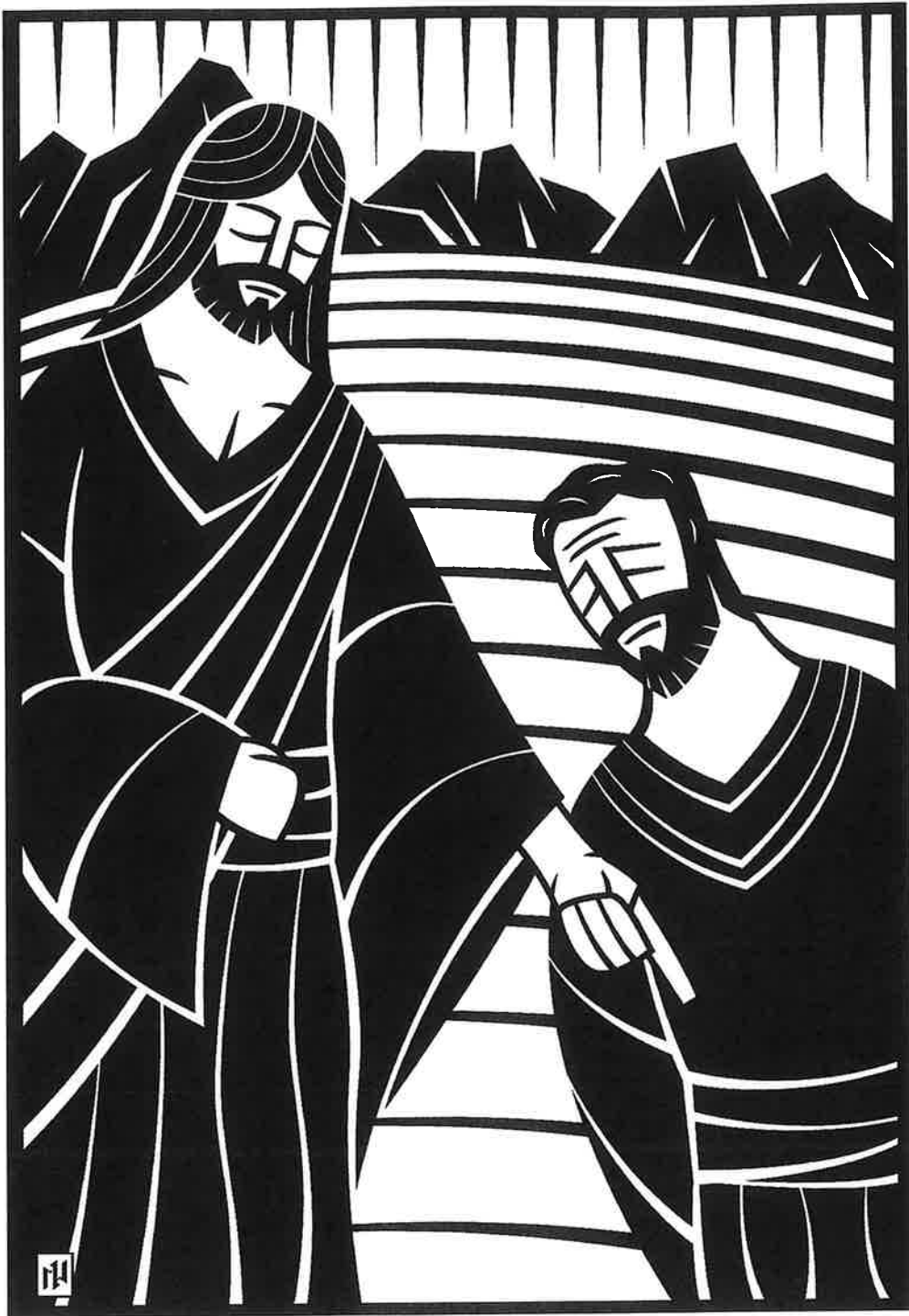


# Divine Service at 5:00



## 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 Sheaffer at [pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org), or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

# “The Things of God”

## AS WE GATHER

Jesus' words in our Gospel reading this weekend make a clear distinction between the things of man and the things of God. This is a challenging distinction because the things of God often lead to discomfort this side of heaven. Peter struggled with this as did Jeremiah in our Old Testament reading. While the things of God also brought Jesus discomfort, He continued to focus on them for our sake. Through Jesus' focus on the things of God - through His death and resurrection - we are reconciled to God who won't abandon us but will guide and lead us by His grace to focus on the things of God with patience and prayer.

