

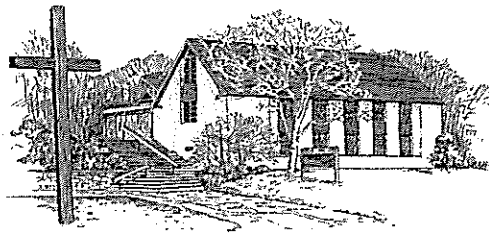
MAY 8, 2022

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



FOURTH SUNDAY  
*of* EASTER

EMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PLEASANTVILLE, NEW YORK



## Our Mission Statement

*To Worship, Live, Love, Learn and Teach the Word of God in Christ*

## Welcome!

**Welcome: We are glad that you are worshipping with us.**

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#### Good Shepherd Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is often known as “**Good Shepherd Sunday**” since the gospel readings refer to Jesus’ role as shepherd of his flock. Through Christ’s Resurrection we are given the way to a life of abundance and the blessings of our baptism. Jesus cared for his sheep by feeding them, healing them and reconciling them to themselves, their families and their communities and by his death on the cross he gave his life for his sheep. Through his Resurrection we are enabled to extend his care to all creation.

Lynne Beard

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# Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday, May 8, 2022

8:00 am, 9:00 am and 10:45 am

*The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

**\*Indicates: Please stand**

10:45 service will sing only the 1<sup>st</sup> and last verses of the hymns

## PRELUDE

<b>GATHERING</b> The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.
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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us turn and return to God who is gracious, and runs to meet us.

**Let us return to God with repentant hearts, trusting in God’s mercy. Our hope is built on God’s abundant love.**

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;

You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety.

You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us.

You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more.

Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb,

be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!**

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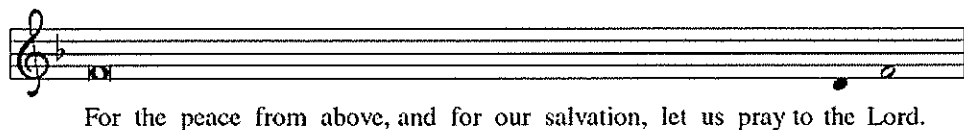
## \*GREETING

The steadfast love of God, who created us, the life-giving love of Christ who redeemed us, and tender love the Holy Spirit who leads us back to God, be with you all. **And also with you.**

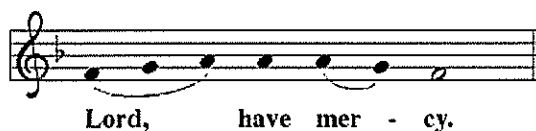
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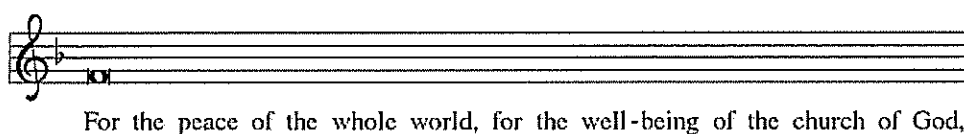
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



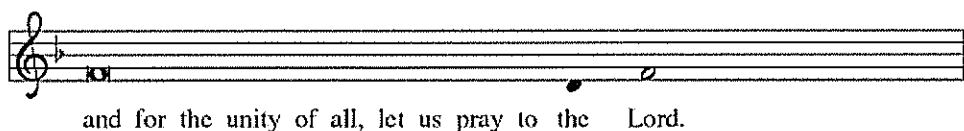
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



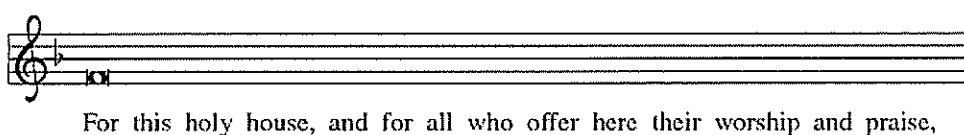
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



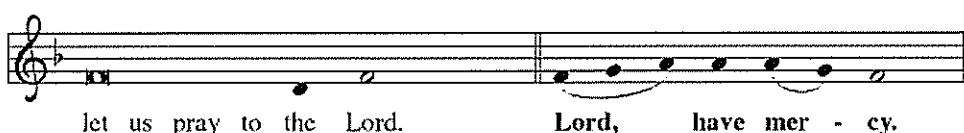
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



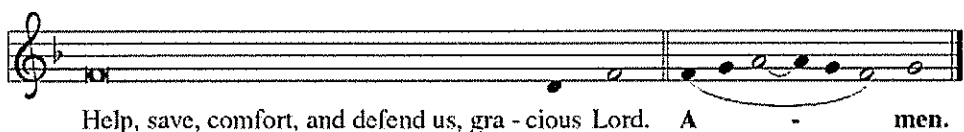
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us Pray... O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING Acts 9:36-43**

*Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.*

**A reading from Acts:**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**PSALM 23** *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)*

The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

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

*Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.*

### **A reading from Revelation:**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of the Lord.   **Thanks be to God**

**\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

*Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.*

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

**The King of Love, my Shepherd Is ELW 502**  
vs. 1, 2, 4, & 6 only

**\*NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church,  
people in need, and all of creation. *A brief silence.*

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

**\*THE PEACE** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

<b>MEAL</b>		
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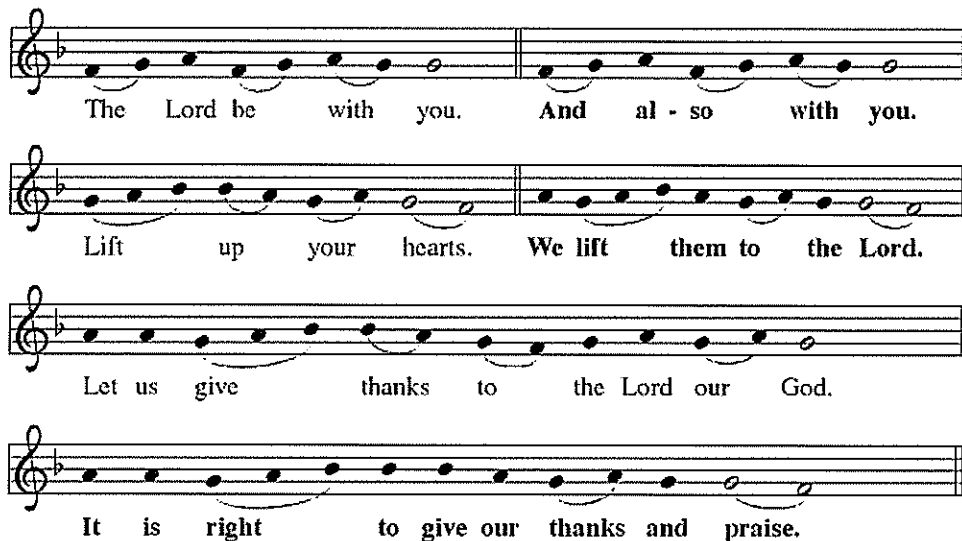
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### \*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray... Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

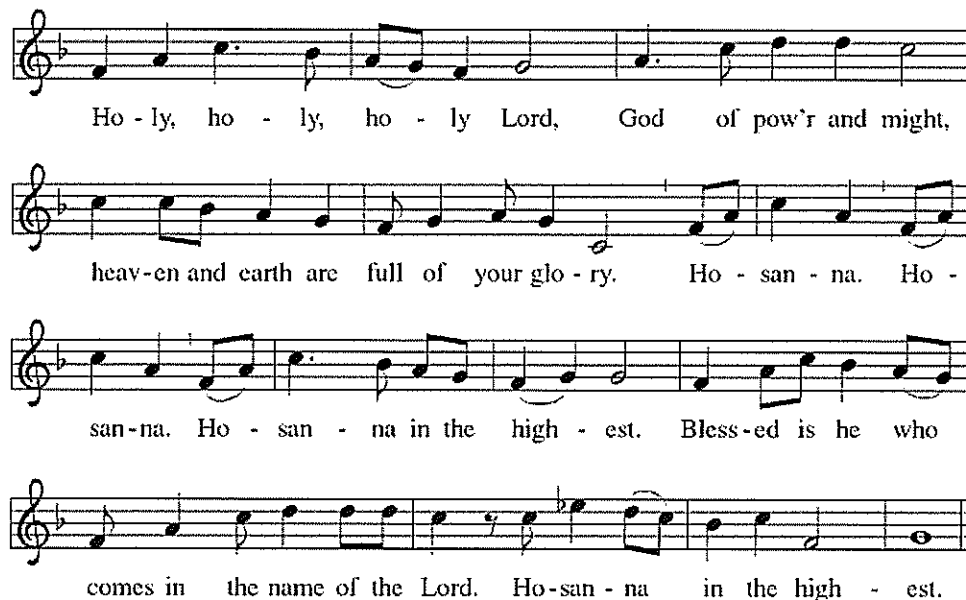
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### \*PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

