



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
 WOV - With One Voice
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

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**4th Sunday of Lent
 March 11th, 2018**

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow
 Lay Reader: Duane Rustad

Organist: Marena Henkle
 Acolyte: Gracie Urbatsch

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 56

Entrance Hymn: *Lift High the Cross* LBW #377

Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 57

Salutation LBW p. 62

Prayer of the Day: **God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously
 cleanse us from all sin and make us strong; through your Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Children’s Sermon

Choir Anthems: *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”* and *“The Glory of Our God”*

First Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

Lenten Verse: *Return to the Lord...* LBW p. 63

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Hymn of the Day: *My God, How Wonderful Thou Art* LBW p. 524

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *Amazing Grace* LBW p. 448

The Apostles’ Creed LBW p. 65

The Collection of the Offering

Offering Response: *What shall I render to the Lord*..... LBW p. 67

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer LBW p. 71

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* LBW # 479

Chimes and Postlude

Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today. We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. Whatever your joys and sorrow are, we pray this worship time with and under the gracious Word of God will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to the world in Jesus, the Christ. If you are able, join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation.

We are so very grateful for all of the help we received to make the annual Soup Supper such a great success! We served over 150 guests. The food was tasty and the fellowship was wonderful!! Thank you again for all of your hard work and contributions. We couldn't do it without you!! *-Most sincerely, The Women of Emmanuel*

Annual Lutheran Retirement Home Board of Directors Meeting is Tuesday, March 27th at 6:00 pm in the LRH Chapel. Snack luncheon served by the LRH Auxiliary after the meeting.

Bring a basket and hop down to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31 at the Grafton Community Center. Registration starts at 10 am with a jelly bean guess. There will be games, snacks, prizes and a raffle to follow. Open to youth ages 12 and under.

You are invited to a Bridal shower honoring Ashley Petersen, bride-elect of Kyle Hulshizer on Saturday, March 24th from 9:30-11:30 am in the church Fellowship Hall. Short program to begin at 9:30 am, with a light lunch to follow. Couple is registered at Target, Amazon and Bed Bath and Beyond. Please bring a favorite recipe to share.

You are invited to order one or more Easter Lilies to be placed “in memory”, “in honor” of loved ones or “to the Glory of God”. Please return the order form to the office by March 25th. The cost is \$13 per plant.

Remember our weekly Simple Supper on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45 pm. Our committees are preparing this for us so we can easily plan on attending our Lenten worship services at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

During Lent we “bury the Alleluias”, meaning we desist from singing “Alleluia” and the “Hymn of Praise”, the song chanted by angels, because we have been excluded from the company of the angels on account of our sin. We remember what Christ has done to win the victory over sin and death and we reflect on our own need for reconciliation as we are grieved over our failings. The “Alleluias” return again when we gather to celebrate the joyful Feast of Easter.

A Word about our Lenten and Easter offering: our Lenten offerings from Ash Wednesday through Good Friday (other than Sundays!) will be forwarded to Water Mission with the special request to use these funds in their work in Puerto Rico. The Easter Sunday offering will remain at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. *-The Stewardship Committee*

The Northwood Lions Club and Life Serve is sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, March 16th between 1:30–5:30 pm at the Northwood VFW.

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of the World, Jesus the Christ of God**



Palm Sunday – March 25th at 9:30 am:

We will remember Jesus' triumphant entry into the city of Jerusalem and raise our palms and shout "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!"

3:00 pm - Easter Cantata at Our Savior's Lutheran in Osage, "Come Walk with Me"



Maundy Thursday – March 29th:

On the night on which he was betrayed, we will commune with Jesus and once again receive the precious gift of forgiveness and everlasting life.

1:00 pm - Worship Service in the Library

6:00 pm - Pie Social in the Fellowship Hall for six students who will celebrate their First Communion (please bring a pie to share with the Communicants and their families and with one another)

7:00 pm - Worship Service with Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar



Good Friday – March 30th:

The quiet service of Good Friday serves as a reminder of our human guilt and the divine love that saves us as we come to the cross that holds the Savior of the world.

1:00 pm - Worship in the Library

7:00 pm - Worship with Choir



The Day of Resurrection! – April 1st:

We come to the empty tomb to see again that Christ is Risen, just as He said. Alleluia!

7:00 am - Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

8:00 am - Easter Breakfast

9:30 am - Festive Easter Communion Worship with Choir

Lenten Offerings

Ash Wednesday, February 14	Attendance: 69	Benevolence: \$357
2 nd Week of Lent, February 21	Attendance: 44	Benevolence: \$157
3 rd Week of Lent, February 28	Attendance: 47	Benevolence: \$314

This Week at Emmanuel March 12- 18		
Tuesday, March 13	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 14	4:15 pm	Confirmation
	5:30 pm	Simple Supper
	7:00 pm	Worship Service
	7:40 pm	Choir
Thursday, March 15	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, March 18	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School
	4:30 pm	First Communion Class
Monday, March 19	6:30 pm	Y & E Meeting

Sunday Offering for March 4, 2018		Attendance: 67
Current- \$2,353	Benevolence- \$150	Building- \$50
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