## THE GATHERING TIME

During the Gathering Time, we encourage our members to greet each other 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 RINGING OF THE BELLS

## THE WORDS OF WELCOME

## THE GATHERING SONG: “Our God Saves”

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,  
In the name of the Spirit, Lord, we come.  
We're gathered together to lift up Your name,  
To call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace.  
In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,  
In the name of the Spirit, Lord, we come.  
We're gathered together to lift up Your name,  
To call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace.

Hear the joyful sound of our offering  
As Your saints bow down, As Your people sing.  
We will rise with You, lifted on Your wings, and the world will see that...  
Our God saves, our God saves. There is hope in Your Name.

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,  
In the name of the Spirit, Lord, we come.  
We're gathered together to lift up Your name,  
To call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace.

Hear the joyful sound of our offering  
As Your saints bow down, As Your people sing.  
We will rise with You, lifted on Your wings, and the world will see that...  
Our God saves, our God saves. There is hope in Your Name.  
Mourning turns to songs of praise;  
Our God saves, our God saves, our God saves.

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#### THE INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
People: Amen.

#### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Jeremiah 15:20b)

Leader: Since we are gathered to delight ourselves in the Word of God and to assemble as one family around His Table, let us with repentant hearts confess our sins before our heavenly Father, seeking His forgiveness in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

(We pause for a moment of silent prayer and confession)

Leader: O Lord our God, hear us as we pray:

People: We confess that we have not walked in Your faithfulness, turning away from You when we should be turning toward You.

Leader: Father, forgive us.

People: Our love has not been genuine. We have not overcome evil with good.

Leader: Have mercy upon us, Lord Jesus.

People: The grace You tell us to share with both our friends and our enemies is the mercy we also need.

Leader: Renew us, Spirit of truth.

People: Remove our transgressions from us so that we may live as those who have been called by Your name, delighting in Your goodness to us in Christ. Amen.

Leader: "I am with you to save you and deliver you," declares the Lord. Through Jesus Christ—crucified, risen, and coming again—you have been delivered from your enemies of sin, death, and the devil. Keep His saving, steadfast love before your eyes and walk by faith in His promises. As one called to be your pastor and commissioned by Jesus to deliver the delight of His Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## THE SHARING OF PEACE

### THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.  
For my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,  
For by my side the Savior, He will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.  
Through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,  
The future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.  
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.  
All the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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### THE FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I

bear reproach. <sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. <sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? <sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. <sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the Lord. <sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 12:9-21

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." <sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find

it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: “Even So Come (Come Lord Jesus)”

All of creation, all of the earth,  
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord. Jesus is coming soon.  
Call back the sinner, wake up the saint.  
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame. Jesus is coming soon.

(Chorus)

Like a bride waiting for her groom, We'll be a church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing.  
“Even so, come. Lord, Jesus, come. Even so, come. Lord, Jesus, come.”

There will be justice. All will be new.  
Your Name forever, faithful and true. Jesus is coming soon. (Chorus)



So we wait. We wait for You. God, we wait; You're coming soon!  
So we wait. We wait for You. God, we wait; You're coming soon.

Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing.

Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing.

"Even so, come. Lord, Jesus, come. Even so, come. Lord, Jesus, come."

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## THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheafer

## THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

During the offering, please take the binder, located at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info. We encourage members to greet our visitors.

## THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Mighty to Save"

Ev'ryone needs compassion, a love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

(Chorus)

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures; fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow ev'rything I believe in.  
Now I surrender, yes, I surrender. (Chorus)

Shine Your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.  
Jesus shine Your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. (Chorus)

You're my Savior, You can move the mountains.  
God, You are mighty to save, You are mighty to save.  
Forever Author of salvation, You rose and conquered the grave,  
Yes, You conquered the grave. You are mighty to save.

