



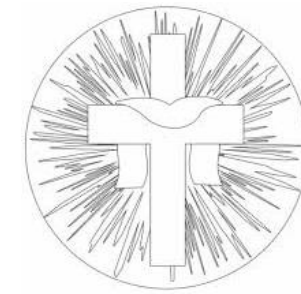
**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**April 15, 2018**

**Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow**

Lay Reader: Jon Badker

Organist: Charlotte Cole

Acolyte: Zach Badker

Prelude: *“Yes, I know my Savior Lives”* Lani Smith

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW p. 56

Entrance Hymn: ***Love Divine, all Loves Excelling*** ..... LBW # 315

Greeting & Kyrie ..... LBW p. 57

Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God* ..... LBW p. 58

Prayer of the Day: **O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Psalm: 4 ..... p. 216

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

Verse: ***Alleluia...*** and Gospel Acclamation ..... LBW p. 62

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Hymn of the Day: ***With High Delight*** ..... LBW # 140

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: ***Around you, O Lord Jesus*** ..... LBW # 496

The Apostles’ Creed ..... LBW p. 65

The Collection of the Offering: *“Adagio”* Felix Mendelssohn

Offering Response: *Create in me*..... LBW p. 75

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer ..... LBW p. 76

Blessing of the Quilts0

Announcements

Closing Hymn: ***Jesus Lives*** ..... LBW # 133

Chimes and Postlude: *“Thine is the Glory”* Robert J. Hughes

**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.

**Today we are blessing and dedicating to God’s usage our quilts.** Thank you to all the ladies who worked many hours in loving care to make this blessing possible. Thank you also to all who brought in bars of soap. May God bless this work of our hands and the lives of those who receive the gifts in time of need.

**The ENALCW invite you to celebrate with our three confirmands and two graduates** and their families at a Recognition Celebration on Sunday, April 29th, following worship service, in the fellowship hall. All are invited to participate in this event to honor these important milestones.

**Starting on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** the church will be unlocked from 8 am until 9 pm Mondays thru Saturdays and from 6 am until 6 pm on Sundays. Special events will be accommodated as needed, of course. If you must get into the building outside the hours listed, please call Pastor ahead of time and she will assist you.

**Senior Citizens Day, on Wednesday, April 18th, at St. Ansgar High School.** We will begin serving pie at 1:30 p.m., and the program will begin at 2 pm. Anyone is welcome to attend!

**Join us for a bible-based program of laughter with Rev. Laura Gentry,** the laughing pastor. On Wed, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Rock Creek Lutheran Church in Osage. There will be a sign-up sheet at the round table in the entry of the church. Please sign up by Sunday, May 5th.

**We are still looking for a volunteer to serve as a delegate to our NALC Convocation** in Denver, CO from August 15-17. If you can consider serving, please speak with Pastor Z. Your expense will be paid!

## Litany for The Dedication of Quilts and Kits

P: The eyes of all look to you, O God,

**C: And you give them their food in due season.**

P: You open your hand,

**C: Satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

P: Anywhere your children suffer from heat and cold,

**C: Their eyes, dear God, are lifted to you.**

P: Where life is war-torn and brims with strife and stress,

**C: Their eyes, dear God, are lifted to you.**

P: In lands parched with drought and abounding in hunger,

**C: Their eyes, dear God, are lifted to you.**

P: Where the earth is broken with quakes or wrecked with wind and wave,

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P: Where poverty is a prison and survival fills the daily hours,

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P: Here too, where lives are filled with bounty,

**C: Our eyes, dear God, are lifted to you.**

P: Lord, bless the quilts that have been made to provide shelter and hope for your people.

**C: Satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

P: We offer carefully gathered School Kits for your blessing

**C: That they may increase wisdom, learning and knowledge in your children.**

P: Bless pencils and pens, rulers and notebooks, erasers and crayons

**C: That they will enable creativity to flow into our world.**

P: Lord, give instructions to the wise that they may become wiser still.

**C: This will be a sign: You will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth, lying in a manger**

P: Just as Jesus was cared for in his fragile humanity

**C: We offer Baby Care Kits to provide warmth, comfort and protection.**

P: Watch over all children and parents who receive these gifts, we pray.

**C: Lord, our neighbors often do not have their most basic needs met.**

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**C: God take our hand in yours.**

P: Bless these quilts and kits, Gracious God, as you have blessed us in their making.

**C: And bless those who receive them with life secure, sustainable and beloved. Amen.**



## Holy Week Offerings and Attendance

**Maundy Thursday, March 29- Attendance- 1 pm - 9, 7 pm – 104**

Current- \$546, Benevolence-\$623.25

**Good Friday, March 30- Attendance: 1 pm - 7, 7 pm – 35**

Benevolence-\$359

**Easter, April 1- Attendance: 7 am - 78, 9:30 am – 126**

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