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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday September 1, 2024

fifteenth 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, September 2—Labor Day holiday!

All campus closed

Tuesday, September 3

2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East AVL)

Wednesday, September 4

12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)

1:30-3pm Women’s Bible Study (room# 111)

3:30-4:30pm K-8 Staff Meeting

Thursday, September 5

6:30-8:30pm Parish Admin Meeting

Friday, September 6

3:30pm Middle School Youth Group

6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

Saturday, September 7

7:30am Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (First Watch)

Sunday, September 8

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

9:45am Adult Book Study Class (rm# 111)

9:45am Adult Galatians Bible Study (F. Hall)

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 : Shirley Parker

Praise Music Band Director: Heather Meulenberg

Organist: Lula Meulenberg

School Principal: Mark Edmiston

School Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves

Early Childhood Director: Nicole Loria

SERVERS	8:30am	11:00am
Acolyte:	Mason Franklin	Jacob Kanelos
Lector:	Mary Hufnagle	Martha Price
Usher:	Dirk & Kathryn Wilmoth	Bradley Hines & Lary Schulhoff
Communion:	Bill Hufnagle & Vaughn Stinson*	Doug Piercy* & Dale Pioch*
Elder:	Vaughnn Stinson*	Doug Piercy*

Prayer Team: Pastor Arthur & Kathy Gillespie

Sound & Tech Crew

8:30am: Heather Meulenberg & Peter Linton

11:00am: Steve Taylor & Paige Hauseman

Altar Guild

8:30am: Stephanie Hanson

11:00am: Barbara Sullivan

Offering Counters: Lori Allen & Stephanie Hanson

Previous Week’s Services: Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance

• **Sunday: 8:30am** — 65 ; **11am** — 71

• **Wednesday: 12pm** — 12

Online Views/Hits:

• **Website:** 32

• **Facebook:** 70

Previous Week’s Offerings

General Offering received: \$ **7,517.24**

Building Funds Received: \$ **30.30**

*General Weekly Offering needed: \$ (12,817.31)

Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 9/2 Justin Hodges; 9/2 Gail Thomas

