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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday April 14, 2024
Third 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 15
10:00am VRQ Lunch
4:00pm Boys Volleyball vs. Brevard Academy (home)

Tuesday, April 16
9:30am Linus Blankets
2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East Asheville)
6:00pm BOD Meeting
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsals

Wednesday, April 17
8:10am & 10am School & ECE Chapels (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Midweek Church Service
12:30pm Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)
1:30pm Women's Bible Study Group (rm# 111)
5:45pm Handbells
6:45pm Women's Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 18
4:30pm Boys Volleyball vs. Asheville Catholic (home)
6:30pm Elder's Meeting

Friday, April 19
3:00—7:00pm ELS Volleyball Scrimmages (Gym)
(Cancelled— church Pickleball)

Saturday, April 20
10:00am—12:00pm Women's Prayer Group

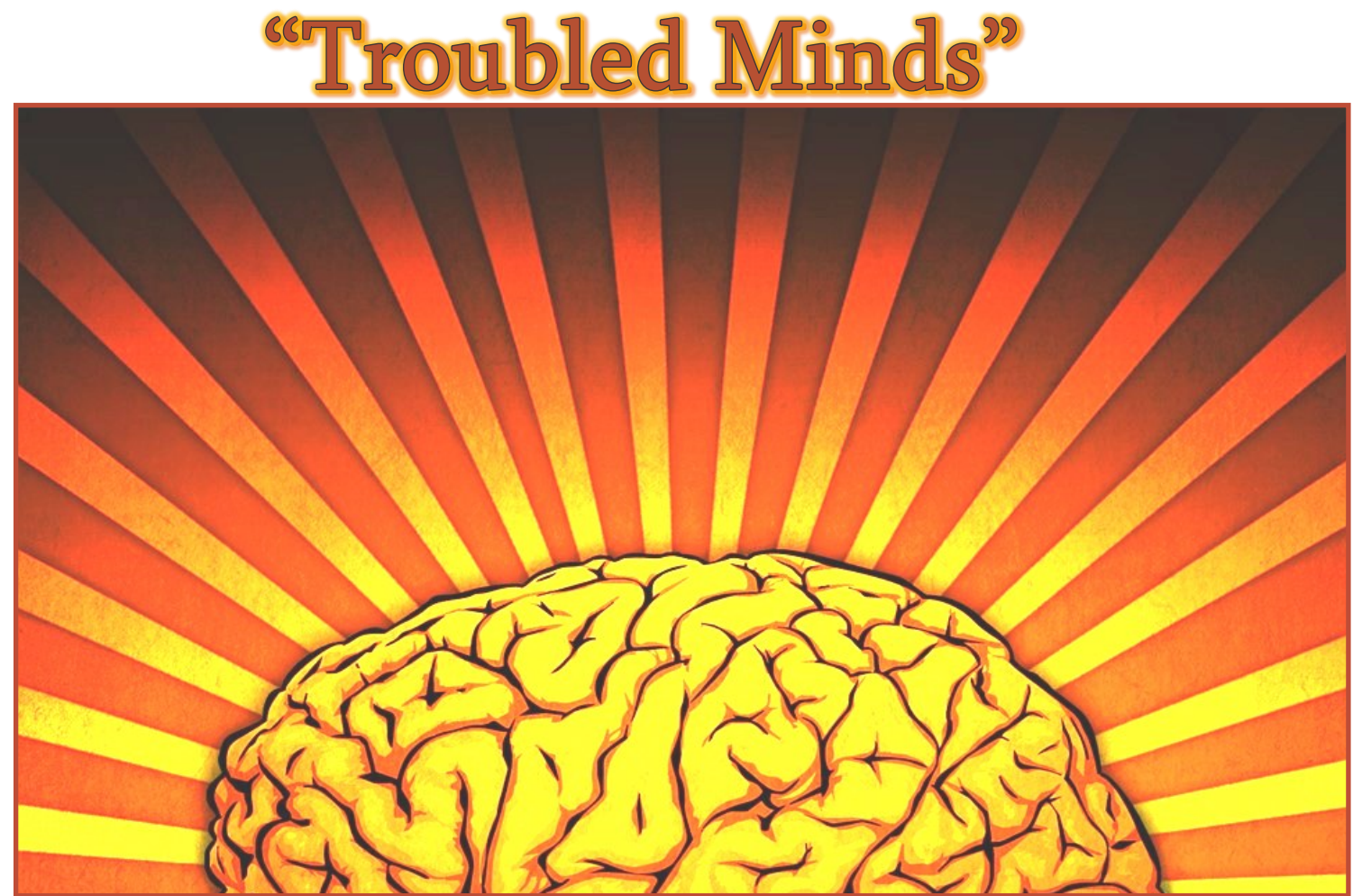
Sunday, April 21
> **8:30am Traditional Worship Service**
9:45am Adult Bible Study Classes (Rm# 111 & Fell. Hall)
9:45am Sunday School, PK—5th grade (room# 017)
> **11:00am Blended Worship Service**
Post-service Praying Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)
Closed-Food Pantry

