

**EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Mission Statement:**

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

**Year of Generosity:** *“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”* Matthew 6:21



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Prelude

Allan Lust

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

P: *In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

P: *God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

P: *Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

\*Silence is kept for reflection

P: *Most merciful God,*

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: *God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.*

Gathering

“We Are Called”

#720

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

*Refrain*

We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

2 Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and blindness will be no more. *Refrain*

3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. *Refrain*

Greeting

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

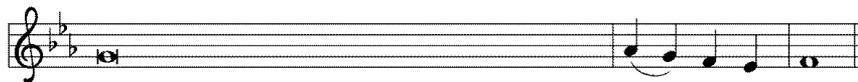
C: **And also with you.**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



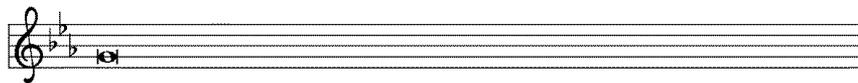
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For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



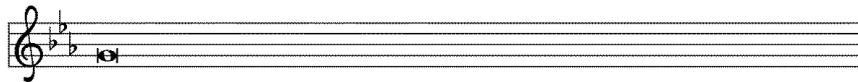
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.



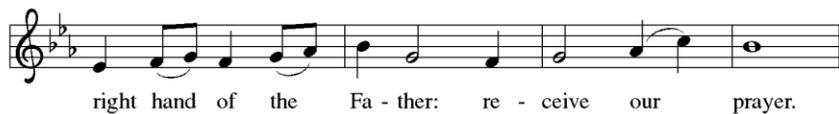
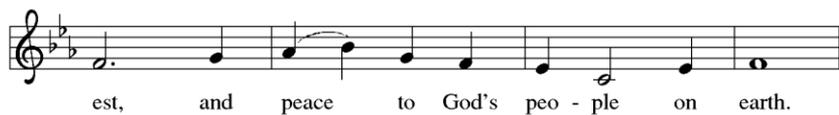
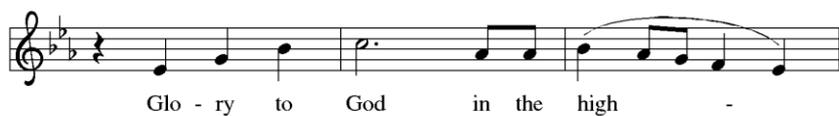
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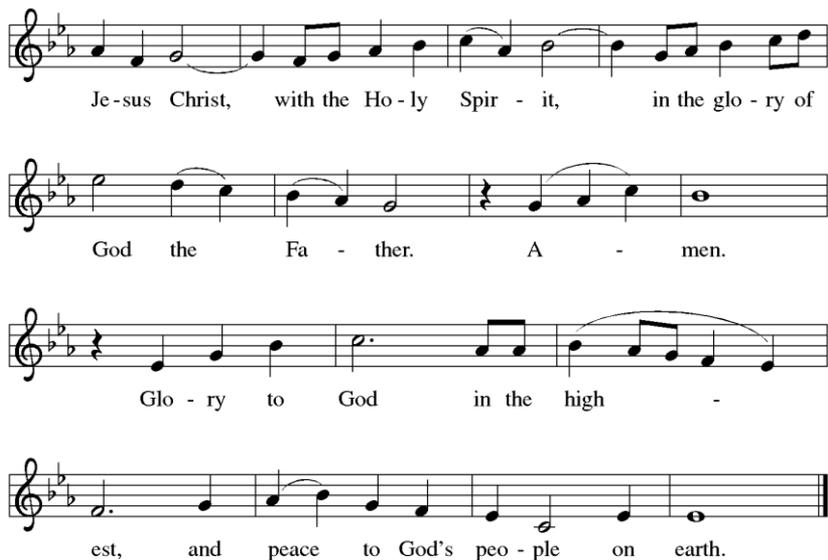


Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.





Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.  
 Glo-ry to God in the high-  
 est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

### Prayer of The Day

A: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### Special Music

#### First Reading                      Jonah 3:1-5, 10

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying,  
<sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across.  
<sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned

from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Psalm 62:5-12

L: For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God.

C: **God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

L: In God is my deliverance and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

C: **Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

L: Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted. Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

C: **Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

L: God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

C: **Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” <sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

## Children's Sermon

Sermon*“The Good News”*

Deacon Kevin

Mark 1:14-20

Hymn of the Day *“Will You Come and Follow Me”* #798

- 1 "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be  
known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in  
me?"

- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or  
scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in  
me?"
- 3 "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will  
you set the pris'ners free and never be the same? Will you  
kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit  
to what I mean in you and you in me?"
- 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will  
you use the faith you've found to reshape the world  
around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and  
you in me?"
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my  
name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps  
show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in  
me.

### 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 Intercession

- A: Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **Hear our prayer.**

Peace

P: *The peace of Christ be with you always.*

C: **And also with you.**

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

A: O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. **Amen.**

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.**

Benediction

P: *The Lord bless you and keep you.*

*The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.*

*The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\neq$  give you peace. Amen.*

Sending

*"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"*

#696

- 1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea, day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me":
- 2 As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

- 3 Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."
- 5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call, give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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1/3 @ 8:00 a.m.	2/7 @ 10:30 a.m.	3/7 @ 8:00 a.m.
1/10 @ 9:15 a.m.	2/14 @ 8:00 a.m.	3/14 @ 9:15 a.m.
1/17 @ 10:30 a.m.	2/21 @ 9:15 a.m.	3/21 @ 10:30 a.m.
1/24 @ 8:00 a.m.	2/28 @ 10:30 a.m.	3/28 @ 8:00 a.m.
1/31 @ 9:15 a.m.		