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## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Rejoicing in God's promise to hear our prayers, we delight ourselves in Him, even in the difficulties of life. Together let us give voice to our constant prayers. Heavenly Father, You alone have the power to redeem Your enemies and make them friends. In the mercy of Jesus,



who has claimed us as His own, enable us to show love to our enemies, heaping Your grace upon them. As You have loved us even though we never deserve it, help us to do the same to others in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, our hearts delight in Your goodness despite the evil of this fallen world. You entered into our midst because of Your mission to seek and save the lost. We join with You in this mission, Lord, commissioned by Your Gospel to make known among the nations what You have done. Restore us, renew us, and lead us! We delight in the new life You have given to all who trust in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Spirit of truth, You resuscitate what is dead, mend what is broken, and overcome what is evil with the goodness found only in You. Turn us again and again to Your mercy that we, having received it from You, may then extend it to others. Work mightily through each of us in our vocations at church, home, work, and society. Fill the hearts and minds of all who need Your wisdom and discernment, equipping them for the challenges they face. Through it all, instill in us Your peace to guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Be near to those who are broken in heart, body, and mind. Comfort the lonely and renew the spirit of those who despair. Clothe the naked and shelter the homeless. Let those who walk through the desert of difficulty discover the oasis of Your living water. Hear the prayers we offer for those in our family of faith who need Your healing mercies. Thank you for Your caring love for us that is genuine and eternal. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** To You, gracious Father, be all the glory, honor, and praise, in Christ Jesus and in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

#### 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 to the Lord.

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## THE PROPER PREFACE

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 delivers us from death and the grave so that we may take up our cross and delight in You. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## “SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)”

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts,  
Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes,  
Blessed is he who comes, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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## 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 always.

People: Amen.

### 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 having that medical need. Individually packaged gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please ask the Communion Assistant if you have this dietary need.

## THE DISTRIBUTION SONGS

### "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.  
Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.

(Chorus)

Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us, forgive us,  
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us; forgive them.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Let your  
kingdom come. (Repeat from beginning)

It's yours, it's yours, all yours, all yours.  
The kingdom, the power, the glory are yours.  
It's yours, it's yours, all yours, all yours.  
Forever and ever the kingdom is yours.  
It's yours, it's yours, all yours, all yours.  
The kingdom, the power, the glory are yours.  
It's yours, it's yours, all yours, all yours.  
Forever and ever the kingdom is yours.

Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.  
Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.

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### "King of My Heart"

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run,  
The fountain I drink from; oh, He is my song.  
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide,  
The ransom for my life; oh, He is my song.

(Chorus)

You are good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh.  
You are good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh.

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails,  
The anchor in the waves; oh, He is my song.  
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins,  
The echo of my day; oh, He is my song. (Chorus two times)

**When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on.  
When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on.**

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "I Will Follow"

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure,  
I will trust in You alone.  
Higher than my sight, high above my life, I will trust in You alone.

(Chorus)

Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay;  
When You move I'll move, I will follow You.  
Whom You love I'll love, How You serve I'll serve;  
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

Light into the world, Light into my life, I will live for You alone.  
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find, all I need in You alone.  
In You alone. (Chorus)

In You, there's life everlasting; in You, there's freedom for my soul.  
In You, there's joy, unending joy; and I will follow. (Chorus)

**I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.**

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ez. 33:7-9; Ps. 32:1-7; Rom. 13:1-10; Matt. 18:1-20

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in celebration of the September 2 Baptismal birthday of Jacob Igney from his mom; and in loving memory of Vern and Esther Miller and Linda Rowlett from their families; and in loving memory of Ray and Joan Rita Anderson from their family.

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Eric Dirig

USHERS: Dale and Pat Bultemeier

# 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 Marlin Culy, Alycia Merkler, Rachel and Josh (family of Sarah Schwantz), Lauren Hoffmann, Deb Bryan (sister-in-law of Steve and Pam Bryan), Julie Harper, Dewey Senger, Margie Domenichelli, Carly Robbins (friend of the Brown family), Jeanie Noffsinger (aunt of Becki Elonzae), Cheryl Smith, Phyllis Tittman, Dick Reinking, Ed Braun, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Jerry Kanning, Maury Springer, Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and Robin Hogan), Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Kristy Fitzgerald.
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Dave Nahrwold (father of Seth Nahrwold), Kathy Schweyer, Cathi Counterman, Jenny Scheiderer.
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Sue Doepner, Jamie McConnell, Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Karen Bickhardt (daughter of Janet Doege), Ronald Knepper (son of Janet Doege), Ed Terry, Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - Eric and Leslie Adair, Alec, Ashley and Emily
  - Jon and Heidi Adair, Jack
  - Mark and Jennifer Adair, Allison, Daniel, Max and Zach
  - Matt Adair
  - Andrew Adams
  - Frank and Carol Adams
  - Danie and Chuck Adams, Evan, John and Samantha
  - Patrick Agerton
  - Ron and Elaine Ahrens
  - Wilbur and Connie Ake
- Please pray for the missions 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)
- Lutheran Bible Translators

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) or call 260-616-0679.