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: | Eli Allen | Mason Franklin |
| Lectors: | Bill Hufnagle* | Martha Price |
| Ushers: | Mike Rush & Rich Bair | Ed Deberry & Neil Purlsey |
| Communion: | Bill Hufnagle* & Amy Bair | Tommy Ridgeway & Bradley Hines |
| Elders: | Susan Roby | Rich Baldwin |

Prayer Team: Rich & Lisa Baldwin
Tech /Sound Crew
8:30am: Heather Meulenberg and Peter Linton
11:00am: Justin Pruett and Michaela Kanelos
Altar Guild
8:30am: Susan Roby
11:00am: Elaine Tonne
Offering Counters: Mike & Rojealous Rush



Luke 24: 36-49

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 4/12 Diana Hempel; 4/14 Anne Frisbee; 4/15 Samuel Yoder; 4/20 Martha Greene
>90+ Birthdays: 4/12 Diana Hempel (age 98)
Anniversaries: 4/15 Mary Sue Harris; 4/16 Daniel & Briana Hastings

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance
•Sunday: 8:30am—62; 11am— 81
•Wednesday: 12pm— 16
Website & Facebook Hits:
Website— 29 attenders; Facebook— 117 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: \$ 8,828.83
Building Funds Received: \$ 380.00
*General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)

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!

Sunday April 14th, 2024- third Sunday in Easter



If you purchased a Lily plant PLEASE take those home today!

Sunday School / Bible Study Class Schedule:

In between services at 9:45am:

Adult Bible Study Classes (Fellowship Hall & Room# 111)

Pre-K thru 5th Grade (room #17, Kay Thorp)

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

Food Pantry is OPEN today, 1-3pm!

Today's Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sue Harris—
in memory of husband Claude and daughter Kim.



8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS5)

Call to Worship

My Heart Ever Faithful J.S.Bach
Christina Munn, solo

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

LSB 474 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

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Confession and Absolution page 213

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 948, vv.1,2 "All Glory Be to God Alone"

Salutation and Collect Page 214

First Reading Acts 3:11-21 (Responses page 215)

Epistle 1 John 3:1-7 (Responses page 215)

Holy Gospel Luke 24:36-49 (Responses pg 215)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

LSB 473 "Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free"

The Sermon "Troubled Minds" (Luke 24:36-49)

The Credal Hymn 953

Prayers of the Church

Offering

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Distribution

Distribution Hymns

LSB 744 "Amazing Grace"

LSB 468 "I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives"

Post-Communion Hymn

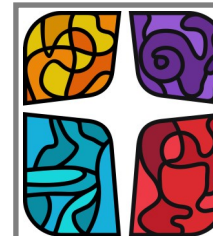
LSB 643 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Post-Communion Collect Page 218

Benedicamus and Benediction Page 218

Closing Hymn

LSB 480 "He's Risen, He's Risen"



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

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Invites You to our Monthly
Women's Prayer Group
3rd Saturday of every month
10am -12pm (Narthex)

EXTENDED
EASTER SERIES!
**APRIL SUNDAY
BIBLE STUDY GROUP**
Sundays
9:45am -
10:45am
For more info,
contact leader-
Gloria Spude.
*Come explore the
Old Testament, Epistle, &
Gospel lessons during the
extended Easter season!*
Room#111

**ADULT SUNDAY
BIBLE STUDY CLASS!**
Meets Sundays
at 9:45am, in the
Fellowship Hall
Class led by Scott Hausman

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SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY EDITION
FEATURING TWO NEW ESSAYS
Richard J. Foster
**CELEBRATION
OF
DISCIPLINE**
The Path
to Spiritual Growth

Troubled Minds (Sunday 4-14-24)

Luke 24:36-49

Is the _____ of Jesus real? Maybe you believe it now. But will you believe it _____ years from now? How about _____ years from now? Could there be anything that happens in your life that would cause you to change your mind???

