

# *Emanuel Lutheran Church*

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## *Praise Team Worship*

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Sunday, September 29, 2024*

WH  EVER

“ *is not against us* ”

IS FOR US.

*Mark 9:40*

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**Mission Statement:**

**Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others**

*Praise Band*

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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?**

Welcome

Mission Moment

God's Work, Our Hands

Opening Reading

Gathering 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!

**From the ends of the earth (echo)**

**From the Depths of the sea, (echo)**

**From the heights of the heavens (echo)**

Your name be praised.

**From the hearts of the weak, (echo)**

**From the shouts of the strong, (echo)**

**From the lips of all people (echo)**

This song we raise, Lord!

Throughout the endless ages, You will be crowned with praises,

Lord most high! Exalted in every nation,

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Be magnified! Be magnified!

### Call to Worship

Psalm 19:7-14

L: The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

C: **The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

L: The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

C: **More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

L: By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

C: **Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

L: Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

C: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Song "The Power of Your Love"

Lord, I come to you, let my heart be changed, renewed,  
Flowing from the grace that I've found in you.  
And Lord I've Come to know the weaknesses I see in me will be  
Stripped away by the pow'r of Your love.  
Hold me close, let your love surround me;  
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.  
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,  
And I will soar with You  
Your Spirit leads me on in the pow'r of Your love.  
Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face,  
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me.  
Lord renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life  
In living ev'ryday in the pow'r of Your love.  
Hold me close, let your love surround me;  
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.  
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,  
And I will soar with You  
Your Spirit leads me on in the pow'r of Your love.  
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Your Spirit leads me on in the pow'r of Your love.

## Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity (+), one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: **Amen.**

L: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

L: Eternal God our creator,

C: **In you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: Since we are justified by grace through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts, through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God (+) forgives us all our sins.

C: **Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

L: Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of 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."**

Passing of the Peace & Offering  
Offertory & Special Music

Offering Prayer

- L: Let us pray. Merciful God,
- C: **You open wide your hands and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. Amen.**

First Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Pew Bible pg. 103

Second Reading

James 5:13-20

Pew Bible pg. 856

Song of the Day

*"Come As You Are"*

Come out of sadness from where ever you've been.  
Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy, O sinner. come kneel.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.  
Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.  
All who are broken, lift up your face.  
O 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.  
O 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,  
Fall in His arms, Come as you are.  
There's joy in the morning. O sinner be still,  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.  
Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.  
All who are broken, lift up your face.  
O 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.

## Children's Sermon

### Sermon Reading

Mark 9:38-50

Pew Bible pg. 715

Sermon

*"Cut It Out"*

Pastor Mike

Mark 9:38-50

### 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.

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.

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Song

*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure;  
That He should give His only Son, To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away;  
As wounds which mar, The Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.  
Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there, Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath, Has brought me life— I know that it is finished.  
I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain, From His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.



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### Prayer After Communion

L: Let us pray. Jesus Christ, host of the meal,

C: **You have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.**

### Prayers of the Church

#### Benediction

L: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith, hope and love. Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

#### Sending Song

#### *"The Lion and the Lamb"*

He's coming on the clouds; kings and kingdoms will bow down.  
And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise,  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles,  
And every knee will bow before Him.  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world; His blood breaks the chains.  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.

Oh, every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.  
So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.  
Our God who comes to save is here to set the captives free,  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles,  
And every knee will bow before Him.  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world; His blood breaks the chains.  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.  
Oh, every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
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Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord?  
Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles,  
And every knee will bow before Him.  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world; His blood breaks the chains.  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.  
Oh every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.  
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### Dismissal

L: Go in peace. The Holy Spirit sends us forth to serve.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

