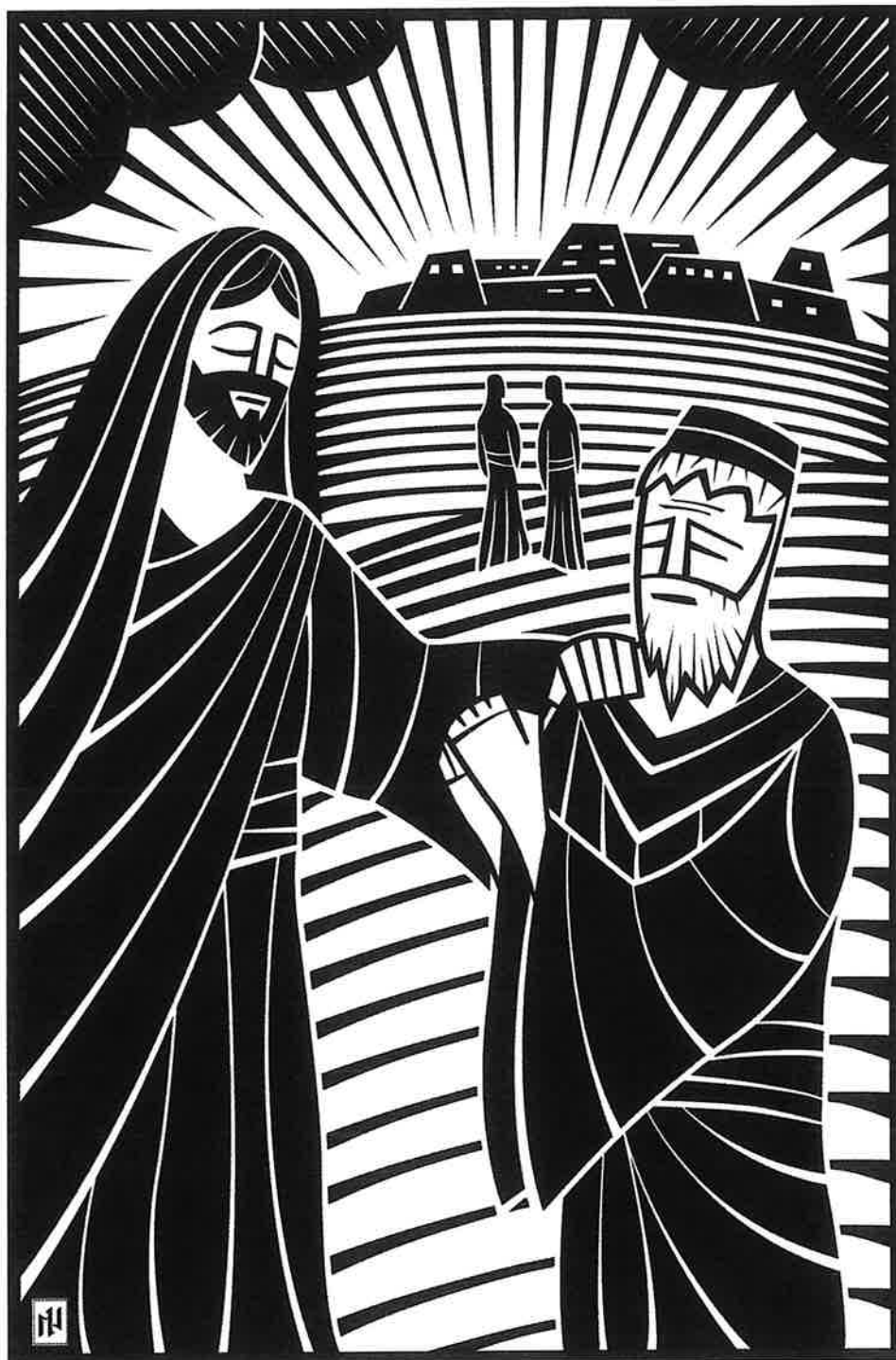


# Divine Service at 8:00



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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



## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



We are so happy you are here!

We've got tot bags and children's bulletins that are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. Also, check out our Visual Faith page in the back of the bulletin.

Please feel free to bring your kids up during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing.

The unstaffed Church Nursery is available for children three years of age and younger and is located in the lower level. If you need help finding it, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



If you have a prayer request that you would like announced to the congregation, you will find a prayer request card on the tables located near each entrance into the sanctuary. Drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at each entrance, or simply hand it to an usher.

