

Emanuel Lutheran Church

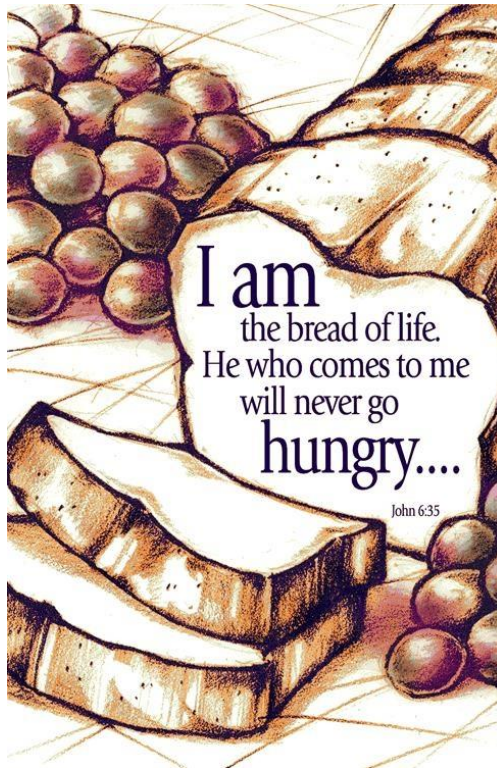
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Contemporary Worship

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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

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Praise Chorus

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Welcome to the Year of Generosity

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

-Matthew 6:21

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Welcome and Opening Reading

Gathering

"I Have a Hope"

I have a hope, I have a future. I have a destiny that is yet awaiting me.

My life's not over; a new beginning's just begun

I have a hope. I have this hope.

God has a plan; it's not to harm me

But it's to prosper me and to hear me when I call.

He intercedes for me, working all things for my good.

Though trials may come, I have this hope.

I will yet praise Him, my great Redeemer.
I will yet stand up and give Him glory with my life.
He takes my darkness and He turns it into light.
I will yet praise Him, my Lord, my God.
My God is for me; He's not against me.
So, tell me whom then, tell me whom then shall I fear?
He has prepared for me great works He'll help me to complete.
I have a hope. I have this hope.
Goodness and mercy, they're gonna follow me.
And I'll forever dwell in the house of my great King.
No eye has ever seen all He's preparing there for me.
Though trials may come, I have this hope.
I will yet praise Him, my great Redeemer.
I will yet stand up and give Him glory with my life.
He takes my darkness and He turns it into light.
I will yet praise Him, my Lord, my God.
There's still hope for me today 'Cause the God of heaven loves me.
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I will yet praise Him, my great Redeemer.
I will yet stand up and give Him glory with my life.
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Call to Worship

Psalm 78:23-29

- L: So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,
C: **raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.**
- L: So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.
C: **The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,**
L: raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,
C: **letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.**
L: So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

Song

"All The People Said Amen"

You are not alone, if you are lonely.

When you feel afraid, you're not the only.

We are all the same-- in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free.

It's all you got to lean on, but, thank God, it's all you need.

And all the people said, "Amen." Whoa, and all the people said, "Amen."

Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.

And all the people said, "Amen."

If you're rich or poor; well, it don't matter.

Weak or strong, love is what we're after.

We're all broken, but we're all in this together.

God knows we stumble and fall,

And he so loved the world He sent His Son to save us all.

And all the people said, "Amen." Whoa, and all the people said, "Amen."

Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.

And all the people said, "Amen."

And all the people said, "Amen." Whoa, and all the people said, "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said, "Amen."
Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
For theirs is the Kingdom, The Kingdom of God.
And all the people said, "Amen." Whoa, and all the people said, "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
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And all the people said, "Amen." Whoa, and all the people said, "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said, "Amen." And all the people said, "Amen."

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

C: **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Song

"Thank You Lord"

I come before You today, And there's just one thing that I want to say;
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord. For all You've given to me,

For all the blessings that I cannot see;

Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise, with an outstretched arm
I will bless Your Name.

Thank You, Lord, I just want to thank You, Lord;

Thank You, Lord, I just want to thank You, Lord.

Thank You, Lord.

Guitar Solo

For all You've done in my life,

You took my darkness and gave me Your light;

Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.

You took my sin and my shame,

You took my sickness and healed all my pain;

Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise, with an outstretched arm
I will bless Your Name. Thank You, Lord,

I just want to thank You, Lord; Thank You, Lord,

I just want to thank You, Lord. Thank You, Lord,

I just want to thank You, Lord; Thank You, Lord,

I just want to thank You, Lord. Thank You, Lord

Offertory & Special Music

"Come As You Are"

Come out of sadness, From wherever you've been
Come broken hearted, Let the rescue begin
Come find your mercy, Oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow, That heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow, That heaven can't heal
So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame
All who are broken, Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far
So lay down your hurt, Lay down your heart
Come as you are, There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed, Come sit at the table
Come taste the grace, There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures, Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't cure, So lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame, All who are broken
Lift up your face, Oh wanderer come home
You're not too far, Lay down your hurt
Lay down your heart, Come as you are
Come as you are, And fall in His arms
Come as you are, There's joy for the morning
Oh sinner be still, Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal, Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal, So lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame, All who are broken
Lift up your face, Oh wanderer come home
You're not too far, So lay down your hurt
Lay down your heart, Come as you are
Come as you are, Come as you are
Come as you are

First Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not." ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" ¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace

according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." ⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Song of the Day

"All Who Are Thirsty"

All who are thirsty, All who are weak

Come to the fountain,

Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow

Be washed away

In the waves of his mercy

As deep cries out to deep we sing

Come Lord Jesus come, Come Lord Jesus come

Come Lord Jesus come, Come Lord Jesus come

All who are thirsty, All who are weak

Come to the fountain,

Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of his mercy
As deep cries out to deep we sing
Come Lord Jesus come, Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come, Come Lord Jesus come
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come
As deep cries out to deep, We sing
Come Lord Jesus come, Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come, Come Lord Jesus come

Holy Gospel

John 6:24-35

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir,

give us this bread always." ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Sermon

"Wonder Bread of Life"

Deacon Kevin

John 6:24-35

*Please stand in body or 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. **Amen.**

Sending Song

"Glorious Day"

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed
Living, He loved me, Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day
One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me
Living, He loved me, Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day
One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Living, He loved me, Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day, glorious day
One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing
My Savior, Jesus, is mine
Living, He loved me, Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day, glorious day
O, Glorious day

Dismissal

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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