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Sixth Sunday in Lent — April 13, 2014

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Emanuel's mission is to witness to the good news of salvation through Christ to individuals, the community and the world through discipleship and service.

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand if you are able**

8:00 a.m. Service

(10:30 service begins on page 7)

PRELUDE. *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

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*** HYMN.** *All Glory, Laud and Honor*..... **LBW # 108**

*** GREETING**

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*** KYRIE FOR LENT**

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN..... *Prepare the Royal Highway.* **LBW # 26**

SERMON

*** HYMN**..... *Beautiful Savior.* **LBW # 518**

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS *Amazing Grace* -Emanubells

OFFERTORY (*please remain seated*)

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re- new a right spir -
 it with-in me. Cast me not a- way from your pres-ence, and take
 not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
 joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

THE PRAYERS (*please remain seated*)

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*** LORD'S PRAYER**

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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**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** HYMN** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
 Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang.
 To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to his breast,
 The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.

- 2 From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,
 The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.
 The Lord of men and angels rode on in lowly state
 Nor scorned that little children Should on his bidding wait.

- 3 “Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
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We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

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* **PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Hosanna Processional -Choir & Bells

* **OFFERTORY**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*** GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary...

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.
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*** EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

*** LORD'S PRAYER**

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HOLY COMMUNION

Make Me a Servant -Alyssa Kruse

The Lamb -Ryan Kruse

Here I Am to Worship -Choir

*** BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

*** POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** 🎵

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Oh, may we ever praise him With heart and life and voice
And in his blissful presence Eternally rejoice!

*** POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A God of mercy, we give you thanks for seating us at your table and serving us with the food of eternal life. We who once were dead are now living members of your Son, awakened by the breathing of your Spirit. Send us out to awaken others to the mystery of your love, which is revealed to all the world in the one who came to give himself away, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

*** BENEDICTION**

*** HYMN** *Go Now in Peace* -Choir

*** DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Alexandria Biederstedt’s 16th birthday; and by Mel & Marg Lanzer in honor of their 66th wedding anniversary.

On the radio in April

Be sure to tell your shut-in friends and relatives – our 10:30 a.m. worship service is being broadcast on WNDH 103.1 FM this whole month.

Caring Corner for April — Food Pantry at St. John’s Episcopal Church
Especially needed are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats or stew. Think in term of complete meals (if you give spaghetti, give a jar of spaghetti sauce, too, along with a can of vegetables and/or fruit.) Remember the “buy-one-get-one-free” and “10 for \$10” deals to stretch your food dollars!

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion/Stripping of the altar

Good Friday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.

Easter, April 20 7:00 a.m. Sunrise worship – Holy Communion

8:15 a.m. Easter breakfast

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Festival worship – Holy Communion

Easter breakfast

Please join us after the sunrise service on Easter morning for our annual Easter breakfast! Proceeds from this meal will benefit our youth for retreats and for the National Youth Gathering which takes place in July, 2015.

This Week

Today 2:00 p.m. 4-H

Monday 9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle

7:30 p.m. Naomi Circle

Wednesday 3:15 p.m. After School Club

5:30 p.m. Seder Meal

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

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Volunteers needed

Sound board operators are needed for the late service in May. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex. You may sign up weekly or monthly.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Trumpets - Mike & Laura Kruse

Reader - 8:00 Kelli Burkhardt 10:30 Rev. Bob Mix

Sound Board - 8:00 Alexandria Biederstedt 10:30 Ryan Kohout

Acolytes - 8:00 Carl Yaney & Keegan Schroeder

10:30 Madison Ashbaugh & Grace Rowland

Ushers - 8:00 Tom Hoffman, Mike Yaney, Steve Kloos, Casey Callaway

10:30 Ken Lange, Tom Schroeder, Kurt Rohrs, Denny Ehlers

Altar Guild - Elaine Borstelman & Lori Sharpe

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Statistics

4/02 attendance 87 Offerings \$615.00

4/06 attendance 105 + 94 (199) communed 95 Offerings \$7,537.00 (includes \$1045 Bldg Fd; \$10 Wrld Hngr; \$7 Sunday School; \$510 memorials to Bldg Fd - Fannie Stickle) Simply Giving (3/31 - 4/06) \$755 Gen Fd; \$145 Bldg Fd)

Thrivent Choice

Thrivent members, select our congregation the first time you direct Choice Dollars® between April 1 and May 31, 2014, and our church will receive an extra \$20 grant from Thrivent Financial! Through the "Direct Now . . . and add \$20!" campaign, Thrivent will give an extra \$20 for each member who chooses to direct Choice Dollars to our congregation first.

Beef Brisket Dinner

The Orphan Grain Train of Ohio is sponsoring a Drive-Thru Beef Brisket Dinner to be held on May 4 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (or until they run out). Pickup is at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1075 Glenwood. Drive-up on the west side of the church, near the ball fields, follow the signs and your dinner will be delivered to your car. Free-will donations will be accepted and matching funds will be received by Thrivent Financial. Menu: Beef Brisket (from Brookview Farm), Au Gratin potatoes, green beans and coffee cake.

