

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2024 ~ 10:30 a.m.



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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

2024 Congregational Watchword –

“Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for God has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’” – Hebrews 13:5

2024 Theme – Where is God calling us to go?

Prelude

*See notes in the announcements

Mission Moment

Big Dream

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Gathering *“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”* #533

- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there, where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer. Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!
- 2 Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, oh, enter thou, let it be thy temple now!
- 3 Here thy praise is gladly chanted, here thy seed is duly sown; let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone, so that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me.
- 4 Thou my faith increase and quicken, let me keep thy gift divine; howsoe'er temptations thicken, may thy word still o'er me shine as my guiding star through life, as my comfort in all strife.
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed; may I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

Confession and Forgiveness

A: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

A: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.
(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination)

A: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

A: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: **Amen.**

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



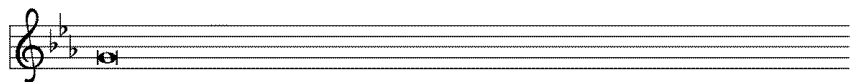
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



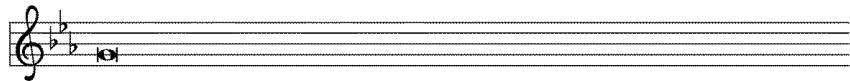
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of The Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. Most High God,

C: **Whom the heavens cannot contain, we give you thanks for the gifts of those who have built this house of prayer to your glory; we praise you for the fellowship of those who by their use have made it holy for 150 years; and we pray that all who seek you here may find you and be filled with joy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Watchword Hebrews 13:5

P: 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.”**

*Please be seated.

Anthem “*We Give Our Lives*” Emanuel Choir
We give our praise to You, O God, our Redeemer, for You are worthy of all honor and glory. We put our hope and faith in You, great Jehovah. Come write upon our lives Your wonderful story. You brought us to this place. You filled us with Your grace. We give our hopes and dreams to You.

We give our thanks alone to You great Creator. We gather now to catch a glimpse of Your vision. We give our service now to You, great Messiah. Come now in power and inspire us to mission. Our past we celebrate. Our future we embrace. We will be faithful to Your call. We give our lives to You, O God.

Create within this church a bright new song. Awake in us the music of Your boundless grace. Come Holy Spirit, by Your love unite us to be an instrument of praise. May ev'ry word and deed reflect Your purpose. May we be music in the dark of night. May we walk worthy of Your call to service. May we be salt and light. May we be salt and wondrous light.

We give our all to You, O God, our Redeemer. We offer up to You our heart's adoration. We come as one to sing a new alleluia. We lift our voice as one in great celebration. We pledge our lives anew. We give our all to You. We will be faithful to Your call. We give our lives to You, O God.

First Lesson 1 Kings 8:22-30 Pew Bible pg. 243

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 84

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

C: **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

L: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

C: **Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah**

L: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

C: **As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.**

L: They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

C: **O Lord GOD of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah**

L: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

C: **For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.**

L: For the Lord GOD is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.

C: **O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

Second Lesson 1 Peter 2:1-9 Pew Bible pg. 857

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia”

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains the melody for the first line of the acclamation: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,". The second staff continues the melody for the second line: "al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The third staff shows the beginning of a repeat section, indicated by the instruction "Repeat alleluia" written above the staff. The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

The Holy Gospel John 10:22-30 Pew Bible pg. 760

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn

“All Are Welcome”

#641

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live, a place where saints and
children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of
hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault
of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in
this place.

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak, and
words are strong and true, where all God's children
dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the
cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's
grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Refrain

3 Let us build a house where love is found in water,
wine and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God,
through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we
share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond
the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and
teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the
outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's
face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain*

5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs
and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught
and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears
and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of
grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
Refrain

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

L: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.

