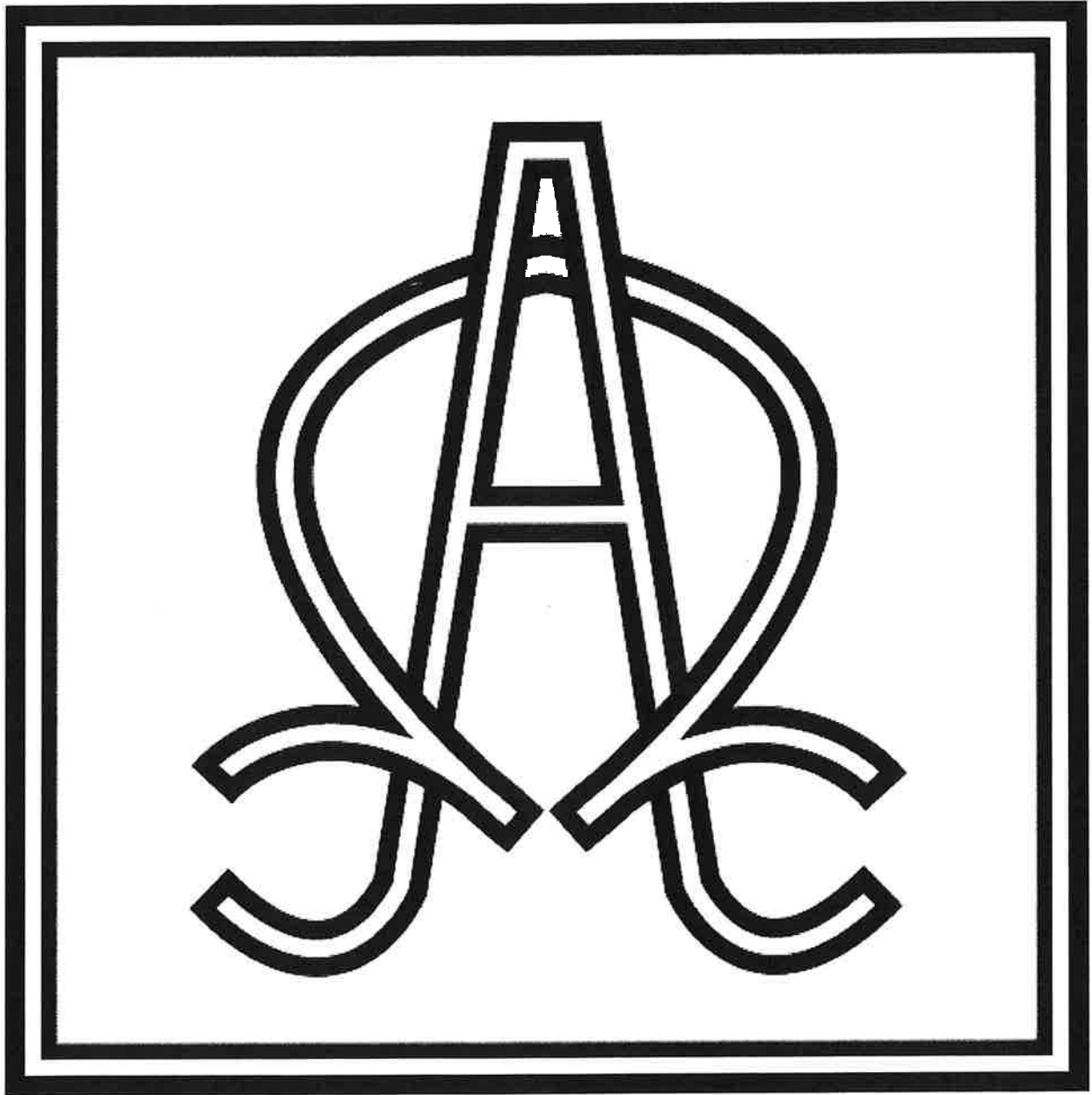


Divine Service at 8:00



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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# Welcome to Worship

Here are a few things we'd like you to know...

