

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Praise Team Worship

Reformation Sunday

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ROMANS 3:22, NIV

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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

Praise Band

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2024 Congregational Watchword -

“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have
because God has said never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:5

2024 Theme - Where is God calling us to go?

Welcome

Opening Reading

Gathering Song

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty;

Worthy to receive glory, Worthy to receive honor,

Worthy to receive all our praise today.

Praise Him, praise Him and lift Him up;

Praise Him, exalt His name forever.

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Praise Him, praise Him and lift Him up;
Praise Him, exalt His name forever.
Praise Him, praise Him and lift Him up,
Praise Him, praise Him and lift Him up!
Praise Him and lift Him up! Praise Him and lift Him up!

Call to Worship

Psalm 46

- L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- C: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**
- L: though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- C: **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- L: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.
- C: **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**
- L: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- C: **Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**
- L: behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

C: **"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

L: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Song *"Your Love Is Amazing"*

Solo:

**Your love is amazing, Steady and unchanging,
Your love is a mountain, Firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a mystery, How You gently lift me.
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me.**

All:

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Your love makes me sing.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Your love makes me sing.**

Solo:

**Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising,
All the joy that's growing Deep inside of me.
Every time I see You All Your goodness shines through.
I can feel this God song Rising up in me.**

All:

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Your love makes me sing.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Your love makes me sing.**

Solo:

**Your love is amazing, Steady and unchanging,
Your love is a mountain, Firm beneath my feet.
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Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Watchword Hebrews 13:5

L: Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have;

C: **For God has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you."**

Passing of the Peace & Offering

Offertory & Special Music

You may bring your Pledge Cards forward at this time.

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible pg. 561

Second Reading John 8:31-36 Pew Bible pg. 757

Children's Sermon

Sermon Reading Romans 3:19-28 Pew Bible pg. 797

Sermon Pastor Mike

"We Are Saved By Grace, Through Faith, Apart From the Works of the Law, for the Sake of Jesus Christ"

Romans 3:19-28

Creedal Song

"Most Certainly True"

I believe in God Creator and in God the Son with the Spirit sent among us They are three in one.

This I know to be most certainly true. The faith that we share, the faith of me and you.

God created all around us and God sent the Son from the Spirit born of Mary He's the promised One.

This I know to be most certainly true. The faith that we share, the faith of me and you.

Under Pilate on the cross he suffered and he died in the tomb down with the dead for three days He would lie.

This I know to be most certainly true. The faith that we share, the faith of me and you.

As he promised on the third day He rose to live again into heaven with the Father He will come again.

This I know to be most certainly true. The faith that we share, the faith of me and you.

I believe in the Holy Spirit and the holy church through God's grace we are forgiven We rise and live again.

This I know to be most certainly true. The faith that we share, the faith of me and you.

Consecration of the Elements

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.

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Song

"Come to Jesus"

Solo:

Weak and wounded sinner, Lost and left to die;

O raise your head, For Love is passing by.

Come to Jesus, come to Jesus, Come to Jesus and live!

All:

Now your burden's lifted and carried far away;

And precious blood has washed away the stain.

So sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus and live!

Interlude

Like a newborn baby, don't be afraid to crawl;

And remember when you walk, sometimes we fall.

So fall on Jesus, Fall on Jesus, Fall on Jesus and live!

Sometimes the way is lonely, and steep and filled with pain;

So if your sky is dark and pours the rain,

Then cry to Jesus, Cry to Jesus, Cry to Jesus and live!

And when the love spills over, and music fills the night,

And when you can't contain your joy inside;

Then dance for Jesus, Dance for Jesus, Dance for Jesus and Live!

Solo:

And with your final heartbeat kiss the world goodbye;

Then go in peace, and laugh on Glory's side,

And fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus and live!

All:

Fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus, and live!

Prayer after Communion

L: Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the cross of Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Benediction

L: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Song

"A Mighty Fortress"

Our God is a consuming fire;
A burning, holy flame
With glory and freedom.
Our God is the only righteous Judge,
Ruling over us
With kindness and wisdom.
And we will keep our eyes on You.
We will keep our eyes on You.
A mighty fortress is our God.
A sacred refuge is Your Name.
Your Kingdom is unshakable.
With You forever we will reign.
Our God is, jealous for His own
None could comprehend,
His love and His mercy

Our God is exalted on His throne
High above the heavens
Forever He's worthy
And we will keep our eyes on You.
We will keep our eyes on You.
A mighty fortress is our God.
A sacred refuge is Your Name.
Your Kingdom is unshakable.
With You forever we will reign.

Interlude

We will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You
So we can set our hearts on You
Lord we will set our hearts on You!
A mighty fortress is our God.
A sacred refuge is Your Name.
Your Kingdom is unshakable.
With You forever we will reign.
A mighty fortress is our God.
A sacred refuge is Your Name.
Your Kingdom is unshakable.
With You forever we will reign.
With You forever we will reign.
With You forever we will reign.
Our God is a consuming fire;
A burning, holy flame
With glory and freedom

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**