## CONNECTIONS COUNTER



Visit the Connections Counter located in Ebenezer Hall. We've been expecting you and have a gift for our visitors. You can also pick up information on all we have to offer and sign up for events too!

## SPECIAL NEEDS



We offer a hearing loop, large print bulletins and printed copies of today's sermon. If these would be helpful, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

## GATHERING TIME



Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship on Sunday mornings, after the early service and before Sunday school and Bible classes begin.

## EMMANUEL APP



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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

## "Teach Us to Pray"

AS WE GATHER

"Just Listen" - A Poem by Sarah Schwantz

For so long, I have called to you  
and muttered  
and wailed  
and excused my absence,  
by saying, "I do not know how to talk to you."  
But today I ate the Eucharist,  
and I sat and said,  
"I do not know how to talk to you."  
A quiet voice echoed in my mind—  
"Then listen."

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

THE GATHERING TIME

During this 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 PRELUDE: "Father, Who in Heaven Above"

Scheidemann

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE OPENING HYMN: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Hymn 793

(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 OPENING SENTENCES (Ps. 50:1, 3-5, 14-15; John 15:7, 16; Rom. 12:12; 1 Thess. 5:17-18)

Leader: Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

People: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Our God comes; He does not keep silence; before Him is a devouring fire, around Him a mighty tempest.

Leader: Jesus says, "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

People: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that He may judge His people.

Leader: The apostle Paul writes, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."  
 People: **God says, "Gather to Me My faithful ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice!"**  
 Leader: Jesus said, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you."  
 People: **"Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."**  
 Leader: Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

#### THE CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION

Leader: Most merciful God,  
 People: **we call upon You because we are troubled by our sins—our sinful thoughts, words, and actions. We are equally troubled by those times when we have failed to act or speak up. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus, who delivered us through His perfect life, death, and resurrection so that we may glorify You with our lives.**

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

Leader: Our God hears our prayers for mercy and graciously forgives our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace.  
 People: **Amen.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**  
 Leader: Let us pray. O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
 People: **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

#### THE FIRST READING: Genesis 18:17–33

The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, <sup>18</sup>seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? <sup>19</sup>For I have chosen him, that he may command

his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him.” <sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup>I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.” <sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” <sup>27</sup>Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” <sup>30</sup>Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” <sup>31</sup>He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” <sup>32</sup>Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” <sup>33</sup>And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

#### THE SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-19

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. <sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. <sup>16</sup>Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a

festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. <sup>17</sup>These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread, <sup>4</sup>and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.'" <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup>and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup>or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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: "Come My Soul, with Every Care"

Hymn 779

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.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Our Father in Heaven" (BWV 737)

J. S. Bach

(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 faith to offer our petitions and unburden our hearts from the weight of sin and trouble, and that we would live in the light of God's promises, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For pastors who embrace the honor and duty to lead the people of God in prayer as we all offer our petitions in the name of Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That all the families of the people of God would live in prayer, and thus come to know the full blessing of God's fatherly care, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our nation to be a repentant and faithful place where wickedness is curbed and God's gracious presence is welcomed with thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who suffer, that God, who heard and considered the prayers of Abraham, would spare them and draw them ever closer to Himself, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For a child's confidence as we come to the Lord's table this day, that we might approach in sure and certain faith so that, in the gifts of Christ's body and blood, the forgiveness we ask for will be given and the life we seek we will find, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Heavenly Father, we ask Your blessing and look to You as the Giver of all good gifts. Make us ever eager to come to You in prayer and thanksgiving, as Your Son has taught us. By Your Holy Spirit, bring us to behold in Christ the fulfillment of those things for which we pray — Your holy name, Your coming kingdom, daily bread, forgiveness, shelter in temptation and deliverance from every evil; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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.