**Guests in Worship**—Each week, we have the opportunity to welcome new people to our fellowship. While ushers have the important job of helping guests find seats and sharing information, we all play a role in embracing and welcoming guests to Emmanuel. Please look for new faces, extend a helping hand whenever possible, and encourage guests to visit the **Connections Counter** in Ebenezer Hall.

**Children in Worship**—The presence of children at Emmanuel is a great blessing and the worship service can be a wonderful opportunity to teach them about God's love. Please bring children forward during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing, and help them to participate in the responses and prayers throughout the service. Age appropriate **Children's Bulletins** are available on the tables located at the back of the church. **Tot Bags** are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. If a child becomes restless or disruptive during the service, a **Church Nursery** for children three years of age and younger is located in the lower level hall just down the stairs near the northwest entrance to the church. If you need help finding the Church Nursery, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

**Prayer Requests**—If you have a prayer concern that you would like included in the worship service, please ask an usher for a prayer request card. You may drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or hand it to an usher.

**Special Needs**—We offer a number of aids designed to enhance your worship experience including a **Hearing Loop**, **Large Print Bulletins** and **Printed Copies of Today's Sermon**. If any of these items would be helpful to you, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

**The Gathering Time**—Each Sunday, after the early service and before Sunday School and Bible Classes begin, we congregate in Ebenezer Hall for The Gathering Time. During this time, members and guests have the opportunity for fellowship together, while enjoying a beverage and donut.

**Emmanuel App**—The Emmanuel App is a wonderful tool for ministry and will put access to worship resources, devotional helps, congregational information, video announcements, as well as our church calendar at your fingertips. The Emmanuel App can be accessed by going to your app store and searching for "Emmanuel Fort Wayne." Search results will show you the app which features our logo.

The mission of Emmanuel is the mission Christ gave His Church when He said, "go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). If you are interested in finding out more about Emmanuel, you can contact Pastor Eggold at [taeggold@hotmail.com](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com), or Pastor Sheafer at [pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org), or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

# “Almost Home”

## AS WE GATHER

Today’s readings remind us that the day of the Lord is drawing near. On that day, Christ will come back as our judge. For those who depend on their own works in the judgment this will indeed be a dreadful day. But for us who believe in and cling to the work of Christ alone, the reality of His return is a reason for great rejoicing. Brothers and sisters in Christ, “straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near” and we are almost home!

## +THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE 8:00 A.M. +

### THE GATHERING TIME

During the Gathering Time, we encourage our members to greet each other with God’s peace and to warmly welcome visitors into our fellowship. Kindly turn off all cellphones and please sit toward the center of the pew so there is room for all who worship.

THE PRELUDE: “Praise to the Lord”  
“Andante from Sonata in C”

Albrecht  
Bach

### THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

### THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymn 809

### THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

(Please stand, as you are able)

### THE INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

### THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: The Lord is faithful.

People: He establishes us and guards us against Satan.

Leader: The Lord is steadfast.

People: He directs our hearts to love our neighbors.

Leader: We can be confident in the Lord and His love for us.

People: May He grant us quiet lives free from trouble.

Leader: In our lives, we struggle to follow Jesus' example of love, steadfastness, and faith. We have sown hatred, shown laziness, and known many doubts. We have not kept our eyes fixed on Jesus. Yet our heavenly Father invites us to draw near to His throne in confidence and ask for forgiveness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

Leader: Heavenly Father,

People: we have sinned against You in thoughts, words, and actions. Help us to serve in joy and love. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us back to You, on account of Jesus. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. We are forgiven by the steadfast love of Christ.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-6

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup>And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>4</sup>"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. <sup>5</sup>"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. <sup>6</sup>And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup>It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-28

