

+ DIVINE SERVICE +

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Solo: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

The Altar Cloths Are Replaced On The Altar. (The replacing of the altar cloths remind us that as the women came to finish anointing Jesus' body for burial only to find that the Lord was not there for He had physically risen from the dead. So we now come into the Church and find a physically risen Lord Jesus who is among us in Word and Sacrament.)

[PROLOGUE - PREPARATION]

Pastor: The Lord is risen!

Congregation: HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

P: Let us celebrate the Lord's Day, beloved brethren, with holy service.

The day of the Sun has appeared, the day of the true Light,

C:The day on which Christ, our Life, Arose from the dead. Alleluia! P: The Lord is risen!

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - #457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!"

- 1) Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2) Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3) But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia! Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

 Δ 4) Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - pg. 151.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

[THE WORD - INSTRUCTION]

INTROIT:(Luke 24:5-7;Psalm 8:1, 5-6, 9)

P:He is risen, Alleluia! Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alleluia!

C:Remember how He spoke to you? Alleluia!

"The Son of Man must be crucified, and the third day rise again." Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

C:For You have made Him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned Him with glory and honor.

P: You have made Him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; you have put all things under His feet.

C:O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth!

Kyrie LSB 152

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.

- P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen.

This is the Feast LSB 155

C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT: Job 19:23-27 "I know my Redeemer Lives"

"Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! (24) Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! (25) For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. (26) And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, (27) whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

Gradual:(Psalm 118:24,29)

This is the day the | LORD has made;* we will rejoice and be | glad in it. Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for | He is good!* for His mercy endures for- | ever.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 5:6-8 "Christ Our Passover"

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? (7) Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. (8) Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 473 "Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free"

- Our Paschal Lamb, that sets us free, Is sacrificed. O keep The feast of freedom gallantly; Let alleluias leap: Alleluia! Alleluia! Again Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!
- 2) Let all our lives now celebrate The feast; let malice die. Let love grow strong anew, and great, Let truth stamp out the lie. Alleluia! Alleluia! Again Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!
- 3) Let all our deeds, unanimous, Confess Him as our Lord Who by the Spirit lives in us, The Father's living Word. Alleluia! Alleluia! Again Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen! Text: © 1974 Augsburg Publishing House. Used by permission: CPH Limited Promotional License no. 119000000 Sentence For The Season:

P: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, Our Passover Lamb, has Been Sacrificed for us!

C: Let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia! Common Alleluia Response: pg. 156

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

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8 "Jesus Is Risen!"

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. (2) And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. (3) And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" (4) And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. (5) And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. (6) And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. (7) But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." (8) And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Nicene Creed - p.191

- C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
- And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 - God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
 - being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
 - who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 - and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 - and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.
 - And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 - and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON HYMN -#461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

- I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2) He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.
- He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above; He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
- He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye; He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 5) He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

- 6) He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7) He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8) He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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SERMON:

" Why Are You Afraid?" Mark 16:1-8

[EPILOGUE - Response]

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Bri ef silence

All glory to You, dear Father in heaven, for You have fulfilled Your Word and brought Your holy servant Jesus, our Lord and God, through death to resurrection. His resurrection is proof positive that He defeated sin, death and the devil on the cross. Let this news of redemption spread far and wide, that the joy of the Easter Gospel would be received in faith throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: All thanksgiving to You, dear Father in heaven, for You have adopted us into Your divine family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, we have died to sin and risen to new life. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that we would live lives of daily repentance and faith, ever clinging to Jesus, our living Redeemer, for forgiveness, life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Dear Father in heaven, unite in joy all Your holy churches gathered to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Put an end to all division and false doctrine. Raise up preachers in every city and land to shout this good news, and give voice to choirs to sing alleluias without end. Grant that the name of Jesus be heard in every corner of the earth this glad day. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Dear Father in heaven, You have given our risen Lord all dominion over the works of Your hands. Grant that all who bear earthly authority would exercise their offices with humility, restraint and integrity for the well-being of all and for the preservation of Your Holy Church. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Dear Father in heaven, we implore You to visit the sick, the suffering, the homebound, the grieving and all who stand in need [especially_____]. Whatever their trials, comfort them with the knowledge that their Redeemer lives, and that nothing can separate them from the love You have for them in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Dear Father in heaven, bless those who approach the holy altar on this most holy day, that they would receive the mystery of Your Son's very body and blood in repentance and faith, and to their abundant blessing. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: All praise to You, dear Father in heaven, for You have opened up to us the way to eternal life in the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We give You thanks for all those who have gone before us in the faith and now rest from their labors. Keep us in that same faith, which confesses, with Job, that our Redeemer lives, and that we, too, shall be resurrected and glorified to live with Him in His eternal Kingdom;

through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our resurrected Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Offering

