

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday

April 17th, 2022

Interim Pastor: David E. Schafer

Lay Reader: Lisa Bartz

Sheila Lunden

7 a.m. Service

9:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Marena Henkle

Acolyte: Jaxon Edwards

Weston Paulson

We continue our worship which began on Maundy Thursday and led us to Good Friday.

Please turn to the back of the Sanctuary.

(The Paschal Candle is lit)

P: May the light of Christ who rises this day in glory shatter the darkness of our hearts and minds. Almighty God, pour out your abundant blessing on this lighted candle, so that all who share in your holy mysteries may be filled with your grace and spiritual blessings. Once we were in darkness, but since we have become the Lord's people, we are in the light. Gracious God, help us to live as people who belong to the light, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Call to Worship (Psalm 118)

P: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say, **C: "His steadfast love endures forever."**

P: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

C: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

P: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

C: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

P: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

C: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

P: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

C: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Christ is Risen! **C: He is Risen indeed!**

Hymn: *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*LBW # 135

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened for us the gate of everlasting life. Give us your continual help; put good desires into our minds and bring them to full effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Choir Anthems: "*Lord of the Dance*" and "*Easter Hallelujah*"

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Verse – *Alleluia...* and Gospel AcclamationLBW p. 63

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Children's message

Sermon: "God's Glorious Interruption"

Hymn: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*..... CH(Celebration Hymnal) # 359

The Nicene CreedLBW p. 64

The Prayer of the Church

The Sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering

Offertory: *Let the Vineyards*.....LBW p. 66

Offertory Prayer: *Blessed Are You*...LBW p. 67

The Great Thanksgiving.....LBW p. 68

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)LBW.p. 69

P: You know that you were ransomed from the useless way of life not with perishable things, silver and gold, but with the costly blood of Christ – as a lamb without blot or blemish. Christ having been known before the foundation of the world was made visible at the end of time for your sake, through him the faithful are in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

C: All praise and honor and glory is yours, O God!

P: You rescue us from the power of death and give us life eternal.

C: All the angels in heaven sing your praises!

P: For you have accomplished the salvation of all people **C: The earth claps its hands!**

P: The seas shout the news! **C: The stars and planets dance for joy!**

P: For the Lord is risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed!**

The Words of Institution.....LBW p. 69

The Lord's Prayer.....LBW p. 71

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)LBW p. 72

The Distribution:

We shall commune via the method of Intinction this morning. Ushers will dismiss you during the early service from each side; in the second service you may form a single line in the middle aisle. Receive the host from the Pastor, dip the wafer into the cup of wine, and return to your seat via the side aisle.

Note to our guests: As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine, to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.

Hymn during Distribution:

Awake My Heart with Gladness.....LBW # 129

The Post-Communion Canticle: *Thank the Lord*.....LBW p. 72

The Post-Communion PrayerLBW p. 74

The Benediction and AmenLBW p. 75

Closing Hymn: *Christ Arose*.....CH # 357

Chimes and Postlude

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Welcome and a very blessed Easter to all. May the cry "He is not here" bring peace into our hearts and hope into our days. Christ is Risen. He is Risen, indeed!

| This Week at Emmanuel April 18-24 th | | | |
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| Monday, April 18 th | 7:00 pm | Church Council | |
| Tuesday, April 19 th | 9:00 am | TWC | |
| Wednesday, April 20 th | 1:00 pm | Connection Group | |
| | 4:15 pm | Confirmation | |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir | |
| Sunday, April 24 | 9:30 am | Worship Service | |
| | (Noisy offering) | 10:30 am | Fellowship |
| | | 10:40 am | Sunday School |

EASTER PASSION STORY, Osage, Iowa and Grafton, Iowa – You are invited to attend the one-hour performance of “Come Walk With Me through the Passion and Resurrection of Christ”, an Easter cantata, to be presented at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Osage on Sunday, April 24th at 4:00 PM. There will be a second performance at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Grafton, on Saturday, April 30th at 4 PM. Fellowship will follow each performance. The presentation includes community choir members, musicians and performers. For more information contact Mark Borchardt.

Given in Memory of loved ones, From....

Clarice Bartz

Jerry Navratil

Albert & Doris Ralph

Earl & Judy Trenhaile

Phil & Gloria Hackbart

Bill & Tammy Borchardt

Charlotte Cole & Family



Given to the Glory of God, From...

Koral Rosendahl

Given in Memory of, From...

Family of Allan Hanson, In Memory of Allan Hanson

Gwen Lewis, In Memory of Gene & Rose Marie Nack

Pr. David & Loretta Schafer, In Memory of our Parents

Jane Dalluge and Family, In Memory of Steve Dalluge

Dean & Mardine Meyer, In Memory of Shirley & Dale Meyer

Family of Armond Braun, In Memory of Armond & Marcella Braun

Chris & Teresa Braun Family, In Memory of Everett & Chrystal Braun and Allan Hanson

Merlin & Lisa Bartz, In Memory of Orland Bartz, Jane Buechele, and Jim & Phyllis Davis

Laurie Nack Bublitz Family, In Memory of Loved Ones and Great-grandson-

Kuper Dean Malmin. Love you Forever!

Connie Rosenberg Family, In Memory of Harper Putz, Don Anderson, and

Elmer & Pearl Rosenberg

Thank you to all who shared lilies.

You may pick up your lily after the 9:30 service today.