### \*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

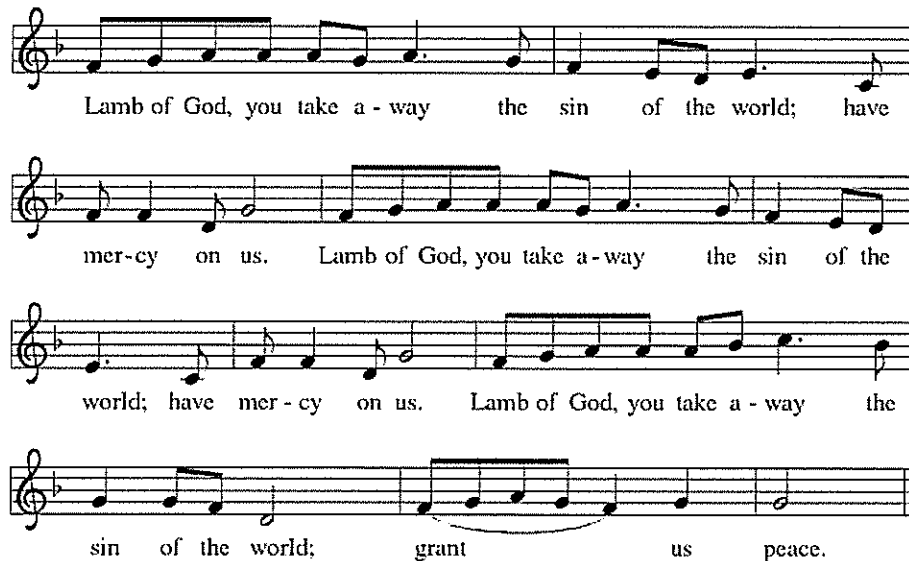
## \*LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.*

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

God of the Ages  
*Emanuel Ringers II and III*

MacGorman

## \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. Amen.

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray... We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**\*BLESSING**

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone,  
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*SENDING** Amen, Siakudumisa (Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God)  
*Emanuel Ringers II and Adult Emanuel Ringers*

**\*DISMISSAL**  
Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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*Your offerings may be left in the collection plate in the rear of the Sanctuary*

We faithfully steward the gifts God has so abundantly given to us. Let's use all that God has entrusted to our care — our time, our talents and our treasures — to **love** God and our neighbors.

*In the words of Mother Teresa, "It's not how much we give, but how much **love** we put into giving."*

*Please mail your offerings to: Emanuel Lutheran Church, 197 Manville Road, Pleasantville, New York 10570  
Or arrange for regular (no fee) electronic check or Zelle contributions through your bank checking account*

*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)*



**TASK FORCE** We're looking for interested people who would like to be a part of three upcoming task forces that will be expected to begin work beginning this summer. Each task force has a different focus so please consider the following descriptions before nominating yourself or someone else to make sure your gifts match. While it would be great to have as much participation as possible, to keep the work moving forward, each task force will be made up of approximately five people.

**Worship Leadership-** Coming back from a two-year hiatus, we have suspended some worship leadership responsibilities while adding others. This task force will work primarily over the summer to create the roles and responsibilities of each needed job for a Sunday morning worship and then culminate their work in a training gathering for all interested.

**Youth Leadership-** The pandemic has impacted families with children and youth the most. Churches in our area and across the United States are struggling to revitalize their ministries. We're going to take a first look at our youth to see in what ways we might be able to build up our programming in this needed time. While most of the work will probably happen over the summer, there may be some residual projects in the fall.

**Communications-** A tricky endeavor in this day and age but no less needed to be effective, this task force will ask the questions about how we communicate and what is expected of us in this day and age. While there will be expected changes throughout the course of this task force, the commitment is for a full year with work beginning in the summer.

Please speak to Pastor Kevin with any nominations or recommendations. All names will need to be submitted by Sunday, May 15.

**ECCUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Save the Date as we welcome Back Pleasantville EVBS August 8 to 12, 2022 at Holy Innocents Church. *Discovery on Adventure Island: Quest for God's Great Light!*

**SAVE THE DATE** Summer Blood Drive at Emanuel Lutheran Church will be held a little earlier this year due to the planned Bathroom renovation project. Join us on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – detail and hours to follow

<b>May 8</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Nancy Schoener, Suzanne Cantatore		<b>Counters:</b> George Johnson, Walter Postel
<b>Altar Flowers:</b> are given to the Glory of God		
<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Lee Pollock		volunteer needed
<b>Reader:</b> Glenn Frisbie		volunteer needed
<b>Usher/ Greeter:</b> Peter & Edward Olsen		volunteer needed

