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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

7:00am Sunrise Worship
8:30am Traditional Worship
11:00am Blended Worship

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Our Vision:
Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate,
Driven to Serve

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 1
Easter Monday—Church Office closed
All School Programs closed—Spring Break begins
10:00am VRQ Lunch

Tuesday, April 2
2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East Asheville)
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 3
12:00pm Midweek Church Service
1:30-2:30pm Women’s Bible Study Group (rm# 111)

Thursday, April 4
6:30-8:30pm Parish Admin Meeting

Friday, April 5
Cancelled—Pickleball

Saturday, April 6
7:30am Men’s Breakfast (Another Broken Egg Café)

Sunday, April 7
> **8:30am Traditional Worship Service**
9:45am Adult Bible Study Classes (Rm# 111 & Fell. Hall)
9:45am Sunday School, PK—5th grade (room# 017)
9:45am Confirmation Class (church conference room)
> **11:00am Blended Worship Service**
Post-service: Praying Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)
Closed—Food Pantry

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
Church Office Administrator: Leigh Horsley
Hospitality Ministry Coordinator: Shirley Parker
Traditional Music—Choir & Handbell Director: A.L. Brown
Praise & Worship Music/Band Director: Heather Meulenberg
Organist: Lula Meulenberg
School Principal: Mark Edmiston
School Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves
Early Childhood Education Director: Christine Smith

Today’s Servers

	8:30am	11:00am
Acolytes	Elia Yoder	Naomi Hines
Lectors	Susan Roby*	Wendy Hines
Ushers	Alan & Kandi Tarrant	Bradley Hines & Joel Helms
Communion	Rich & Amy Bair	David Meyer & Doug Piercy*
Elders	Susan Roby*	Doug Piercy*

Today’s Prayer Team: Jeanine and Joel Helms

Today’s Tech /Sound Crew
8:30am: Heather Meulenberg & Peter Linton
11:00am: Steve Taylor & Rachel Stackhouse

March Altar Guild
8:30am: Martha Greene
11:00am: Elaine Tonne

March Offering Counters: Stephanie Hanson & Lori Allen

Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 3/31: Helen Cline; 4/2: Anitta Charlson; Barry Reiling; 4/3 Rebecca Stackhouse; 4/4: Chris Zurofsky; 4/5 Patricia Frazier; Kay Thorp; 4/5: Mark Edmiston
>90+ Birthdays: 3/26 Ruth Jean Metcalf; 3/27 Gerry Hardesty; 4/12: Diana Hempel

Anniversaries: 3/30: Justin & Heather Hodges

Last Week’s Services Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance
Last Sunday: 8:30am— 92 persons; 11am— 89 persons
Last Wednesday: 12pm— 32 persons; 7pm— 19 persons

Website & FaceBook Hits:
Website— 34 attenders; Facebook— 141 views

Last Week’s Food Pantry (Grad N Go, VRQ, & Costello)

Sunday 03/24 served: 103 homes & 388 individuals
Total March: 497 homes & 1,077 individuals

Last Week’s Offerings

Last week General Offering received: \$ 7,043.52
Building Funds Received: \$ —
*General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)

“COFFIN CONFUSION”



MARK 16:1-8

Happy Easter, Resurrection Sunday!

March 31, 2024—Easter Sunday

Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, 8:00am—10:45am

Easter Egg Hunt in the courtyard, 9:45am!