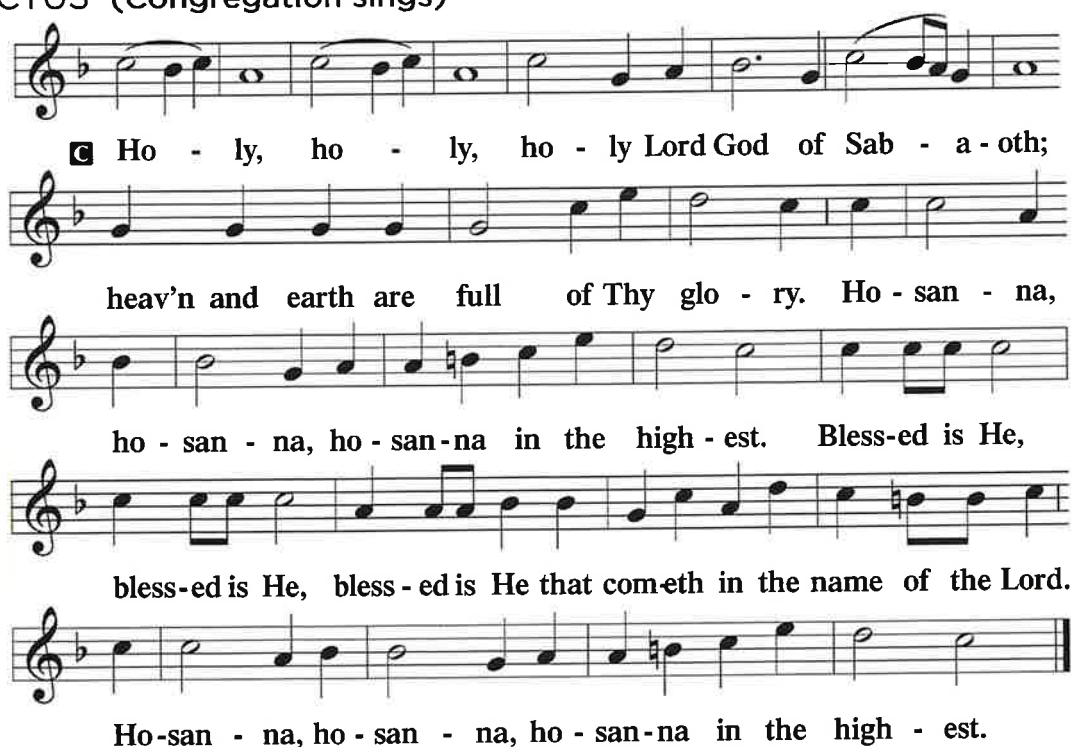
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

Leader: It is truly 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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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 (spoken together)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION



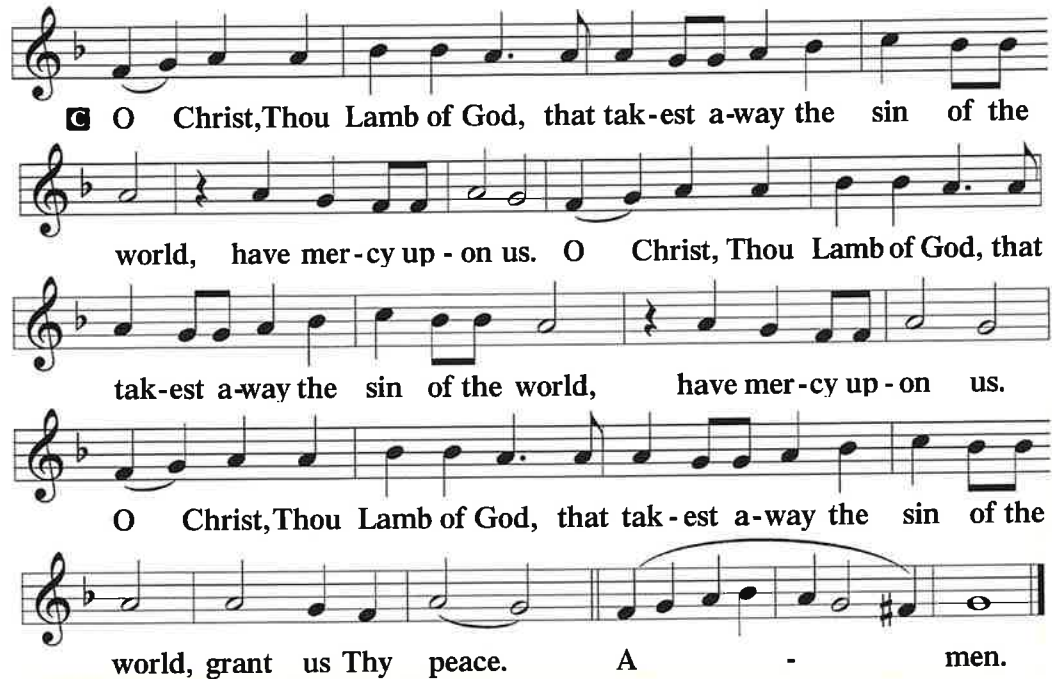
## THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