Offering and Offertory

Emanuel Bell Choir

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Offertory Response *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*

♪ **A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious; he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.**

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: **You have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for signs of your presence in our congregation. Through these gifts that we offer, increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

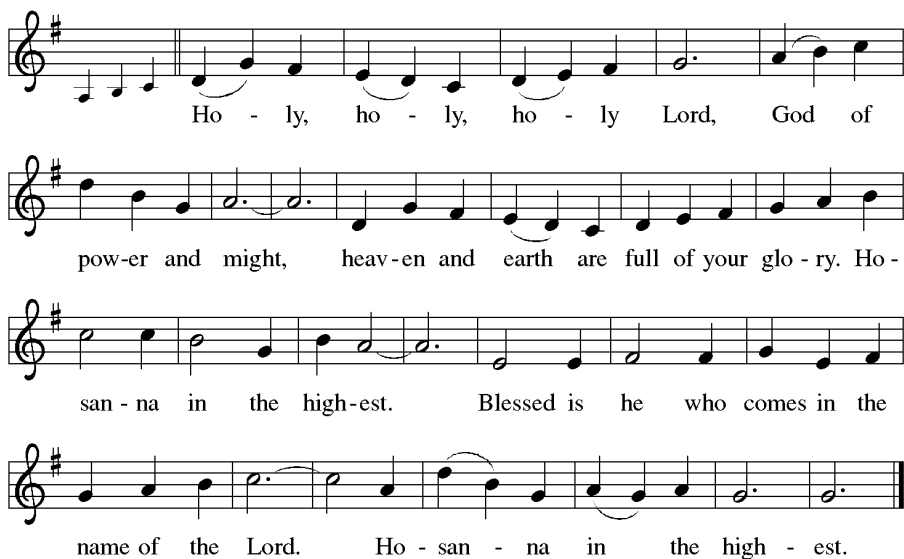
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

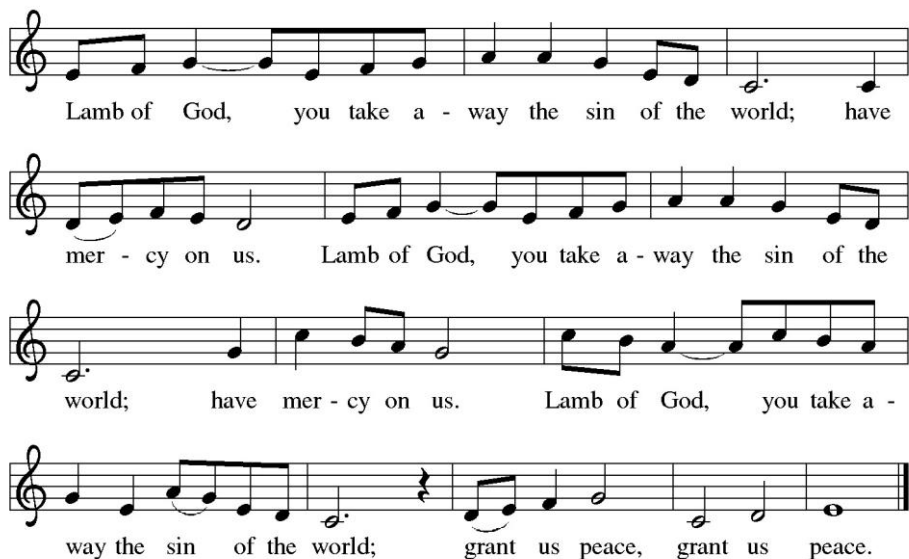
Eucharistic Prayer Words of Institution

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.

Holy Communion

"Lamb of God"



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of Communion

Communion Music "You Are My King" Praise Team

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.
Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor You.
I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.
Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You.

You are my King. You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King
Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You.
In all I do I honor You.

“Amazing Love”

My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly;
That I, the guilty one, May go free.
Amazing love, O what sacrifice.
The Son of God, Giv'n for me;
My debt He pays, And my death He dies,
That I might live, That I might live.
And so, they watched Him die, Despised, rejected;
But O, the blood He shed flowed for me.
Amazing love, O what sacrifice.
The Son of God, Giv'n for me;
My debt He pays, And my death He dies,
That I might live, That I might live.