While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” <sup>7</sup>And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup>And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup>There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. <sup>13</sup>This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup>Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup>for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all for my name's sake. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your lives. <sup>20</sup>“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup>Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, <sup>22</sup>for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup>Alas for women

who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. <sup>24</sup>They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. <sup>25</sup>“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together) Inside back cover of hymnal  
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

Hymn 508

THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take the black binder at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info. We encourage our members to greet our visitors after the service.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For steadfastness in the Word of God, which will never pass away, that in these last days we may turn our eyes from the distress of this failing world and lift them to Christ, our Help and Keeper, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For ministers of the Gospel and those who hear it gladly, especially all persecuted Christians, that they may be delivered from wicked and evil men, be given a mouth and wisdom to confess Christ boldly, and endure faithfully to the end, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the homes and businesses of this congregation, that according to the apostolic command, we may remain busy at work and not walk in idleness, see the fruits of our labors, and have hearts directed to the love of God and the steadfastness of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the assurance that, though the nations rage and the powers press against the Church, this is our opportunity to give witness to the Word that does not change and to the mercy that is our hope in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those in affliction, that they may endure in hope and raise up their heads as they await the coming of their redemption, Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Lord God, heavenly Father, as the days pass and all things move to their appointed end, keep us from being complacent. Keep us alert and awake so that when the day comes, we may greet You and rejoice in Your eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

## + THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

THE PREFACE: (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

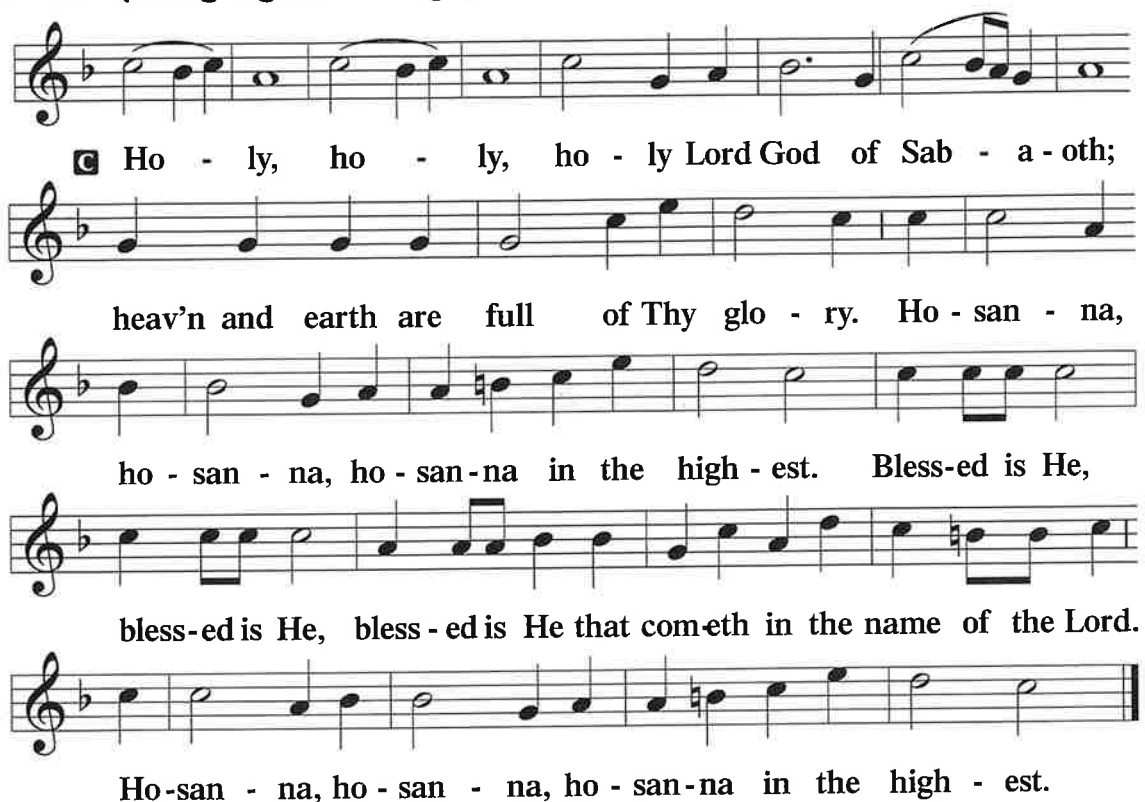
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### THE SANCTUS (Congregation sings)

LSB, 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

During the Lord's Prayer, the church bell tolls three times to encourage those outside the sanctuary to join with the church in corporate prayer.

