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Lent 5

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Come to Faith, Honor God's Word

*To be inspired and reconnected to God's Word and God's people,
to share the message of the cross, and to bring God's love and
healing to people in need.*

Announcements (on screen)

+ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS +



Song of Invitation

“Good To be Alive”

Verse 1

Hold on

**Is this really the life I am livin’
Cause I don’t feel like I deserve it
Ev’ry day that I wake
Ev’ry breath that I take You’ve given
So right here right now
While the sun is shining down**

Chorus 1

**I want to live like there’s no tomorrow
Love like I’m on borrowed time
It’s good to be alive**

Verse 2

Hold on

**If the life that we’ve been given
Is made beautiful in the living
And the joy that we get
Brings joy to the heart of the giver
Then right here right now
This is the song I’m singing out**

Chorus 1

**I want to live like there’s no tomorrow
Love like I’m on borrowed time
It’s good to be alive**

Chorus 1

**I want to live like there’s no tomorrow
Love like I’m on borrowed time
It’s good to be alive**

Bridge

**I won’t take it for granted
I won’t waste another second
All I want is to give You a life well lived
To say thank you**

Chorus 2 (soft)

**I want to live like there’s no tomorrow
Love like I’m on borrowed time
It’s good to be, it’s good to be alive**

Chorus 1

**I want to live like there's no tomorrow
Love like I'm on borrowed time
It's good to be alive**

Ending

**I won't take it for granted
I won't waste another second
All I want is to give You a life well lived
To say thank you**

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Welcome and New Announcements



Song of Praise

"Awesome God"

Verse 1

**When He rolls up His sleeves
He ain't just puttin' on the ritz
Our God is an awesome God**

**There is thunder in His footsteps
And lightning in His fists
Our God is an awesome God**

**And the Lord wasn't joking when He kicked 'em out of Eden
It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood
His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'
That our God is an awesome God**

Chorus:

**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God**

**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God**

Verse 2

**When the sky was starless
In the void of the night
Our God is an awesome God**

**He spoke into the darkness
And created the light
Our God is an awesome God**

Judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom

**Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten
That our God is an awesome God**

Chorus:

**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God**

**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God**

Tag:

**Our God is an awesome God
Our God is an awesome God**

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+TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS+

Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness



Song of Confession

“Healing Begins”

**So you thought you had to keep this up
All the work that you do - so we think that you're good
And you can't believe it's not enough
All the walls you built up are just glass on the outside**

**So let 'em fall down
There's freedom waiting in the sound
When you let your walls fall to the ground
We're here now**

**This is where the healing begins, oh
This is where the healing starts
When you come to where you're broken within
The light meets the dark - the light meets the dark**

**Afraid to let your secrets out... everything that you hide
Can come crashing through the door now
Too scared to face all your fears
So you hide but you find
That the □ shame won't disappear**

**So let it fall down - there's freedom waiting in the sound
When you let your walls fall to the ground**

**We're here now
We're here now, oh**

**This is where the healing begins, oh
This is where the healing starts
When you come to where you're broken within
The light meets the dark... the light meets the dark**

**Sparks will fly as grace collides - with the dark inside of us
So please don't fight this coming light
Let this blood come cover us ... His blood can cover us**

(Interlude)

**This is where the healing begins, oh
This is where the healing starts
When you come to where you're broken within
The light meets the dark
The light meets the dark**

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Installation of Council Members

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +

First Lesson – 2 Kings 4:32-37

When Elisha reached the house, there was the boy lying dead on his couch. He went in, shut the door on the two of them and prayed to the LORD. Then he got on the bed and lay on the boy, mouth to mouth,

eyes to eyes, hands to hands. As he stretched himself out on him, the boy's body grew warm. Elisha turned away and walked back and forth in the room and then got on the bed and stretched out on him once more. The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes.

Elisha summoned Gehazi and said, "Call the Shunammite." And he did. When she came, he said, "Take your son." She came in, fell at his feet and bowed to the ground. Then she took her son and went out.

