

**WE WILL GATHER AGAIN AS A CONGREGATION
NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 10TH.
DIVINE SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 8:30A.M. AND 11A.M.**

**This will allow us to social distance and sanitize the sanctuary between services.
The Lord's Supper will be offered every Sunday during May for those who desire it.**

**If you are ill, or running a fever - please stay at home -
contact Pastor and he will arrange to visit you at home.**

JUBILATE-THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come. (1 Peter 2:11-20) Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed. (1 Jn 3:1-3) We are those who wait on the Lord. *"The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him."* (Lam 3:22-33) Jesus tells us that the wait is just a little while. *"A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father."* (Jn 16:16-22) Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to joy when He returns. *"Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength."* (Is 40:25-31) The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. *"And your joy no one will take from you."*

Jubilate, The Fourth Sunday Of Easter

May 3rd, 2020

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+ DIVINE SERVICE +

Setting Three (pg.184)

[PROLOGUE - Preparation]

Opening Hymn - 482 This Joyful Eastertide

- 1 This joyful Eastertide
Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
Has sprung to life this morrow: Refrain
- ref 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!
- 2 Death's flood has lost its chill
Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver: Refrain
- 3 My flesh in hope shall rest
And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number: Refrain

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Stand

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

☩ In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Stand

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

[**THE WORD** - *Instruction*]

INTROIT:(Psalm 66:3,5,8-9; Antiphon: Psalm 66:1-2)

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; Alleluia!

Congregation:Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alleluia!

P: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

C: Come and see what God has done:

He is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

P: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

C: Who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, Is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; Alleluia!

C: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alleluia!

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.
Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:25–31

²⁵To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?
He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name,
by the greatness of his might,
and because he is strong in power
not one is missing.
²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
³¹but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

(During the celebration of Easter and Pentecost, the Gradual is omitted and the Verse is expanded.)

Epistle

1 Peter 2:11–20

¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Lutheran Confessions Responsive Reading: The Augsburg Confession

P: What do we believe, teach, and confess Of Civil Affairs? (Article XVI)

C: Of Civil Affairs they teach that lawful civil ordinances are good works of God, and that it is right for Christians to bear civil office, to sit as judges, to judge matters by the Imperial and other existing laws, to award just punishments, to engage in just wars, to serve as soldiers, to make legal contracts, to hold property, to make oath when required by the magistrates, to marry a wife, to be given in marriage.

P: They condemn the Anabaptists who forbid these civil offices to Christians. They condemn also those who do not place evangelical perfection in the fear of God and in faith, but in forsaking civil offices, for the Gospel teaches an eternal righteousness of the heart.

C: Meanwhile, it does not destroy the State or the family, but very much requires that they be preserved as ordinances of God, and that charity be practiced in such ordinances. Therefore, Christians are necessarily bound to obey their own magistrates and laws save only when commanded to sin; for then they ought to obey God rather than men. Acts 5:29.

Stand

Verse:(Psalm 111:9a; Luke 24:46b.)

P: Alleluia! He sent redemption to his people; Alleluia!

C: Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?" Alleluia

Alleluia

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C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:16–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁶[Jesus said:] "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'?" ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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 \ddagger of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

Sermon Hymn - 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite

- 1 With high delight
 Let us unite
 In songs of great jubilation.
 Ye pure in heart,
 All bear your part,
 Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.
 To set us free
 Forever, He
 Is ris'n and sends
 To all earth's ends
 Good news to save ev'ry nation.

- 2 True God, He first
 From death has burst
 Forth into life, all subduing.
 His enemy
 Doth vanquished lie;
 His death has been death's undoing.
 "And yours shall be
 Like victory
 O'er death and grave,"
 Saith He, who gave
 His life for us, life renewing.

- 3 Let praises ring;
 Give thanks, and bring
 To Christ our Lord adoration.

His honor speed
By word and deed
To ev'ry land, ev'ry nation.
So shall His love
Give us above,
From misery
And death set free,
All joy and full consolation.

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Sermon: "A Little While - What Does This Mean?" John 16:16-22

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

[EPILOGUE - *Response*]

Stand

Offertory

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- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Sit

Offering

Stand

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.

Brief silence

Almighty and eternal God, worthy to be held in reverence by all people everywhere, we give You humble and sincere thanks for the innumerable blessings You have bestowed on us without any merit or worthiness on our part. We praise You especially for preserving for us Your saving Word and the Holy Sacraments. Grant and preserve to Your Holy Church throughout the world purity of doctrine, and provide faithful pastors to preach Your Word with power. Help all who hear the Word rightly to understand and truly to believe it. Send laborers into Your harvest, and open the door of faith to those who do not know You. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** Heavenly Father, in mercy bring to repentance the enemies of Your Church, and grant them amendment of life. Protect and defend Your Church in all tribulation and danger, and sustain with Your Spirit our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who experience persecution. Strengthen us and all fellow Christians to set our hope fully on the grace revealed in Christ, and help us to fight the good fight of faith, that in the end we may receive the salvation of our souls. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** Loving God, bestow Your grace on all nations of the earth. Bless especially our country, its inhabitants and all who are in authority. Let Your glory dwell in our land, that mercy and truth, righteousness and peace may abound in all places. Bless also all who serve in our armed forces, that they may serve with integrity and honor. Protect the doctors, nurses, first responders and scientific researchers who are working to address the pandemic. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** Compassionate Lord, graciously defend us from all calamity by fire and water, from war and pestilence, from scarcity and famine, and from every other evil. Protect and prosper all who labor in their rightful callings, and let all useful arts flourish among us. Be the God and Father of the lonely and the forsaken; the helper of the sick, needy and unemployed; and the comforter of the distressed and those who sorrow. Look with mercy especially

