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**Emmanuel Lutheran**  
 CHURCH & SCHOOL  
 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

**Sunday August 18, 2024**  
 thirteenth Sunday in Pentecost  
**8:30am Traditional Worship**  
**11:00am Blended Worship**  
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**Our Vision:**  
*Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate,  
 Driven to Serve*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, August 19**  
 10:00am VRQ Lunch

**Tuesday, August 20**  
 9:30am Linus Blankets (Narthex)  
 2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East AVL)  
 6:00pm BoD Meeting (steam/virtual)

**Wednesday, August 21**  
 12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)  
 12:30 Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)  
 1:30pm Women's Bible Group, Esther (rm#111)

**Thursday, August 22**

**Friday, August 23**  
 3:30pm Middle School Youth Group  
 6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

**Saturday, August 24**

**Sunday, August 25**  
 > **8:30am Traditional Worship Service**  
 9:45am Adult Book Study Class (rm# 111)  
 9:45am Kid's Sunday School (rm# 017)  
 9:45am Confirmation Class (conf. room)  
 > **11:00am Blended Worship Service**  
 Prayer Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)  
 Food Pantry is OPEN  
 5-7pm High School Youth Group

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak  
**Director of Christian Education:** Alexi Lundquist  
**Church Office Administrator:** Leigh Horsley  
**Hospitality Ministry Coordinator:** Shirley Parker  
**Praise Music Band Director:** Heather Meulenberg  
**Organist:** Lula Meulenberg  
**School Principal:** Mark Edmiston  
**School Admin. Assistant:** Shari Reaves  
**Early Childhood Education Director:** Nicole Loria

<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Mason Franklin	Jacob Kanelos
<b>Lector:</b>	Scott Hausman	Heather Renner
<b>Usher:</b>	Rich & Amy Bair	Rich & Lisa Baldwin*
<b>Communion:</b>	Neil Pursley & Mike Rush	Dale Pioch & Ron Pepin
<b>Elder:</b>	John Jennejahn	Rich Baldwin*

**Prayer Team:** Joel & Jeanine Helms  
**Tech /Sound Crew**  
 8:30am Steve Taylor and Peter Linton  
 11:00am Ben Munn and Paige Huseman  
**Altar Guild**  
 8:30am: Dana Novak  
 11:00am: Edith Walker  
**Offering Counters:** Marni Jenenjahn, Barry Reiling

**Upcoming Member Celebrations!**

**Birthdays:** 8/19 Stephanie Hanson;  
 8/19 Elaine Wooten; 8/21 Eugene Edwards;  
 8/22 Elizabeth Bailey 8/24 Margo Rabon;  
 8/24 Harold Neuenkirchen 8/24 Jacob Kanelos  
**Anniversaries:** 8/22 Daniel & Anitta Charlson

**Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats**

**On-Campus Attendance**  
 • Sunday: **8:30am** — 82 ; **11am** — 78  
 • Wednesday: **12pm** — 16  
**Online Views/Hits:**  
 • **Website:** 30  
 • **Facebook:** 134

**Last Week's Food Pantry (Grad N Go, VRQ, & Costello)**

**Week 8/5-8/11, served:**  
 334 homes & 518 people (53 cars on Sunday)

**Last Week's Offerings**

**General Offering received:** \$ 11,968.40  
**Building Funds Received:** \$ 335.00  
 \*General Weekly Offering needed: \$ 12,817.31)

**“BLIND FAITH”**



*Ephesians 5: 6-21*



**Reception of New Members today!**

## Sunday—August 18th, 2024

### 9:45am Classes:

Adult Book Study (Room# 111, Pastor Skopak)  
Kid's Sunday School (Room# 017, Kay Thorp)  
Youth Confirmation Class (conf. room, Alexi Lundquist)

### Directly after church:

Prayer Support Ministry (sanctuary, Joel & Jeanine Helms)  
The Food Pantry is Closed

**Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:**  
Carol Bruckner & Becky Mietzner — in honor of

the wedding anniversaries of Bob & Lucy Schell and Nannie & John Schell



### 8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS2)

#### Call to Worship:

I Am the Bread of Life (Yo Soy el Pan de Vida)  
S. Toolan      A. L. Brown, solo

#### Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 818    In Thee Is Gladness

Invocation: page 167

Confession and Absolution: page 167

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Hymn of Glory: Page 171

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First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-10 (page 172)

Epistle: Ephesians 5:6-21 (Responses page 172)

The Holy Gospel: John 6:51-69 (page 173)

#### Children's Message

#### The Sermon Hymn:

LSB 526    You Are the Way; through You Alone

The Sermon: "Blind Faith"    *Ephesians 5: 6-21*

#### Reception of New Member

The Apostles' Creed: 175

#### Prayers of the Church

#### Offering

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#### Distribution

#### Communion Hymns:

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LSB 671    Sing with All the Saints in Glory

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Post-Communion Collect: Page 183

Benediction: Page 183

#### Closing Hymn:

LSB 411    I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



# Virtual Prayer Service

Join us for a virtual prayer evening on the 3rd Sunday of every month at **7:00pm**

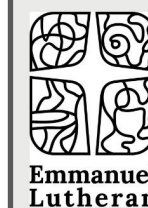
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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Fellowship Luncheon

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
after the Noon Service  
in the Narthex.

Upcoming dates:  
6/19, 7/17, & 8/21,  
& 9/18



*You're Invited!*

....to study the Book of Esther with us.

## Women's Wednesday Bible Study!

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month  
1:30pm in room# 111

contact the church office for more info



## Sermon Notes 8/18/2024

### “Blind Faith”

Ephesians 5:6-21

In attentional \_\_\_\_\_ has nothing to do with your ability to see. It has to do with your ability to see something unexpected. IF you are totally focused on one \_\_\_\_\_, it is possible that you will completely fail to see the unexpected item right in front of You

#### I. \_\_\_\_\_ To What Is In Front Of You

A. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ blindness going on in the world

1. Do you remember the story of the man who was blind from \_\_\_\_\_

a. What was the concern of the people?  
Who \_\_\_\_\_

b. The disciples (and the people of Jesus day) were trained to believe a \_\_\_\_\_ calamity was due to sin

2. That's the premise of the Old Testament book \_\_\_\_\_

a. \_\_\_\_\_ was a devout man of God  
b. His friends and family's conclusion:  
“YOU must have done something \_\_\_\_\_ of this calamity”

B. This is what happens when we focus on \_\_\_\_\_ but overlook the \_\_\_\_\_

1. It is easy to \_\_\_\_\_ today's reading from Ephesians

a. Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_  
b. It's one thing to \_\_\_\_\_ the darkness that blinds people's eyes...

c. But it's another thing to \_\_\_\_\_ people to allow the light of Christ to shine on you

2. Do not be tempted to reduce people into \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ figures

a. By doing so we miss who they really are:  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God

b. This is what Paul is driving at - Ephesians

c. We need to open our eyes in order to see people in their fullness just as \_\_\_\_\_ sees them

#### II. \_\_\_\_\_ Faith

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Faith can be like a two-edged sword

1. It can be the assurance of things hoped for and the \_\_\_\_\_ of things not seen

2. But it can also describe a faith that falls \_\_\_\_\_ of seeing the glory of God and only what we desire to see

a. Paul's zealous pursuit of Christians was blind \_\_\_\_\_

b. Only when Christ removes the \_\_\_\_\_ that covered his eyes could he truly have the right kind of blind faith that followed Jesus wherever he lead him

B. We can become blind when we allow our rigid \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to impede others on their journey to Christ

1. Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_

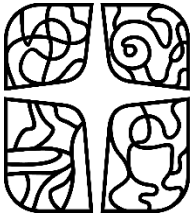
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus opens up our eyes and allows us to have the right kind of “Blind Faith”

a. We do this \_\_\_\_\_

b. Only then do we see through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus



