



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

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**Third Sunday of Easter
 April 18, 2021**

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Acolyte: Emma Hicken

Prelude: "An Easter Alleluia" by E.L. Ashford

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" arr. by Richard Wienhorst

Welcome

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

Apostolic Greeting

Admonition: Almighty God...Amen.

P: Most merciful God

C: we confess we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Absolution: ...Amen.

Entrance Hymn: *This Joyful Eastertide*.....LBW # 149

*This joyful Eastertide, Away with sin and sorrow!
 My love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this morrow.
 Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,
 Our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;
 But now has Christ arisen!*

Greeting

Kyrie: **P:** In Peace... **C:** Lord have mercy.....LBW p.57

Hymn of Praise: **Congregation sings: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SalutationLBW p. 62

Prayer of the Day: **Oh 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

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

Congregation sings: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ*

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

*1. Around you, O Lord Jesus, Your own you gather still
 To share the feast you give us With grace our lives to fill.
 You say to us so lovingly, "Take, eat! This is my body!
 Take, drink! This is my blood!"*

*2. We hear your invitation, And heed, O Lord, your call;
 Your word of consolation Is spoken here to all.
 It draws us to your loving heart; It brings to us your blessing,
 Which never will depart.*

3. *We are your own forever; Until our final breath
We will be true and never- In joy, in grief, in death-
Depart from you, for you are still Among your people dwelling,
As you have said you will.*

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*.....LBW # 143

1. *Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2. *Eternal is the gift he brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings: "
Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still he comes to give us life
And by his presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

3. *Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through your triumph; Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our lives we truly say: Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

4. *Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Recognition of Graduates

Apostles Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer LBW p. 71

The Benediction and Amen LBW p. 76

Announcements

Closing Hymn:

You Are The Seed

WOV # 753

1. *You are the seed that will grow a new sprout; you're a star that will shine in the night;
you are the yeast and a small grain of salt, a beacon to glow in the dark.
You are the dawn that will bring a new day; you're the wheat that will bear golden grain;
you are a sting and a soft, gentle touch, to witness wherever you go. (Refrain)*

*Refrain: Go, my friends, go to the world, proclaim the great love of God;
messengers to tell the way of life, peace and pardon for all.
Be, my friends, a loyal witness, from the dead Christ arose;
"Lo, I'll be with you forevermore, till the end of the world."*

2. *You are the flame that will lighten the dark, so resplendent with hope, faith, and love;
you are the shepherds to lead the whole world to waters and pastures of peace.
"You are the friends that I chose for myself, you're the word that I want to proclaim.
You are the new reign of God built on rock, where justice and truth are at home." (Refrain)*

3. *You are the life that will nurture the plant; you're the waves in a turbulent sea;
yesterday's yeast is beginning to rise, a new loaf of bread it will yield.
There is no place for a city to hide, there's no mountain can cover its might;
let your light shine so that your loving works give honor and glory to God. (Refrain)*

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Chimes and Postlude: *"Christ is Arisen"* arr/ by Samuel Scheidt

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.

This morning we recognize... our three high school graduates: *Ryan Cole, Brooklyn Hackbart, and Gracie Urbatsch*. Commencement will be on May 23rd. May God bless them as they embark upon their new journeys.



Today... is the Homemade Chili & Cinnamon Roll Lunch TO GO sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Church in Bolan, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. See poster on bulletin board across from office for more information.

PZ will be on Vacation...tomorrow, Monday, April 19-Tuesday, April 20th. You may contact her cell phone in case of an emergency.

On Saturday, April 24th...the Youth and Education Committees are sponsoring a concession stand at the Grafton Community Center for a Craft Fair that will be held there. **Families with children in grades 5-8** have been asked to bring in a pan of bars and sign up for a short shift to work as the proceeds will benefit students who ARE or soon WILL BE going to summer camp. We are working hard at securing funds for that so families are not unduly burdened. Families received a google sign-up platform from Brittany Bartz – please take a look and help out. The cost-benefit analysis is clearly in your favor, moms and dads. Questions: please connect with Abbie Steinberg or Brittany Bartz – thanks!!!

On Sunday April 25th, we will have a special congregational meeting following worship. The sole purpose of this meeting is to vote to elect the slate of candidates to serve on the Call Committee for Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The Call Committee’s task is to search and eventually recommend the calling of a new pastor for our congregation. They will work with the Dean of the Iowa Mission District and the NALC national headquarters. All eligible voting members are invited to attend this meeting. *-Emmanuel Church Council.*

Congratulations...to Marena and Cody Henkle, on the birth of a daughter, Beatrix, born on April 7th. She joins an older brother, Flint. God’s blessings on them all.

Thank you... to all who expressed their sympathy, in any way, at the loss of our brother, John. It is difficult to lose a loved one, especially when unexpected, but we cherish our memories and look forward to our reunion one day.

– Bill and Mark Borchardt, Sharon Hulshizer and families.

Quilting/Sewing Days...will be held Monday, April 26-Wednesday, April 28th from 12:30-? Come and help if you are able.

Reminder...to check your bulletin boxes for financial statements and other items.

Thank you to all who helped...with the LWR shipping-those who loaded items at Emmanuel and those who came to Mason City and helped to load boxes of kits and quilts into the truck to be delivered to LWR Headquarters. All of your help, in any way, was very much appreciated!

Do you have an interest in reaching out to the hungry?... We are in need of a new representative to the **Board of Manna of Worth County** due to Pastor Zamzow’s retirement. She and JC Dawald have served on the Board since the reconstruction of the food pantry a few years ago. The Board has eight members (from the four charter congregations) plus the current Manager and meets 6-8 times per year for about 90 minutes. It is a ‘working Board’, meaning that almost all members of the Board in one form or another are engaged in the ‘running concerns’ of the institution. However, there is a large and excellent cadre of volunteers who take care of the twice-weekly distribution of food to incoming clients. *Any adult* could serve as the new representative from Emmanuel. Please talk to Pastor Z or JC if you have questions. It would be nice to have a new representative in place by July 1st. Thank you for thinking about this need of our wider community where Emmanuel Lutheran already in word and deed has made a huge difference in the lives of people for many years.

Everyone is invited...to celebrate Brooklyn Hackbart’s High School Graduation at her home (2288 – 380th Street, Grafton) on Saturday, May 15th from 4:00-7:00pm

Free to anyone interested...bathroom vanity, countertop and sink from the parsonage. Contact Michael Cole for additional information.

This Week at Emmanuel April 19-25		
Monday, April 19		<i>PZ Vacation</i>
Tuesday, April 20		<i>PZ Vacation</i>
Wednesday, April 21	4:30 pm	Confirmation
Thursday, April 22	9:30 am	Bible Study
Saturday, April 24	9am-3pm	Craft Fair at the Comm Center-ELC participates
Sunday, April 25	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	<i>Congregational vote on Call Committee</i>
	10:40 am	Sunday School

Offering: Sunday, April 11 th	Attendance: 86
General Fund: \$1,843	Benevolence Fund: \$200
Building Fund: \$60	Sunday School Fund: \$9
Campership Fund: \$103	Easter lilies: \$247