



**HYMN: “He’s Risen, He’s Risen...” (LSB #480)**

He’s risen, He’s risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord  
He opened death’s prison, the incarnate, true Word.  
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song  
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.

The foe was triumphant when on Calvary  
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan’s domain did the hosts shout and jeer,  
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.

But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,  
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, his foes.  
The conquering Lord lifts his banner on high;  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.

O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden’s door.  
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;  
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.

Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;  
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise to the lamb that was slain:  
With Father and Spirit he ever shall reign.

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**INVOCATION:**

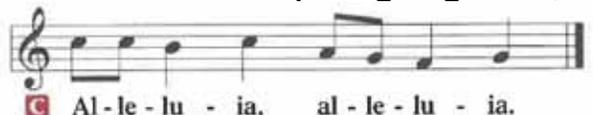
Pastor: In the name of God the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit the Comforter.

**People: Amen!**

Pastor: God is love. God is with us in Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**ACCLAMATION: (Sung together, LSB p. 235)**



**CONFESSION OF SIN: (Spoken together)**

God of all creation, though You love us with Your whole heart, we have not loved You in return with our whole heart. We want to be made new, but only You can make us new. Forgive our sin and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF GRACE:**

**Pastor:** In Christ Jesus we are a new creation!

**People:** In Him our sin is forgiven and we are set free to be the people of God!

**Pastor:** The old has gone, the new has come!

**People:** The cross is empty and the tomb is open. New life is ours in the Savior Jesus. Amen.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP: (Adapted from Psalm 100)**

**Pastor:** Give glory to God, our light and our life.

**People:** Oh, come, let us worship Him.

**Pastor:** Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord;

**People:** Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

**Pastor:** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**People:** Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

**Pastor:** For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

## **SONG: "The Wonderful Cross" (Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts)**

**When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown.  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find, That I may truly live  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace, Draw near and bless Your name.**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all.  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find, That I may truly live  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace, Draw near and bless Your name.**

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## **FIRST READING: Acts 14:8-22**

<sup>8</sup> In Lystra there sat a man crippled in his feet, who was lame from birth and had never walked. <sup>9</sup> He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed <sup>10</sup> and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk. <sup>11</sup> When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" <sup>12</sup> Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. <sup>13</sup> The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them. <sup>14</sup> But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: <sup>15</sup> "Men, why are you doing this? We too are only men, human like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made heaven and earth and sea and everything in them. <sup>16</sup> In the past, he let all nations go their own way. <sup>17</sup> Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." <sup>18</sup> Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them. <sup>19</sup> Then some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over. They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead. <sup>20</sup> But after the disciples had gathered around him, he got up and went back into the city. The next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe. <sup>21</sup> They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, <sup>22</sup> strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said.

## **EPISTLE READING: Revelation 21:9-27**

<sup>9</sup> One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." <sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>11</sup> It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup> It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>13</sup> There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. <sup>14</sup> The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> The angel who talked with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city, its gates and its walls. <sup>16</sup> The city was laid out like a square, as long as it was wide. He measured the city with the rod and found it to be 12,000 stadia in length, and as wide and high as it is long. <sup>17</sup> He measured its wall and it was 144 cubits thick, by man's measurement, which the angel was using. <sup>18</sup> The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass. <sup>19</sup> The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, <sup>20</sup> the fifth sardonyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. <sup>21</sup> The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of pure gold, like transparent glass. <sup>22</sup> I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. <sup>23</sup> The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. <sup>24</sup> The nations will

walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. <sup>25</sup> On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. <sup>27</sup> Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

**SONG: "All Hail King Jesus" (Dave Moody)**

**All hail, King Jesus.  
All hail, Emmanuel.  
King of kings and  
Lord of lords,  
Bright Morning Star.  
Throughout all eternity,  
I'm going to praise Him;  
And forevermore,  
I will reign with Him.**

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**GOSPEL READING: John 14:23-29**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup> "All this I have spoken while still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. <sup>28</sup> "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

