

Emmanuel Lutheran Church



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Easter 7

Service of the Word
Christian Worship p. 38

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To Our Visitors

- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the church.
- We are happy to have children in our worship. Cloth bags with age appropriate books and activities are available. Please ask an usher.

Calendar for This Week

Today

10:30 am Sunday School and Ignite Youth Group, Bible Class

Tuesday

7:00 pm Women of Emmanuel

Wednesday

3:15 pm Confirmation Class

6:30 pm Church Council

Thursday

10:30 am Adult Bible Class

HYMN

We Have a Sure Prophetic Word CW 291

FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:15-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry."

¹⁸ (With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. ¹⁹ Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

²⁰ "For," said Peter, "it is written in the Book of Psalms:

"May his place be deserted;
let there be no one to dwell in it,'

and,

"May another take his place of leadership.'

²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 8, CW page 67

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 4:13-21

¹³ This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

GOSPEL: John 17:11b-19

Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

¹³ "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Law of God Is Good and Wise CW 287

SERMON

Sermon text: John 17:17

Theme: God's Word is Truth.

- I. What truth does God tells us in His Word?
- II. How are we to use God's Word of truth?

HYMN

Preserve Your Word, O Savior CW 289

CLOSING HYMN

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage CW 293

Food Shelf Thank You

Thank you for your generous donations to the food shelf. They were taken to the Hudson Food Shelf this past week.

Congregational Picnic Next Sunday

Next Sunday we will have our congregational picnic at 11 am. Every family is asked to bring a hot/cold dish, salad, desert or beverage for the potluck meal. Meat will be provided.

Women of Emmanuel Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, May 15 at 7 pm

Church and School Cleaning Team for May

Leader: Maynard Huth

Stephen Gartzke, Tom Parker, Tom Spreeman,

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 59

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: No snack,
congregational picnic

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