9/3 Theresa Stafford; 9/6 Hannah Gonzalez

Anniversaries: 9/1 Ron Pepin

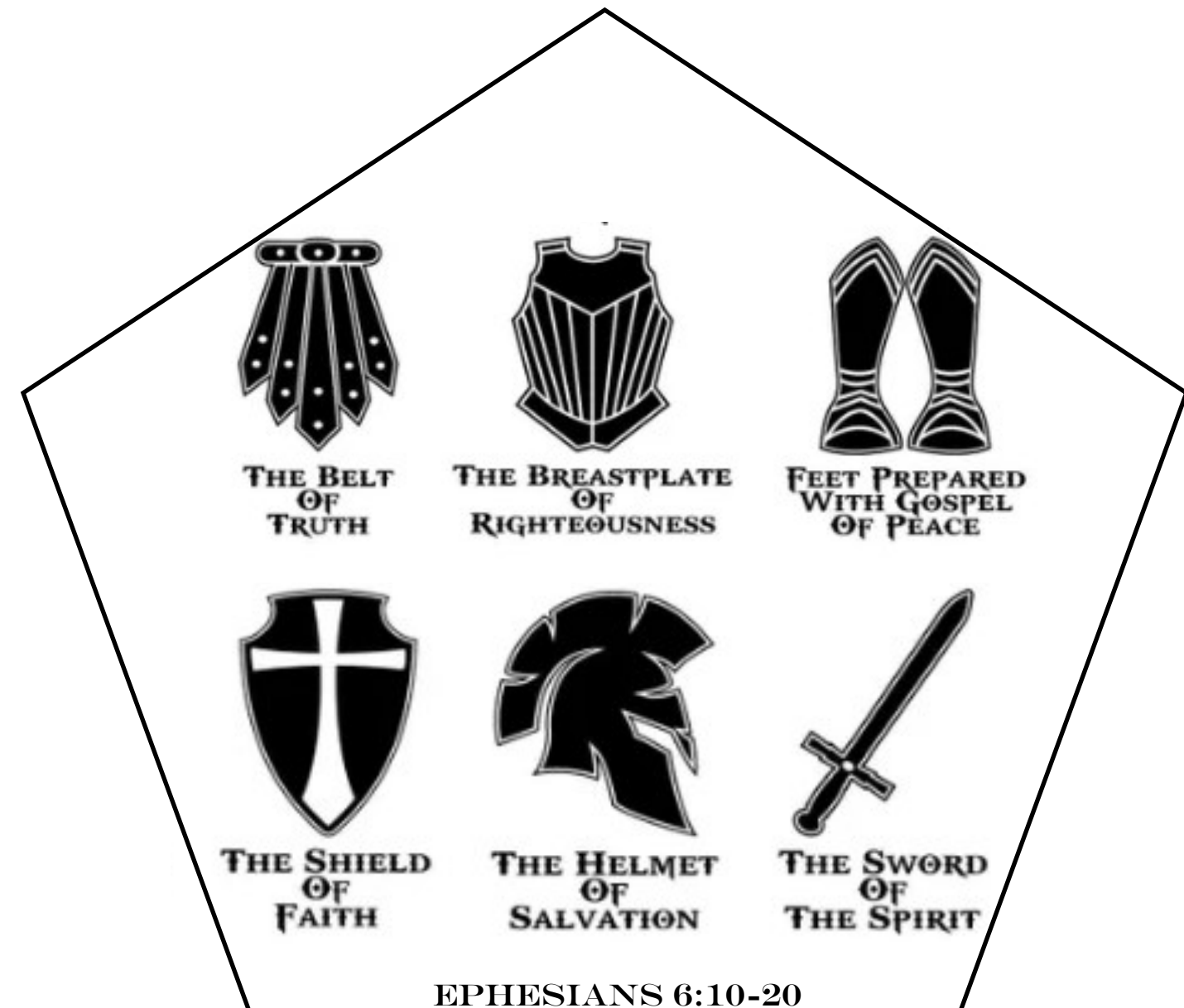
9/5 Genell Ertzberger

Food Pantry (Grad N Go, VRQ, & Costello) :

August 25th: 178 homes, 442 people (59 cars)

All August: 512 homes & 960 people (112 cars)

“EVERY PIECE OF ARMOR”



Sunday Altar Flower sign-up dates still available: 9/8, 9/15, 10/20, & 11/24

Sunday—September 1st, 2024

9:45am Classes:

Adult “Kingdom Politics” Book Study (room# 111)

Adult Galatians Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Kid’s “Back to School” Sunday School (Room# 017, Kay Thorp)

Youth Confirmation (conf. room, Alexi Lundquist)

Directly after church:

Prayer Support Ministry (Sanctuary)

The Food Pantry is closed.

Today’s Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:

Suzy Whitt—in memory of her mother Naomi on her birthday

8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS4)

Call to Worship:

Come, Thou Almighty King arr. L. Larson
A.L. Brown & Marni Jennejohn, duet

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 500

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

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Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20 (page 205)

Alleluia and Verse: Page 205

Holy Gospel: Mark 7:14-23 (page 206)

Children’s Message

The Sermon Hymn: LSB 567

Not What These Hands Have Done

The Sermon: Every Piece of Armor
(Ephesians 6:10-20)

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Distribution

Communion Hymns:

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LSB 691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit’s Sowing

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Benedicamus and Benediction: Page 212

Closing Hymn: LSB 920

Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go



New fall season...

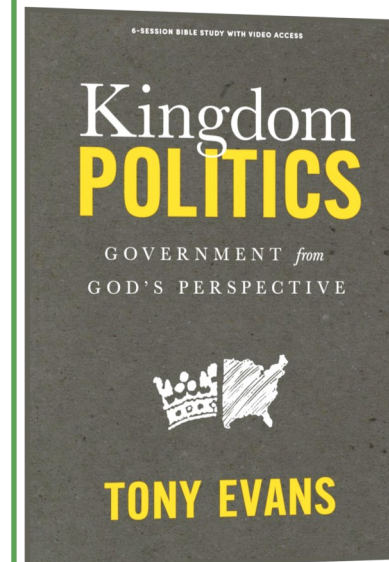
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!

Starts-up Sunday September 8th @ 9:45am

Galatians Bible Study Class

Pastor Art Gillespie, now in the Fellowship Hall (begins 9/8)

Delve into the transformative power of faith found in Galatians! We'll explore profound passages like 2:20, where we learn about living through faith in Christ, and 6:2, which guides us in supporting one another and fulfilling the law of Christ. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of God's Word and strengthen your faith! For those planning to attend, please pick up a study guide in the narthex now and read chapter 1 of Galatians in preparation for Sept. 8. These study guides are located on top of the new black cabinet next to the sanctuary doors.



