




# Worship Notes

## Ascension of Our Lord

### May 13, 2018

**Worship Outline for today! (Please turn off your cell phone during worship)**

<p><b>8:00AM TRADITIONAL</b>  <i>Setting 2, Page 167–Communion</i>  <b>Ringling of the Bells / Welcome</b>  <b>Opening Hymn: “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”</b> LSB 493 v 1-4  <b>Invocation / Exhortation</b>  <b>Confession / Absolution</b>  <b>Introit / Kyrie</b>  <b>Collect of the Day</b>  <b>Bible Readings:</b>  <i>Acts 1:1-11 (Bible 909/1080)</i>  <i>Ephesians 1:15-21 (Bible 976/1159)</i>  <i>Luke 24:44-53 (Bible 885/1052)</i>  <b>Hymn: “Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”</b> <i>Led by Emanuel Choir...sing along!</i>  <b>Sermon: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”</b> <i>Text: Ephesians 1:16-19</i>  <b>Nicene Creed</b>  <b>Offering</b>  <i>(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)</i>  <b>Hymn: “Ancient Words” with “Amazing Grace”</b> <i>Emanuel Choir</i>  <b>Offertory</b> LSB 955  <b>Prayer / Lord’s Prayer</b>  <b>Communion/Distribution:</b>            LSB 491, 537, 701  <b>Benediction</b>  <b>Closing Hymn: “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”</b> LSB 493 v 5-6</p>	<p><b>10:30AM CONTEMPORARY</b>  <i>Communion</i>  <b>Ringling of the Bells / Welcome</b>  <b>Song: “Your Love Awakens Me”</b>  <b>Invocation</b>  <b>Confession/Absolution</b>  <b>Song: “10,000 Reasons”</b>  <b>Bible Readings:</b>  <i>Acts 1:1-11 (Bible 909/1080)</i>  <i>Ephesians 1:15-21 (Bible 976/1159)</i>  <i>Luke 24:44-53 (Bible 885/1052)</i>  <b>Nicene Creed</b>  <b>Song: “Open the Eyes Of My Heart Lord”</b>  <b>Sermon: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”</b> <i>Text: Ephesians 1:16-19</i>  <b>Offering</b>  <i>(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)</i>  <b>Offertory: “Forever”</b>  <i>Sung by Sunday School Children</i>  <b>Prayer / Lord’s Prayer</b>  <b>Confessional Creed</b>  <b>Communion/Distribution</b>  <b>“Even So Come”</b>  <b>“Cornerstone”</b>  <b>“Build Your Kingdom Here”</b>  <b>Benediction</b>  <b>Song: “All The People Said Amen”</b></p>	<p><b>+ WE MEET JESUS</b>   <b>IN THE MEAL +</b>  <i>About Holy Communion</i> <i>The Lord’s Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives to us as He says, not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and who forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we invite you to partake of this special meal. If not, please speak with the pastor or an elder before you partake. We are happy to answer any questions.</i></p> <p><b>REMEMBER IN PRAYER:</b>            Jonathan Roth, Darrell Loween, Audrey Oney, Samantha Hartley, Kelly Sadlovsky, Millie Belz, Joanne Von Ohlen, Pr Dan Matasovsky, Iva Sampson, Linda Krech, Debbie Dohmen, Bonna Dittberner, Vi Maroney, Dan Deike, Lynn Anderson, Sheldon Smith</p> <p><b>OUR MILITARY MEMBERS:</b>            Brady Krech (Army)            Joe Rosvold (Army, Korea)            Zachary Ohmann (Marine Corps)            Shelby Ohmann (Marine Corps)            Trent Hawes (Marine Corps)            Reid Heinert (Marine Corps)            Mathias Tobin (Marine Corps)            Andrea Drost (National Guard)            Tim Nace (National Guard)            Mackenzie Miller (Air National Guard)            Zachary Poquette (Air Force)            Michael Erickson (Air Force)            Aaron Parsons (Air Force)            Becky Meyer (Army Reserves)</p>
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# Emanuel Lutheran Church

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## Our Ministry Staff

*The Entire Congregation, Ministers and Missionaries*

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### **8:00 Traditional Worship \* Communion**

Worship Attendants: Dave Ziebarth Team  
Acolytes: Owen Dahl/Garrett Hickson  
Altar Guild: Ziebarth  
Elders: Paul Kuehnast/Ken Danner  
Lector: Ken Danner  
Organist: Amy Schutte  
Power point: Owen Dahl  
Soundboard: Larry Inman

