



**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 22, 2018**

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

Lay Reader:

Organist: Marena Henkle

Acolyte: Gabe Walk

Prelude

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

Entrance Hymn: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ..... LBW # 456

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

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

Prayer of the Day: **God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Choir Anthems: *“When in Our Music, God is Glorified”* and *“You are Worthy to be Praised”*

First Lesson: Acts 4:5-12

Psalms: 23 ..... p. 225

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:16-24

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

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Hymn of the Day: *The Lord’s My Shepherd* ..... LBW # 451

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *Have no Fear Little Flock* ..... LBW # 476

The Apostles’ Creed ..... LBW p. 65

The Collection of the Offering

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

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

Blessing of the Quilts and Kits

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Whatever God Ordains is Right* ..... LBW # 446

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.

**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 to honor these important milestones.

**Since April 15<sup>th</sup> the church will be again unlocked** from 8 am until 9 pm Mondays thru Saturdays and from 6 am until 6 pm on Sundays. Summer hours are back!

**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.

**If interested in helping the ladies pack up the LWR items,** they will be doing so on Tuesday, April 24th at 9 a.m. If you still wish to donate soap, they will be collecting up to that date.

**ENALCW Bible Study will be Tuesday, April 24th at 7 p.m.** it won’t be offered in the morning.

**Sacred Heart Annual Omelet Breakfast** will be Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 1pm in Manly. There will be a bake sale and a cash door prize.

This Week at Emmanuel April 23-29		
Monday, April 23		PZ will be out of the office
Tuesday, April 24	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday, April 25	4:15 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thursday, April 26	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting
Friday, April 27	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, April 28	3:00 pm	Starr/Patterson Wedding
Sunday, April 29	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School
<b>Sunday Offering for April 15, 2018 Attendance: 30</b>		
Current- \$997	Benevolence- \$10	Building- \$110
Gifts & Memorials- \$25		Food Bank- \$0

## 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,

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

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

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

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.**

P: Today we offer Personal Care Kits for your blessing so they may enhance lives.

**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.**



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