# Emanuel Lutheran Church

107 South Prairie Street Brandon, WI 53919-0433 920-346-2202 Website: elbrandon-church.com Chaplain Peg Salmela Sunday, June 1, 2025 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER:



It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Please stand for the Confession and Forgiveness)

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C: Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most Merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of the almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

(Remain Standing)

## OPENING HYMN: "Come, You Thankful People, Come" LBW 407

#### **APOSTOLIC GREETING:**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## C: And also with you.

(Please Sit)

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Located on the Today's Readings Insert)

#### GOD'S WORD

#### Psalm 97:

Please join me in the responsive reading.

# FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

#### **Reader says:** The Word of the Lord. Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

#### SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

#### **Reader says:** The Word of the Lord. Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)

#### Sing: "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

P: The gospel reading is from John Chapter 17 verses 20-26.

# C: Glory to you, O Lord.

#### THE GOSPEL READING: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.
(Please sit)
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SERMON HYMN: "Son of God, Eternal Savior" LBW 364

(Please stand for the Nicene Creed)

## NICENE CREED:

Green, LBW page 84

(Please sit for The Prayers of the People)

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

P: Hear us, O God.C: Your mercy is great.

(Please Stand)

#### THE PEACE:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.C: And also with you.Let us share signs of peace with one another.

## The OFFERING is RECEIVED AND WE STAND and SING "Create in Me" Green, LBW Page 96

#### **OFFERING PRAYER:**

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. C: Amen.

(Remain Standing)

#### The WORDS of INSTITUTION

Green, LBW page 90

(Please join hands)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

When we celebrate Holy Communion, guests and members alike need to know that **All Are Welcome At Our Lord's Table!** We believe Christ is present in the bread and wine. His body and blood are given in the Eucharist for the forgiveness of sins. The Lord invites you and the decision to receive Holy Communion is yours. (We have gluten-free individually packaged sacraments in one unit.)

# **INVITATION TO COMMUNION:**

P: Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

COMMUNION HYMN: "This is the feast" Green, LBW page 81

(Please Sit)

#### **COMMUNION BLESSING:**

P: May the body and the blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith unto life everlasting. **C: Amen** 

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

P: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C: Amen.

#### **THE BENEDICTION:**

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **C: Amen.** 

SENDING HYMN: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" LBW 170 vs. 1, 3, 5-6

### **DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.C: Thanks be to God.

#### Attendance: Last Sunday: 31

Last Sunday Facebook Live: 1

<u>Facebook Plays:</u> Sunday, May18<sup>th</sup> Facebook Plays: 194

Today, Service Schedule, June 1st, 9:30 A.M.Reader: Wayne HeitmannUsher: Marlene Connell

Next Week's Schedule, June 8th, 9:30 A.M.Reader: Verlyn RebeleinUsher: Wayne Heitmann

June 2025 Altar Schedule Mary Fairbank and Pat Grams

## *June 2025 Communion Schedule (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)* Wayne Heitmann

## THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL:

<u>There Will Be Coffee and Treats This Morning Following the Worship</u> provided by Marlene Connell.

UNLOCKING AND LOCKING OF EMANUEL'S CHURCH DOORS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS. Please see the signup sheet in the entryway of the church. Any questions please contact a council member.

# **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**EMANUEL'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL** is Sunday, June 22, 2025, from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 107 S. Prairie St., Brandon, WI. Emanuel's Church Basement. Please see the sign-up sheet in the entryway of the church. For further information, please see the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church. Free Will Offering. Funded by Thrivent Financial.

**DAIRY BRUNCH WORSHIP** The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Dodge County Dairy Brunch will be held at Plum Creek Dairy, 8998 Laurel Hill Road, Fox Lake, on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. A worship service will be held at 8:30 AM and the brunch will be served from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

**ST. MARY PARISH PICNIC** Mass under the tent Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 6:00 PM and the picnic is Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM, all are welcome. Music provided by Star Six Nine from Noon - 4:00 PM. The location is 210 Pleasant Dr., Winneconne, WI. For further information, please see the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church.

**MOVIE NIGHT AT BETHEL CHURCH** 305 W Main St, Brandon, WI. We will be showing the movie "The Forge" at 6:00 p.m. on June 8, 2025. There will be no admission charged. This is open to all. Invite your family and friends. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church.

**YOUTH PRAISE BAND** with students from the School of Christian Rock music concert. Thursday, June 19th at 6:30 PM. Free event. Open to the public. Held at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 401 W Fond du Lac St., Ripon. This is a 4-day program is for the youth going into  $6^{th}$  grade -  $12^{th}$  grade, June  $16^{th}$  – June  $19^{th}$ , from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM each day and no cost. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church for more details.