### **10:30 Contemporary Worship \* Communion**

Worship Attendants: Eric Rotvold Team  
Acolytes: Howard and Randy Falls  
Altar Guild: Harteneck  
Elders: Tom Van Dusartz/Mark Huehn  
Lector: Natalie Pieper  
Music Leaders: JoyFul Noize & Petite Praisers  
Power point: Tanya Foote  
Soundboard: Larry Inman  
Video/Sound: Gordy Leach/Ryan Leach  
Church Lockup: Jon Luedtke

### **Officers of the Congregation**

**President**—Frank Rekow

**Vice President**—Ryan Dahl

**Treasurer**—Teresa Danson

**Secretary**—Tanya Foote

**Financial Secretary**—Millie Belz

**Auditor**—Mark Huehn

#### **Team Leaders**

**Christian Education**—Sara Mulso

**Christian Fellowship**—vacant

**Christian Growth**—Liz Danner

**Elders**—Dan Gosswiller

**Facilities**—Troy McManus

**Human Care**—Liz Ziebarth

**Christian Outreach**—Beth Sherman

**Youth**—Heather Erickson

**PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN:** We encourage families to worship together, and we have some options available for your use if your children need attention during the church service — you're welcome to use the rockers in the *narthex*; there is an unsupervised cry area available in the Nursery as well — please stay with your children and clean up when done. Thanks!

**ATTENDANCE CARD:** Guests and Members—please fill out an attendance card each time you come to worship!

**CABLE TIMES:** Our worship services are shown on Cable TV channel 16 on **Wed at 7pm**; schedules can change without notice. **You can find the viewing schedule on [www.townsquare.tv](http://www.townsquare.tv)**

**ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL:** Give updates to Donna via attendance card or email to [dtaranto3@yahoo.com](mailto:dtaranto3@yahoo.com). Thanks!

**NEED PRAYER? Would you like someone to pray with and/or for you?** Before and after worship, look for members of our Prayer Team (they are wearing name tags). For any physical, spiritual or emotional concerns. All prayers are held in the highest confidence.

## THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD!

- ◆ *Happy Mother's Day to all of our Moms!*
- ◆ **Summer Worship schedule change starts Sunday, May 27— Services at 8AM & 9:30AM**
- ◆ **BAGS OF LOVE for the homeless are available on/under table in the narthex!**
- ◆ **COPIES of previous week's News/Notes are available in the narthex and on the church website.**

**THANKS FOR PRAYERS!** Many thanks for your ongoing prayers. My second procedure is Monday, May 21. God is by my side. ~ Linda Krech

**MANY SHOES!** Thank you to all who donated shoes to the Beautiful Feet Mission Project! 359 pairs of shoes were collected!

### **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES CONTINUE:**

- ◆ Join Pastor Mike as we continue a new Bible Study at 9:30AM on Sundays. Looking at what is a Christian Community and how do we fit in and grow in community. We meet in the library and will move to a larger room if needed. We look forward to you joining us for Christian Community in Bible Study.
- ◆ Join Frank Rekow at 9:20AM/social hall to continue **“Daniel – God's Word for Today”**

**EVER WONDER HOW OTHERS DO IT?** You know...parent. Maybe this is you #meanparent #atropesend or even #Isurvived. Join us this summer for an 8 week study on The Art of Parenting by Dennis and Barbara Rainey. We will gather for some food, kick the kids outside (with supervision) enjoy a time of study, be encouraged and return home. All of this fun begins on June 14. Think this is appealing or exciting? Register online <http://emanuellutheranchurch.org/ministries/small-groups> or on the signup sheet in the narthex. Questions? Ask Pastor Mike. **Please register by May 20.**

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE!** Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends, we change to our Summer Worship Schedule. Beginning Sunday, May 27 our worship times are 8:00AM Traditional Service and 9:30AM Contemporary Service. There is no Sunday morning Sunday School or Adult Bible Study class. Please note on your calendars as we approach SUMMER!

**VBS REGISTRATION BEGINS TODAY!** Visit the table in the narthex to sign up and get your CD or register online at [www.emanuellutheranchurch.org](http://www.emanuellutheranchurch.org).

**MAY'S BELL TOWER CHALLENGE:** There has been a challenge issued from our Endowment Committee **during the month of May!** In an effort to pay down our loan on the bell tower, they will match one dollar for every two we give. So if you give \$20, they will give \$10. They will continue this up to \$5,000 -- which means we could actually pay off \$15,000 of our loan!!!! So take the challenge and remember to mark your gift as the "Bell Tower Challenge."

