




Worship Notes

6th Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

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

<p>8:00AM HIGH CHURCH <i>Setting 1, Page 151 ~ Communion</i> Ringling of the Bells / Welcome Opening Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" LSB 660 Invocation / Exhortation Confession / Absolution Introit / Kyrie Collect of the Day Bible Readings: <i>Acts 10:34-38 (Pew Bible 919/1092)</i> <i>1 John 5:1-8 (Pew Bible 1023/1213)</i> <i>John 15:9-17 (Pew Bible 902/1071)</i> Hymn: "Christ the Eternal Lord" LSB 829 Sermon: "His Command" <i>Text: John 15:12</i> Nicene Creed Offering <i>(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)</i> Hymn: "Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)" Sung by JoyFul Noize Offertory Prayer / Lord's Prayer Communion/Distribution: LSB 770, 563, 808 Benediction Closing Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" LSB 895 VBS Video</p>	<p>10:30AM CONTEMPORARY Ringling of the Bells / Welcome Call to Gathering: "Hosanna" Call to Worship: "1,000 Tongues" Invocation Prayer Opening Song: "Speak, O Lord" Confession/Absolution Apostles' Creed Offering <i>(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)</i> Offertory: "Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)" Prayer / Lord's Prayer Children's Message Bible Readings: <i>Acts 10:34-38 (Pew Bible 919/1092)</i> <i>1 John 5:1-8 (Pew Bible 1023/1213)</i> <i>John 15:9-17 (Pew Bible 902/1071)</i> Sermon: "His Command" <i>Text: John 15:12</i> Benediction Sending Song: "Let Your Kingdom Come" VBS Video</p>	<p>+ WE MEET JESUS IN THE MEAL + </p> <p><i>About Holy Communion</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.</p> <p>REMEMBER IN PRAYER: 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>OUR MILITARY MEMBERS: 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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8:00 Traditional Worship * Communion

Worship Attendants: Dave Ziebarth Team
Acolytes: Patrick & Sarah Beaumont
Altar Guild: Ziebarth
Elders: Dave Volkert, Dave Zemke,
Don Danner, Skip Wille
Lector: Liz Danner
Organist: Amy Schutte
Power point: Sara Mulso
Soundboard: Kaiden Schrandt

10:30 Contemporary Worship

Worship Attendants: Eric Rotvold Team
Acolytes: Joseph Boswell
Lector: Heather Erickson
Music Leaders: Praise Team 1
Power point: Jean Benci
Soundboard: Dominique Poquette
Video/Sound: Gordy Leach/Ryan Leach
Church Lockup: Jim Donkersgoed

Officers of the Congregation

President—Frank Rekow

Vice President—Ryan Dahl

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Secretary—Tanya Foote

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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**

ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL: Give updates to Donna via attendance card or email to 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!

- ◆ **Beautiful Feet Shoe Drive ends today!**
- ◆ **Summer Worship schedule change starts Sunday, May 27—late service will begin at 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.**

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Darrell Loween on the recent loss of his mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with Darrell and his family.

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.

BOOYA RESULTS – Spring 2018. First, we are grateful to those who braved the weather and helped with the Booya and to those who purchased it. Several of you have asked how we did on the 15th, considering the weather. Sales were way down compared to other years. We were able to give a substantial amount to the Union Gospel Mission in St. Paul -- took it there on Monday, the 16th. They were grateful and were going to serve it the next day. We sold quite a bit since the 15th. We will still make a profit, thanks to the volunteer labor. There are a few scoops (frozen) available for sale. See Donna if interested. **Next booya and bake sale will be October 14. Next Men’s Club meeting is Thursday, May 10 at 7PM (social hall). We invite men to attend one of the Men’s Club meetings.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SINGING IN WORSHIP: The Sunday School kids will be singing in Worship on Sunday, May 13 at 10:30 service. They have been practicing at Sunday School Opening. Please mark your calendars to have them here! **THANK YOU!**

KEEN-AGERS (55+) Plan to join us on Thursday, May 17 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!

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!**

OUT AND ABOUT: This group meets once a month on Mondays at Noon (Next meeting: **Mon, May 7 at Fireside, Roberts St, WSP**) Anyone who has lost a loved one, either lately or in times past is welcome to join! We welcome male and female to a social luncheon and good fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Marian Hartley (455.6337) or Betty Krech (457.6667). A schedule of meeting places for 2018 is listed on the church website under Ministries/Out & About.

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 under events/Red Cross Blood Drive or at the table in the narthex. Thanks to all who have donated in the past and to all who will continue to support saving lives! Ask Donna if questions.

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.**

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.

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.

Without a last will and testament, property in your name goes to recipients determined by the State. Representatives are court appointed and nothing will support ministry. Matt Steiner- Gift Planning Counselor, MNS District/Concordia St Paul – 651-641-8243

Prayer Team: “Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.” Psalm 4:3

This Week With the Lord

Sunday, May 6

8:00 High Church/Communion Service

9:15 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

10:30 Worship

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

Monday

12:00 Out and About

3:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:15 Petite Praisers

6:30 Troop 507 Leader Meeting (social hall)

Tuesday

4:00 *Simply Strings Lessons*

Wednesday

2:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:15 Joyful Noize

6:00 Confirmation

6:00 Emanuel Choir Party @ Paulson’s

Thursday

5:30 Trustees Meeting

7:00 Council Meeting

7:00 Men’s Club (social hall)

Friday

Meals on Wheels

May 6: Easter 6, 1 John 5:3 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.” God’s commandments are not burdensome, but that’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord: for the love of God is that we keep His commandments.

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Church Attendance: 263 / Membership: 588