

Holy Communion

2nd and 4th Sundays—8:00am and 10:30am; Wednesdays—6:30pm

God's Word states that the Sacrament of Holy Communion is an expression of unity in faith, teaching and practice. If you are a guest, we desire to express that confession with you when that unity exists. Therefore we humbly ask that you speak with one of our pastors before receiving the sacrament. For further explanation you may read the pamphlet "Attending the Lord's Supper" in the entryway.

Christian Education

Emanuel supports and maintains a Lutheran Elementary School, grades preschool through eighth. Sunday School for all ages is held each Sundays at 9:15am.

We Believe, Teach and Confess

THAT the Bible is God's Word, without error, and is the only guide to heaven.

THAT the God of the Bible, the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the only true God.

THAT Jesus Christ is true God and since his virgin conception he is both true God and true man in one person.

THAT we are sinful and if left to ourselves we would spend eternity in hell because of our sins, for we can do nothing at all to save ourselves.

THAT Jesus died and rose again to pay for our sins and to offer forgiveness, life and salvation to all as a free gift.

THAT it is the Holy Spirit who draws us to God through God's Word, Holy Baptism and Holy Communion.

THAT infants as well as adults should be baptized and receive pardon for their sins as offered by Christ.

THAT in Holy Communion Christ's true body and blood are given and received together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins won by Christ.

THAT God answers every prayer addressed to him in faith and in the name of Jesus Christ.

THAT out of thanks for God's grace in Christ, the Christian will want to lead a life of service and strengthen the faith given by God through the regular hearing of God's Word in a faithful church.

THAT God wants us to join with those who believe, teach and confess these truths, and God also asks us to withhold fellowship with those who believe, teach or practice anything contrary to what God's Word teaches.

THAT God has called believers to share these soul-saving truths with all people.

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Welcome In The Name Of Jesus!

We consider ourselves privileged to have you worship the Risen Savior together with us today! If you are visiting for the first time, please sign our guest book. If you have no church home of your own, feel welcome as part of our church family. Visit us again soon, and always feel free to contact one of the pastors.

Prayer Before Worship: My risen Redeemer, it is with reverence and awe, praise and rejoicing that I come into your house today! I praise you that through your death and resurrection, you have ensured that death no longer has power over me. Strengthen in me the knowledge of this awesome truth, that I may be prepared to face my final battle with confidence in the triumph you give me over death. AMEN.

We Worship Our Risen Savior

Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

ELS PreK-8th Grade.....Alleluia, Christ Is Risen

Recognition of Private Baptism

Opening Hymn 438.....Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

THE INVOCATION

M: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: Christ is risen, Alleluia!

C: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

M: Christ, our Passover Lamb, is sacrificed for us.

C: Let us keep the feast, with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. ALLELUIA!

Psalm 118 (selected verses)

M: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: His love endures forever.

M: Let Israel say:

C: His love endures forever.

M: Let the house of Aaron say: "His love endures forever."

C: Let those who fear the LORD say: "His love endures forever."

M: In my anguish I cried to the LORD,

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

The Offering

THE LITANY FOR THE FESTIVAL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION:

M: Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

C: Christ is risen!

M: For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

C: He is risen indeed!

M: He was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.

C: Alleluia!

M: We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power, which raised him from the dead.

C: We praise you for sending the true Life and Light into the world.

M: Lord Jesus, God of grace, you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

C: You have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope.

M: With the Church of every age, we offer you unending praise, for you have crushed Satan's head and have removed our guilt.

C: You are risen!

M: Dear Savior, we who are weary and burdened come to you for rest, knowing that because of your perfect redemption there is now no-condemnation for us.

C: You are risen indeed!

M: Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of our salvation.

C: Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

M: Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever.

C: Amen.

Senior Choir Anthem Alleluia, Christ Is Risen!

The Old Testament Lesson.....Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of Armies will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of aged wines, with the best cuts of meat, and with the finest wines. ⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that covers all peoples, the burial cloth stretched over all nations. ⁸ He has swallowed up death forever! The LORD God will wipe away the tears from every face. He will take away the shame of his people throughout the earth. For the LORD has spoken. ⁹ On that day it will be said, "Look, here is our God! We waited for him, and he saved us! This is the LORD! We waited for him. Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!"

Hymn 439v. 1-4.....Christ Jesus Lay In Death's Strong Bands

The Epistle Lesson.....1 Corinthians 15:51-57

⁵¹ Look, I tell you a mystery. We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ But once this perishable body has put on imperishability, and this mortal body has put on immortality, then what is written will be fulfilled:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

⁵⁵ Death, where is your sting?

Grave, where is your victory?

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Hymn 439 v. 5-7.....Christ Jesus Lay In Death's Strong Bands