

**EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

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## **The Year of Prayer:**

*"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6*

### **Our Ministers This Morning Include:**

Presiding Minister: Deacon Kevin Kehn

Assisting Minister: Pastor Mark Schuring

Organist: Paul Burnside

Emanuel Choir Director: Tanyce Addison

Children's Choir Director: Teri Turner

Readers: Chris Kehn - 8:00a.m.

Betty Anderson - 10:30a.m.

Acolytes: Andrew Kollas & Katie Jordan - 8:00a.m.

Ethan & Lucas Burns - 10:30a.m.

Sound Technician: Doug Ross

*Welcome to worship in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**Large Print Bulletins and Children's Bulletins** are available in the Gathering Space.

**Children**, don't forget to pick up a *Sonshine Activity Bag*.

**Hearing Devices** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Visitors and Members, please fill out the yellow attendance slips;** they will be collected after the Prayer of the Day, or place it in the offering plate.

## As We Prepare to Worship:

*Dear God, bless us to grow in faith and love as we worship You as one family. Amen.*

\*Congregational response: **Bold** print

Prelude

Paul Burnside

Welcome

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

### Confession & Forgiveness

*P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

*\*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

*Loving God,*

**C: we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

*P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of † Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn      *“Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”*      #520

- 1 Dearest Jesus, at your word we have come again to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred and in glowing faith be near you as the promises here given draw us wholly up to heaven.
- 2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded till your Spirit breaks the night, filling us with light unclouded. All good thoughts and all good living come but by your gracious giving.
- 3 Radiance of God's glory bright, Light of light from God proceeding, Jesus, send your blessed light; help our hearing, speaking, heeding, that our prayers and songs may please you, as with grateful hearts we praise you.
- 4 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration! Grant us what we need the most: all your gospel's consolation while we here on earth await you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

Greeting

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

**C: And also with you.**

Kyrie      *“Lord Have Mercy”*      (front of hymnal)      Page 147

Canticle of Praise      *“Glory to God”*      Pages 148-149

Prayer of The Day

A: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

\*Please be seated

\*Collection of yellow attendance slips.

Anthem                      *"Be Thou Vision"*                      Emanuel Choir (8:00)

Children's Choir                      *"Follow, Love & Serve"*                      (10:30)

Children's Sermon

### First Lesson

### I Samuel 3:1-20

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. <sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." <sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. <sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>For I have told him that I am about to

punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them.

<sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am."

<sup>17</sup>Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you."

<sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him." <sup>19</sup>As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 139: 1-6,13-18

L: LORD, you have searched me out; O LORD, you have known me.

**C: You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**

L: You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

**C: Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**

L: You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**C: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

L: For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**C: I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

L: My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

**C: Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; my days were fashioned before they came to be.**

L: How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!

**C: If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

Second Lesson I Corinthians 6:12-20

<sup>12</sup>“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup>“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? <sup>20</sup>For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

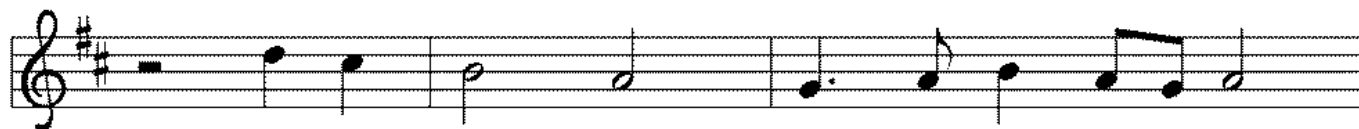
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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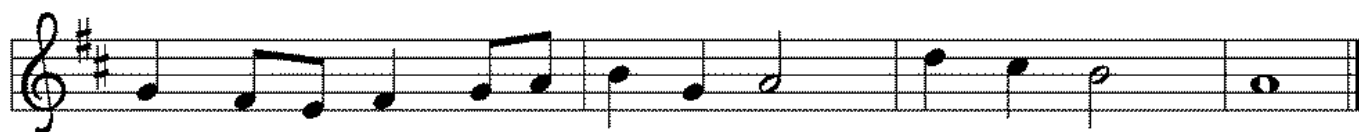
The Holy Gospel      John 1:43-51

Gospel Acclamation      “Alleluia”

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1st chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you



will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

*The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.*

\*Please be seated.

Sermon

*"Come and See"*

Deacon Kevin Kehn

John 1:43-51

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn of the Day

*"Here I Am, Lord*

#574

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was**

**buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

let us pray, **have mercy O God.**

Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.*

\*Please be seated.

Offering

Offertory

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Offertory Response

**♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Benediction

Sending Hymn      *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*      #798

- 1 "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"
- 3 "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
- 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

## Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude