



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday

April 9th, 2023

Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg

Lay Reader: Kristy Arzberger

Organist: Marena Henkle

Acolyte: Sophia Urbatsch

Easter Fanfare

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.**

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Hymn: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*LBW # 151

The Greeting and KyrieLBW p. 57

Hymn of Praise: *This is the Feast...*LBW p. 60

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. Amen**

Choir Anthems: "*Christ is Risen*" and "*Celebrate the Victory*"

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

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

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Hymn: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*LBW # 144

Sermon

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

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 ThanksgivingLBW 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 InstitutionLBW p. 69

The Lord's PrayerLBW p. 71

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

The Distribution:

We shall commune via the method of Intinction this morning. Following the direction of the ushers, form a single line in the middle aisle, receive the host from the Pastor and dip the wafer into the cup of wine on that side by which you will return to your seat.

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.

Hymns during Distribution:

<i>Come Away to the Skies</i>	WOV	# 669
<i>Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks</i>	WOV	# 671
The Post-Communion Canticle: <i>Thank the Lord...</i>	LBW	p. 72
The Post-Communion Prayer	LBW	p. 74
The Benediction and Amen	LBW	p. 75
Closing Hymn: <i>Thine is the Glory</i>	LBW	# 145

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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!

Our Condolences...to the family of Caren Bartz on her death Thursday, March 30th. Her funeral was held yesterday at Emmanuel. May God comfort all who mourn.

Thank You...to Pastor Weeg for visiting and serving Communion and to the Congregation members for all the well wishes and Easter greetings. *Easter blessings- Betty & Gene Rosenberg*

For Pastoral Care...contact Pastor Paul Weeg at 641-381-0675. Sharon will be out of the office tomorrow, April 10th, you may contact her at 641-425-7775.

End of the 1st quarter contribution reports...are in your bulletin boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Belinda Borchardt. If you have not picked up your new offering envelopes, they are located on the table in the entrance.

Mark your calendars...for an **Ecumenical Spring Sing** on *Sunday, April 16th from 2-4 p.m.* at the **Sacred Heart Church in Osage**. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Free will offering donated to Food banks in Mitchell County. *(See poster on bulletin board for more information.)*

Offering,

Sunday, April 2nd:

General:

\$2,530.85;

Building:

\$180;

Benevolence:

\$90; Food Bank: \$50; Youth: \$10; SS: \$13

Attendance: 115

This Week at Emmanuel April 10 th -16 th , 2023			
	Tuesday, April 11 th	7:00 p.m.	Council
	Wednesday, April 12 th	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group
		4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
		7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Sunday, April 16 th	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service <i>(Noisy Offering)</i>
		10:40 a.m.	Fellowship and Sunday School

Given in Memory of Loved ones, from....

Clarice Bartz
Chris & Teresa Braun
Phil & Gloria Hackbart
Charlotte Cole & Family
Albert & Doris Ralph
Earl & Judy Trenhaile

Given in Honor of Loved Ones, from...

The Zillgitts

Given to the Glory of God, from...

Rod & Emi Kuntz

Given in Memory of, from...

His Loving Family, In Memory of Allan Hanson
Sharon Walk, In Memory of Clarence & Ethel Walk
Darren & Lori Marsh & Family, In Memory of Joanne Marsh
Dean & Mardine Meyer, In Memory of Dale & Shirley Meyer
Mark Fredrickson, In Memory of Ken & LaVerne Fredrickson
Their Loving Family, In Memory of Armond & Marcella Braun
Pastor & Peggy Weeg, In Memory of Jim & Beverly Erickson and
Rev. Warren C. & Rebecca Weeg
and W. Peder Weeg, In Memory of William Peder Johnson
Kim Loland Mogk, In Loving Memory of my parents, Stan & Lil Loland
Merlin & Lisa Bartz, In Memory of Jane Buechele, James & Phyllis Davis,
and Orland Bartz
Connie Rosenberg Family, In Memory of Harper Putz and Don Anderson
Haley & Riley Tourtellott and Jessie Gerdes, In Memory of Tyler Tourtellott
Kim Hicken and Chris Kruger, In Memory of the Loved Ones that are unable
to be with us-God Bless!
Laurie Nack - Bublitz Family, In Memory of Loved Ones and Kuper Dean Malmin
Koral Rosendahl, In Memory of Gene & Connie Bruesewitz and Gilman Olsen, Jr. and
In Memory of Alfred & Nora Bruesewitz and Gilman & Edna Olsen



***Thank you to all who shared lilies.
You may pick up your lily after the service today***