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

(Please be seated)

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations.)**

When Jesus said, "This is My Body...This is My Blood," He really meant it. As Lutherans, we believe in the real bodily presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. This means that Jesus' body and blood are actually present in the bread and wine received in Holy Communion. In this meal our faith is strengthened and forgiveness is assured. This gift is an act of God's love, which we don't deserve, cannot explain, and don't even fully understand. We humbly believe it. It is a request of our congregation that anyone who wishes to commune with us would share this faith. If you are not receiving the Lord's Supper today but desire a blessing, approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your heart. The individual cups located in the center of each tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those with that medical need. Individually packaged gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please ask the Communion Assistant if needed.

**THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"

"Thy Body Given for Me, O Savior"

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

"All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"

Choir  
Hymn 619  
Hymn 783  
Hymn 596

(Please stand, as you are able)

**THE DISMISSAL**

THE POST COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB, 166

Leader: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go"

Hymn 920

THE POSTLUDE: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Held/Manz

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Mal. 3:13-18; Ps. 46; Col. 1:13-20; Luke 23:27-43

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given in loving memory of Roger and Doris Pfluhaupt from their children; and in celebration of the birthday of Ashlee (Davis) Middendorf from her mom and dad; and in loving memory of Ed and Margaret Tennison and of Don Hille from Lana Hille.

SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Dan Sheafer, Seminarian Jacob Shepard
Organist	Bev Williams
Choir Director	Craig Dahlkamp
Flute	Marizza Shepard
Acolyte	Haylee Harless
Altar Guild	Sandy Ely, Jodi Harwood, Bill and Jewel LaBrash, Aly Wedeven
Opener	Kim Perez
Communion	Kevin McGuigan, Bryan Stout, Ryan Tietz, Greg Wasson
Usher Crew 2	Jim Braun, Mike Huesner, Jason Kaiser, Tim Lanckenau, Fred Peterson, David Scheppele, Dave Scheppele, John Wright, Jax Witzigreuter
Audio Engineer	Chris Fair

# The Prayers of the Church

## Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
  - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Ray Behling (Father of David Behling), Phyllis Tittman, Ron Shutt (brother-in-law of John Maxwell), NeNe Vibbert (cousin of Becki Elonzae), Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), Maury Springer, Patrick Agerton, Harry Brown (father-in-law of Kristina Brown), Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and Robin Hogan), Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Jennifer Bergman, Kristy Fitzgerald.
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Becky Nahrwold, Dave Harkless, Carol Salge, Paul Parker, Gretchen Breininger (friend of Ruth Anne Teeple), Kathy Schweyer, Krisie Brown, Barry Doege, David Nahrwold (father of Seth Nahrwold), Mitch Platt, Steve Mueller.
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Angela Osborn, Mike Notter (brother-in-law of George and Becki Elonzae), Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Tom Eggold, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Peg Davis, Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Richard Vargas (brother-in-law of Kris Tinsley), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - Josh and Trisha Mitchell, Haydenn and Jenna
  - Steve and Lisa Moellering, Beckett and Jocelyn
  - Jim Moore
  - Brett and Kirsten Moravec, Brelynn
  - John and Jennifer Motycka, Max and Zoie
  - Cheryl Mueller
  - Steve and Janet Mueller
  - Susan Murdock
  - Alisha Murphy, Jonathan and Madison
  - Bradley Murphy
- Please pray for the missions and missionaries currently supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
  - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico

- Rev. Aaron Spratt - Alaska Mission for Christ
- Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
- Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
- The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
- Luther Academy
- Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
- Lutherans For Life (LFL)

If you have a prayer request that you would like to make known to our Emmanuel family, please email me at [taeggold@hotmail.com](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com). If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at [marshasappenfield@comcast.net](mailto:marshasappenfield@comcast.net).