**KEEN-AGERS (55+)** Plan to join us on Thursday, May 17 at Noon for a delicious pot luck lunch at church. After lunch we will play Bunco which is a fun game and easy to learn if you have never played it. Hope to see you!

**3rd-6th GRADERS! GOD SQUAD IS BACK!** We will be having a Memorial Day Picnic on Sun, May 27 after second service (10:45ish). Bring a dish to pass along with your family and friends for some fellowship and a game of kickball. Sign up on the GS board today! Ask Dom Poquette if questions! cell 651-503-3241 or [dom.poquette@gmail.com](mailto:dom.poquette@gmail.com).

**LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE!** The **Lutheran Witness** is the official magazine of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. Individual subscriptions are published 11 times annually (June/July is combined) and are \$19.70 per year. **Start new or renew your current subscription;** submit a check to Donna in the office made out to Emanuel, noting “Lutheran Witness” on the memo line. **Deadline to order is May 27.**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!** We will be having VBS on June 17-21. VBS time will run 6-8:15PM. Dinner will be provided Monday-Thursday from 5-6PM. ANYONE interested in helping, please contact Amy Schutte. **Still looking for youth and adult volunteers!** We look forward to a wonderful VBS being "SHIPWRECKED" and learning how Jesus Rescues Us!

**VBS DONATIONS NEEDED:** We need a lot of donations/borrowed items for VBS. Please look for the blue pieces of paper in the narthex. Simply take the paper(s) you want to provide for and drop the items off (ASAP) on the table in the Music Room (upstairs). Fresh food can be brought the week of VBS. We will update the board every now and then with new items, so keep an eye on it please! **We have enough paper grocery bags! Thanks to those who donated them!**

**SIGN UP FOR OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE!** Emanuel will be hosting a Blood Drive on **Monday, June 11 from Noon – 6PM** in the social hall. You can register ONLINE on our church website [emanuellutheranchurch.org](http://emanuellutheranchurch.org) under events/Red Cross Blood Drive or on the sign up sheet in the narthex. Thanks to all who have donated in the past and to all who will continue to support saving lives! Ask Donna...

**LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS GAME:** Tuesday evening, July 31 vs. Cleveland Indians. Tickets will be \$27. Sign-up sheet is on the Men's Club bulletin board. Final payment date is July 8. Checks received will be cashed after that date.

**PACK 455 SPRING SCOUT REGISTRATION NIGHT** is Thursday, May 31 from 6:30-8PM. Pack 455 offers a full family scouting program for boys and girls grades K-5. Registration will be held at Red Pine Elementary.

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING:** We are honored that you want to give. During the offering, the following methods of giving are available: cash or check can be placed in the plate; if you would like to give electronically, there are three ways you can do that — (1) Online at [emanuellutheranchurch.org](http://emanuellutheranchurch.org). (2) You can download Give+ app to your phone and find Emanuel Lutheran Church, IGH (3) You can text your donation in by texting 651-424-0782 and follow the prompts. Thank you for partnering with our church in Sharing our Faith in Christ through our Words, Service, and Resources.

**5/6/18: Attendance: 257 / Membership: 588**

## *This Week With the Lord*

### Sunday, May 13—Mother's Day

**8:00** Worship/Communion Service

9:15 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

**10:30** Worship/Communion Service

6:00 God and Church (social hall/Scouts/Fett)

### Monday

3:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

7:00 Troop 507 Scout Meeting (social hall)

### Tuesday—Pr Mike Out of Office

4:00 *Simply Strings Lessons*

### Wednesday—Pr Mike Out of Office

2:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

6:00 Confirmation

### Thursday—Pr Mike Out of Office

12:00 Keen-Agers Potluck & Bunco

7:00 GUPPY (Sanctuary)

### Saturday

10AM *Private use of social hall (S. Roth)*

2PM *Private use of Sanctuary (K.Krech)*

**May 10: The Ascension of Our Lord, Acts 1:11 –** *“Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”* Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is ascended – and Christ will come again. We live our lives in this world in the sure confidence of the world to come. We live as people who know our Lord Jesus – and who know that He is coming back. This makes all the difference in how we approach our stewardship and how we care for the things of this world.

**Endowments extend lifetime generosity** by producing income to support your love of God and love for others. They extend in death your lifetime's faith-filled witness. *Matt Steiner- Gift Planning Counselor, MNS District/Concordia St Paul – 651-641-8243*

**Prayer Team: 3 John 4 – “I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.”**