## THE AGNUS DEI (Congregation sings)

LSB, 198



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

"Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"

"Praise be to Christ"

"Your Table I Approach"

Hymn 766

Hymn 538

Hymn 628

(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: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymn 770

## THE POSTLUDE: "Praise, My Soul"

arr. Deasley

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ecc. 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26; Ps. 100; Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in in loving memory of David Williams, from Dorothy Williams and family; and in loving memory of Jule Shively, from Mike Shively and family.

## SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Dan Sheaffer
Organ	Matt Johnston
Acolyte	Ava Seeger
Altar Guild	Carolyn Beitz, Judy Huesner, Jan Karrick, Jen Tweedy
Opener	Eric and Michelle Hoffman
Communion	Eric Hoffman, Bill LaBrash, Kevin McGuigan, Tom Matson
Usher Crew 3	Ed Davis, Chuck Karrick, Dave Bieberich, Matt Benne, Barry Gynn, Kurt Kleinrichert, Tom Matson, Bill Pynchon, Mike Repp, Judah Stellwagen
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:
  - We joyfully give thanks for the birth of a healthy baby boy, Sawyer Eric Witzigreuter, born to Lucas and Nicki Witzigreuter. We ask God to strengthen and protect Sawyer, and to be with his family as they welcome Sawyer into their home.

- Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Williams, Dick Reinking, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Cyndi Mohr, Devon Jewel and Niko L. Christlib (friends of Ilona Clenny), Deb Percy
- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Fred Peterson, Phil Arthur, Kathy Freimuth, Ella Faley, Cathi Schenkel, Jenny Scheiderer, Judy Schele, Dave Bieberich
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Bonnie Havener (sister-in-law of George and Becki Elonzae), Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Gretchen Schilb, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Rod Teeple (cousin of Ruth Anne Teeple), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett, Dennis McFadden, Lisa Toth (Pepple), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Herb Schumm, Mike Huesner, John Alexander (friend of Paul & Carolyn Wolf), Fran Gruss (grandmother of Sandy Behling)
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - Randy and Rene Thompson
  - Stan and Nancy Thompson, Claire Johnson
  - Brad and Sydney Thompson, Hugo
  - Amber Thornton, Noah, Nina-Jayde, Elijah and Aaralyn
  - James Thornton, Violet, Reilly, Jacoby, and Bear
  - Justin and Andrea Thornton, Lilly and Kennadi
  - Pam Thornton
  - Shawn Thornton
  - Daniel and Annie Thurber, Emma and Addyson
  - Larry and Rhonda Thurber
- Please pray for the missions supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
  - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
  - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
  - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
  - Heidi Wilkinson - Ethiopia
  - 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

**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 - 10:15 a.m. (June 1 - August 24)

CLASS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	Pastors Eggold, Sheaffer, & Meyer
The Chosen	LL Ebenezer	Pastors Eggold, Sheaffer, & Meyer

### Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Reading Group	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study	Loft	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	7:30 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study & Fellowship	Chapman's Brewing	Thursdays	6:00 p.m.
@917 (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

## The News of the Church

**Emmanuel's LWM/LWML** - Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 7 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Lower Level Ebenezer. Our Bible Study will be "The Power of Words" and Susie Su will give us information regarding the deaconess program and experiences of living as a Christian in mainland China. We hope to see you there!

**Lutherans for Life** will meet next on Friday, August 8 at 9:30 a.m. Our speaker, Vicki Graff, will be speaking on adoption.

**Help Us Provide School Supplies for Washington Elementary** - Washington School sits just a few hundred yards from the front door of our church, and for the last 15 years, Emmanuel has extended care to the families of Washington by

providing school supplies for all students. You can donate any amount by using your offering envelope and indicating "Washington School Supplies" on the "other" line of the envelope. You can also give through Emmanuel's website.