*We walk by faith, not by \_\_\_\_\_. You might call it blind faith. Jesus Christ is the light of the World. Once we walked in darkness, but now in the Lord we are Light. May we \_\_\_\_\_ as children of the light*



## AS WE GATHER

Our Lord has argued with His enemies and insists that His flesh is real food and His blood real drink. Even the truth can sometimes be unsettling. The disciples are not sure what to make of it all and watched as many of His followers abandoned Jesus. Peter speaks what is on all our hearts. The way of faith in Christ is not easy, but what choice do we have? Where else is the One who keeps His promises and delivers what He says? Christ alone is the Word of eternal life.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** I Am the Bread of Life (Yo Soy el Pan de Vida) S. Toolan  
A. L. Brown, solo

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING SONG Christ Is the Center

(Verse 1)

We're returning to repentance  
We come humbly to Your presence  
Lord Jesus all that matters now is You  
Oh we lay down our agendas  
All our burdens and offenses  
Lord Jesus all that matters now is You

**(Pre-Chorus)**

Oh all that matters now is You

**(Chorus)**

**Christ is our portion Christ our devotion  
Christ is the center of our lives  
He is our passion He is our confession  
Christ is the center of our lives**

(Verse 2)

In the morning in the evening  
You're the one thing we are seeking  
We come boldly we are open to You now

You are healing all division  
You are mending all that's broken  
Make us holy make us holy like You are  
**(SING PRE CHORUS AND CHORUS again)**  
(Bridge)

As for me and this house  
We will serve You glorify You  
Let it be in this house  
That we love You and obey You  
You are Lord of this house  
You're the first and You're the only  
In the midst of us now  
You are Holy You are worthy  
**(SING CHORUS and BRIDGE again)**  
(Ending)

Christ is our portion Christ our devotion  
Christ is the center of our lives

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## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 34:8–10*

Pastor: Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints;

**People: those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

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

**People: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: He who began this good work in you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.** *(Greet one another with the sign of peace.)*

## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING *Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18*

<sup>1</sup>Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. <sup>2</sup>And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘Long ago, your fathers lived beyond the Euphrates, Terah, the father of Abraham and of Nahor; and they served other gods.

<sup>14</sup>“Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” <sup>16</sup>Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, <sup>17</sup>for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed.

<sup>18</sup>And the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**     *Ephesians 5:6–21*

<sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not become partners with them; <sup>8</sup> for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup> and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup> for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,  
“Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”

<sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Lector:        This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:        Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**     *John 6:51–69*

Pastor:        The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

**People:        Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” <sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>55</sup> For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup> As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread<sup>[a]</sup> the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” <sup>59</sup> Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) <sup>65</sup> And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” <sup>66</sup> After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup> and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

Pastor:        This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:        Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### **SERMON SONG Great Is Your Faithfulness**

(Verse 1)

Great are You Father great is Your love

Day after day I see

Who was and is and who is to come

Is watching over me

(Verse 2)

You write my story You win my wars

You give unending grace

Though change and seasons will come and go

Your faithfulness remains

**(Chorus )**

**Great is Your faithfulness to me.**

**Great is Your faithfulness**

**Your goodness and mercy follow me.**

**Great is Your faithfulness**

(Verse 3)

Lord I will follow so take the lead

My life is not my own

Take my surrender take all I am

I trust in You alone

(Bridge)

And oh when the night falls all around

If darkness should cloud my way

With songs of vict'ry You lead me on

Until that glorious day

**(Sing Chorus)**

(Verse 4)

When stars surrender the sun gives way

And when my race is run

With host of heaven I will confess

Great is Your faithfulness

With host of heaven I will confess

Great is Your faithfulness

**(Sing Chorus Twice)**

(Ending)

Great is Your faithfulness, Great is Your faithfulness

**SERMON**     "Blind Faith" *Ephesians 5:6-21*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**☪**    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.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY SONG**     Jesus Over Everything