Prayer Ministry Support, after the 11am service (Altar)

(Food Pantry is Closed today)

8:30am Traditional Worship Outline

(DS3)



Prelude:
 Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia arr. K Kosche
 Sons and Daughters of the King arr. S. Drummond Wolff
 The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done arr. S. Drummond Wolff
 Lisa Fowler & Rich Willie, trumpet;
 Marcia Jones, French horn; Fletcher Peacock, trombone

Call to Worship: Easter Jubilation arr. J. Mann
*(Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus,
 Crown Him with Many Thorns, &
 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name)*
 Emmanuel Choir Naomi Hines & Elia Yoder, descant

Welcome and Announcements

OPENING SENTENCES Psalm 118:24
 Pastor: The light of Christ!
People: Thanks be to God!
 Pastor: All of you choirs of angels and saints in heaven before us:
People: Rejoice at Christ's victory over death.
 Pastor: Now, heaven and earth, even all of creation:
People: Rejoice, for the eternal darkness has been defeated.
 Pastor: Rejoice, brothers and sisters in Christ both here and around the world!
People: Our Lord has kept all God's promises!
 Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
 Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made;
People: let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

Opening Hymn: LSB 457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Invocation: page 184

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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 (page 190)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8 (page 190,191)

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Sermon Hymn: LSB 465
 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

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Closing Hymn: LSB 461, vv.1-4,8
 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®

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EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS



Name	Dedication	# of Lilies
Denise Hansen	- Memory of my mother Gloria Hansen & mother-in-law Jean Johnson	2
Carol Treadway	- Honor of Granddaughter	1
Gloria Spude	- Grandmother & Zachery	2
Peter & Heather Renner	- Honor of each other's Parents	2
Alan & Kandi Tarrant	- Loved Ones	2
Martha Greene	- Memory of husband Doug Greene	1
CJ & Patti Reece	- Memory of Van Valen's & Reece's	1
Gloria Wargo	- Loved Ones	2
Elaine Tonne	- Honor of Mom & Dad	1
The Piercey's	- Honor of our Parents	1
Barbara Sullivan	- Memory of my Parents & Brother	3
Whitney Yoder	- Honor of Elia's High School graduation	3
Brooke & Nicholas Jud	- Memory of our Grandparents	1
Jim & Shari Reaves	- Memory of Harold Waites, James Reaves Sr., and Barb Saunders	3
Mike & Rojealous Rush	- Memory of Russell & Eloise Kinsey and Louis & Phyllis Rus (Parents)	2



EXTENDED
EASTER SERIES!
**APRIL SUNDAY
BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Sundays
9:45am -
10:45am

Come explore the
*Old Testament, Epistle, &
Gospel lessons during the
extended Easter season!*

Room#111

For more info,
contact leader-
Gloria Spude.

If you are not already receiving our important weekly, **Friday Congregational** Emails ("Worship Notes & News"), make sure to sign up for that on our website or email the church office. These emails are very informative!

HOW DO I - ENGAGE?

- BECOME A MEMBER
- UPDATE INFO
- GET INVOLVED
- SUBMIT A PRAYER
- JOIN THE EMAIL LIST

Coffin Confusion (Mark 16:1-8)

Christians do not suffer from _____ confusion. Easter morning injects a rock-solid conviction into the confusion about life and death:

The _____ of Jesus Christ is empty

- I. A Life Filled With Higher _____
 - A. The _____ rises and the women are making their way to the Tomb.
 1. Look at their _____
 - a. _____ to anoint a dead body.
 - b. Eyes full of _____
 - c. Hearts full of _____ and fear
 2. Mark _____
 - a. You know the feeling of _____
 - b. When your world comes _____ down around you.
 - B. Mark _____
 1. The women came looking NOT for Jesus, the Almighty Son of _____ but for Jesus, the humble Nazarene _____ son.
 2. They came not looking for the Lord of _____ but the victim of a political _____
 - C. Jesus told them countless times that he would _____ such a death
 1. And yet even these women could not _____ His words.
 2. The angel lifted them to _____ expectations
 - a. Mark _____
 - b. The empty tomb is a place _____ of life for you
 - D. Do you struggle with a lack of _____ and low expectations?
 1. Is your faith measured by _____ and failures?