**Emmanuel's 40th Annual Golf Outing** will take place on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Eel River Golf Course in Churubusco. To participate, contribute or to sponsor the outing, please scan the QR code. Emmanuel's Golf Outing serves as the sole source to The Heidbrink Scholarship fund which offers financial assistance to our graduating students who are pursuing careers in church work, and to provide need-based grants to our students wishing to attend CLHS. Last year we were able to assist twenty-one Emmanuel member students in high school, university, or seminary with \$22,250. Thank you for your prayers and support. Questions? Please contact Becki or Pastor Sheaffer in the church office.



**The Friends of Wyneken** will host an ice cream social at the historic Wyneken House on Sunday, July 27 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Come see what's new at the house and learn more about Rev. Friedrich Wyneken, a pioneer circuit rider who also served as the president of the LCMS from 1850 to 1864. The Wyneken House is located at 11730 NW Winchester Road, Decatur, Indiana.

**Bridge 20/30** is a space for post-high school young adults (single or married) to connect, grow, and have fun in community with others who share similar values. This Tuesday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m., join us for Line Dancing Lessons (all styles) (3127 Carroll Rd.). This event costs \$5 a person. We hope to see you there!

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,220,964	Anticipated Need Thru July, 2025: \$1,262,639
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$160	Year to Date: \$6,575
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$10	Year to Date: \$2,710
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$5,980,385	Mortgage Balance: \$1,480,710	Total Cost* \$7,391,983
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\*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, July 28

No Scheduled Events

## Tuesday, July 29

No Scheduled Events

## Wednesday, July 30

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Communion Service

## Thursday, July 31

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys  
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Fellowship at Chapman's Brewery  
7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