I. _____?!

A. The Disciples, faced with the risen Jesus on Easter night struggled with _____

1. What happens at your _____ on Easter night?

2. For Jesus disciples it was very _____

a. They were _____ up behind closed doors

b. They were _____

c. They witnessed Jesus executed but now people were claiming He was _____

B. And THEN Jesus is _____ in their midst

1. They thought they were looking at a _____

2. Jesus' response: Luke _____

a. Clearly Jesus sees that they are _____

b. Why are the disciples so _____?

c. Maybe they don't want to get _____ again

d. For three _____ they followed and believed

e. And then they saw the whole thing _____

C. Isn't this why we sometimes struggle with faith and become _____

1. Is _____ really right?

2. What about all the _____, hurt, and _____ in the world?

a. How could God let that _____?

b. What about my faithful relative who _____ suddenly?

3. What do your moments of _____ look like?

4. When _____ comes into your life how quickly do the spiritual doubts creep in?

II. The _____

A. During the days of the Bible the cure was simple: Spend time with the risen _____

1. "Look at my _____ and my _____" (Luke 24:39)

2. He even ate _____ in their presence to prove to them He was physically alive

B. Wouldn't that be _____ if Jesus did that today?!

1. BUT He doesn't - He asks us to believe without _____

2. To help us He gives us His _____

C. The Disciples, who had doubts while Jesus stood in front of them, were pointed to the _____

1. Luke _____

2. IF you have doubts in your mind, go to the _____

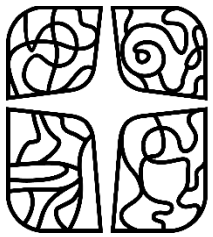
D. And Jesus directs the disciples to their mission as " _____ of these _____" (Luke 24:48)

1. The mission? Go the _____ and _____ in His name

2. And this _____ applies to you as well!

Those who _____ most, and yet strive to overcome their _____, turn out to be some of Christ's strongest disciples...





AS WE GATHER

Luke reports that at seeing the resurrected Jesus, the disciples “disbelieved for joy” (24:41). The theme of rejoicing is woven throughout the Scriptures. The psalmist exhorts: “Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!” (66:1–2). The prophet Isaiah assures God’s people that they will have cause for rejoicing as he writes: “For the Lord comforts Zion; . . . joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song” (51:3). Paul writes to people who know of the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ on that first Easter day: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice” (Philippians 4:4). The season of Easter is a time for joyous praise that begins now!

CALL TO WORSHIP My Heart Ever Faithful J.S.Bach
Christina Munn, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG Who You Say I Am

(VERSE 1)

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in, oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

(CHORUS 1)

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed; I'm a child of God Yes I am

(VERSE 2)

Free at last He has ransomed me - His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me - Yes He died for me

(CHORUS 1)

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed; I'm a child of God Yes I am

(CHORUS 2)

In my Father's house there's a place for me

I'm a child of God Yes I am

(BRIDGE)

I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me, I am who You say I am

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

Oh I am who You say I am

(SING BOTH CHORUSES, 1 & 2)

I'm a child of God, yes I am!

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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

People: death no longer has dominion over Him.

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

People: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

Pastor: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

People: He has put all things under His feet.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful, and we have not always lived as Your thankful and joyful people. We have indeed turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father; forgive us all that is past, blot out our sins, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness. Grant us steadfastness among all the changes of this world and build Your kingdom among us here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Pastor: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit and grant you a victorious life on earth and finally a triumphant life with Him in heaven forever. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. As well-loved Easter people, rejoice and be glad! You are free indeed!

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING *Acts 3:11–21*

¹¹ While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. ¹² And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.¹⁷ "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰ that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹ whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 John 3: 1-7*

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears^[a] we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:36–49

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON 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

(INTERLUDE)

(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

(Chorus)

He is not dead He is alive

We have this hope in Jesus Christ

(INTERLUDE)

(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
Alleluia

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SERMON “Troubled Minds” (Luke 24:36-49)

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 Unconditional

(Verse 1)

You see me through a lens of perfect love
And no mistake could change Your mind
You see my brokenness there's no disguise
But there is mercy in Your eyes

(Chorus)

Unconditional. Undeniable.

Oh what perfect love, You proved it on the cross

Unconditional. Unmistakable.