(Verse 1)

He came from glory  
Took on flesh to save the lost  
Grace and mercy displayed upon the cross  
Our redemption He's the hope for all mankind  
One name over everything  
One name over everything

**(Chorus)**

**Jesus over everything  
He reigns forevermore  
Our song for all eternity  
Jesus Christ is Lord**

(Verse 2)

Who can rival our resurrected King  
In one moment He brought death to its knees  
All the power and all authority  
To one name over everything  
One name over everything

**(SING CHORUS 2x)**

(Bridge)

Over fear over shame  
Over all anxiety  
Over troubles and all pain  
Over sickness and disease  
For He reigns on the throne  
All praise to Him alone  
One name over everything  
Over death and all sin  
Over hell over the grave  
Darkness bows and demons flee  
At the mention of His name  
For He reigns on the throne  
All praise to Him alone  
One name over everything

**(SING CHORUS)**

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 813 Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng**

- 1 Rejoice, O pilgrim throng!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your king. Refrain
- ref* Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
- 2 With voice as full and strong  
As ocean’s surging praise,  
Send forth the sturdy hymns of old,  
The psalms of ancient days. Refrain
- 3 With all the angel choirs,  
With all the saints on earth  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,  
True rapture, noblest mirth. Refrain
- 4 Yet on and onward still,  
With hymn and chant and song,  
Through gate and porch and columned aisle  
The hallowed pathways throng. Refrain
- 5 Still lift your standard high,  
Still march in firm array,  
As pilgrims through the darkness wend  
Till dawns the golden day. Refrain
- 6 At last the march shall end;  
The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their home at last,  
Jerusalem the blest. Refrain

△ 7 Praise Him who reigns on high,  
The Lord whom we adore:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
One God forevermore. Refrain

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## **LSB 671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory**

- 1 Sing with all the saints in glory,  
Sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,  
To the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking;  
Soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness we awaken,  
Knowing everlasting peace.
  
- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding  
All that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts for ages pleading  
Never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it;  
There on high our welcome waits.  
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,  
Christ has passed the\_ eternal gates.
  
- 3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:  
Jesus lives who once was dead.  
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!  
Child of God, lift up your head!  
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders  
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
When, amid earth's closing thunders,  
Saints shall stand before the throne!

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## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send us Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the Holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

**BENEDICTION**    *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG**    I Believe (Creed Song)

(Verse 1)

I believe there is one salvation. One doorway that leads to life

One redemption one confession. I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

(Verse 2)

I believe in the crucifixion. By His blood I have been set free

I believe in the resurrection. Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

**(Chorus 1)**

**All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son**

**All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome**

**The King who was and is and evermore will be**

**In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

(Verse 3)

I believe in the hope of heaven. He's preparing a place for me

Far beyond what hearts imagine. Ears have heard or eyes have seen

(Verse 4)

I believe that day is coming. He's returning to claim His bride

Light the altar keep it burning. See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

**(Chorus)**

**All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son**

**All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome**

**The King who was and is and evermore will be**

**In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

(Bridge 2x)

No I'll never be ashamed. Of the gospel of Jesus Christ

How could I ever walk away. From the One who saved my life

**(Sing Chorus TWICE)**

(Ending)

**In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

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## Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of August 18th, 2024

These are people in need of prayers this week. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You."

*Prayers are continual and for good HEALTH, swift HEALING, & FAVOR; for the afflicted, their families, and friends:*