Interlude

And now this love of Christ, Shall flow like rivers;
Come wash your guilt away, Live again.
Amazing love, O what sacrifice.
The Son of God, Giv'n for me;
My debt He pays, And my death He dies,
That I might live, That I might live.
Amazing love, O what sacrifice.
The Son of God, Giv'n for me;
My debt He pays, And my death He dies,
That I might live, That I might live. That I might live.

“I Come To The Cross”

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace.
I come to the cross where You died in my place.
Out of my weakness and into Your strength,
Jesus, I come to the cross.
Your arms are open, You call me by name,
You welcome this child that was lost.
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame.
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come to the cross.
I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace.
I come to the cross where You died in my place.
Out of my weakness and into Your strength,
Jesus, I come to the cross.
Your arms are open, You call me by name,
You welcome this child that was lost.
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame.
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come to the cross.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray. Almighty God,

C: **We give you thanks that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

A: Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn “*The Church’s One Foundation*” #654

- 1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth: one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace, that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

Dismissal

- A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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Former Pastors who send their regards: Rev. David Augenstein, Rev. Bill Maki, Rev. Pete Zeig, Rev. Weston Jones, Rev. Bob Gordon, Rev. Dennis Hacker, Rev. Dr Jill Rowland, Rev. Jack Moore, Rev. Craig Lewis, Mrs. Carol Rave

We would like to thank Mike Phillips – Director of Board of Properties – for all the work around the church building.

We would like to thank Sue Rakow and her meal crew for all the meals this past year.

Thank you to the Anniversary Committee: Alicia Mayes (Chair and congregation historian), Don Davis (Congregation President), Linda Dixon, Sue Sours (Congregation Secretary), Sandy Needham, Pastor Michael Poole.

The stole Pastor Mike is wearing today is the one the Altar Guild gifted to him for his 20th Ordination Anniversary.

The Prelude Video today is courtesy of Chad Snyder of the Snyder Funeral Home. Thank you to Josh Grove for all his hard work putting the video together.

New Banners were created for our Anniversary Celebration. Their designs are centered around the themes of reflect, renew, and rejoice and call to mind the work we have been doing to grow as a congregation over the past three years. Thank you to Ann Thomas, Mackenzie Pryor,

William Obenour, Sherrie Haver, Carol Hoch and Lori Campbell for all your work designing and creating these beautiful banners!

The Prelude this morning is made up primarily of music based on the hymns that were sung at Emanuel's final service at the State Street church and the first service at the new church on Prospect Street on September 8, 1918.

1. "Variation on *Unser Herrscher* (Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty)" – Arr. Mark Rippe. This hymn was sung by the congregation outside the doors of the new church after processing from the old church.

2. "A Mighty Fortress Suite (1. Fanfare, 2. Meditation, 3. March)" – Phil Lehenbauer. Based on Martin Luther's hymn *Ein Feste Burg*, this was the final hymn in the service at the new church that morning. In the hymnal used at that time, the hymn title was "A Tow'r of Strength our God is still."

3. "Fanfare For Organ" – Ronald Arnatt. This Fanfare is non-hymn based, but is a showcase for the organ's horizontal trumpet at the rear of the sanctuary.

4. "Prelude Giocoso on 'Nicaea' (Holy, Holy, Holy)" – David Lasky. This was the opening hymn at the final service at the State Street church, 106 years ago today.

5. "The Church's One Foundation (Aurelia)" – Shelton Ridge Love. Appropriately, this was the final hymn sung at the old church on State Street. The procession to the new church began upon completion of this hymn.

The Bell Choir's Anthem this morning, "Now Thank We All Our God (*Nun Danket Alle Gott*)" is based on the first hymn sung inside the new church, following the procession into the church.

Please join us for lunch in the Parlor following worship!