## The Teaching of the Church

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

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	School Room C1 (Mrs. Madden's)
3-5 Year Olds	School Room C2 (Miss Kanning's)
K-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	School Room B3 (Mr. Eggold's)
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	School Room B4 (Mrs. McCoy's)
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	School Room B5 (Mrs. Palmreuter's)
6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	School Cafeteria
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
High School	The Loft

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Exodus	School Rm B2	Begins 9/10	Wes Williams
Large Catechism	School Rm C3	Begins 9/10	Pastor McFadden
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	Begins 9/10	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Sunday School for Grown Ups	School Rm C4	Begins 9/10	Pastor Mark Sheaffer

### Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
LifeLight - Psalms (Beg. 9/11)	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm
Women's Bible Study (Beg. 9/11)	The Loft	Every Other Monday	8:30 am
Mom's Bible Study (Beg. 9/18)	The Loft	Every Other Monday	8:30 am
Women's Bible Study (Beg. 9/5)	The Loft	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	7:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study on the Book of John (Beg. 9/13)	The Loft	Wednesdays	8:45 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Sanctuary	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

# The News of the Church

**Senior Lunch Bunch Resumes This Month** - The next Lunch Bunch activity for those around 60 or over is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19. Our special guest will be Angie Miller who will introduce us to the benefits of moving more as we age and the benefits of chair yoga. We gather for fellowship any time after 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. Lunch is served at noon by our favorite cook Tammy at a cost of \$9.00, payable that day in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. You are encouraged to stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall to sign up for this event, or call the church office at 423-1369. Hope you can join us.

**Junior High Picnic** - We invite all 6th-8th grade students and their families to join us as we kick off this year's middle school youth group. Meet us downtown at Promenade Park on Sunday, September 17, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for fun and fellowship. Light snacks will be provided. We ask that a parent or adult be present to chaperone their children as the park is large, located on the river front, and we want the event to be a safe experience for all. For more information, contact Tommy Moll (260-487-1150).

**Adding a New Helper for Weekend Worship** - Beginning on September 9 and 10, we will be welcoming a security officer who will be on our campus during worship services and Sunday school. Please look for the women and men God will provide to keep us safe and secure as we worship and learn, and thank them for their presence at Emmanuel.

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

**Visual Faith** - Come and create a Thanksgiving Garland! Emmanuel's Visual Faith Ministry invites you to join us on Saturday, September 16, from 9am to noon for this Keep the Faith Project for the whole family. Be creative and make this Keep the Faith project as a special legacy keepsake for your family! Each year you can add updated photos and blessings and gratitude lists. Young children can also add art to tags to make this a family project. All supplies will be provided but bring photos of children, grandchildren, and family members you would like to add to your garland. Refreshments will be provided. Sign up at the Connections Counter by Sunday, September 10. As we gear up for this September 16 Visual Faith Thanksgiving Garland project, we're kindly requesting new or used Thanksgiving cards! No envelopes are needed.

**Washington School Supplies** - For nearly ten years, Emmanuel has provided school supplies for every student at Washington Elementary. This year our school supplies were delivered in early August, and totaled just over \$3,100. If you would like to contribute to this annual outreach project, please use the



"other" line on your contribution envelope, or simply give online and designate your gift for "Washington School Supplies." Thank you for helping to support the children and families of Washington School.

**Emmanuel-St. Michael is accepting applications** for a part-time Office Assistance at the Getz Road Campus. The schedule is Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons, 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Responsibilities would include maintaining a work environment that serves the school administration, teaching staff, and students. Interested applicants may email Keri Latin at [klatin@esmeagles.com](mailto:klatin@esmeagles.com) for an application or find the application at [esmeagles.com](http://esmeagles.com) > Parents > Links and Documents > ESM General Employment Application and email it to [klatin@esmeagles.com](mailto:klatin@esmeagles.com).