- **Ralph Ector (E. Edwards, brother) Lung Issues**
- **Romine Family (D. Meyer, friend) Daughter died suddenly**
- ◇ **Steve Taylor (T. Taylor, wife) Healing from Pneumonia**
- ◇ Mary Hufnagle Having digestive issues, lots of testing coming up
- ◇ Andre Benson (A. King, mother) Heart issues, recent hospitalization
- Carol Jahrsdoerfer (B. Sullivan, niece) Prayers for her doctors to understand what is causing her anemia.
- Ralph Ector (E. Edwards, bro-in-law) Has growth on his lung
- Don Maskell (A. Maskell, husband) Cont'd health problems but better
- Eric Grayson (B. Sullivan, friend) Bad car accident, hospitalized with broken ribs & concussion. Then, stage 2 lymphoma discovered. Prayers of acceptance & willingness for treatments.
- Carolyn & Keith Hembree (C. Cline, friend) He has lung cancer metasized to the bone & Carolyn practically blind
- ◇ Ron Pepin Heart valve repair Aug. 29-30 at Mission Hospital
- ◇ Colby Rabon (M. Rabon, son) Has chronic migraines. Prayer would be that he can find relief from this condition.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

*(Those diagnosed or living with long-term illnesses & conditions, on back)*

### Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

*"First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people; for kings and all others in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life with all reverence toward God and with proper conduct." (1 Timothy 2:1-2)*

Dear God, Your Word says "blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." We pray for our nation. Have mercy upon us and turn us back to Yourself. Thank You for our forefathers who established this nation on Your Word and the acknowledgement that You are God. In God we trust; let that be true in America. Give us leaders who will acknowledge responsibility to You, who will seek Your wisdom and counsel, and who themselves seek to be servants of the people. Restore humility, integrity, truthfulness, good character, goodness and respect. Come to the aid of those who cannot speak for themselves and for those most vulnerable in our society. Keep our religious freedom alive and move Your Church to speak and act in Your Name and according to Your Word. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

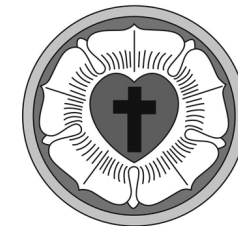
### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

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| ◇ Lary Schulhoff                     | Ralph Ector, Snr (S. Edward's father)    |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor                     | Sam Leder (V. Stinson's cousin)          |
| ◇ Diana Hempell                      | Muriel Williams (S. Edward's friend)     |
| ◇ Emily Nieting                      | Don Young (P/CJ Reece)                   |
| ◇ Cynthia Cline                      | Hubert Hicks (C. Cline's friend)         |
| ◇ Helen Cline                        | Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family)        |
| ◇ Marjorie Locke                     | Carol Harris (S. Ude's friend)           |
| ◇ Ken Treadway                       | Robin Worley (J. Kearley's friend)       |
| ◇ Mike Walker                        | Antonia Simpson (L. Meulenberg's friend) |
| ◇ Julia Kearley                      | Bob Frey (D. Wooten's friend)            |
| ◇ C.J. Reece                         | Keith Haynes (R. Rush's friend)          |
| ◇ Dale Wooten                        | Virginia Lopez (E. Lopez's mother)       |
| ◇ Mike Fastenau                      | Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle's friend)      |
| ◇ Tommy Ridgeway                     | Chris Alstrin (L. Schulhof's friend)     |
| ◇ Gloria Spude                       | Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family)    |
| ◇ Ray Bailey                         | Becky Presley (S. Brock's friend)        |
| ◇ Pete Rauschenplat                  | Janice (L. Giese's friend)               |
| Buzz Peterson (C. Piercy, brother)   | Jan Williams (C. Waites Mother)          |
| Jennie Buckner (C. Cline's neighbor) | Debbie Henderson (J. Groh, friend)       |
| Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother)  | Lynn Case-Scott (S. Buckner's friend)    |

### PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

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| ◇ K. Ray Bailey   | ◇ Ruth Jean Metcalf | ◇ Diana Hempel    |
| ◇ Teenie Smathers | ◇ Marjorie Locke    | ◇ Isabelle Hempel |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor  | ◇ Helen Cline       |                   |

### PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN: Adam Nieting & his wife Emily



### Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a praying community!

*We believe the promise of God regarding His Word. Our new prayer request cards are located on the bottom of our new attendance cards in the sanctuary on the back on the pews. You may also call or email your request to the church office at anytime!*