**HYMN: "The Day of Resurrection" (LSB #478)**

**The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad,  
The passover of gladness,  
The passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
From sin's dominion free,  
Our Christ has brought us over  
With hymns of victory.**

**Let hearts be purged of evil  
That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
Of resurrection light  
And, list'ning to His accents,  
May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
May raise the victor strain.**

**All praise to God the Father,  
All praise to God the Son,  
All praise to God the Spirit,  
Eternal Three in One!  
Let all the ransomed number  
Fall down before the throne  
And honor, pow'r, and glory  
Ascribe to God alone!**

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**SERMON: John 14:23,24 "Do You Love Me?"**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER:**

Pastor: Lord, we thank You that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do.

**People: Help us by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your word  
in pure hearts.**

Pastor: So we may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness,

**People: And comforted throughout life and even in death. Amen.**

**SPECIAL 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: (From Ephesians 4 & 6)**

Pastor: Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is  
one body and one spirit - just as you were called to one hope when you were called.

**People: We have one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. There is one God who is over  
all and through all and in all.**

Pastor: Peace to the brothers,

**People: And love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

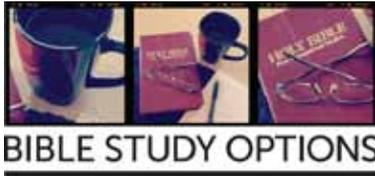
**People: Amen.**

**SONG: "How Deep The Father's Love For Us" (Stuart Townend)**

**How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss.  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.**

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life.  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.  
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**Adult Bible Class:**  
Meets on Sundays at 8:30am-9:15am.  
Also meets on Tuesdays at 11am-noon.  
Location: Church fellowship hall.  
Topic: Both classes are the same.  
We are currently finishing up our look at the  
We are studying the book of Ester



**TUESDAY NIGHTS**  
**SUMMER RODS**  
**CRUIZ' IN 104<sup>TH</sup> STREET**  
Family Friendly Evening

Where: 201 E 104<sup>th</sup> St Bloomington  
When: Tuesdays 6-9pm

FOOD - BEVERAGES  
&  
THE BEST SWEET CORN  
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**TUESDAY'S**  
**5 PM – 9 PM**  
**Tuesday Night**  
**Summer Rods Cruiz'**  
**on 104th Street**

Enjoy a family friendly outdoor evening with classic cars, friends, activities, music, food and beverages.

Enjoy the classic cars and concessions fundraiser proceeds support Open Arms Christian Early childhood Center

## 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. Blidi 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**

22-May Jackson Affeldt

25-May LuAnn Bartko

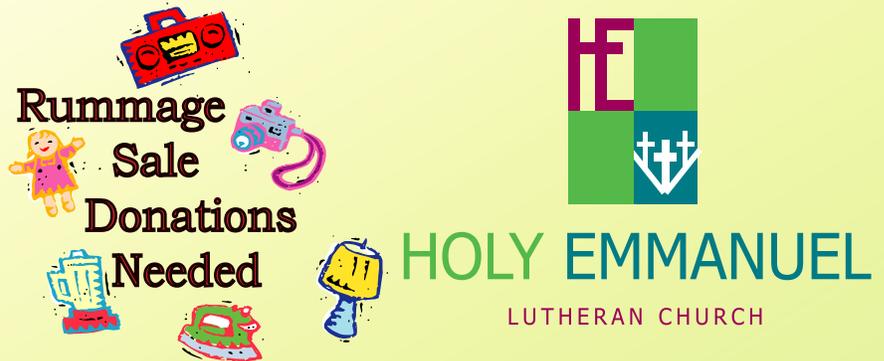
28-May Georgia Greevers

### **This Weeks Anniversaries**

25-May William La Goo & Betsy Bohl 35

27-May Joshua & Michelle Leonard 16

27-May Dean & Bea Brockman 14



***ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE  
201 EAST 104TH STREET***

***Thursday September 8th***

***Friday September 9th***

***Saturday September 10th***

***It is not too early to start  
saving items for the  
Holy Emmanuel Rummage Sale  
Bring your sale items  
to church the  
last week of August  
please.***