Time and time again, in spite of everything

It's unconditional. Unconditional

(Verse 2)

You see right through the mess of sin and shame
You see a child who needs Your grace
You run to meet me on the broken road
And in Your arms I know I'm home

(SING CHORUS)

(Bridge)

You call me child, I'm not rejected
Call me Yours, I am accepted now
Just as I am

With all my faults, and all my failures
Love redeems, and Your grace covers me
Just as I am

(SING CHORUS)> (Ending)

Your heart has welcomed me just as I am
But to be loved is to be changed

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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."

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS 744 Amazing Grace

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!
- 2 The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven's joy and peace.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

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LSB 468 I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives

- 1 I am content! My Jesus ever lives,
In whom my heart is pleased.
He has fulfilled the Law of God for me,
God's wrath He has appeased.
Since He in death could perish never,
I also shall not die forever.
I am content!
I am content!
- 2 I am content! My Jesus is my head;
His member I shall be.
He bowed His head when on the cross He died
With cries of agony.
Now death is brought into subjection
For me by Jesus' resurrection.
I am content!
I am content!
- 3 I am content! My Jesus is my light,
My radiant sun of grace.
His cheering rays beam blessings forth for all,
Sweet comfort, hope, and peace.
This Easter sun has brought salvation
And everlasting exultation.
I am content!
I am content!
- 4 I am content! At length I shall be free,
Awakened from the dead,
Arising glorious evermore to be
With You, my living head.
The chains that hold my body, sever;
Then shall my soul rejoice forever.
I am content!
I am content!

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- Pastor:** Let us pray.
Grant that Your Son's body and blood, O Lord, which You have given us to eat and to drink, may abide in us; and let no stain of sin remain in us, whom this pure and holy Sacrament has refreshed; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
- People:** Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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.**

CLOSING SONG **This Is Our God**

(VERSE 1)

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came, and He died, and He rose, those walls are rubble now
Remember those giants we called death and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now

(CHORUS)

This is our God this is who He is He loves us
This is our God this is what He does He saves us
He bore the cross beat the grave Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

(VERSE 2)

Remember that fear that took our breath away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will

(SING CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did He did
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him!

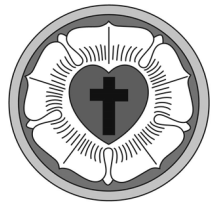
(SING CHORUS)

(ENDING)

He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

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Prayer ministry 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 14, 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:

- ◇ **Marni Jennejahn** Having lung biopsy on Friday April 19.
- ◇ **Carol Treadway** Fell and injured her wrist, spent hours in the ER. Prayers for relief from pain as she heals.
- ◇ **Lary Schulhof** Upcoming surgery on 4/22
- ◇ **Florence Samuel** Having surgery on 4/22. Prayers for guidance for surgeon & quick healing.
- ◇ **Gloria Spude** Having shoulder surgery on 4/16.
- ◇ **Carol Alger (G. Spude's, sister)** Having gall bladder surgery on 4/8.
- ◇ **Cynthia Cline (S.Roby)** Midway through radiation. Scheduled for hip replacement on 4/15. Praying no complications from radiation
- ◇ **John Jennejahn** Shoulder pain is worsening; Surgery scheduled 4/22 .
- ◇ **Buzz Peterson (C. Piercy, brother)** Heart bypass surgery.
- ◇ **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
- ◇ **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.

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

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

Romans 8:27, "And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God." Father God, we know there is pain in this fallen world. You told us there would be. Remind us of your truths, Lord. Let us reflect on them. And wrap ourselves up in them when we are in pain, or feel alone. You said in Numbers 23:19, that you are not *man*—that when you have said something, you will do it; if you spoke it, you will make it good. Thank you for always answering us when we call. And thank you that you said in Romans 8:27 when we don't know what to pray, that the Holy Spirit will pray for us. Thank you, God, that no matter what we go through, you will always be there. We pray this in Jesus' precious name. Amen. "

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

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

- ◇ Dot Fastenau
- ◇ Ruth Jean Metcalf
- ◇ Marilyn Saylor
- ◇ Teenie Smathers
- ◇ Marjorie Locke
- ◇ Diana & Isabelle Hempel
- ◇ Bertha Mertens
- ◇ Helen Cline
- ◇ Ray Bailey

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN

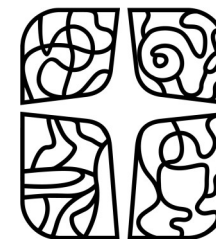
- ◇ Adam Nieting & his wife Emily (Concordia Theological Seminary)
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Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a praying community.

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 church office at anytime!



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