

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church U.A.C.

A member congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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“Serving South St. Louis with Christ’s Love Since 1889.”

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Welcome, guests and visitors!

If you have any questions or would like further information about Emmaus, the Lutheran Church, or are looking for a church home, please speak to the pastor or an usher after the service. On the insert of this bulletin are page numbers for the service. Thank you for joining us; we hope that you visit again soon!

Please note that we celebrate the Lord’s Supper today, in which Christ gives into our mouths not merely bread and wine, but His true body and His true blood for life, salvation, and the forgiveness of our sins. Because Holy Communion can be received unworthily to our detriment, and because the Sacrament testifies to a common confession of faith, we invite to the Lord’s Table this morning members of this congregation and those who belong to sister congregations of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.

If you have any questions about Holy Communion or are not in full communion fellowship with this congregation, please speak to the pastor before communing.

Our mission:

"Enabled by His Spirit, Emmaus Lutheran Church proclaims God's love and grace in Jesus Christ to all people through excellent liturgical worship, bold community outreach, and dedicated, caring service to our neighbor."

Attendance last week: Monthly budget need: \$3,927.00

Divine Service: 39

Communed: 29

Adult Bible Class: 14

Sunday School: 10

Offerings last Sunday: \$1,169.00

This week:

Today	Sunday school & Adult Bible class	9:15 a.m.
	Divine Service	10:30 a.m.
Tomorrow	Pledges due	
Thursday	Theological Discussion @ Gelateria	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Lutheran High South youth @ Emmaus	10:00 a.m.
	Home School Co-op classes	noon

Coming up:

April 24	Call Committee meeting	9:00 a.m.
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Complete calendar notes can be found at www.emmaus-stl.org.

Rejoicing in Easter resurrection, please remember these brothers and sisters in your prayers: Chaz Brown, Catherine Cheeks, Gus & Georgette Grady, Deborah McIntyre, Diane McIntyre, Barb Pisani, LaToya Talton, Leta Valendy, Carol Velten, Emil & Walinda Weidenhoffer. Friends of the parish: Frederick & Marlene Klemm, Rev. Michael Seidenstricker. We also lift up Joshua and Diane Hayes as Josh serves their vicarage congregation during this Easter season.

Church Directory Change: In your church directories, please note that the home phone number listed for the Mayes family (314-481-1553) is no longer being used. The new number is 314-229-1134, which is Rebecca's cell phone. To reach Rev. Mayes, you can call 314-315-2126.

Contact Information: Please contact Pr. Hellwege with any spiritual concerns, and Pr. Kinnaman with any other concerns.

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Propers for Quasimodo Geniti

PRELUDE: Partita on "Duke Street"
by Donald Rotermund

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE p. 151

OPENING HYMN: 475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

INTROIT *Ps. 81:1, 7a, 10, 16b; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2a*

Like newborn infants, Alle- | luia,*
long for the pure spiritual milk [of the Word.] Alle- | luia.
Sing aloud to | God our strength;*
shout for joy to the God of | Jacob!
In distress you called, and I de- | livered you,*
I answered you in the secret place of | thunder.
I am the | LORD your God,*
who brought you up out of the land of | Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it;*
and with the honey from the rock I would sat- | isfy you.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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The KYRIE follows in Lutheran Service Book, p. 152.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Gloria in Excelsis, p. 154

COLLECT:
Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:
Ezekiel 37:1-14; I John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31

GRADUAL HYMN: 459 Christ is Arisen

VERSE:
Alleluia. He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee. Alleluia. Eight days later Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Alleluia.

SERMON HYMN: 471 O Sons and Daughters of the King

SERMON The Breath of Life
Ezekiel 37:1-14
(See back of bulletin for writing your sermon notes.)

OFFERTORY: I Know that My Redeemer Lives
by Charles Callahan

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, In your mercy, OR *P: Let us pray to the Lord,*
C: Hear our Prayer. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

COMMUNION HYMN: 473 Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: Thank the Lord, p. 164

CLOSING HYMN: 474 Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

POSTLUDE: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing
by John Leavitt

