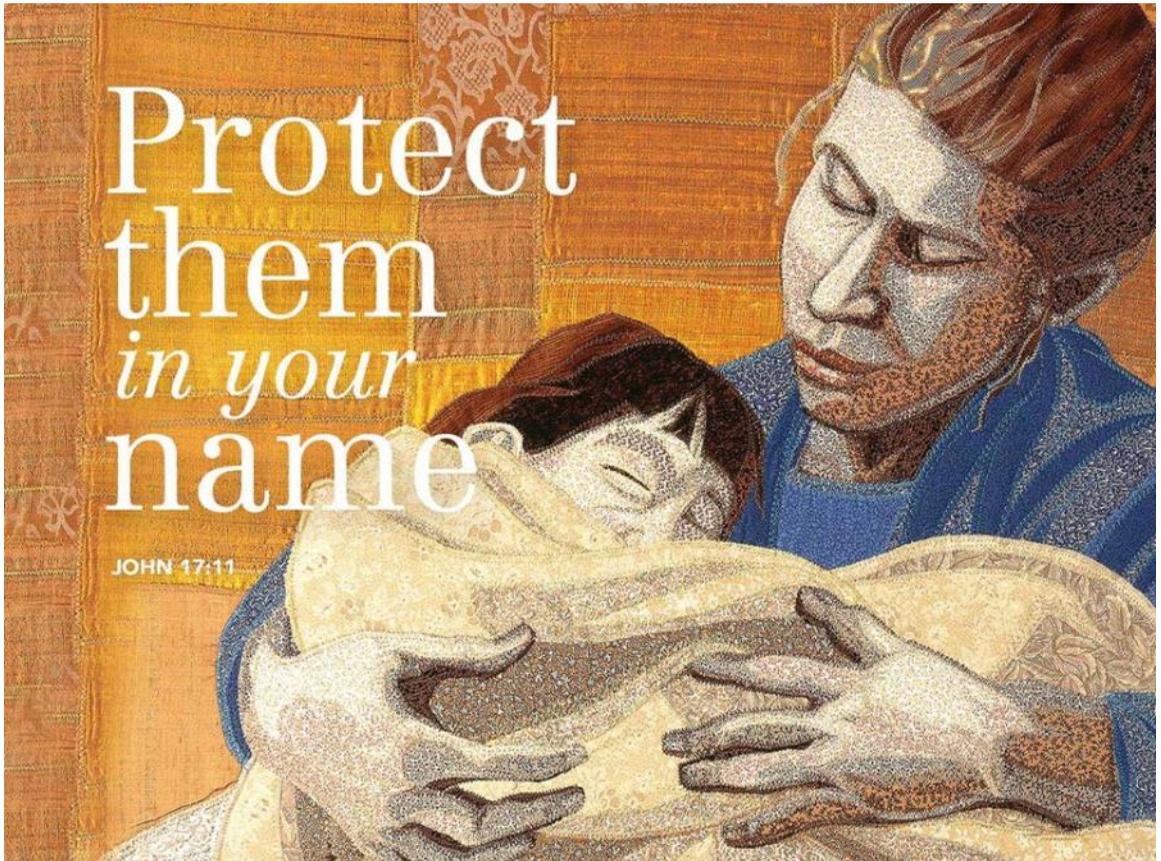


Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2018



WELCOME TO EMANUEL

If you have any questions or need assistance of any kind,
please see an usher or ask any of Emanuel's parishioners.

For recycling, please leave this Worship Bulletin and any inserts on your seat.

WELCOME! If you are visiting with family or friends, we pray that your time together is filled with joy and love. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become part of our community of faith here at Emanuel Lutheran. Please consider filling out one of our “blue forms” that are in the back of the Church on the usher’s table.

HYMNS are taken from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Service Book & Hymnal (the red book in the pew rack), unless otherwise indicated.

PLEASE SILENCE cell phones and all electronic devices during the Service.

PRAYER REQUESTS can be submitted to the Church Office using a “blue form” which can be found on the back Usher’s table. These forms can also be used for address changes, and other information. You can also call the Church Office with your request.

EMANUEL NEWS: If you do not receive the Weekly Emanuel News by email there are printed copies in the back of the Church.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Presider/PreacherThe Reverend Dr. Paula V. Mehmel
Assisting Minister.....Lynn Strecker
Lectors..... Christine Dalton (8 am) and Monique Jennings (10 am)
Acolyte and Crucifer Braden Hazard and Britany Caldwell
Communion Preparer Val and Craig McDonald
GreetersDiane and Gary Troutman
Coffee Hour Hosts..... Youth Group
Director of Music Jonathan Reuning-Scherer
Sound & Recording Lindsey Anderson



Easter is not just one day, but a whole season when we celebrate the resurrected Jesus. The season began on Easter Sunday and lasts for 50 days, The color is white, symbolizing resurrection and joy. *Thus the paraments on our altar will be white for 50 days.*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God

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The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Tanzanian Alleluia

Emanuel Bell Choir

During the prelude, the congregation is invited into a time of silent prayer.