God Story

Children's Message

Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

"Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

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

Gospel Lesson – John 11:21-27, 32-44

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. "Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

Jesus wept.

Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

+ WE LEARN GOD'S LESSONS +



Sermon Song (+offering+)

"Proof Of Your Love"

Verse 1

**If I sing but don't have love
I waste my breath with ev'ry song
I bring an empty voice a hollow noise
If I speak with a silver tongue
Convince a crowd but don't have love**

I leave — a bitter taste with ev'ry word I say

Chorus

**So let my life be the proof
The proof of Your love
Let my love look like You
And what You're made of
How You lived how You died
Love is sacrifice
So let my life be the proof
The proof of Your love**

Verse 2

**If I give to a needy soul
But don't have love then who is poor
It seems all the poverty is found in me**

Chorus

**So let my life be the proof
The proof of Your love
Let my love look like You
And what You're made of
How You lived how You died
Love is sacrifice
So let my life be the proof
The proof of Your love**

Bridge

**Woah
When it's all said and done
Woah
When we sing our final song
Only love remains
Only love remains**

Monologue

Chorus

**Let my life be the proof
The proof of Your love
Let my love look like You
And what You're made of
How You lived how You died
Love is sacrifice
So let my life be the proof
The proof of Your love**

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Sermon

+The Lord's Supper+

Here our Lord gives us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins. All baptized Christians are welcome at Emmanuel for Communion. For those who do not wish to partake in wine, white grape juice is provided in the center of the communion trays. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Words of Institution

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, broke it, gave thanks and gave it to His disciples saying, 'Take and eat.' This is my body, which is given for you, do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way, He took the cup, blessed it and gave it to them to drink saying, 'This cup is the New Testament in My blood. Shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.'

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN)

**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.**

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Communion Assistants – *Jim D., Jorand F., Carmen H.*



Communion Song

"Surely the Presence/He is Here" - A

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power and His grace
I can feel the brush of angels' wings - I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power and His grace
I can feel the brush of angels' wings - I see glory on each face**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

Interlude

He is here hallelujah - He is here... Amen

He is here holy holy - I will bless His name again.

He is here listen closely - Hear Him calling out your name

He is here you can touch Him - You will never be the same

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Prayers of the Church

+Dismissal and Blessing+



Dismissal Song

****We hope this song uplifts you and sends you out on a high note for your week – See you back here next week – same time, same place!**

“All Things Are Possible”

Verse 1

Almighty God my Redeemer

My hiding place my safe refuge

No other name like Jesus

No power can stand against You

Verse 2

My feet are planted on this rock

And I will not be shaken

My hope it comes from You alone

My Lord and my salvation

Chorus

Your praise is always on my lips

Your word is living in my heart

And I will praise You with a new song

My soul will bless You Lord

You fill my life with greater joy

Yes I delight myself in You

And I will praise You with a new song

My soul will bless You Lord

(Interlude)

Verse 2

My feet are planted on this rock

And I will not be shaken

My hope it comes from You alone

My Lord and my salvation

Chorus

**Your praise is always on my lips
Your word is living in my heart
And I will praise You with a new song
My soul will bless You Lord
You fill my life with greater joy
Yes I delight myself in You
And I will praise You with a new song
My soul will bless You Lord**

Bridge

**When I am weak You make me strong
When I am poor I know I'm rich
For in the power of Your name
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible**

Chorus

**Your praise is always on my lips
Your word is living in my heart
And I will praise You with a new song
My soul will bless You Lord
You fill my life with greater joy
Yes I delight myself in You
And I will praise You with a new song
My soul will bless You Lord**

Bridge

**When I am weak You make me strong
When I am poor I know I'm rich
For in the power of Your name
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible

All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible**

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**P) Go in God's peace. Serve the Lord.
C) Thanks be to God!**

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the parish hall.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SHARED THEIR TIME AND
TALENTS TO HELP
WITH THE WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY!**

+Announcements for Upcoming Week & Information for Members+

PRAYER REQUESTS HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS...