2. The empty tomb is a place of higher _____
 - a. 1 Corinthians _____
 - b. Colossians _____
 - c. The empty tomb guarantees for you a life filled with higher _____, and also a life filled with meaningful _____

- II. A Life of _____ Contributions
 - A. Christ's resurrection offers us spiritual _____
 1. This takes place through the _____ of Baptism
 2. Romans _____
 - B. These women were not going to simply stay at the _____ talking about what had just happened!
 1. Mark _____
 2. Why go to the _____?
 - a. Why not Pilate or _____ or other Jewish leaders?
 - b. Because the _____ had fallen farther than the others.
 - c. Jesus is about redemption and _____
 - d. The _____ is their fresh start

The Empty Tomb is God's final _____ to the world, not a burial place decorated with the trinkets of this earth. It is for a _____ people who are now decorated with the treasures of _____. His love, power, and _____. Don't be caught dead in anything else!



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 31, 2024 THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD- EASTER DAY 11:00am

PRELUDE Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia arr. K Kosche
Sons and Daughters of the King arr. S. Drummond Wolff
The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done arr. S. Drummond Wolff
Lisa Fowler & Rich Willie, trumpet; Marcia Jones, French horn; Fletcher Peacock, trombone

AS WE GATHER

When Isaiah wrote about God's plans in terms of a feast, people may have wondered, "Says who?" The prophecy wasn't clear, and the resurrection of Jesus was still centuries in the future. If the women at the tomb decided to tell someone later, they might not have been believed. But today's Epistle includes a list of those who did hear and see Jesus Himself, including Paul, who had persecuted the church. We are here because untold millions of our brothers and sisters heard God's Word, came to faith, and couldn't keep the news to themselves. Who told you? Whom will you tell? And if anyone asks, "Says who?" invite them to join us in worship to hear for themselves.

CALL TO WORSHIP Easter Jubilation arr. J. Mann
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus,
Crown Him with Many Thorns, &
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
Emmanuel Choir Naomi Hines & Elia Yoder, descant

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: The light of Christ!
People: Thanks be to God!
Pastor: All of you choirs of angels and saints in heaven before us:
People: Rejoice at Christ's victory over death.
Pastor: Now, heaven and earth, even all of creation:
People: Rejoice, for the eternal darkness has been defeated.
Pastor: Rejoice, brothers and sisters in Christ both here and around the world!
People: Our Lord has kept all God's promises!
Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made;
People: let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

OPENING SONG Living Hope

(Verse 1)

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

(Verse 2)

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

(SING CHORUS 2X)

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

(Verse 3)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

(REPEAT Verse 3)

Jesus Yours is the victory!

(SING CHORUS 2X)

(Ending)

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We cannot enter God's presence as we are. Our sinful condition falls short of the glory of God. Let us therefore give voice to those sins, confessing our faults and failures to one another and to God Himself.

People: **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.**

Pastor: Rejoice and be glad! God has not merely overlooked your faults; He has not missed your failures; and He knows the frailty of the human condition. Rather, He became one of us as Jesus, who died to pay for every sin or yours and your sinfulness itself. Jesus not only paid the penalty; on this day our heavenly Father proclaimed to all the world that He accepted the payment. Your sins are forgiven indeed!

In the stead and by the command of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

SONG OF PRAISE Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead) *based on LSB 457*

(Verse 1)

Jesus Christ is risen today alleluia
Our triumphant holy day alleluia
Who did once upon the cross alleluia
Suffer to redeem our loss alleluia

(Verse 2)

Hymns of praise then let us sing alleluia
Unto Christ our heavenly King alleluia
Who endured the cross and grave alleluia
Sinners to redeem and save alleluia

Chorus

He is not dead He is alive

We have this hope in Jesus Christ

(Verse 3)

But the pains that He endured alleluia
Our salvation have procured alleluia
Now above the sky He's king alleluia
Where the angels ever sing alleluia

(Verse 4)

Sing we to our God above alleluia
Praise eternal as His love alleluia
Praise Him all ye heavenly host alleluia
Father Son and Holy Ghost alleluia