OFFERTORY - pg. 159-60

C: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

HYMN: #490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

- Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won! Death no longer can appall me; Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ recall me. Brighter scenes will then commence; This shall be my confidence.
- Jesus lives! To Him the throne High above all things is given. I shall go where He is gone, Live and reign with Him in heaven. God is faithful; doubtings, hence! This shall be my confidence.
- Jesus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Jesus living, Pure in heart and act abide, Praise to Him and glory giving. All I need God will dispense; This shall be my confidence.
- Jesus lives! I know full well Nothing me from Him shall sever. Neither death nor pow'rs of hell Part me now from Christ forever. God will be my sure defense; This shall be my confidence.
- 5) Jesus lives! And now is death But the gate of life immortal; This shall calm my trembling breath When I pass its gloomy portal. Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: Jesus is my confidence!

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer

Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Benediction LSB 166

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **C: Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN - #480 "He's Risen, He's Risen"
1) He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord; He opened death's prison, the_incarnate, true Word. Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.

2) The foe was triumphant when on Calvary The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree. In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer, For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.

3) But short was their triumph; the Savior arose, And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes. The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high; He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.

4) O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more; Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door. For all our transgressions His blood does atone; Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.

 Δ 5) Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice; Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice. Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain: With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.
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SILENT PRAYER +++I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.+++ +++And I have the keys of Hades and of Beath.+++ Revelation II8

IN OUR PRAYERS . . . Our prayers this week include those who are our Shut-Ins: Jean Hammack, Eva Mae Powell, and Randy Sandage. A visit, phone call, or card is always welcomed.

We thank the Lord for all His blessings, especially Noah Hoesli, Lora Melton, Charles Hubert, John Seitz, Ryan Christensen, and Jenny Anderson who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Also, this week, Gib & Faye Foertsch (62 years today), Kelly & Theresa Stephens and Tony & Mandi Mogan are celebrating their wedding anniversaries.

We remember our members who serve God and country in our armed forces, especially Hunter Greubel. May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

We remember Debbie Christensen who is continuing to gain strength. May the Lord protect her & Russ as they travel to Indianapolis for follow up visits.

We pray the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers into His Vineyard. Especially that He would bless all missionaries, seminarians, and Daniel as they prepare to answer His call to serve.

Sunday school classes will be on Facebook live at 9:00am through April. The lesson will be taught and a craft or activity will be explained for you to do at home. We will not have Sunday school Easter Sunday. WOW Kids will also continue on Facebook Live on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. We will have our songs, devotions and an activity or craft to do at home. We will not have WOW Kids during Holy Week. You may make comments or ask questions on the FB page while we are "airing" and we will try to respond as time allows. We appreciate everyone tuning in for this and for your patience during this time. We all want and pray to resume normal church activities as soon as we can. In the meantime, we will do what we can to bring these programs to you. If you have any questions, please ask Kay.

We have decided to postpone Vacation Bible School. We are trying to figure out when the best time to hold it. We will keep you all informed of the new dates. We are also discussing some online activities for our families. Stay healthy!

CHOIR/BELLS I am very sorry to announce that with the church being closed through April 30th because of the Covid-19 shelter in place, choir and bell practice will be cancelled for the remainder of the season. If anyone would like to do a duet, trio or more throughout the summer, once church services resume, please let me know. I will be very happy to do that. I will be working hard over the summer to prepare for a great startup in September. In the meantime keep working on your vocal skills (sing in the shower) and your handbell skills (spoons) and we will be making a joyful noise together soon. Praying God's blessings on all of you. Soli Deo Gloria!

Place Pastor's cell number (507-236-2779) and the parsonage's new number (812-566-7950) in your contact/phone directory in case of needing to contact him when not in the office.

Check out the March edition of your Lutheran Witness for the article about Emmanuel's Christmas parade float. It is in the Indiana District's section titled "Emmanuel brings Christian witness to two parades". You can't miss the article it's over a half page including our group picture.

What about my offerings to the Lord? Our Lord Jesus invites us to care for our neighbor by supporting our local congregation so that the Gospel might be preached in all the world. If you'd like to mail your offering to the church our address is: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, PO Box 116, Tell City, IN 47586. You can drop it off in person Monday through Thursday from 8p.m. to 2p.m. during Pastor's study hours or accumulate them until we can gather together for worship.