## The Teaching of the Church

Want Help Growing in the Word? Regularly visit Pastor Brunow's website <http://www.genesbrunotes.com>. The website offers notes on each chapter of Scripture, Bible studies, tips for preparing for worship, and a weekly devotion based on the Gospel reading for the coming week. You can find these devotions under the "Sermon Notes Plus" option.

### Adult Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 - 10:30 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
James: Apostle of Faith	Sanctuary	9/11-11/20	Pr. McFadden
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	9/11-11/27	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Sunday School for Grown-ups	School Rm 102 (Middle Level)	9/11-11/20	Pr. Mark Sheaffer

### Sunday School Classes 9:15 - 10:15 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	Room 7 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)
K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 105 (Middle Level, School)
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 104 (Middle Level, School)
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 202 (Third Floor, School)
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 4 (Lower Level, School)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Loft

## Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
FWYA (Ft. Wayne Young Adult) Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Sundays	6:00 pm
Women's Book Study	The Loft	Mondays	8:30 am
LifeLight - Gospel of Matthew	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm
Women's Book Study (Beth Williams 402-803-5303)	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	8:00 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study on Luke	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:45 am
Homeschool Religion Class	Choir Room	Wednesdays	9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

## The News of the Church

**Annual Voters' Meeting** - This Sunday, November 13, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, we will gather in the sanctuary for our annual voter's meeting. The agenda for this meeting will include the following:

- Election of Congregational Leaders
- Presentation of 2023 Operating Budget for Approval
- Update on the School Renovation
- Voting on the Recommendation of the Call Committee, Elders, and Church Council

Please make every effort to attend this important meeting as we seek God's direction for and blessing of our shared ministry.

**Emmanuel Lunch Bunch** - We encourage all seniors to join us for fellowship, food, and a community speaker when we gather for The Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, November 15. Fellowship begins at 11:00, followed by lunch at noon. After lunch our special guest speaker will be Rachael Trouten with the Foster Grandparent Program. We think you will find this program and how seniors impact the children in our community very interesting. You are encouraged to call the church office or stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall to sign up for this event. Our favorite cook Tammy will prepare a delicious meal for us at a cost of \$9.00 which is payable the day of the lunch in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. Reservations are needed by today.

**Emmanuel's Visual Faith Ministry** would like to invite you to our Visual Faith Gathering being held Tuesday, December 6, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to create a 2023 Gratitude & Prayer Journal. It is such a blessing to have a tangible way to cultivate gratitude, document it, and lay our hearts before the Lord in prayer, a very important part in our faith walk. The hope of Emmanuel's Visual Faith Ministry team is to cultivate a discipline of daily gratitude as a companion to

personal devotion and prayer. Our goal is to get you started on a personalized journal so you are equipped to start, or continue this discipline. Templates for daily gratitude and daily prayers will be available along with additional supplies. We will have blank 8.5x11 spiral bound journals available for purchase. Please sign up at the Connections Counter by Thursday, December 1, so we have enough supplies available. Please contact Teresa Davis if you have any questions, 260-385-3038 or [1313teresadavis@gmail.com](mailto:1313teresadavis@gmail.com).

**Christmas Families** - You may have noticed Christmas trees containing gift tags at the church entrance near Ebenezer Hall and at the back of church. You can help Emmanuel, ESM, Lutheran Social Services' Christmas families, and the men and women of the Byron Health Center by taking a gift tag, purchasing the item listed on the tag, and returning the unwrapped gift with the tag to the church office by November 28. In addition, donations of cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, canned soup, peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, cake mixes and frosting, deodorant, tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo, toilet paper and paper towels are being collected by our Food Bank team for our Christmas families. If you have questions contact Lana Hille in the church office at 423-1369. Thank you for helping this outreach ministry.