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people
he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 16: 1–8

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹ 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.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" LSB 465

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| <p>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!</p> <p>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!</p> | <p>3 O 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!</p> <p>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!</p> |
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SERMON "Coffin Confusion" (Mark 16: 1-8)

CATECHISM *The Second Article*

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that Jesus Christ,**

Women: *true God, begotten of the Father from eternity,*

Men: *and also true man, born of the virgin Mary,*

People: **is my Lord,**

Women: *who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil;*

Men: *not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,*

People: **that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

☩ 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG Man Of Sorrows

<p>(Verse 1) Man of sorrows Lamb of God By His own betrayed The sin of man and wrath of God Has been on Jesus laid (Verse 2) Silent as He stood accused Beaten mocked and scorned Bowing to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns (CHORUS) Oh that rugged cross my salvation Where Your love poured out over me Now my soul cries out hallelujah Praise and honor unto Thee (Verse 3) Sent of heaven God's own Son</p>	<p>To purchase and redeem And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree (SING CHORUS) (Bridge) Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled Now the curse of sin has no hold on me Whom the Son sets free oh is free indeed (SING CHORUS) (Verse 4) See the stone has rolled away Behold the empty grave Hallelujah God be praised He's risen from the grave! (SING CHORUS) <small>© 2012 Hillsong Music Publishing CCLI Song # 6476063 -- CCLI License # 1072854</small></p>
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You did not spare Your only Son, but gave Him into death that we might have life. Though we cannot understand Your love or comprehend eternity, we lift our voices in thanksgiving and pray You to strengthen us through this Sacrament to serve as Your witnesses.

People: **Give us opportunity, use our gifts, and move us by Your Holy Spirit to tell the news of Jesus' victory over death each day that You give us for loving service.**

Pastor: Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
 In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

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| <p>1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!</p> <p>2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!</p> | <p>3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!</p> <p>4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!</p> |
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LSB 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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| <p>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!</p> <p>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!</p> | <p>3 O 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!</p> <p>4 Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessèd 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!</p> |
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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, that You have refreshed us through this gift of life, forgiveness, and salvation. Strengthen us by this Sacrament to announce this gracious Good News so that many may join us at the Lamb's high feast; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24–26

Pastor: The Lord bless you with unexpected joy and gladness and keep you in His grace.

The Lord look on you, showering you with His great love

The Lord look on you with favor to promise you resurrection ☩ and eternity with Him

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN This Is Our God

(VERSE 1)

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came, and He died, and He rose, those walls are rubble now

Remember those giants we called death and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now

(CHORUS)

This is our God this is who He is, He loves us

This is our God this is what He does, He saves us

He bore the cross beat the grave Let heaven and earth proclaim

This is our God King Jesus

(VERSE 2)

Remember that fear that took our breath away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will

(SING CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did He did
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus
Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him!

(SING CHORUS)

(ENDING)

He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve our living Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer Ministering available after the 11am service today, for those in the congregation in need of personal, powerful prayers of healing and encouragement, in Jesus' name! Meet at the lectern on your left facing side of the Altar.



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of March 31, 2024

These are people in need of prayers this week. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You."

Prayers are continual and for good HEALTH, swift HEALING, & FAVOR, for the afflicted, their families, and friends:

Buzz Peterson (son of Barbara & Bob Peterson, brother of Cindy Piercy)
Having a heart procedure next week to see if heart surgery is needed.

Lillian Giese (C. Williams) Lillian is a former ELS teacher; in hospital.
Prayers for correct diagnosis and healing.

◇ **Pastor Jim Roseman** Heart issues; at home resting. (3/27)

◇ **Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett, mother)** Elsie is living with family here. She has severe COPD & heart failure. They had to sell her home in Florida.