Thus says the LORD: 'Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live.'" (Isaiah 38:1) The Lord God sent this word to King Hezekiah through the prophet Isaiah, but His word applies to us also. We should take the time to write or update our wills, but we would do well also to inform our surviving family of our history, hymns, and Bible verses that we love. Please contact the church office if you'd like a pre-plan funeral form to fill out. Pastor Rusert would be glad to assist you in filling it out and answer any questions you might have. What Happened to the Visitation Sign-Up Sheets? Pastor is still planning to visit members in their homes as schedules permit. If you'd like to arrange a visit either e-mail pastor at: "njursert@juno.com" or call/text him at (507)236-2779.

We have 20+ gallons of soup still available in the church kitchen and the building freezers. Let everyone know we have soup for sale (\$15/gallon).

Check out our Adopted Seminarian Student, Daniel Warner's "Letter from the Seminary" in our monthly newsletter.

Let's stay connected!!! Now you can access Emmanuel's newsletter/calender the "Good News" @ tellcitylutheran.org

The title of the Lutheran Hour program for next Sunday is "You Haven't Lost Me" based on Exodus 14 with Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. He proclaims: Christians are not immune from relapses into sin and doubt. A Christian is at the same time both saint and sinner. Dr. Michael Zeigler tells how God loves us through the relapses, in a message titled "You Haven't Lost Me." And we'll hear how the Bible Project's animated videos present the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus. Listen with a friend! The Lutheran Hour is broadcast each Sunday on WGBF (1280 AM) at 7:30 AM or listen anytime at https://www.lutheranhour.org.

Worship for Shut-Ins TV Program is broadcast every Sunday on DirectTV Channel 377 at 10:30 AM and anytime at www.worshipanew.org. Next Sunday's program title is "A Genuinely Tested Faith" based on 1 Peter 1:3-9. The Rev. William Mueller, serving Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, IN proclaims: The Apostle Peter reminds us that our faith in Jesus Christ is a genuinely tested faith. This means that through the struggles, various trials, and other griefs that we endure, God is drawing us closer to Jesus. Our faith in Jesus may be tested, but it is genuine!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: Please don't feel offended if I ask you your name, it will take time to get everyone's name and face to match. Also, I would like to visit with you and your family at your homes over the next year for a brief devotion, prayer, and so we can introduce ourselves to one another. These visits would last only 30 minutes at the most and give me as your pastor a chance to touch base with you. I will place a sign up calendar in the narthex with dates and times that you can sign up for a visit. Initially I plan to use Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and early evenings for home visits. If you would rather stop by to visit at the church or our parsonage - we would welcome you there also. In Christ, Pastor Rusert.

Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages (near Seymour, IN) are currently registering campers, grades K-12, for the 2020 summer season. What a great place to have fun and learn about God at the same time! To get more information, visit the camp's website at www.lakeviewministries.camp or call the camp office at 812-342-4815.

Portals of Prayers for April thru June will be available on the Deacon's table in the Narthex. Those who request "Large Print" and "Digest Size" will find them in your mailbox.

FEEL FREE TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF: As we grow to know the members of Emmanuel, please feel free to introduce yourselves by name over the next few months to Lori and I. We want to get to know you and attach the right name to the right face. Also, if you see us in public by all means take the time to introduce yourselves. In the upcoming year I plan to call on the members of Emmanuel at their homes so can grow in Christ's Word and as His Body. I will contact you ahead of time to arrange a time for a brief visit. If you would rather stop by the church or parsonage - we would welcome you there also. In Christ, Pastor Rusert

Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick." (John 11:3) Even through Martha and Mary knew that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God who knew all things, when their brother Lazarus was sick they sent word to Jesus. Please contact Pastor if you or your loved one is sick, hospitalized, or homebound and desires a pastoral call and prayers. Privacy laws prevent hospitals from contacting clergy about members who are hospitalized.

Check out our Newsletter for more "Pastor Notes"!

We Need You! Emmanuel has a website, but did you realize we also have a blog? We are needing blog writers and editors, and so we are asking you to pitch in and help! We'd like to post a new blog post each week and promote it through social media. But we can't do it without YOU! Are you interested? Let Pat Jarboe or Renate Warner know and they will walk you through the process.

Check out the little booklet "A Simple Explanation of Christianity" on the display table in the Narthex. For nearly 500 years this simple explanation of Christianity has been used around the world and translated into hundreds of languages. Read it for yourself, and then pass along copies to others God has good news for you and those you meet "along the way".