**We have begun a new session of PALS**, and have welcomed 11 Washington Elementary School students to Emmanuel. In the upcoming weeks, we will join with our Washington PALS to work on reading, make friends, talk about Jesus, and have fun. Please pray for our adult and Emmanuel—St. Michael student volunteers, and for the following Washington student: Alexander. Thank you for joining in our ministry to Washington School through your prayers.

**Join the Meal Train!** - As a part of our caregiving ministry, Emmanuel is using an online program to coordinate the giving of meals around significant life events like births, illnesses, or surgeries. A meal train takes the task of fixing dinner off the recipient's plate and demonstrates the support of the church community during hectic or challenging times. Once a need is identified, a meal train will be established and an email will be sent to all participants. Specific dates, meal preferences, food allergies, and the best time and place to deliver a meal will be communicated. You simply select a date and specify the meal you would like to provide. You will even get an email reminding you that you have signed up to provide a meal. One of the benefits of using Meal Train is that you only respond when you are available to bring a meal. Don't really like to cook or feel like you don't have the time? Meal Train also offers options like GrubHub, Door Dash, or gift certificates. Having pizza delivered is also a favorite for many families. You can volunteer to join this ministry team at the Connections Counter, or by calling Kathy Lash in the school office at 422-6712.

**Cookies for Our Visitors** - THANK YOU to all who have provided baked goods for the Connections Counter!! Each weekend we plan for guests and visitors at Emmanuel. Our Connections Counter serves as a central location for making

conversation, sharing information, and providing a warm welcome. When first-time guests come to the Counter, we provide a small box of cookies. If you enjoy baking and would like to be part of this ministry of hospitality, please sign up to contribute cookies at the Connections Counter.

**The Christ Child Festival** will be held at the Allen County Main Library on Wednesday, November 23 and Friday, November 25. The festival committee is asking for our help with donations of red and white candy canes (5-7 inches long), and new or gently used children's Christian books. Please bring your donations to the church office by Thursday, November 10. If you would like to volunteer to help at the festival, please check with the Connections Counter on Sunday, or with the church office during the week for a volunteer form to fill out and send in. Thank you for your support of the Christ Child Festival.

**Emmanuel's Food Pantry** - Food donations may be placed in the "Food Bank" cabinet in the Welcome Center. In addition to the regular food staples, there is a need for tissues, paper towels, and large and extra-large adult Depends. Cash donations may be placed in a church envelope and marked "food pantry" on the "other line". Members may stop by for food any day the church office is open. The food pantry is available to those living in the 46802 zip code on the third Thursday of each month from 3:30-5:00 p.m. If you are interested in serving on this ministry team, call Carolyn Beitz at 432-9189.

**Homemade Pumpkin Pies** - Do you love the idea of having a Beautiful Homemade Pumpkin Pie to adorn your Thanksgiving table, but have no time to make one? Look no farther! Students going on the CLHS Paris Art Trip this summer are selling delicious pumpkin pies just in time for Thanksgiving. To order your pie(s), go to the article that is in the email newsletter, click on the link and you will be taken to an order form. Delivery/pickup will be on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, outside CLHS door 6. Contact Mrs. Underwood at [kunderwood@clhscadets.com](mailto:kunderwood@clhscadets.com) with any questions.

**Discover Concordia Night** - On Wednesday, November 16, we will host our annual Discover Concordia Night at 6:30 p.m. This night is open to any parent and student who would like to learn more about attending Concordia Lutheran High School. The evening includes a program and a tour of the high school. Please register at [www.CometoConcordiaDay.com](http://www.CometoConcordiaDay.com) and arrive a few minutes early for check-in.

**CLHS Sermon Report Forms** - In case your Concordia High School student forgets to bring a "Growth in Worship" sermon report form to church, we have extras at the Connections Counter.

