

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Contemporary Worship *Sunday, May 22, 2022*



Confirmation 2022

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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

Praise Band

Teri Turner..... Director & Keyboard
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Rick Lyon..... Guitar

Praise Chorus

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2022 is The Year of Vision "See, I am making all things new" Revelation 21:5a

Welcome and Opening Reading

Gathering Song "Love the Lord"

Love the Lord your God
With all your heart, With all your soul,
With all your mind, And with all your strength.

(Repeat)

With all your heart, With all your soul,
With all your mind, With all your strength.
Love the Lord your God
With all your heart, With all your soul,
With all your mind, And with all your strength.

Interlude

I will serve the Lord, with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind,
And with all my strength.

(Repeat)

With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, with all my strength.
I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind,
And with all my strength.

Interlude

I will love You. (I will love You.)
I will praise You. (I will praise You.)
I will serve You. (I will serve You.)
I will trust You, Lord.
With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, with all my strength.
With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, with all my strength.

I will love You Lord, With all my heart,
With all my soul, With all my mind,
And with all my strength.

(Repeat 2X)

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Call to Worship

Psalm 67

L: May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face
shine upon us.

C: **Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all
nations.**

- L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
C: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**
L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
C: **The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.**
L: May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Song *"Lord Most High"*

From the ends of the earth
From the Depths of the sea,
From the heights of the heavens
Your name be praised.
From the hearts of the weak,
From the shouts of the strong,
From the lips of all people
This song we raise, Lord!
Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises,
Lord most high!
Exalted in every nation,
Sov'reign of all creation,
Lord most high, be magnified!

(Echo)

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From the Depths of the sea,
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This song we raise, Lord!

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Exalted in every nation,

Sov'reign of all creation,

Lord most high, be magnified! Be magnified! Be magnified!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come. We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.

C: **You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

L: Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.

Offering

Special Music

*There will be no offering collected by the passing of collection plates. Please either place your offering in the boxes at each entry/exit point or continue to give as you have been, by mail, your bank's online bill pay, or our new online giving tool.

*Please stand in body or Spirit.

Holy Gospel

John 14:23-29

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the

Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

*Please be seated.

Sermon

"Baptismal Living"

Deacon Kevin

John 14:23-29

Confirmation 2022 (congregational responses listed below)

*Please stand in body or spirit

Profession of Faith

KK: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

KK: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **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.**

KK: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **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.**

*Please be seated

Affirmation

KK: People of God, do you promise to support *Brooklyn* and pray for her in her life in Christ?

C: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

PM: Let us rejoice with our sister in Christ.

C: **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn

"Borning Cry"

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- 1 "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."
- 2 "When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."
- 3 "In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."
- 4 "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."

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.

*Please be seated.

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Song *"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love
I was lost in utter darkness 'til You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin when Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me And I'll never be alone

Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King;
Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride, to You we sing, come,
Thou Fount of our blessing, Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King;
Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride, to You we sing, come, Thou Fount of our blessing
O, to grace, how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above----

Musical Interlude

Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King; Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace
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Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King; Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride, to You we sing, come, Thou Fount of our blessing

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Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Prayers of the Church

Benediction

L: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, † bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Song

"All Because of Jesus"

Giver of every breath I breathe, Author of all eternity,
Giver of every perfect thing, To You be the glory.
Maker of heaven and of earth, No one can comprehend Your worth.
King over all the universe, To You be the glory.
And I am alive because I'm alive in You.
And it's all because of Jesus I'm alive.
It's all because the blood of Jesus Christ,
that covers me and raised this dead man's life.
It's all because of Jesus I'm alive.
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And it's all because the blood of Jesus Christ,
that covers me and raised this dead man's life.
It's all because of Jesus.
Every sunrise sings Your praise;
The universe cries out Your praise.
I'm Singing freedom all my days,
Now that I'm alive.
And it's all because of Jesus I'm alive;
It's all because the blood of Jesus Christ,
that covers me and raised this dead man's life.
It's all because of Jesus.
And it's all because of Jesus I'm alive.
It's all because the blood of Jesus Christ,
that covers me and raised this dead man's life.
It's all because of Jesus. I'm alive.

Dismissal

- L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
L: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

