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**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 8, 2022**

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**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME**

**SONG: “Come Sing a New Psalm” *(Daniel Gardner)***

**Come sing a new psalm of David,  
Come sing the song of the Lord;  
Praise Him with instruments, praise Him with music,  
Praise to the One we adore.**

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Come sing the song of the Lord;  
Praise Him with instruments, praise Him with music,  
Praise to the One we adore  
He’s the Lord! He’s the Lord.**

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Praise to the One we adore  
He’s the Lord! He’s the Lord.**

**Praise Him with instruments, praise Him with music,  
Praise to the One we adore  
He’s the Lord! He’s the Lord.  
He’s the Lord! He’s the Lord.**

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Praise to the One we adore  
He’s the Lord! He’s the Lord.**

**He’s the Lord! He’s the Lord. He is the Lord!**  
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**INVOCATION**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

**People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed - but some is known only to You. In the Name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

Pastor: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. We rest now in his peace and rise to serve him.

**People: Amen.**

## **VERSES:**

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips

**People: And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**People: Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!**

Pastor: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People: O Come, let us worship Him.**

## **SONG: "Sing to the King" (Billy Foote, Charles Horne)**

**Sing to the King Who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring  
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King**

**Chorus:**

**Come let us sing a song  
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King**

**For His returning we watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.**

**Come let us sing a song  
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King**

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## **FIRST READING: Acts 13:15-16,26-39**

<sup>15</sup>After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the synagogue rulers sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a message of encouragement for the people, please speak.” <sup>16</sup>Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said...<sup>26</sup>“Brothers, children of Abraham, and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent. <sup>27</sup>The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. <sup>28</sup>Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. <sup>29</sup>When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. <sup>30</sup>But God raised him from the dead, <sup>31</sup>and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people. <sup>32</sup>“We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers <sup>33</sup>he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.’ <sup>34</sup>The fact that God raised him from the dead, never to decay, is stated in these words: “I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.’ <sup>35</sup>So it is stated elsewhere: “You will not let your Holy One see decay.’ <sup>36</sup>“For when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed. <sup>37</sup>But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay. <sup>38</sup>“Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. <sup>39</sup>Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses.

## **EPISTLE READING: Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” <sup>11</sup>All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I answered, “Sir, you know.” And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>Therefore, “they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. <sup>16</sup>Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

## **CHILDREN’S LESSON**

**GOSPEL READING: John 10:22-30**

<sup>22</sup> Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>24</sup> The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

**SONG: "Like a Shepherd" (Don Moen, Deb Simpson)**

**Like a father feeds his children, like a shepherd leads his flock,  
The Lord will always guide us and show us where to walk;  
And in times when we have plenty, in times when we have not,  
He is our Provider and His mercy never stops.**

**Like a shepherd He leads us,  
Like a father He feeds us,  
From the morning, to the evening,  
Till the sunrise again;  
Like a shepherd He leads us,  
Like a father He feeds us,  
He is the great I Am.**

**As we come into His presence confessing Him as Lord,  
His Holy Spirit leads us, He feeds us by His Word;  
We're seated at His table, partaking of His love,  
Children of His kingdom, purchased by His blood.**

**Like a shepherd He leads us,  
Like a father He feeds us,  
From the morning, to the evening,  
Till the sunrise again;  
Like a shepherd He leads us,  
Like a father He feeds us,  
He is the great I Am.**

**Like a shepherd He leads us,  
Like a father He feeds us,  
From the morning, to the evening,  
Till the sunrise again;  
Like a shepherd He leads us,  
Like a father He feeds us,  
He is the great I Am.**

**He is the great I Am. He is the great I Am. He is the great I Am. He is the great I Am.  
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**SERMON: John 10:25-28 “Whose Voice Do You Listen To?”**

## **THE OFFERING**

**HYMN: “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God” (LSB #941)**

**We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
The Father Everlasting, by all the earth adored.**

**To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,  
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:  
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”**

**The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;  
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.  
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,  
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:  
“O all majestic Father, Your true and only Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Comforter forever Three in One!”**

**You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,  
Yet you, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:  
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,  
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;  
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve-  
You opened heavn’s kingdom to all who would believe.**

**You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,  
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.  
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,  
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;  
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,  
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!**

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## **PRAYERS**

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**People: 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.**

## **BLESSING**

**HYMN: “O Sons and Daughters of the King” (LSB #470)**

**O sons and daughters of the King,  
Whom heav’nly host in glory sing,  
Today the grave has lost its sting!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**That Easter morn, at break of day,  
The faithful women went their way  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**That night the apostles met in fear;  
Among them came their master dear  
And said, “My peace be with you here.”  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**On this most holy day of days  
Be laud and jubilee and praise:  
To God your hearts and voices raise.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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“As President of the congregation I failed to hold the spring Voters’ Assembly meeting on 4/24/22 as it has been in past years. I apologize for my lack of communication on this. The current plan now is to hold the meeting on 5/15/22. Please watch for an official reminder with a package of information will be sent e-mail and available at church.

Key matters to be discussed: Annual Elections, renewal and increase of building loan to cover roof repairs, Open Arms update, financial update, and church and Open Arms strategic plan general overview.

Thank you for your continued ministry support at Holy Emmanuel and Open Arms.”

Scott Ramsdale

### PRAYER MINISTRY

*Please include the following friends and happenings in your personal prayers*

**For God’s Blessing On Their Medical Treatment** - Richard St Martin

**Our Home bound & Those In Care Centers** - Pat Hibben - John Arne - Vera Marko - Lillian Prok - Jerry & Sharon Bliven -

Lorraine McKay - Marion Michalik - Stan Cherveney

**Our Local & Global Mission Ministries**

-Rev Dr. Dan & Dr. Joan Jastram, Northern Asia (Recipients of our “Together In Mission”)

-Rev. Bliidi Minely, Liberia, Africa (Recipient of our “Care Barrels”)

**Local & Global Concerns**

-For Health & Safety in this COVID 19 Pandemic

-For a spirit of unity and Godliness among the leadership of The United States of America and President Biden

### **This Weeks Birthday’s**

09-May Stan Cherveney

10-May Madiline Moe

11-May Dean Brockman

11-May Ronen VanVleet

12-May Ed Bauman