upon those who have requested our prayers, [including _____,] that they may ever cling to Jesus as their sure and certain hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Grant Your Holy Spirit to those who come to the Lord's table this day, that they may receive the very body and blood of Jesus Christ in sincere repentance and firm faith, and to their abundant blessing. Look with kindness on those who cannot gather, and bring them together again at Your table soon. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Father, as we are strangers and pilgrims on earth, help us by true faith and a godly life to prepare for the world to come, doing the work You have given us to do while it is day, before the night comes when no one can work. And when our last hour comes, support us by Your power and receive us into Your heavenly Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
Let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Praise we in songs of victory That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Lord's Prayer **LSB 196**

P: 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.

C: *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.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn to Depart - 818 In Thee Is Gladness

- 1 In Thee is gladness Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely Has built securely;
He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining To see Thy shining,
Dying or living
To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!
- 2 Since He is ours, We fear no powers,
Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices; All heav'n rejoices
In Him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness,
Triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him
And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

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**+++ ""Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;+++
+++old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."+++
2 Cor 5:17**

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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 Sara Hinton, Felicity Bond, Cassie Hays, Brianna Hamm, Doris McKim, Pat Jarboe, and Ray Staples who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Also, this week, Wade & Erin Fortune are celebrating their wedding anniversary.

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 convalescing. We keep her in our prayers for a quick recovery and return to home.

Jean Hammack is recovering in Room 608 at Oakwood Health Campus, 1143 23rd Street, Tell City. We add her to our prayers and feel free to mail her a card.

Leona Kleaving continues her rehab at Oakwood Assisted Living. At this time with the Coronavirus pandemic visits are not allowed. Prayers and cards are much welcomed.

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 will resume on May 17th at 9:50a.m. - 10:50 a.m.. Adults will meet in the sanctuary upstairs. Children will meet in the main fellowship hall area of the basement - seated by family tables.

We will gather to celebrate the Ascension and enthronement of our Brother and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday May 21st at 6:00p.m.. Receiving His real present and living flesh and blood in bread and wine in Holy Communion.

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

"Life Thought" from Lutheran's for Life - The joy that comes from the risen Christ cannot be taken away (John 16:22). This is not a feel-good happiness dependent upon circumstances. It is a fruit of Christ's Spirit, the joy of our salvation in Christ that circumstances cannot change or diminish. Many of the life issues we deal with today are "joy robbers" and present opportunities to share the joy of the resurrection. Gracious Savior, fill my words with the comfort and hope of resurrection to everlasting life with You. Amen.

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.

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.

The title of the Lutheran Hour program for next Sunday is "Stand a Little Taller" based on Exodus 18 with Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. He proclaims: When someone special pays you a visit, you stand a little taller in their presence. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about dignity, humility, and life in the presence of God. 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 "The One Person" based on John 14:2-3. The Rev. Thomas A. Eggold, pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, IN proclaims: As we hear the words of promise from God's own mouth...the promise of a place for us in the presence of our Lord and Savior is the greatest message we could ever hear. By Jesus' death, your sin has been forgiven, and in His resurrection, your place has been prepared.

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JUBILATE

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

VISION STATEMENT

“The Mission of Emmanuel Lutheran Church is to be a mission-station to equip the diverse people in our area with the love and the power of Jesus.”

WELCOME VISITORS! Emmanuel Congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri synod, a family of congregations who pledge themselves to believe, confess, and practice the same doctrine.

In accordance with Scripture, we practice close communion. We ask that those who may have genuine faith and who, if they were to commune in our churches might do so in a worthy manner, still not commune at our altars because of other doctrinal disagreements between their church bodies and our own Synod. Guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

Worship Tip! The pew hymnal is used throughout the service. Use the bulletin insert with the day's Introit to bookmark your place as we progress through the Divine Service. All the readings on the insert will be used during the service.

As you come into the house of the Lord we suggest you use the prayers located inside the front cover of the hymnal to help you focus on worship.

You'll find prayer request cards in the fellowship pads located in your pew or on the display table in the Narthex. They can be used to pass information along to the Pastor or an Elder prior to the start of service. They can also be completed and placed in the offering plate.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the fellowship pad in the pew and visit us again! We invite you to consider membership at Emmanuel and to then regularly share in the gifts of the Divine Service. If you are interested in joining our congregation, you may indicate this on the fellowship pad or by inquiring with the pastor.

Acolyte: Noah Hoesli

Next Sunday (May 10th)

Greeter: FBI Youth Group

Acolyte: Vanessa Hubert

May 10th Readings: Isaiah 12:1-6; James 1:16-18; John 6:5-15

THIS WEEK

Today Lutheran Hour (WGBF - 1280AM) - 7:30 AM Communion Service - 8:30 AM

Worship Anew on DirectTV Channel 377 - 10:30 AM Communion Service - 11:00 AM

Thursday Pastor in Church Office - 8:00 AM til 2:00 PM Next Sunday MOTHER'S DAY

Lutheran Hour (WGBF - 1280AM) - 7:30 AM Communion Service - 8:30 AM

Worship Anew on DirectTV Channel 377 - 10:30 AM Communion Service - 11:00 AM