Dorene Feick, Chelsea Payne, Austin Drake (Karen Schulteis' nephew),
Lana Adams-Herr (wife of Galen Herr), Dennis Subbert, Hayden Greazel
(Myrna Erb-Gundel great-grandson), Dave Homan

Greenfield Rehab Center Residents – Ralph Lane, LaVerne Estell,
Harold Nelson, Irma Jacobson, Charlene Baudler, Irma Mitchell, Georgia
Crawford

Assisted Living Residents – Larry Hohertz, Deloris Plymesser,
Margaret Marckmann

**Remember Our Service Men and Women Serving at Home and
Abroad** – Special prayers for Lucas Queck, Austin Brown (grandson of
Stan Brown), Curtis Darr, Colton Hernandez (great-grandson of Phyllis
Hanke), Brett Schafroth (Lori and Brian Fox's nephew), Zachary Scar

FB Bible Study is on Monday, March 11 at 10:00am

Church attendance for Sunday, March 10 was 103.

General giving update for month to date as of January 31, 2024

Budget \$18,520.83

Actual \$25,617.71

7,096.88

Installation of Council Members - Today

We will be installing our Church Council Members today for this year.
Our Council Members are: Roger Jensen – President, John Baudler -
Vice President, Gini Herr – Secretary, George Feazell – Treasurer,
Louise Johnson – Outreach Ministry, Iris Westphal – Music and Worship,
Rhonda Boehm – Adult Ministry, Raedeen Bigelow – Property Ministry,
Judy Albers – Childrens Ministry

TODAY is the K.F.C. High School Kids Breakfast at 9:30

The High School kids invite you to a fundraising breakfast on St.
Patrick's Day between services on March 17! Get ready now for
pancakes and sausage and all the fixin's! They will be accepting a free
will donation and the proceeds will help them get to the Spring Recharge
weekend and camp this summer at Lake Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp.

Celebration of Baptisms

This morning, we are celebrating the baptism of Parker Ruthanne Johnson. Her parents are Jordan and Sarah Johnson. Parkers sponsors are Megan Buckner and Jonathan Sorsenginh. Welcome to the family of God.

Council Meeting Minutes

Approved Meeting minutes of the previous month's Council Meeting will be available following the monthly council meetings. Copies will be available on the table by the mailboxes or you may contact the office to have them emailed to you. elcsecretary1@gmail.com

Prayers for the family of Pastor Harold McMillin

Our prayers and sympathy for the family and friends of Pastor McMillin. Services were held this past week in Guttenberg, Iowa. We remember him and his ministry fondly here at Emmanuel. Cards may be sent to his family at: Linda McMillin, 272 Grand Ridge Rim Way, Garnavillo, IA 52049.

Easter Lillies

As we get into the season of Lent and move toward the Easter Season, it is time to start thinking about Easter Lilies to decorate the church. They may be ordered between now and March 24. Please pick up and fill out an order form today. You can find them at both entrances to the church. The cost for the lilies will be \$12.00 each.

Easter Reminder Cards

You are welcome to take reminder cards for the upcoming Easter Services to share with friends and people in our community. They are located in baskets by both doors. Share God's love and invite someone to church today!

Salad Luncheon coming up on Thursday, April 11th

We are looking for anyone in the congregation who would like to donate a large salad or dessert for it to contact Iris at 641-221-0651 or Raedeen at 641-745-5040. Have some free time? We will need help that day serving, doing dishes and baking the casseroles for those that will not be able to get them cooked. Please consider signing up to help either with food items or a monetary donation to purchase supplies that would be appreciated. A sign-up sheet will be available by the mailboxes. Proceeds for the lunch will go toward updates to the parsonage.

A Conference for Young Women in their 20's

Save the Date! Saturday April 20th! Emmanuel Lutheran Church is organizing a Conference for Young Women in their 20's to help them find freedom and purpose in their lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. Registration starts at 9 and the conference will end by 6 that evening. We will have three speakers talking on subjects ranging from how to follow God's wisdom and self-care to experiencing God's purpose for your life. There will be a chance to break up into small groups, a Q & A panel to answer specific questions, crafts and music throughout the day.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided. Cost for the conference is \$20 dollars. Please bring a friend and register by calling 641-745-2415. More information on our website at www.fontanellelutheran.org

Open Containers in the Sanctuary

Please be aware of using open beverages in the sanctuary. We are requesting that you use closed containers and containers with lids at all times. Thank you for taking care of our church.

