

Divine Service at 10:30



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

917 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Phone: 260/423-1369 Website: www.emmanuelutheran.org

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

“The King Takes His Throne”

AS WE GATHER

Ascension Day is an opportunity for God's people to celebrate Christ the King taking His throne in glory, honor, and authority at God the Father's right hand. Like the ancient believers, who clapped their hands and shouted praises to God at the coronation of their king, we rejoice in the victory King Jesus earned for us, His people, by means of His death and resurrection. Our praises keep rolling from our Easter celebration some forty days ago, all the way to today and even beyond, as we witness Jesus now seated in glory and majesty. Shout your praises to God! The same King who is exalted over all things in heaven and on earth is the King who stoops to serve us as we gather to worship Him!

+ THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE IV AT 10:30 A.M. +

THE GATHERING TIME

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

THE PRELUDE: “Partita on ‘Ascended Triumph’”

Hobby

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

As the bells ring, we invite the Sunday School children to the front of church.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: “Strength and Shield”

Emmanuel Sunday School

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

Hymn 493

(Please stand as you are able for verse 6)

THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth (Psalm 124:8).

Leader: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared (Psalm 130:3-4).

Leader: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner (Luke 18:13).

(Silence for reflection and confession)

Leader: Almighty God,
People: have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die 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.

THE KYRIE: (Congregation sings)

LSB, 204



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

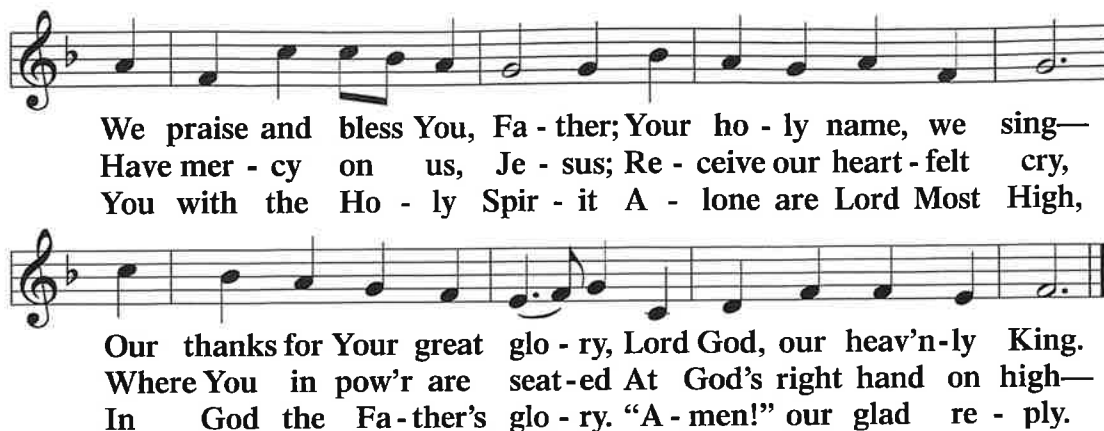
THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: (Congregation sings)



☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



THE COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me;⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"⁷He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes,¹¹and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

