

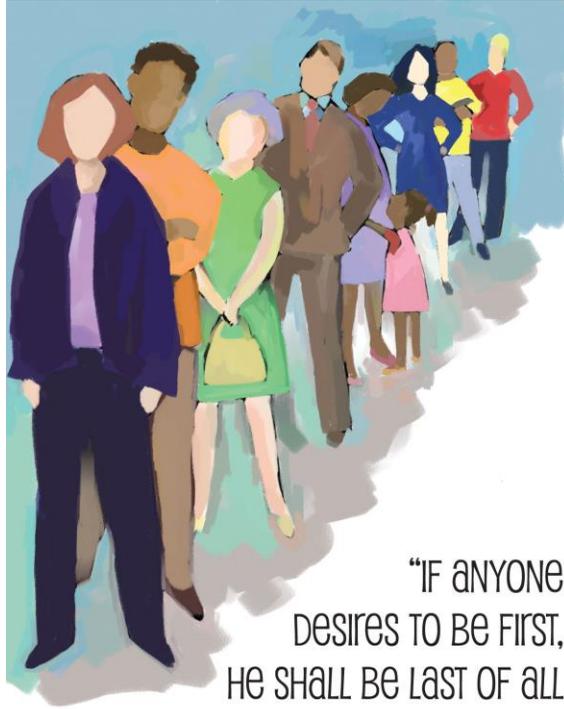
Emanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Contemporary Worship *Sunday, September 19, 2021*



“IF ANYONE
DESIRES TO BE FIRST,
HE SHALL BE LAST OF ALL
AND SERVANT OF ALL.”

MARK 9:35, NKJV

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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

Praise Band

Teri Turner.....Director & Keyboard
Tom Schifer & Kevin Ballard..... Drums/Percussion
Pat Thomas..... Bass/Guitar
Daniel Bradshaw, Rick Lyon & Pastor Mark.....Guitar

Praise Chorus

Carolyn Bailey, Daniel & Kim Bradshaw,
Roger Kerr, Bethany Rice, Jean Yake

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Welcome to the Year of Generosity

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
-Matthew 6:21

Covid Update: All people, including those who have been vaccinated, attending any activity inside Emanuel Lutheran Church will be required to wear a mask until Marion County is at or below the orange COVID-19 level as determined by the CDC. Unvaccinated persons are required to wear masks regardless of the level. We are currently Red.

Special Music

"Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Bell Choir

Temple Talk

Board of Social Ministry

Welcome and Opening Reading

Gathering

"Jesus Lover of My Soul"

Jesus, lover of my soul, All consuming fire is in Your gaze.

Jesus, I want You to know I will follow You all my days.

For no one else in history is like You, And history itself belongs to You.

Alpha and Omega, You have loved me, And I will share eternity with You.
It's all about You, Jesus,
And all this is for You, for Your glory and Your fame.
It's not about me, as if You should do things my way.
You alone are God and I surrender to Your ways.

Musical Interlude

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Call to Worship

Psalm 54

- L: Save me, O God, by your name; in your might, defend my cause.
C: **Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.**
L: For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought
my life, those who have no regard for God.
C: **Behold, God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life.**
L: Render evil to those who spy on me; in your faithfulness, destroy
them.
C: **I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name, O
LORD, for it is good.**
L: For you have rescued me from every trouble, and my eye looks down
on my enemies.

Song

"Lord, You Have My Heart"

Lord, You have my heart, And I will search for Yours.
Jesus, take my life and lead me on.
Lord, You have my heart, And I will search for Yours

Let me be to You a sacrifice.

And I will Praise You, Lord. And I will sing of love come down.

And as You show Your face, We'll see Your glory here.

Lord, You have my heart, And I will search for Yours.

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And as You show Your face, We'll see Your glory here.

We'll see Your glory here. We'll see Your glory here.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God our comforter:

C: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

L: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

L: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Song

"O Praise the Name"

I cast my mind to Calvary, Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, My Savior on that cursed tree.
O praise the Name of the Lord our God. O praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord our God.
Then on the third at break of dawn, The Son of Heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King!
O praise the Name of the Lord our God. O praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord our God.
He shall return in robes of white, The blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.
O praise the Name of the Lord our God. O praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord our God.
O praise the Name of the Lord our God. O praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we sing His praise, O Lord, O Lord our God.
O Lord, O Lord our God.

Offertory & 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.

First Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" ²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Second Reading

James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. ^{4:1}Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Song of the Day

"No Higher Calling"

Down at Your feet, oh Lord, Is the most high place;
In Your presence, Lord, We seek Your face, we seek Your face.
There is no higher calling, no greater honor
Than to bow and kneel before Your throne.
I'm amazed at Your glory, embraced by Your mercy,
Oh Lord, I live to worship You.
Down at Your feet, oh Lord, Is the most high place;
In Your presence, Lord, We seek Your face, we seek Your face.
There is no higher calling, no greater honor
Than to bow and kneel before Your throne.
I'm amazed at Your glory, embraced by Your mercy,
Oh Lord, I live to worship You.
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Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. ³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever

welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Sermon

"The Line After Recess"

Pastor Mark

Mark 9:30-37

*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 *"Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus"*

I'd like to say, Lord, from the start,
Thank You for breaking through my heart.
Thank You for tearing every chain apart.
When I was lost You made a way, You turned the darkest night into day
You are my joy and Lord I'd like to say, That...
Nobody fills my heart like Jesus, Nobody thrills me like You do!
Nobody fills my heart like Jesus, Nobody, Lord, but You!
Nobody fills my heart like Jesus, Nobody thrills me like You do!
Nobody fills my heart like Jesus, Nobody, Lord, but You!
Nobody but You!
When I am weak, my Lord, You're strong, Loving me even when I'm wrong.
Lord, You are my salvation and my song.
Everyday I'll make the choice, Just listening, following Your voice.
Being with You, I can't help but rejoice, For ...
Nobody fills my heart like Jesus, Nobody thrills me like You do!
Nobody fills my heart like Jesus, Nobody, Lord, but You!
Nobody fills my heart like Jesus, Nobody thrills me like You do!
Nobody fills my heart like Jesus, Nobody, Lord, but You!
Nobody but You!

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

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