



***Resurrection of Our Lord:
Easter Sunday***

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Emanuel Lutheran Church

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by introducing yourself to those you encounter and please be sure to sign our guest book (located on the stand in the Narthex).

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Monday through Thursday - 8 am to 3 pm

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PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G Minor* J. S. Bach

WELCOME Pastor Lyn Crase

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.....Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires know, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name. Amen

Let us confess our sin, in the presence of God & one another

P: Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ and by his authority, I therefor declare to you the entire forgiveness of all you sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son,+ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

THE FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

THE SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the

linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- 1) Assured by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need....
- 2) Resurrected Lord, all your creation praises you – the earth hums, the seas pulse, the stars shine, and the galaxies whirl in glorious harmonies to honor you. Let us blend our voices with the songs of creation. **LORD in your mercy.....**
- 3) Many countries of the world – are afflicted by a pandemic disease. Help us to turn our minds from fear and focus on your love and grace. Bring healing and hope to the people of the world. Help us to see you in all the good that is happening around the world, in our nation, in our community. Bring us through this time healed and whole – a better people – better disciples. **LORD in your mercy...**
- 4) Be with those all who watch and wait – those who keep vigil over the sick and infirmed. Protect those working in hospitals, care centers, emergency rooms and wherever else medical care is being provided. Protect other first responders and those who keep us safe; police & law enforcement, fire and emergency responders. We are thankful for grocers

who keep their stores open, for truck drivers who bring supplies, and for all manner of vocation that serves human need. Comfort all who wait for tests to be taken or returned. Let love overwhelm us rather than fear. **LORD in your mercy....**

- 5) Risen Lord, you went ahead of us into the grave and defeated the power of death & the power of evil. We remember those who have died. Inspire us to live our lives in this resurrection hope and draw us to you in our final days. **LORD in your mercy.....**
- 6) With bold confidence in your love – in your abiding presence – we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care, Through Jesus Christ our LORD. **Amen**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

****Please Commune now****

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God of Mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

BLESSING

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. The God of all grace + bless you now and forever. Amen

Christ is Risen – just as he said!!

Go in Peace – Share the good news.

Alleluia! He is Risen! He us Risen Indeed! Alleluia



Texts for Easter Evening

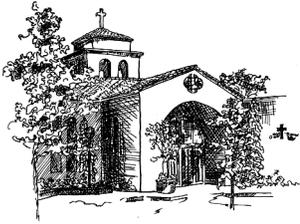
Isaiah 23:6-9

Psalm 114

I Corinthians 5:6b-8

Luke 24:13-49 The Road to Emmaus

Announcements: Please remember to watch your email for updates & news from the church. If you have prayer requests, please call Pastor Lyn or the office.



Our Mission

To share Christ's unconditional love with everyone.

Our Vision

Emanuel's vision is to be loving, supportive, and welcoming, as we reach out in service and in witness to our neighborhood and the city beyond.

We share a passion to nurture people in all stages and circumstances of life.

We, as disciples of Christ, minister to our changing community in challenging cultural times.

God is calling us to joyfully follow the Holy Spirit in ministry to others.



Entrance Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Prayer Requests – April 12, 2020

Prayers for Dawn Brown & Harold Brown at the death of their daughter, Denise. Dawn is Elaine Ixcot's sister, Denise is her niece. Prayers for the Lord's arms of comfort around Nancee and Nanette (Mercy Maya's mother & aunt) at the loss of their youngest brother, James Kincaid of Colorado Springs, CO, whose cause of death is sadly attributed to COVID-19; Marsha Waggoner's granddaughter at the sudden death of her soccer friend. Prayer for the girl's family and for their friends; Prayers of healing, peace & hope for Bob, friend of Suzanne, and for his wife Loretta; Prayers of safety for Will & Steven Kroeze as they and their congregation continue to provide meals to about 200 homeless people, 5 days a week in New York City. Pray also that the program can keep going through community financial support; Bradley Salonen, son of Derek and Cicily, born 3 weeks prematurely. Grandparents are David & Karryn Salonen. Dwight & Pat Langhoff – health & well-being (Paula Barton's parents); Alexandra Tisdell & her mom – good health & peace of mind (Tisdell); Alora Skustad – healing & well-being (Skustad); Kyle Ollenborger – healing (Strand); Patricia Cantley – healing (Crawford); Brian Wyatt – serious health diagnosis, for healing & well-being; Charlotte Wallis – faith in God's will regarding her health diagnosis (Waggoner); Mabel Kraft – comfort & peace (Kraft); Joanne Trana – healing & well-being; Judd H. & family – health & well-being (Watkins); Aaron Strait; Kim Hankal – healing (Kraft); Ian McKenzie – mental healing & acceptance (Schmidt); Jennifer Turner – healing & health, Penny Zarette – dialysis/chemotherapy (Dieterich); Gary Johnson – healing (Barbara Crawford's brother); Laurie Spinuzzi – continued healing, Robert Fuxa – healing & health (Silva).

Pray for the church, the world and all those in need:

Doctors, nurses, technicians and all hospital personnel who care for patients & their needs. For scientists, researchers, medical equipment manufacturers, corporations & employees who have stepped up to help during this crisis.

For those who are awaiting diagnostic tests results; for those already diagnosed with COVID-19 that healing will be complete.

For those who are dying and for those who grieve that they may be comforted with a sure and certain knowledge of Resurrection hope.

For all others who suffer from physical, emotional, mental or spiritual distress during this time we pray they may be sustained in love and grace.

For all this, and for whatever else you see that we need – we pray to you, O Lord.

In Jesus' name, Amen