Bell Choir Director Wanted

We are looking for someone to lead our bell choir as the director. The sound of the bells is a beautiful addition to our worship services and it has been missed by several people. We would love to try and get it going again. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Broers. Thanks!

Upcoming Birthdays:

- 3/17 Pat Baudler, Lori Miller, Mike Sorensen, Stan Brown, Jason Feick**
- 3/18 Theresa Hohertz, Baylie Lund**
- 3/19 Lucas Queck, Cindy Lundy, Joyce Nelson**
- 3/20 Helen Erbes, Micah Broers, Alexis Dreher**
- 3/21 Sydney Scar**
- 3/23 Jeremiah Martin, Colby Yates**
- 3/24 Michelle Swanson, Ann Rohner, Karina Wentworth, Emberlyn Sickles, Zoey Hannan**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church PEEK@THE WEEK

Sunday, March 17th: 7:30a Praise Team Warm-up, **8:30a** Contemporary Worship, **9:30a** HS Camp Fundraiser Breakfast, **9:30a** First Communion Class, **10:30a** Traditional Worship, **6:30p** Praise Team Practice

Monday, March 18th: 10:00a Facebook Bible Study

Tuesday, March 19th: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, March 20th: 7:00a Men's Group, 7:00 Lent Service, **NO** youth activities for Spring Break

Thursday, March 21st: 9:00a Prayer Group,

Friday, March 22nd: No Events Scheduled

Saturday, March 23rd: No Events Scheduled

Sunday, March 24th: Palm Sunday 7:30a Praise Team Warm-up, **8:30a** Contemporary Worship, **10:30a** Traditional Worship, **6:30p** Praise Team Practice

TODAY'S Worship Responsibilities – Sunday, March 17, 2024

Contemporary Service – 8:30 a.m.

Worship Coordinator – Dave H.

Keyboard – Kellie M.

Drums – Dan D.

Rhythm Guitar – Pastor Broers

Male Vocalist – All

Female Vocalist – All

Acolytes – Jack B.

Greeters/Treats – Cody & Nellie, Jeanne, Carol H.

Hospitality Host/Hostess – KFC High School Kids

1st Reading – Jack B.

2nd Reading – Mason J.

Gospel – Alyse D.

Confession/Forgiveness – Pastor

Prayers – Dave H.

Communion Helpers – Jim D., Jorand F., Carmen H.

Offering – John B. & Rhonda B.

Sound – Jayden R.

Camera – Mason J.

Pro-Presenter – George F.

UPCOMING WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES- Palm Sunday,

March 24, 2024

Contemporary Service-8:30 a.m.

Worship Coordinator – Rhonda B.

Keyboard – Kellie M.

Drums – Steve S.

Rhythm Guitar – Pastor Broers

Male Vocalist – All

Female Vocalist – All

Acolytes – Josh N.

Greeters/Treats – Josh N., Kathy G. & Jane L.

Hospitality Host/Hostess – Jeremy & Ann R.

1st Reading – Josh N.

2nd Reading – Jeremy R.

Gospel – Deb T.

Confession/Forgiveness – Pastor

Prayers – Rhonda B.

Communion Helpers –

Offering – George F. & Roger J.

Sound – Jayden R.

Camera – Micah B.

Pro-Presenter – Kylie N.

Maundy Thursday Worship Responsibilities- Thursday, March 28,

7:30 p.m.

Organist: Kathy T.

Greeter: Pat & Iris W.

1st Rdg: Iris W.

2nd Rdg: Deb T.

Sound:

Camera:

Pro-Presenter: George F.

Good Friday Workshop Responsibilities - Friday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.

Greeter: Deb T.

Sound:

Camera:

Pro-Presenter: