

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

Our Ministers This Morning Include:

Rev. Michael L. Poole Jr.

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2022 – Who is God calling us to be?

“See, I am making all things new” Revelation 21:5a

Prelude

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the Universe. John the Baptizer calls all people to prepare the Lord’s way for the Kingdom of God is near. Bless us as we light the second candle on this wreath. Baptize us with the fire of your Holy Spirit, that we may be a light shining in the darkness welcoming others as Christ has welcomed us, for he is our light and our salvation.

C: **Blessed be God forever! Amen!**

(Second candle is lit)

“He Came Down”

#253 vs. 2

He came down that we may have light;
he came down that we may have light;
he came down that we may have light;
hallelujah forevermore.

P: Micah 5:2 says, “But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.”

C: **With this Bethlehem candle, the machinery whirls in motion – the fullness of time approaches. Caesar’s census is proclaimed. The Roman world moves. A young couple, descendants of kings, approaches the tiny town. A**

Who will come to save us all?
Are we ready for the star of Bethlehem
To appear in the winter sky?
Are we ready to follow anywhere it leads
And let its light fill all our lives?
Prepare ye the way for the King of Glory,
Once again proclaim the wondrous story.
God will send His own true Son,
But will we know Him when He comes?
Are we ready for the song of Bethlehem
To declare our Savior's birth?
Are we ready to join the angels as they sing,
And spread the news to all on earth?
Prepare ye the way for the King of Glory,
Once again proclaim the wondrous story.
God will send His own true Son,
But will we know Him when He comes.
Are we ready for the Babe of Bethlehem,
God's true and promised Son?
Are we ready to greet the tiny little King
And will we know Him when He comes?
Will we know Him when He comes?

First Lesson Isaiah 11:1-10 Pew Bible pg. 491

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson Romans 15:4-13 Pew Bible pg. 805

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

*Please stand in body or spirit.

The Holy Gospel Matthew 3:1-12 Pew Bible pg. 682

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
 Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 3rd chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.

Sermon

“Identity Change”
Matthew 3:1-12

Pastor Mike

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn

“Comfort, Comfort Now My People”

#256

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake

he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

L: God, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.

Offering

Offertory

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Offertory Response *“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”* #181

♪ **Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Preface

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

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.

*Please be seated

Holy Communion Distribution

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

P: The Lord bless and keep you, look with love upon you, be gracious, and God cause God's face to shine with peace.

C: **Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Savior close beside us, God's love from harm to hide us, and the Holy Spirit's power to guide us evermore. Amen.**

Sending

"Fling Wide the Door"

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Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Christ is near.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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