## Friday, August 1

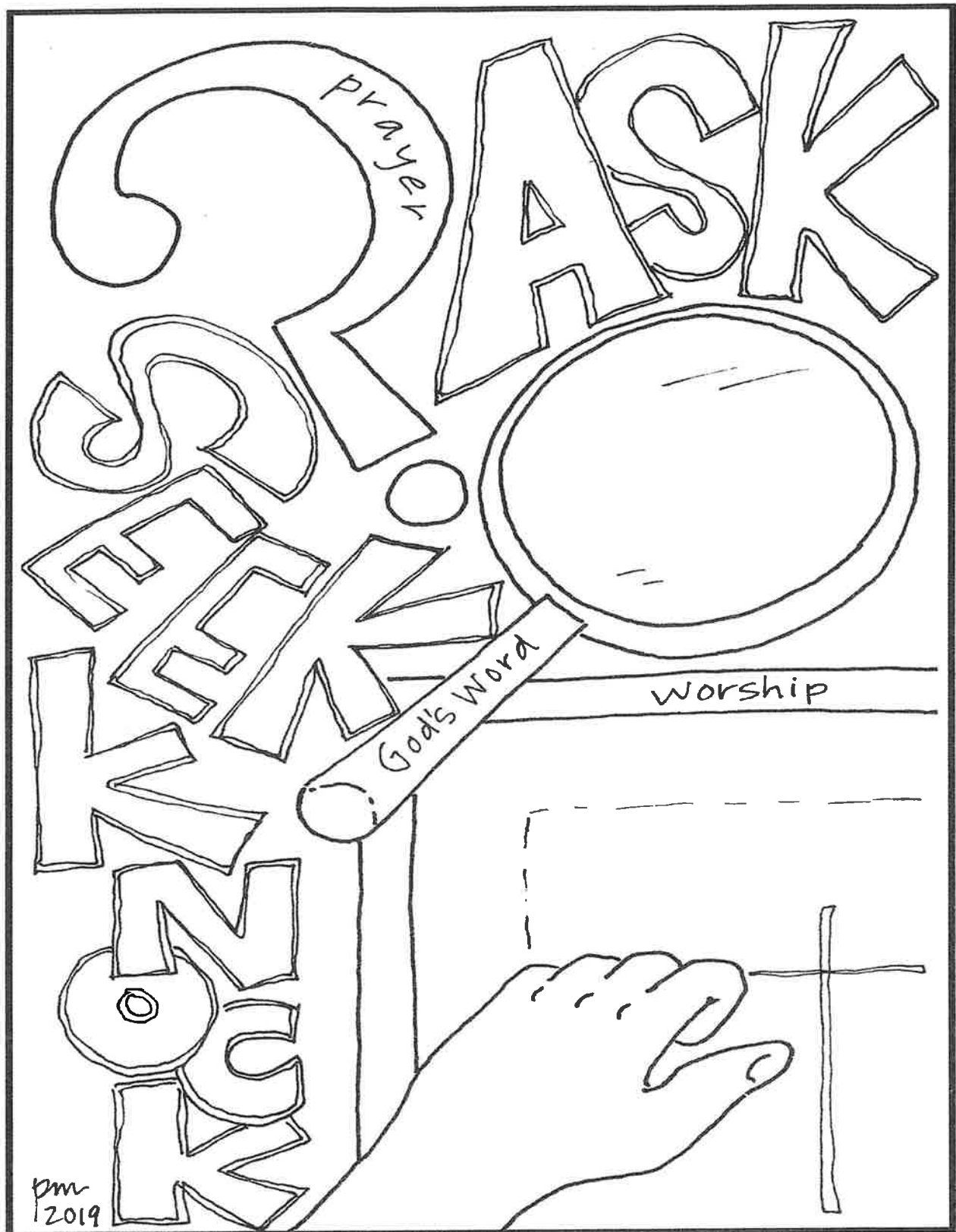
No Scheduled Events

## Saturday, August 2

5:00 p.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

## Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m. Divine Service  
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion



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# 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, Jesus.

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.

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## 793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your  
 2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
 3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
 frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,  
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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## 779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care



- 1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;  
2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;  
3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;  
4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There - fore will not turn a - way.  
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.  
Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.  
There Thy blood-bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

- 5 While I am a pilgrim here,  
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend,  
Lead me to my journey's end.
- 6 Show me what is mine to do;  
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
Let me live a life of faith;  
Let me die Thy people's death.

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# 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to  
 2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to  
 3 Your king-dom come. Guard Your do - main And Your e - ter - nal  
 4 Your gra-cious will on earth be done As it is done be -



live in love As mem-bers of one fam - i - ly And  
 keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name We  
 righ - teous reign. The Ho - ly Ghost en - rich our day With  
 fore Your throne, That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey Through -



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought-less words to  
 walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false teach - ing us per-  
 gifts at - ten - dant on our way. Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de - feat his  
 out our lives all that You say. Curb flesh and blood and ev - 'ry



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.  
 vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.  
 rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age.  
 ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.

5) Give us this day our daily bread,  
 And let us all be clothed and fed.  
 Save us from hardship, war, and strife;  
 In plague and famine, spare our life,  
 That we in honest peace may live,  
 To care and greed no entrance give.

6) Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,  
 That they may trouble us no more;  
 We, too, will gladly those forgive  
 Who hurt us by the way they live.  
 Help us in our community  
 To serve each other willingly.

7) Lead not into temptation, Lord,  
 Where our grim foe and all his horde  
 Would vex our souls on ev'ry hand.  
 Help us resist, help us to stand  
 Firm in the faith, a mighty host,  
 Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.

8) From evil, Lord, deliver us;  
 The times and days are  
 perilous. Redeem us from eternal death,  
 And, when we yield our dying breath,  
 Console us, grant us calm release,  
 And take our souls to You in peace.

9) Amen, that is, so shall it be.  
 Make strong our faith in You, that we  
 May doubt not but with trust believe  
 That what we ask we shall receive.  
 Thus in Your name and at Your Word  
 We say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"

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## 538 Praise Be to Christ



1 Praise be to Christ in whom we see The im - age of the  
 2 Praise be to Him whose sov - 'reign sway And will up - holds cre -  
 3 Praise be to Him who, Lord Most High, The full - ness of the



Fa - ther shown, The first-born Son re - vealed and known, The truth and  
 a - tion's plan; Who is, be - fore all worlds be - gan And when our  
 God-head shares; And yet our hu - man na - ture bears, Who came as



grace of de - i - ty; Through whom cre - a - tion came to birth,  
 world has passed a - way: Lord of the Church, its life and head,  
 man to bleed and die. And from His cross there flows our peace



Whose fin - gers set the stars in place, The un - seen pow'rs, and  
 Re - demp - tion's price and source and theme, A - live, the first - born  
 Who chose for us the path He trod, That so might sins and



this small earth, The fur - thest bounds of time and space.  
 from the dead, To reign as all - in - all su - preme.  
 sor - rows cease And all be rec - on - ciled to God.

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## 628 Your Table I Approach



- 1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.  
2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;  
3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,  
4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.  
A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.  
Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.  
God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.

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## 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?  
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

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