

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Contemporary Worship *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost* *Sunday, July 21, 2024*



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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

Praise Band

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Pat Thomas..... *Bass/Guitar*
Rick Lyon..... *Guitar*
Mark Schuring..... *Guitar*

Praise Chorus

*Carolyn Bailey, Cindy & Steve deWeber, Nancy Dunnigan, Roger Kerr,
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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?

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Welcome

Mission Moment

Feed the Need

Opening Reading

Gathering "1,000 Tongues"

We are a sea of voices. We are an ocean of Your praise.

We're gathered under one Name. We are a tide that's rising

And we cannot be contained, Gathered under one Name.

O for a thousand tongues to sing the glories of our Lord God Almighty.

O to sing the Savior's praise, The triumph of His grace.

You are worthy, You are worthy, God. We have found our anthem

At the cross where sin was slain. We're gathered under one Name.

Where ev'ry chain is broken, Ev'ry sorrow swept away,
Gathered under one Name.

O for a thousand tongues to sing the glories of our Lord God Almighty.

O to sing the Savior's praise, The triumph of His grace.

You are worthy, You are worthy, God.

With all Heaven sing, and all earth below,

One holy King, one highest throne.

With all Heaven sing, and all earth below,

One holy King, one highest throne.

O for a thousand tongues to sing the glories of our Lord God Almighty.

O to sing the Savior's praise, The triumph of His grace.

You are worthy, Yes, You are worthy, God.

O for a thousand tongues to sing the glories of our Lord God Almighty.

O to sing the Savior's praise, The triumph of His grace.

You are worthy. You are worthy God.

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

L: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

C: **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

L: You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

C: **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

C: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Song

"Arms of Love"

I sing a simple song of love, To my Savior, To my Jesus.

I'm grateful for the things You've done,

My loving Savior, Oh precious Jesus.

My Heart is glad that You've called me Your own.

There's no place I'd rather be than in Your arms of love,

In Your arms of love. Holding me still,

Holding me near in your arms of love.

I sing a simple song of love, To my Savior, To my Jesus.

I'm grateful for the things You've done, My loving Savior,

Oh precious Jesus. My Heart is glad that You've called me Your own.

There's no place I'd rather be than in Your arms of love,

In Your arms of love, Holding me still,

Holding me near in your arms

In your arms of love. In your arms of love.

Holding me still, holding me near, holding me still, holding me near

Holding me still, holding me near, In Your arms of love.

Reflections of Light

P: Nothing brightens the day like the light of a warm smile.

C: **Darkness is overcome by the light to which we are drawn.**

P: Never a day goes by, it seems, when one does not have the opportunity to shed light on a situation. We are not supposed to have such power, but we do; it has freely been given.

C: **The power of light and the power of darkness cannot be ignored. But the power of light always illumines the darkness, even on the darkest of nights, even if it is only a memory of days gone by.**

P: Light has a way of shining on everyone; no matter our name, our look, our wealth of poverty, our beliefs, our faults, our strength our intention, or even our actions.

- C: Light just keeps on shining, coming back, relentless, and steady, warm, and welcoming.
- P: Let us pray. Heavenly God,
- C: Help us to consider the goodness and power of light. Help us to find light in each day and remember the significance and origin of light. We pray that you help us to light the world around us, day by day. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

- L: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- 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."

Song

"Because He Lives"

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One .
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood. Amen, Amen!
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives! Amen, Amen!
Let my song join the one that never ends, Because He lives!
I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard Mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away!
Amen, Amen! I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives! Amen, Amen!
Let my song join the one that never ends!
Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone.

I know He holds my life, My future in His hand. Amen, Amen!
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives! Amen, Amen!
Let my song join the one that never ends! Amen, Amen!
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives! Amen, Amen!
Let my song join the one that never ends because He lives,
Because He lives!

Passing of the Peace & Offering
Offertory & Special Music

<u>First Reading</u>	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Pew Bible pg. 553
<u>Second Reading</u>	Ephesians 2:11-22	Pew Bible pg. 827

Song of the Day

"You Are"

You are holy, You are faithful, You are Savior, You are friend;
You are all I'll ever need, Lord, You are.

You are every question's answer, You are every reason why;
You are moving, You are still, Lord, You are.

You are the Lord on high,

You are the Way, the Truth, the Life; You are the Word made flesh,
You are the Bright Morning Star, You are.

You are "Glory, Hallelujah!" You are hope of peace on earth;
You are Alpha and Omega, You are.

You are comfort, You are refuge, You are love personified;
You are kindness and compassion, You are.

You are the Lord on high, You are the Way, the Truth, the Life;
You are the Word made flesh,

You are the Bright Morning Star, You are.

You are my God and my King. You are the words that I sing,
You are the reason I make this offering.

You are my God and my King. You are the words that I sing,

You are the reason I make this off'ring
You are the Lord on high, You are the Way, the Truth, the Life;
You are the Word made flesh, You are the Bright Morning Star,
You are the Lord on high, You are the Way, the Truth, the Life;
You are the Word made flesh, You are the Bright Morning Star,
You are the Word made flesh, You are the Bright Morning Star;----
You are. You are my God and my King.
You are the words that I sing, You are the reason I make this offering.
You are my God and my King. You are the words that I sing,
You are the reason I make this offering.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Pew Bible pg. 712

Sermon *"What Kind of Dwelling Are You Building?"* Parish Deacon Ann

Ephesians 2:22 "And in him you too are being built together to become a swelling in which God lives by His Spirit."

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 the Church

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.

Blessing

L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Song

"Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**