The congregation is invited to stand for the parts of the Service that are marked with an asterisk "". If you are unable to stand you may remain seated.*

* OPENING HYMN

Alleluia!, Jesus Is Risen!, v.1, 3-5

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* GREETING

P: 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.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

This is the Feast

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Refrain

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

1 Wor'thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain

2 Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his. Refrain

3 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. Refrain

4 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Refrain

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

The congregation may be seated.

ACCLAMATION***Halle, Halle***

Hal le, le, hal le lu jah! Hal le, le, hal le jah! Hal le lu jah! Hal le lu jah!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**ACCLAMATION*****Halle, Halle*****FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry."²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection."

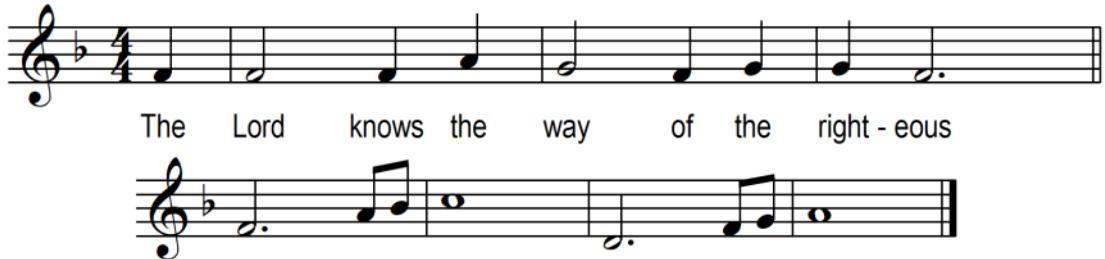
²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place."

²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Word of God, word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 1



¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law | of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching | day and night. R**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that | do not wither;
everything they | do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so | with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way | of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall | be destroyed. R**

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Word of God, word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

* GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death. This gospel reports the words of Jesus' prayer, a prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

P: The holy gospel according to John

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one

destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

* HYMN OF THE DAY

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

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* THE APOSTLES' CREED

P: Let us confess our faith, in the words of the Apostles Creed.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* PRAYERS

After each petition

P: Lord in your Mercy

C: **Hear our Prayer.**

*** PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

We offer each other a sign of God's peace.

OFFERING MUSIC

Bless Thou the Lord

Emanuel Choir

*** PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

P: We offer our gifts – our time, our talent, and our treasure - to God,
in thanksgiving for all that God has given us.

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Together, let us pray ...

C: **Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,
as you were made known to the disciples.**

**Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives,
that we may be your risen body in the world.**

Amen

*** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

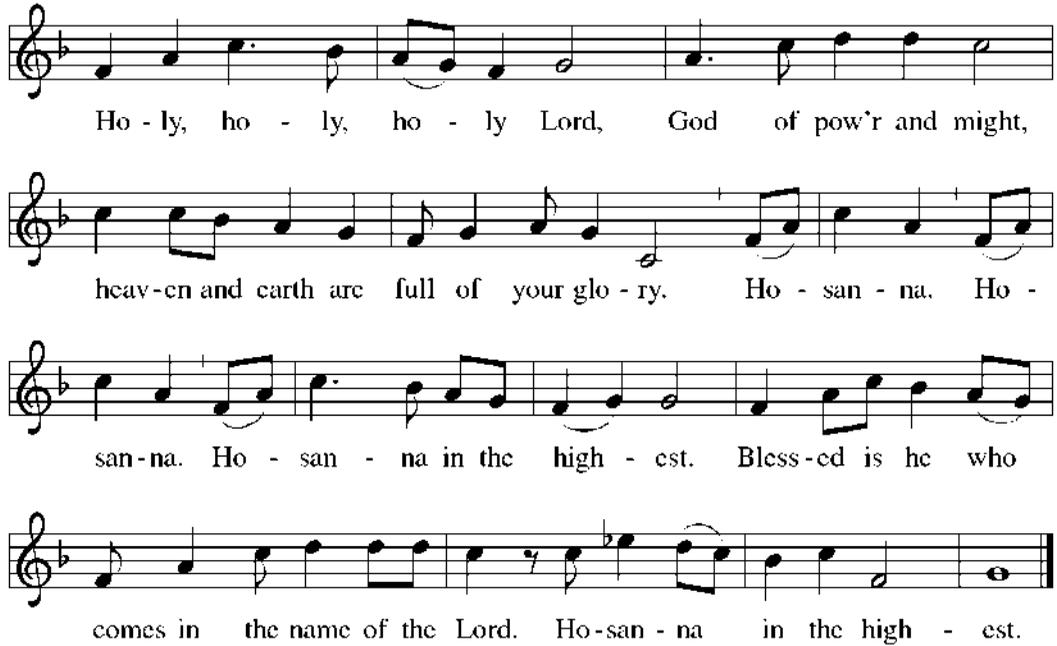
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the
resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,

and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*** HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*** EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

*** LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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**

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Now let us feast this Easter day
on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome

*The sacrament is offered using the practice of **intinction**. Please dip the bread into either the red wine or white grape juice.*

Gluten-free wafers are offered on a special tray, along with contaminant-free glasses of wine and grape juice. Please indicate your need to the Communion Servers.

If you are unable to come forward, please let the usher know and we will be happy to bring communion to you.

Those who prefer not to commune are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Children will receive a goldfish cracker as a reminder of God's love for them.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Beautiful Savior

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Shout to the Lord

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*** POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: **Amen.**

*** PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,
and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection
that we may show your glory to all the world;
through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*** BLESSING**

P: May God who has brought us from death to life
fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen**

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Go Ye Therefore

next page

*** DISMISSAL**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Please join us downstairs in Luther Hall for coffee and fellowship. All are welcome!

Go Ye Therefore

Go ye there - fore and make dis - ci - ples of
all na - tions, of all na - tions.
Go ye there - fore and make dis - ci - ples of
all na - tions, of all na - tions,
bap - tiz - ing them in the name of the Fa - ther and the
Son and the Ho - ly Spir - it.
Go ye there - fore and make dis - ci - ples of
all na - tions, of all na - tions. Go!



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.

Linda Cutler † Emre † Brook Nowak † Mal Doyle † Dr. Candi Carroccia †
Gail Duek † Karin Gottier † Rudy Peterson † Carol Johnson † Elaine Wilson †
Joan Feldmann † Doris Barron † Betty-Lois Benson † Inger & Beverly Swanson

INVEST IN THE YOUTH GROUP



On June 26th-July 1st, 11 youth and 2 adults from Emanuel will attend the 2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. To support this trip, our youth are holding a

Stock Sale where you can invest in our youth and receive a postcard or letter from a youth on the trip and attend a Stockholders' Dinner in the fall where you can hear about the Gathering and our youth's experience. Shares cost \$25 each and you may purchase as many shares as you like. **The Youth Group is hosting the Coffee Hour today—come and enjoy the coffee and fellowship and help support their trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering!**



ARE YOU OR YOUR DAUGHTER/SON GRADUATING THIS YEAR?

If you or your daughter or son is graduating from High School or College this year We would like to know the name of the school graduating from and their future plans, if college their degree and major. There are sheets for recording this information in Luther Hall. You can also email the information to john.franzis@emanuelharford.org. We will be celebrating all of the graduates on an upcoming Sunday!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EMANUEL

- ◆ May 16—Confirmation potluck dinner with Prayer Friends
- ◆ May 19—Elinor McCue Memorial Service
- ◆ May 20—Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) Sunday
- ◆ May 27—Baptism of Kai & Izzy Hazard
- ◆ May 28 —Memorial Day—Church Office Closed
- ◆ May 29—Community Manna Meal at Christ Church Cathedral from 5—7:30 PM Sign up in Luther Hall
- ◆ June 3—Pastor Elizabeth will be the Presider/Preacher. Meet her at Coffee Hour.
- ◆ June 12—Property Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM
- ◆ August 6-10—Vacation Bible School. Sign up in Luther Hall

May/June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am • Sunday School	14	15 • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 – 9:00 PM Mission & Ministry Meeting	16 • Confirmation Potluck Dinner with Prayer Friends	17 • 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry • 10 AM Bible Study • 6:30 – 7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	18 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	19 • No Sprout • 11:00 AM Elinor McCue Memorial Service
20 DAY OF PENTECOST † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am † Confirmation Sunday • Sunday School	21	22 • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Council Meeting	23	24 • 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry • No Bible Study • 6:30 – 7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	25 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	26 • No Sprout • 10:00 AM Martha Dimantray Kannah Service for her uncle
27 HOLY TRINITY † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am • 10:00 am – Baptism of Kai & Izzy Hazard	28 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	29 • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 5:00 PM Community Manna Meal	30	31 • 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry • No Bible Study • 6:30 – 7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	June 1 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	2 • 10:00 – 12:00 Noon Sprout
3 2ND SUNDAY OF PENTACOST † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	4	5 • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 10:00 AM Genealogists • 7:00 PM Neonatal Bereavement	6	7 • 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry • 10:00 AM Bible Study • 7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal	8 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	9 • 10:00 – 12:00 Noon Sprout (last one until September) • 3:30 Wedding of Hannah Bloomquist & Mark Kominske
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