Then [Jesus] said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning

from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

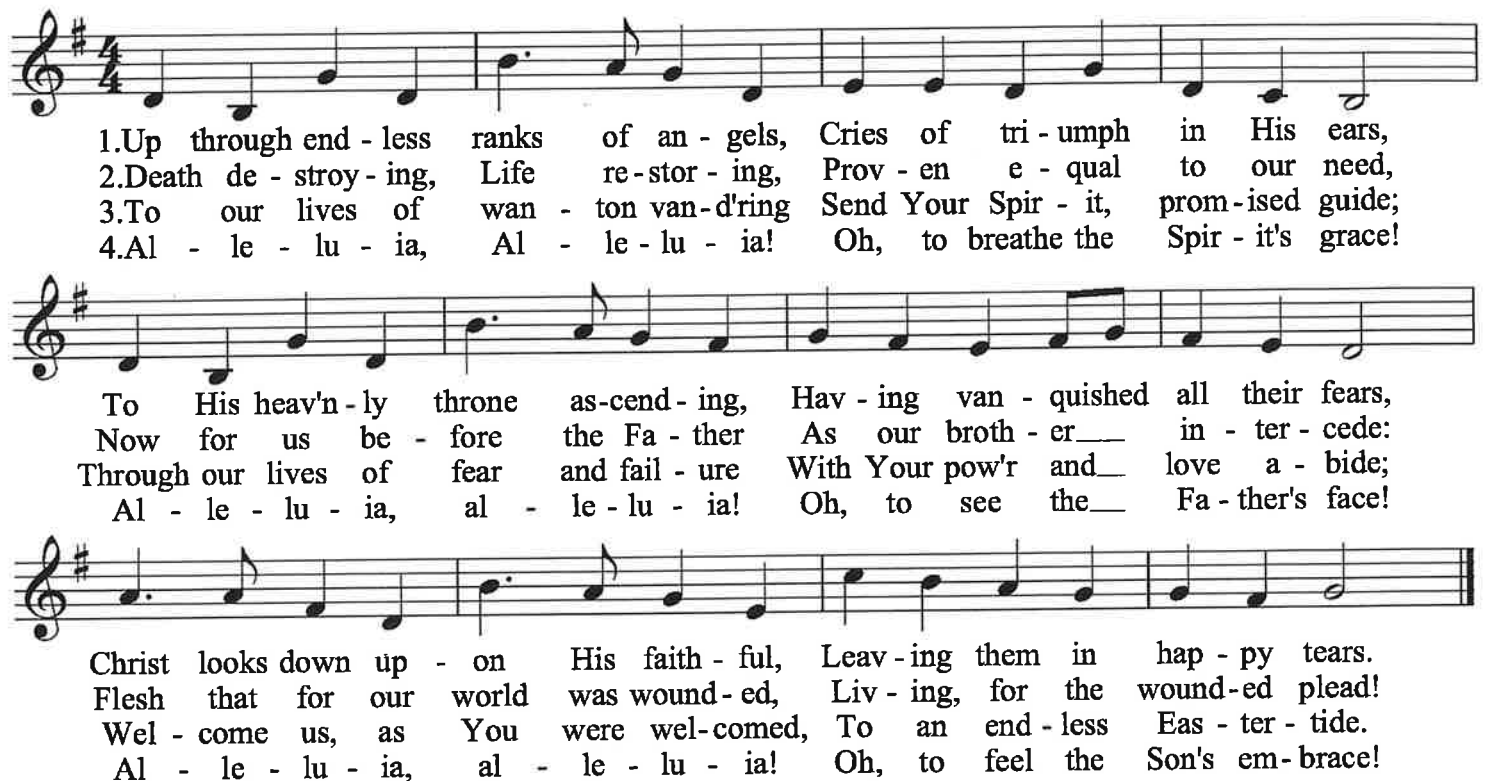
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "Up through Endless Ranks of Angles"



1. Up through end - less ranks of an - gels, Cries of tri - umph in His ears,
 2. Death de - stroy - ing, Life re - stor - ing, Prov - en e - qual to our need,
 3. To our lives of wan - ton van - d'ring Send Your Spir - it, prom - ised guide;
 4. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, to breathe the Spir - it's grace!

To His heav'n - ly throne as - cend - ing, Hav - ing van - quished all their fears,
 Now for us be - fore the Fa - ther As our broth - er in - ter - cede:
 Through our lives of fear and fail - ure With Your pow'r and love a - bid;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Oh, to see the Fa - ther's face!

Christ looks down up - on His faith - ful, Leav - ing them in hap - py tears.
 Flesh that for our world was wound - ed, Liv - ing, for the wound - ed plead!
 Wel - come us, as You were wel - comed, To an end - less Eas - ter - tide.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Oh, to feel the Son's em - brace!