**LLL Virtual Event** - Today only half of U.S. adults (46%) say they know or understand their own gifts. Among those who do understand their gifts, 24% agree strongly that they are able to make good use of their giftings. On Wednesday, September 20 from 1:00-2:30 p.m., let's celebrate your gifts and the gifts of your congregation at the Fall 2023 LLL Virtual Event. The featured presentation will focus on the resources available in the *Gifted For More* Church Campaign developed in partnership with the Barna Group and Lutheran Hour Ministries research on *Gifted for More*.

Everyone is a gift, everyone has gifts, everyone is called, and everyone can grow. Register today! Complete the registration form online registration form at <https://www.lhm.org/lll2023/>. All those that register for the event will receive the link to LiveStream by email from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Registration deadline is Monday, September 18.

**PALS Program Volunteers Needed** - PALS is a partnership between Emmanuel and Washington Elementary School (across Jefferson from Emmanuel) where we host around 10 kiddos each week for 8 weeks in the Fall and Spring. Students from Washington are partnered with a PAL from Emmanuel. Each week, we share a snack, devotion, reading time, and develop positive relationships with one another. We are gearing up for another Fall session and would love to have you be a part of the PALS team.

Here are a few details about the upcoming PALS session:

- o Dates: September 6 (training), 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, & November 8
- o Time: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- o Location: Ebenezer Hall at Emmanuel
- o To volunteer: <https://emmanuelutheran.breezechms.com/form/cb6aba>

Questions? Contact Alyssa Bornheimer ([stephenalyssa@gmail.com](mailto:stephenalyssa@gmail.com)), Liz Bejot ([LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org)), or Pastor Eggold ([taeggold@hotmail.com](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com))

**Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study** invites you to join us this fall! We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for small-group Bible study and prayer upstairs in the Loft. On September 5, we will begin going through the book "10 Questions to Ask Every Time You Read the Bible" by

Andrew Jones. Please join us as we laugh, cry, get totally side-tracked, and dive deep into the wonder of God's Word. We'd love to see you there! Questions? Contact Beth Williams at 402-803-5303.

**Bibles for Second Graders** - Each year, second grade students receive a Bible gifted from Emmanuel. We will be gifting these Bibles on Sunday, September 10, at the 10:30 a.m. service. If you have a child entering second grade this school year, please let us know. You can call the church office 260-423-1369 or email Liz Bejot (LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org) to add students to our list.

**Be Not Afraid - A Celebration of Art and Faith at Emmanuel** - Be sure to join us in Ebenezer Hall to view the exhibit of original art. The following is a calendar of the events that will take place in Ebenezer Hall:

- Saturday, September 9, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - View the *Exhibit of Original Artwork*
- Sunday, September 10, 12:00-4:00 p.m. - Final day to View the *Exhibit of Original Artwork*

# The Stewardship of the Church

## EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,257,594	Anticipated Need Thru August, 2023: \$1,263,714
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## DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$240	Year to Date: \$11,402
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## CUP OF KINDNESS

Distributed by Lutheran Social Services to local families who have crisis needs.

Last Week: \$50	Year to Date: \$4,567
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## IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

Received: \$3,531,995	Projected Cost: \$6,966,818
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# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, September 4

ESM AND CHURCH CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

## Tuesday, September 5

7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

## Wednesday, September 6

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

8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Grief Share

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

1:00 p.m. Grief Share

## Thursday, September 7

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

8:45 a.m. New Construction Meeting

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

1:00 p.m. LWML Service Project

2:00 p.m. LWML Bible Study

## Friday, September 8

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

9:30 a.m. Lutherans For Life

## Saturday, September 9

11:00 a.m. Art Show

3:30 p.m. Praise Team

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service

## Sunday, September 10 - Christian Education Sunday

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Final Day of Art Show

# Peace

Today I ...

- Brought a Friend to Church.
- Spent time in prayer.
- Said "hello" to two people.

Today's Bible Passages

# 1

# 2

# 3

Words I don't understand ...

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Questions I have about what was said ...

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

peace	Miracles	Honor	Love
Free	Rejoice	Faith	

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  
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