**Communion Services on Wednesdays** - We continue to offer a special service of Holy Communion on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. For these services, social distancing recommendations will be followed, and there will be no singing.

# The Stewardship of the Church

## EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$1,545,111

Anticipated Need Thru November: \$1,612,732

## DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$507

Year to Date: \$15,753

## CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$507

Year to Date: \$6,223

## IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$2,135,381

Goal: \$5,000,000

Pledged: \$2,992,172

# The Calendar of the Church

## Sunday, November 14

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Caregivers' Support Group
- 5:30 p.m. Lifelight Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Handbells
- 7:00 p.m. West Central Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Task Force Meeting

## Tuesday, November 15

- 11:00 a.m. The Lunch Bunch
- 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

## Wednesday, November 16

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 a.m. Finance Committee
- 8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Play Group
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study



11:30 a.m. Mid-Week Communion Service  
3:00 p.m. PALS  
5:30 p.m. Art Club  
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 17**

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys  
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers  
3:30 p.m. Food Pantry

**Friday, November 18**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

**Saturday, November 19**

3:30 p.m. Praise Team  
5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

**Sunday, November 20**

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service  
9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer Hall  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion  
3:00 p.m. @917  
6:00 p.m. EYG SNA  
6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study



# My Worship Notes

Today is: \_\_\_\_\_

The preacher is: \_\_\_\_\_

# Pray

Today I ...

\_\_\_ Brought a friend to Church.

\_\_\_ Brought my Bible.

\_\_\_ Said "hello" to two people.

Today's Bible passages

# 1

# 2

# 3

Words I don't understand ...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Questions I have about what was said ...

How many times did I hear these words? (make a tally mark)

Forward	Righteousness	Weary	Faith
Establish	Imitate	Work	Pray

This Visual Faith resource is designed to help visual and tactile learners take worship into the week. You can find more Visual Faith resources at <https://www.visualfaithmin.org>.

# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Building faith in the city*

We are a caring family of baptized Christians bound together in the forgiveness which God has provided all people through His Son.

This family exists to announce this gift of forgiveness to individuals of all nations and cultures through the preaching of God's Word and the administration of the Sacraments. Emmanuel instructs young and old according to the confessional standard of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and reaches out through forgiving relationships, working to connect all members of the family through caring friendships.

Emmanuel serves as shepherds of the sheep; seekers of the lost; friends of sinners; and caregivers to the poor, lonely and broken-hearted. It is a family that cares for all people and reaches out to witness to the love and forgiveness found in Jesus Christ.

**Emmanuel Worship Services** are designed to share God's love and forgiveness through the ministry of Word and Sacrament. We offer a variety of worship styles and we encourage you to worship in the liturgical style that best meets your needs.

**Saturday Evening Divine Service**—This service offers a contemporary setting and is held on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Morning Divine Services**—These services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. and feature worship in a traditional liturgical setting.

## Church Staff

**Thomas A. Eggold**, Senior Pastor  
**Dan Sheafer**, Associate Pastor  
**Lana Hille**, Dir. of Congregational Care  
**Sarah Pennekamp**, Dir. of Discipleship  
& Youth Ministry  
**Liz Bejot**, Dir. of Children's Ministry  
**Arthur Klausmeier**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Gene Brunow**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Dan May**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Dennis McFadden**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Herb Schumm**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Mark Sheafer**, Pastoral Assistant

**Ryan Tietz**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Craig Dahlkamp**, Worship Director  
**Myra Schmidt**, Lead Organist  
**Dick Shively**, Business Manager  
**Becki Elonzae**, Office Manager  
**Randy Thompson**, Maintenance Supervisor  
**Jennifer Tweedy**, Secretary  
**Jacob Shepard**, Seminary Fieldworker  
**Jared Pyle**, Seminary Fieldworker  
**Ezekiel Grabau**, Seminary Fieldworker  
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# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.  
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

# The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

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1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When Je - sus, God's a - noint - ed,  
 2 The fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,  
 3 The books are o - pened then to all, A rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing  
 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but car - nal plea - sures,



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -  
 And all who rest be - neath the ground Shall from their sleep a -  
 What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was  
 Who here de - spised His pre - cious Word And loved their earth - ly



point - ed. Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And flames on  
 wak - en. But all who live will in that hour, By God's al -  
 dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen, And all be  
 trea - sures! With shame and trem - bling they will stand And at the



flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us.  
 might - y, bound - less pow'r, Be changed at His com - mand - ing.  
 known as they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.  
 judg - e's stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.