Tune: Public domain

THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheaffer

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.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Carillon" by Wagner

Handbells

THE MINISTRY MINUTE

VBS and Sunday School

(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 eyes of faith fixed on Jesus, who is seated at the Lord's right hand, ruling in the midst of His enemies, that we may have no fear of them but abide in Christ's peace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the Church, over which Christ is head, that God would give pastors and all church workers wisdom to hold fast to the message of repentance and the forgiveness of sins; and that He would open the ears of all who hear to rejoice in the fullness of Him who fills all in all, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For an increase of faith, knowledge and wisdom, that God would open our minds to understand the Scriptures and see Christ proclaimed throughout His Holy Word, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our homes, that God who established Jesus at His right hand would give Him as companion and consolation for those who live alone, strengthen the love of husbands and wives, and bless parents and children as they gather around His Word, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the rulers, authorities, powers and dominions of this world, that mindful of Christ who reigns far above them, they might govern with wisdom and integrity, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who despair of possessing forgiveness, that God would comfort them with the news that Christ is their High Priest forever, full of grace and life, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who mourn, that our risen and ascended Lord would console them with the certainty of the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with

all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ THE SERVICE 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 to the Lord.

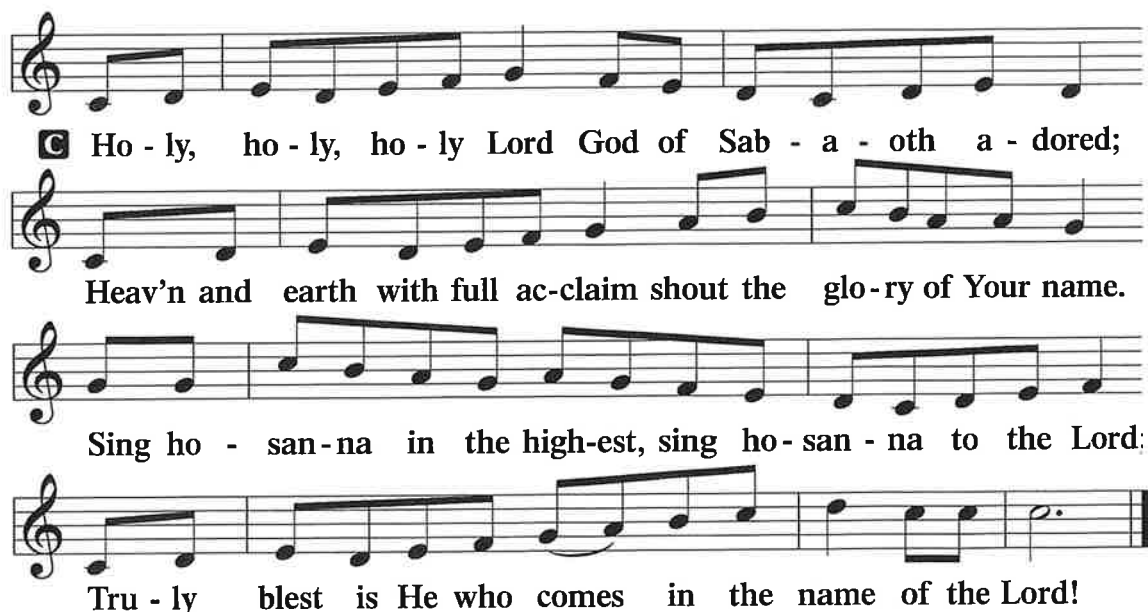
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

Leader: It is truly meet, 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 after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine 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, 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord:
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI (Congregation sings)

LSB, 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(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 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 HYMNS:

"Morning Has Broken" by Wilson

Handbells

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

Hymn 637

"On Christ's Ascension I Now Build"
 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

Hymn 492
 Hymn 680

THE DISMISSAL

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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 BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymn 525

THE POSTLUDE: "Lasst uns Erfreuen"

Young

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Num. 11:24-30; Ps. 25:1-15; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Carl and Wanda Wilcoxson from Marsha Wilcoxson-Renner and Tom Wilcoxson and families; and in loving memory of Steve Sappenfield on their 60th Wedding Anniversary from Marsha Sappenfield and family; and in loving memory of Don Polley from Nadine Polley and family.

SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Thomas A. Eggold, Seminarian Ezekiel Grabau
Organ/Piano	Myra Schmidt
Acolyte	Aaron Anderson
Altar Guild	Barb Klaehn, Marcia Hines, Marsha Sappenfield, Susie Klausmeier, Ellen Buuck, Michele Wedeven
Usher Crew 5	Steve Herman, Luke Bieberich, Jasper Downie, Andy Freimuth, Isaiah Freimuth, Arlan Hogan, Dave Huffman, Larry Linnemeier, Rick Linnemeier, Brent Ostermeyer
Communion	Phil Jackson, Tim Burns, Marty Faley, Troy Hockemeyer
Closer	The Wentland Family
Audio Engineer	Jim Wudy

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:
 - We give thanks with Alec Thatcher-Lomont and Julia Greene who were united in marriage yesterday afternoon. We ask the Lord to bless their

relationship with a love for each other that is based on His perfect love. Pray that He will guide their life together and keep them always grounded in the faith that they may be a blessing to each other and to those around them.

- Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Cheryl Smith, Phyllis Tittman, Dick Reinking, Bertha Jackson (mother of Kris Tinsley), Joy (friend of Emmanuel Lutheran Church), Ellie Dahlkamp, Ed Braun, Alycia Merkler, Cheryl Huesner, Marcille Burtch, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Jerry Kanning, Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), 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: Jeanette McFadden, Roland Preuss (father of Nancy Maier), Darlene Lankenau, Peg Buuck, Carolyn Banta, Kathy Schweyer, Carson Hall, Peg McFadden, Gillian Vachon, Troy Sargent.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Karen Bickhardt (daughter of Janet Doege), Ronald Knepper (son of Janet Doege), Ed Terry, Rob Howe, Tom Weick, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Tom Eggold, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - Greg Tackwell
 - Shirlee Tackwell
 - Cory and Audrey Taing
 - Ty and Ky Taing
 - Colin and Eileen Taylor
 - Kermit and Karen Taylor
 - Stephan Taylor, Alex
 - Ruth Anne Teeple
 - Paul and Brenda Tein
 - Nick and Lisa Terrell, Haley and Kinley
- 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. If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at marshasappenfield@comcast.net or call 260-616-0679.

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.

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

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	Room 5 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)
K-1 st Grade	Room 7 (Lower Level, School)
2 nd -3 rd Grade	Room 4 (Lower Level, School)
4 th -5 th Grade	Room 3 (Lower Level, School)
6 th Grade Confirmation	D1 (Top Floor, School)
7 th Grade Confirmation	D2 (Top Floor, School)
8 th Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
9 th -12 th Grade	The Loft

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Sunday School for Grown Ups	Mrs. Frerking's Rm (Top floor, School)	4-16-5/21	Pr. Mark Sheaffer
Life in Two Kingdoms: How God Take Care of Us	Sanctuary	4/16-5/21	Rev. Dr. MacKenzie
The Bible in 5 Hours	Mr. Staub's Rm (Top floor, School)	4/16-5/21	Rev. Dr. Tietz

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 st & 3 rd)	7:30 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

Thank You! - We have come to the end of another Sunday School season. Thank you to all of our teachers, assistants, subs and their families! You have been awesome this year! Our program relies on volunteers and without them Emmanuel's Sunday School program wouldn't work! This Sunday School season we've had over 20 volunteers serving over 50 children and their families - such a tremendous blessing to Emmanuel's ministry! Join us in prayers of thanksgiving for this year's program and volunteers!

Greeting Card Ministry - Located in Emmanuel's Welcome Center is a beautiful cabinet that displays a variety of greeting cards, and when the occasion arises, we also offer Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as, Confirmation and Graduation cards. Along with the cards mentioned, we also offer birthday cards for men, women, and children, get well, new baby, sympathy, wedding, anniversary, praying for you, encouragement and more. These cards are beautiful with scripture included in each one, and the best part is these cards sell for only \$.50 each. Please consider stopping by the card display cabinet to see what is available for you. Your support of this ministry allows us to continue to offer these cards to you at a great price.