<b>May 15</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Nancy Schoener, Suzanne Cantatore		<b>Counters:</b> George Johnson, Walter Postel
<b>Altar Flowers:</b> are given by David Thien-Shing Chia in memory of his parents		
<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Barbara Meberg		Annemarie Olsen
<b>Reader:</b> Kathleen Koran		volunteer needed
<b>Usher/ Greeter:</b> Pete Jacobsen & Ed Klotz		volunteer needed

**THIS WEEK**

- Sunday May 8**
  - 8, 9 and 10:45 am Worship
  - 9:00 am Christian Education
- Monday, May 9**
- Tuesday, May 10**
  - 5:15 pm Emanuel Ringers III
  - 6:45 pm Emanuel Ringers I
- Wednesday, May 11**
  - 1:00 & 6 pm Bible Study
  - 4:30 pm Emanuel Ringers II
  - 4:30 pm Choir
  - 7:00 pm Advent Worship
- Thursday, May 12**
  - Adult Ringers 7:30 pm
- Friday, May 13**
- Saturday, May 14**
- Sunday May 15**
  - 8, 9 and 10:45 am Worship
  - 9:00 am Christian Education

# OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

## FOR HEALING

### FAMILY & FRIENDS (members are marked in bold)

Dennis Adorno (GF) Steve Andersen (BM) Aria  
Meg Banks (AG) **Keith Beard** Charlie (KN) **David Chia**  
Jerry D'Amore (GF) Elise Delany (MT) **Rosa Diem**  
Ken Dingman (JH)

**Richard Esposito** Warren Fargo (LF)

**Fran Figliola** .Eugene Garnes (CO) **Abi Gray**

Donna, Walter & Margaret Hoft Julie (JM)

**Liz Kaufmann** Kerstin (KN) Kramer family (AW)

Paul Kogelmann **.Les Leong** .Joe Link (VW)

Michael (CR) Alison Mckenna (EM)

Marian and Patti Mittelstad (GY)

Barbara Moro .Eric Moscato (Cante)

**Carole Ortiz** Linda Osborn (GJ) Paul **Lizzie Peake**

**Walter Postel** Michael Raffia (TH) John Romer (JN)

Rosemarie L. (PH)

Kevin S. Janice Sanders (LK) Ruthann Scheffer (VW)

**Bill Schmitz** **Nancy Schoener** Everett Sewel (CC)

Cheri Sgrulletta (GF) M. Short (AW)

Michael Stufano (AH) Lisa Surace (CC) **Mikey Traugot**

Tom (SP) .Eric Wiebke Cookie Wooding

**THE CHURCH** Our Bishops: Elizabeth Eaton and Paul  
Egensteiner Our Congregation at Emanuel Koinonia

**THE NATIONS** God Bless the whole world.

## SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Eric Albrecht, Army Ryan Heitmann, Army  
Major Brian Moeller, USMC  
Ali McFadden McKay USMC Jarrod McKay USMC  
Peter Struss Morgan Tilley, Navy (Esposito)

## ENGAGEMENTS

Kevin Beard & Kinga Staromiejska  
Todd Bello & Nicole Colton  
Emily Cairns & Conor Quinlan  
Mike Falco & Jessica Surgenor  
Morgan Sackman & Matt Warncke  
Ryan Wilson & Molly Kinder

## EXPECTING

Tori and Will Egensteiner

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

5/1 Sarah Baio  
5/3 James Baio  
5/4 Louise Edelman  
5/6 Pete Jacobsen  
5/7 Loretta Annese, Tyler Curran, Nate Wuerffel

## COMFORT

For friends and family of Nicholas Tsilibes, friend of Chris Garcia.

## WEEKLY READINGS

*Sunday, May 1 Third Sunday of Easter*

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20] Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

*Monday* Psalm 121 Ezekiel 1:1-25 Acts 9:19b-31

*Tuesday* Psalm 121 Ezekiel 1:26—2:1 Acts 26:1-18

*Wednesday* Psalm 121 Isaiah 6:1-8 Luke 5:1-11

*Thursday* Psalm 23 Ezekiel 11:1-25 Revelation 5:1-10

*Friday* Psalm 23 Ezekiel 20:39-44 Revelation 6:1—7:4

*Saturday* Psalm 23 Ezekiel 28:25-26 Luke 12:29-32

*Sunday, May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

*Monday* Psalm 100 Ezekiel 37:15-28 Revelation 15:1-4

*Tuesday* Psalm 100 Ezekiel 45:1-9 Acts 9:32-35

*Wednesday* Psalm 100 Jeremiah 50:17-20 John 10:31-42

*Thursday* Psalm 148 Ezekiel 2:8—3:11 Revelation 10:1-11

*Friday* Psalm 148 Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 11:15

*Saturday* Psalm 148 Daniel 7:27 Revelation 11:16-19

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