faith when they became a welcoming community, one that shared with newcomers whatever they needed. The news was unbelievable, but so were the responses—in word and deed as faith saw the freeing truth: we need fear nothing, not even death. We have heard the news as well. How shall we respond?

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth

Emmanuel Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)

(Verse 1)

Jesus Christ is risen today alleluia
Our triumphant holy day alleluia
Who did once upon the cross alleluia
Suffer to redeem our loss alleluia

(Verse 2)

Hymns of praise then let us sing alleluia
Unto Christ our heavenly King alleluia
Who endured the cross and grave alleluia
Sinners to redeem and save alleluia

Chorus

He is not dead He is alive

We have this hope in Jesus Christ

(Verse 3)

But the pains that He endured alleluia
Our salvation have procured alleluia
Now above the sky He's king alleluia
Where the angels ever sing alleluia

(Verse 4)

Sing we to our God above alleluia
Praise eternal as His love alleluia
Praise Him all ye heavenly host alleluia
Father Son and Holy Ghost alleluia

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *1 John 1:5:10; 2:1b-2*

Pastor: This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

People: **But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.**

Pastor: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: **If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. Therefore as a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

HYMN OF PRAISE LSB 474 vv. 1,5 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

 Trumpets resounding in glorious light!

 Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!

 Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Refrain

ref Jesus is risen and we shall arise:

 Give God the glory! Alleluia!

5 City of God, Easter forever,

 Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,

 River of life, Saints and archangels,

 Sing with creation to God the I AM! Refrain

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection.

People: may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God;

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING *Acts 4:32–35*

³² Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 John 1:1—2:2

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:19–31*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

(Verse 1)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

(Verse 2)

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

(Chorus)

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God**

(Verse 3)

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

(Sing Chorus)

(Verse 4)

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

(Sing Chorus)

(Ending)

Oh Lord oh Lord our God (2X)

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SERMON Stop Doubting and Start Believing (John 20:19-31)

APOSTLE'S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

C 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG Trust In God

(Verse 1)

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in the fire Time after time
Born of His Spirit Washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary Is more than enough

(CHORUS 2x)

**I trust in God my Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail**

(Verse 2)

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow, has ordered my steps
So this is my story, and this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge)

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
That's why I trust Him
That's why I trust [Him] [in God]

(Repeat Bridge)>(Sing Chorus)

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You did not spare Your only Son but gave Him into death that we might have life. Though we cannot understand Your love or comprehend eternity, we lift our voices in thanksgiving and pray You to strengthen us through this Sacrament to serve as Your witnesses.

People: **Use us, we pray, so that the people around us will see our faith in all Your gracious promises.**

Pastor: Gathered in Jesus' name, we pray that You would forgive, renew, and strengthen us. Gather us with all who are faithful so that together we may join the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. To You alone, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be glory, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 462 All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding

- 1 All the earth with joy is sounding:
Christ has risen from the dead!
He, the greater Jonah, bounding
From the grave, His three-day bed,
Wins the prize:
Death's demise—
Songs of triumph fill the skies.
- 2 Christ, the devil's might unwinding,
Leaves behind His borrowed tomb.
Stronger He, the strong man binding,
Takes, disarms his house of doom;
In the rout
Casting out
Pow'rs of darkness, sin, and doubt.
- 3 Jesus, author of salvation,
Shared in our humanity;
Crowned with radiant exaltation,
Now He shares His victory!
From His face
Shines the grace
Meant for all our fallen race.
- 4 Praise the Lord, His reign commences,
Reign of life and liberty—
Paschal Lamb, for our offenses,
Slain and raised to set us free!
Evermore
Bow before
Christ, the Lord of Life adore!

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LSB 818 In Thee Is Gladness

1 In Thee is gladness
Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given
The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest,
Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely
Has built securely;
He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining
To see Thy shining,
Dying or living
To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

2 Since He is ours,
We fear no powers,
Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses
In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story
Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices;
All heav'n rejoices
In Him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness,
Triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him
And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give You thanks, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this Sacrament.

People: We pray that You would strengthen us by it to use each day to praise Your gracious name and pass Your love on to those whom we meet;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you with unexpected joy and gladness and keep you in His grace.

The Lord look on you, showering you with His great love

The Lord look on you with favor to promise you resurrection ✝ and eternity with Him

People: Amen.

Closing Song on next page 

CLOSING SONG I Believe (Creed Song)

(Verse 1)

I believe there is one salvation. One doorway that leads to life
One redemption one confession. I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

(Verse 2)

I believe in the crucifixion. By His blood I have been set free
I believe in the resurrection. Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

(Chorus 1)

All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son

All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome

The King who was and is and evermore will be

In Jesus' mighty name I believe

(Verse 3)

I believe in the hope of heaven. He's preparing a place for me
Far beyond what hearts imagine. Ears have heard or eyes have seen

(Verse 4)

I believe that day is coming. He's returning to claim His bride
Light the altar keep it burning. See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge 2x)

No I'll never be ashamed. Of the gospel of Jesus Christ
How could I ever walk away. From the One who saved my life

(Sing Chorus 2x)

(Ending)

In Jesus' mighty name I believe

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve our living Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Altar call, prayer ministering available after the 11am service today – for those in the congregation in need of personal prayers of healing and encouragement, in Jesus' name! Meet at the lectern on your left facing side of the Altar.



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of April 7, 2024

These are people in need of prayers this week. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You."

Prayers are continual and for good HEALTH, swift HEALING, & FAVOR, for the afflicted, their families, and friends:

Gloria Spude Having shoulder surgery on 4/16.

Carol Alger (G. Spude's, sister) Having gall bladder surgery on 4/8.

Buzz Peterson (C. Piercy, brother) Having Heart bypass surgery next week .

Lillian Giese (C. Williams) Lillian is a former ELS teacher; in hospital.
Prayers for correct diagnosis and healing.

- ◇ Pastor Jim Roseman Heart issues; at home resting. (3/27)
- ◇ Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett, mother) Elsie is living with family here. She has severe COPD & heart failure. They had to sell her home in Florida.
- Rachel Mancuso (T. Taylor, niece) Biopsy on her breast
- Mary (food pantry patron) Prayers of healing for her brain cancer & for her husband Martin who is also her caretaker.
- ◇ Pete Rauschenplat Prayers that he improves to a level where the doctors can care and treat him more aggressively.
- ◇ Eugene & Shelia Edwards Continued prayers for family issues.
- ◇ Vaughn Stinson Having shoulder surgery on 3/27.
- ◇ Cynthia Cline (S.Roby) Midway through radiation. Scheduled for hip replacement 4/15. Praying no complications from rest of the radiation.
- LaToya Burpo (S. Edward, family friend) @Univ. of AL hospital. Bleeding in brain.
- ◇ John Jennehahn Shoulder pain is worsening; Surgery scheduled 4/22 .
- ◇ Lary Schulhof Health Issues

THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS ON BACK >>>

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God." (Colossians 4:2); Holy Spirit, You are the Lord and Giver of life, and You have worked a faith relationship with Jesus within us, the Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life. Come to those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Help them to remember the tears Jesus shed at the grave of His good friend Lazarus, and the hope of everlasting life where You will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Stay close to them now and in the time ahead and in the heartache they are experiencing. Wrap them in the strong arms of Your love and in the promise that You will never leave them or forsake them. We pray in the Name of the living Lord Jesus, Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

- ◇ Marilyn Saylor Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend)
- ◇ Emily Nieting Ralph Ector, Snr (S.Edward's father)
- ◇ Cynthia Cline Sam Leder (V.Stinson's cousin)
- ◇ Helen Cline Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend)
- ◇ Marjorie Locke Don Young (P/CJ Reece)
- ◇ Ken Treadway Hubert Hicks (C.Cline's friend)
- ◇ Mike Walker Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family)
- ◇ Julia Kearley Jenny Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)
- ◇ C.J. Reece Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
- ◇ Dale Wooten Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)
- ◇ Pastor Art Gillespie Min Soo Lee (E.Bailey's friend)
- ◇ Mike Fastenau Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend)
- ◇ Tommy Ridgeway Bob Frey (D.Wooten's friend)
- ◇ Gloria Spude Keith Haynes (R.Rush's mother)
- ◇ Ray Bailey Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother)
- Buzz Peterson (C. Piercy, brother) Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle's friend)
- Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother) Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend)
- Debbie Henderson (J.Groh, friend) Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family)
- Jan Williams (C.Waites Mother) Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend)
- Janice (L.Giese's friend) Greg Hutchins (R & G Bailey, friend)

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- ◇ Dot Fastenau ◇ Ruth Jean Metcalf ◇ Marilyn Saylor
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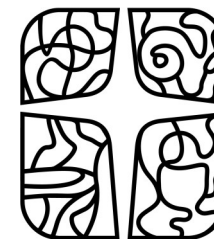
PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN

- ◇ Adam Nieting & his wife Emily (Concordia Theological Seminary)

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*Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a praying community.
We believe the promise of God regarding His Word.
Our new prayer request cards are located on the bottom of our
new attendance cards in the sanctuary on the back on the pews.
You may also call or email your request to the
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