VBS with St. Michael's Lutheran Church - Due to the continued renovations at Emmanuel, we plan to join St. Michael's for their VBS on June 26 through June 30. Links to register your child and to sign up to help are available in the weekly email from the pastors.

Emmanuel's Visual Faith Ministry - You are invited to join us for our next Visual Faith Gathering on Saturday, May 20, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Our project will be *Prayers For My...* where you will create a tool to help you pray for your spouse, children, grandchildren, teachers, students, friends, aunts, uncles, or anyone you would like to pray for. Your Visual Faith Team will supply all you need and some snacks too! We will meet in the gym so please use the Welcome Center door for entrance into the gym. Sign up at the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall by Sunday, May 14.

Calling Fort Wayne Poets and Performers - As part of our summer art festival, BE NOT AFRAID, A Celebration of Faith, Emmanuel Lutheran Church invites

local poets and performers to submit a poem, short story, or dramatic reading to present in a Spoken Word Performance. These may be original or authored by someone else. In keeping with the festival's theme, presentations should reflect promises of hope and courage found throughout the Bible and in Christian tradition: *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God (Isaiah 41:10); I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20)*. Selections need not be specifically Christian, but should express an assurance of courage and hope for a fearful world. Performances will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes and will be presented from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Information and Submission Guidelines:

- Printed submissions plus key information—your name, title and author of submission, genre (poem, short story, dramatic reading), and performance time—must be submitted electronically by Sunday, July 9, to emmanuelspokenword23@gmail.com.
- Because of time constraints, performances will be limited to 3 minutes in length and one per person. A maximum of 15 submissions will be chosen.
- A jury of readers will review each entry on the basis of the quality of writing, how well it reflects the theme, and the length of performance time.
- Notification of acceptance for each entry will be provided by July 23, 2023.

For more information on Emmanuel's art festival, including this Spoken Word Performance, please check the home page of Emmanuel's website: <http://www.emmanuel Lutheran.org/> or our Facebook page: Emmanuel Lutheran Church - Building Faith in the City

ESM Now Enrolling for 2023-24 School Year - Emmanuel—St. Michael (ESM) Lutheran School, in partnership with our churches and families, is raising up the next generation of students who know the love of Christ and are prepared to serve Him in their families and communities. We are now accepting applications for Preschool–8th grade. Schedule a visit today! Contact Erin Clark, Director of Admissions | 260.422.6712 | eclark@esmeagles.com | www.esmeagles.com.
Emmanuel—St. Michael Lutheran School | Education for Life. Faith for Eternity.

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.

News from CLHS

Alivia Perkins Competes at Junior Olympics - Emmanuel member and junior at Concordia Lutheran High School, Alivia Perkins, recently competed in the Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs. She did very well in the Smallbore Rifle Competition, making the finals with the top eight female athletes from all over the United States. She finished with a Gold Medal in U18, earned a third-place

spot on the USA Shooting Junior National Team, and received her Team USA jacket. She will be competing in the Junior World Cup and Junior World Championships taking place in Germany in June and Korea in July. May God bless and keep Alivia as she travels and represents the United States this summer.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$745,897	Anticipated Need Thru May, 2023: \$801,632
-------------------------	--------------------------------------------

DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$242	Year to Date: \$6,480
------------------	-----------------------

CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$225	Year to Date: \$2,815
------------------	-----------------------

IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

Received: \$2,927,752	Projected Cost: \$6,966,818
-----------------------	-----------------------------

The Calendar of the Church

Monday, May 22

5:00 p.m. LifeLight
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, May 23

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, May 24

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Playgroup
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Communion Service

12:00 p.m. Grief Support

Thursday, May 25

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

8:45 a.m. New Construction Meeting

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

Friday, May 26

ESM Last Day of School

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

7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation at St. Michael's

Saturday, May 27

3:30 p.m. Praise Team

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

Sunday, May 28

7:45 a.m. Recognition of High School Graduates (Gather in Ebenezer Hall)

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion



My Worship Notes

Today is: _____

The preacher is: _____

Today's Bible passages

1

2

3

Words I don't understand ...