Rachel Mancuso (T. Taylor, niece) Biopsy on her breast

Mary (food pantry patron) Prayers of healing for her brain cancer & for her husband Martin who is also her caretaker.

◇ **Pete R.** Prayers that he improves to a level where the doctors can care and treat him more aggressively.

◇ **Eugene & Shelia Edwards** Continued prayers for family issues.

◇ **Vaughn Stinson** Having shoulder surgery on 3/27.

◇ **Cynthia Cline (S.Roby)** Midway through radiation. Scheduled for hip replacement 4/15. Praying no complications from rest of the radiation.

LaToya Burpo (S. Edward, family friend) @Univ. of AL hospital. Bleeding in brain.

◇ **Ray Bailey (G. Bailey, wife)** He is waiting on a pacemaker

Greg Hutchins (R & G Bailey, friend) Long term illness

◇ **John Jennejahn** Shoulder pain is worsening; Surgery scheduled 4/22

Pat Bolling (H. Renner, friend) Diagnosed w/ cancer; prayers for healing&peace.

◇ **Lary Schulhof** Health Issues

THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS ON BACK >>>

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you Jesus, Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

◇ Marilyn Saylor

◇ Emily Nieting

◇ Cynthia Cline

◇ Helen Cline

◇ Marjorie Locke

◇ Ken Treadway

◇ Mike Walker

◇ Julia Kearley

◇ C.J. Reece

◇ Dale Wooten

◇ Pastor Art Gillespie

◇ Mike Fastenau

◇ Tommy Ridgeway

◇ Gloria Spude

◇ Ray Bailey

Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother)

Debbie Henderson (J.Groh, friend)

Jan Williams (C.Waites Mother)

Janice (L.Giese's friend)

Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend)

Ralph Ector, Snr (S.Edward's father)

Sam Leder (V.Stinson's cousin)

Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend)

Don Young (P/CJ Reece)

Hubert Hicks (C.Cline's friend)

Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family)

Jenny Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)

Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)

Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)

Min Soo Lee (E.Bailey's friend)

Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend)

Bob Frey (D.Wooten's friend)

Keith Haynes (R.Rush's friend)

Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother)

Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle's friend)

Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend)

Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family)

Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend)

Greg Hutchins (R & G Bailey, friend)

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

◇ Dot Fastenau

◇ Ruth Jean Metcalf

◇ Marilyn Saylor

◇ Teenie Smathers

◇ Marjorie Locke

◇ Diana & Isabelle Hempel

◇ Bertha Mertens

◇ Helen Cline

◇ Ray Bailey

PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN

◇ Adam Nieting & his wife Emily (Concordia Theological Seminary)

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a praying community.

We believe the promise of God regarding His Word.

Our new prayer request cards are located on the bottom of our new attendance cards in the sanctuary on the back on the pews.

You may also call or email your request to the church office at anytime!



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2024 EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS



Name	Dedication	# of Lilies
Denise Hansen	- Memory of my mother Gloria Hansen & mother-in-law Jean Johnson	2
Carol Treadway	- Honor of Granddaughter	1
Gloria Spude	- Grandmother & Zachery	2
Peter & Heather Renner	- Honor of each other's Parents	2
Alan & Kandi Tarrant	- Loved Ones	2
Martha Greene	- Memory of husband Doug Greene	1
CJ & Patti Reece	- Memory of Van Valen's & Reece's	1
Gloria Wargo	- Loved Ones	2
Elaine Tonne	- Honor of Mom & Dad	1
The Piercey's	- Honor of our Parents	1
Barbara Sullivan	- Memory of my Parents & Brother	3
Whitney Yoder	- Honor of Elia's High School graduation	3
Brooke & Nicholas Jud	- Memory of our Grandparents	1
Jim & Shari Reaves	- Memory of Harold Waites, James Reaves Sr., and Barb Saunders	3
Mike & Rojealous Rush	- Memory of Russell & Eloise Kinsey and Louis & Phyllis Rus (Parents)	2