5 My Savior paid the debt I owe  
 And for my sin was smitten;  
 Within the Book of Life I know  
 My name has now been written.  
 I will not doubt, for I am free,  
 And Satan cannot threaten me;  
 There is no condemnation!

6 May Christ our intercessor be  
 And through His blood and merit  
 Read from His book that we are free  
 With all who life inherit.  
 Then we shall see Him face to face,  
 With all His saints in that blest place  
 Which He has purchased for us.

7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,  
 But hasten our salvation;  
 We often tremble on our way  
 In fear and tribulation.  
 O hear and grant our fervent plea:  
 Come, mighty judge, and set us  
 free  
 From death and ev'ry evil.

# Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

619



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which Thou for  
 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in Thee and  
 3 Who can con-demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is nigh, who  
 4 Though death may threat-en with dis - as - ter, It can - not rob me  
 5 My heart has now be-come Thy dwell-ing, O bless - ed, ho - ly



me didst shed, These are my life and strength for -  
 Thou in me. No sor - row fills my soul, de -  
 jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and thus se -  
 of my cheer; For He who is of death the  
 Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy prais - es



ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.  
 light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.  
 cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.  
 mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.  
 tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.

*Refrain*



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be



for my soul the high - est good!

# Take My Life and Let It Be

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- 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

# All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

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1 All Chris-tians who have been bap-tized, Who know the God of  
 2 You were be-fore your day of birth, In-deed, from your con-  
 3 But all of that was washed a-way— Im-merged and drowned for-  
 4 In Bap-tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful-ly



heav-en, And in whose dai-ly life is prized The name of  
 cep-tion, Con-demned and lost with all the earth, None good, with-  
 ev-er. The wa-ter of your Bap-tism day Re-stored a-  
 cov-ered With all that He once sac-ri-ficed And free-ly



Christ once giv-en: Con-sid-er now what God has done, The  
 out-ex-cep-tion. For like your par-ents' flesh and blood, Turned  
 gain what-ev-er Old Ad-am and his sin de-destroyed And  
 for us suf-fered. For here the flood of His own blood Now



gifts He gives to ev-'ry-one Bap-tized in-to Christ Je-sus!  
 in-ward from the high-est good, You con-stant-ly de-nied Him.  
 all our sin-ful selves em-ployed Ac-cord-ing to our na-ture.  
 makes us ho-ly, right, and good Be-fore our heav'n-ly Fa-ther.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift  
 And give God thanks forever!  
 It gives the power to uplift  
 In all that you endeavor.  
 When nothing else revives your soul,  
 Your Baptism stands and makes you  
 whole  
 And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new  
 In Christ a new creation!  
 As faithful Christians, live and do  
 Within your own vocation,  
 Until that day when you possess  
 His glorious robe of righteousness  
 Bestowed on you forever!



# Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go 920



1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;  
 2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;  
 3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth  
 4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;  
 5 We are the Church; Christ bids us show



Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
 King - ship with Him His ser - vants gain;  
 This world of time to con - se - crate,  
 Proph - ets are we whose deeds pro - claim  
 That in His Church all na - tions find



Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
 With Christ the Ser - vant - Lord of all,  
 This world of sin by grace to heal,  
 Christ's truth in love that we may be  
 Their hearth and home where Christ re - stores



Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.  
 Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.  
 Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate.  
 Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.  
 True peace, true love to all man - kind.