Questions I have about
what was said ...



What did you learn about God today?

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

Alleluia	Earthquake	Guards	Crucified
Sabbath	Faith	Angel	Peace

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 Sheaffer, 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 Sheaffer, 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
Ezekiel Grabau, Seminary Fieldworker
RuthAnn Langness, Deaconess Fieldworker

Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School

Dr. Ben Stellwagen, Principal

1123 Union Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Website: www.esmeagles.com

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

493



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -
3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why
4 "You see Him now, as - cend - ing high Up



hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,
stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia,
to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers
al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall



trod, As - cends un - to the throne of
see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -
say; "This is His glo - rious tri - umph
see Re - turn - ing in great maj - es -



God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
day!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
ty." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,
And be our future great reward.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Then, throned with You forever, we
Shall praise Your name eternally.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord 637



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

On Christ's Ascension I Now Build

492



1 On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build The hope of my as -
 2 Since Christ re - turned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me ob -
 3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re - call - ing Your as -



cen - sion; This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled All doubt and
 tain - ing, My heart will rest in Him a - lone, No oth - er
 cen - sion, That I may serve You faith - ful - ly In thanks for



ap - pre - hen - sion; For where the Head is, there as well I
 rest re - main - ing; For where my trea - sure went be - fore, There
 my re - demp - tion; And then, when all my days will cease, Let



know His mem - bers are to dwell When Christ will come and call them.
 all my thoughts will ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.
 me de - part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.

Text: © 1941 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001611
 Tune: Public domain

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

680



1	Thine	the	a -	men	Thine	the	praise	Al -	le -
2	Thine	the	life	e -	ter -	nal -	ly	Thine	the
3	Thine	the	tru -	ly	Thine	the	yes	Thine	the
4	Thine	the	king -	dom	Thine	the	prize	Thine	the
5	Thine	the	glo -	ry	in	the	night	No	more



lu -	ias	an -	gels	raise	Thine	the	ev -	er -	last -	ing	head
prom -	ise	let	there	be	Thine	the	vi -	sion	Thine	the	tree
ta -	ble	we	the	guest	Thine	the	mer -	cy	all	from	Thee
won -	der	full	sur -	prise	Thine	the	ban -	quet	then	the	praise
dy -	ing	on -	ly	light	Thine	the	riv -	er	Thine	the	tree



Thine	the	break -	ing	of	the	bread	Thine	the	glo -	ry	Thine	the
All	the	earth	on	bend -	ed	knee	Gone	the	nail -	ing	gone	the
Thine	the	glo -	ry	yet	to	be	Then	the	ring -	ing	and	the
Then	the	jus -	tice	of	Thy	ways	Thine	the	glo -	ry	Thine	the
Then	the	Lamb	e -	ter -	nal -	ly	Then	the	ho -	ly	ho -	ly



sto -	ry	Thine	the	har -	vest	then	the	cup	Thine	the
rail -	ing	Gone	the	plead -	ing	gone	the	cry	Gone	the
sing -	ing	Then	the	end	of	all	the	war	Thine	the
sto -	ry	Then	the	wel -	come	to	the	least	Then	the
ho -	ly	Cel -	e -	bra -	tion	ju -	bi -	lee	Thine	the



vine -	yard	then	the	cup	is	lift -	ed	up	lift -	ed	up.
sigh -	ing	gone	the	dy -	ing	what	was	loss	lift -	ed	high.
liv -	ing	Thine	the	lov -	ing	ev -	er -	more	ev -	er -	more.
won -	der	all	in -	creas -	ing	at	Thy	feast	at	Thy	feast.
splen -	dor	Thine	the	bright -	ness	on -	ly	Thee	on -	ly	Thee.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

525



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim-son tro-phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down - ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.