Kingdom Politics: Returning God to Government

by Pastor Tony Evans

Neil & Beth Pursley, now in room#111 (begins 9/8)

In an increasingly polarized political climate, how can Christians participate in civil government in a way that brings honor to God? This study explores biblical principles for framing our view of the government’s purpose, a kingdom-minded approach to conscious and voting, and how to navigate divisive issues while demonstrating Christ’s love and compassion.

> **Monday September 9th at 7pm: Southside Bible Group at the Baldwin Home** <

Thanks to all those who assisted in compiling the beautiful grief baskets for Mountain Area Pregnancy Services (MAPS). They are amazing and will be put to great use. We are honored that you thought of us, and were able to get the grant to purchase the items. Thank you for your kindness & generosity.

Warmly,

Kristi Brown, MAPS Executive Director

Every Piece of Armor

Ephesians 6:10-20

Paul wants to make it clear that Christians are in for one heavy _____; a battle so intense that if we skip just one _____ we will not be able to stand against the enemy much less hold onto victory.

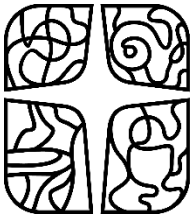
- I. The _____
 - A. Paul directs us to seek _____ in Jesus
 1. We were made alive in Christ where we were once _____ in our trespasses
 2. Remember where you have come from and where you are _____
 3. Ephesians _____
 - B. The problem: We are too _____ to fight the good fight of faith on our own
 1. We are up against the _____ forces of the Devil
 2. Therefore, we must lean _____ upon God's brute force power which is like a hurricane force wind against a feather
 3. We can only face the devil's attacks with power and _____ of God
- II. The Charge: Put on the _____ Armor of God
 - A. Ephesians _____
 1. The Lord gives to us an _____ for the sole purpose of protecting us against the Devil's attacks
 2. Revelation _____
 - B. Notice Paul says to put on the _____ Armor of God
 1. God knows the devil will attack you where you are _____
 2. Don't ever think the devil will not attack you where you are _____
 - C. This is why God provides the armor and it is His own _____ given freely through Jesus Christ

1. Jesus has already tested out the armor when He was _____ in the wilderness by the devil
 2. The armor works: It is like a _____ strength wind
- D. The _____ is not weak
1. The devil will use weapons like: _____, fear, self-loathing, isolation, and pain
 2. BUT almost all of what God gives to us in the armor is for _____

- III. A Simple _____ of What You Have
 - A. Remember your _____ armor
 1. The _____ of Truth: It reminds you of the Father's love
 2. The _____ of Righteousness: It is your acquittal against the devil's accusations
 3. The _____: Enabling us to Walk in the Good News of Jesus
 4. The _____ of Faith: Your confidence and Grace in Jesus
 5. The _____ of Salvation: Restoration to the promise of eternal life
 - B. The _____ Weapon
 1. The _____ of the Spirit
 2. It is the _____ Word of God that comes from our mouth
 3. A Mighty Fortress: "One little word _____ him"

Be encouraged to pray in the _____ on all occasions, especially when asking God to make sure His armor is upon us as we remain faithful to stay in His Holy _____.





AS WE GATHER

The Holy Gospel for today is about why the dietary laws never saved anyone and is a warning about what we think or say. The Old Testament Reading provides a warning against not passing on the teachings to the next generation. The Good News of the Gospel is most clearly found in the Epistle, which clearly tells us to rely on the armor God provides, not ourselves, so that we can stand up in this evil age. That we shall do in song and speech today, asking God's help for the coming week.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG Thy Word

(Chorus)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

(Verse 1)

When I feel afraid

And I think I've lost my way

Still You're there right beside me

Nothing will I fear

As long as You are near

Please be near me to the end

(Sing Chorus)

(Verse 2)

I will not forget

Your love for me and yet

My heart forever is wandering

Jesus be my guide

And hold me to Your side

I will love You to the end

(Sing Chorus)

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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 51:2, 7, 10–12*

Pastor: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

People: We confess, O Lord, that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

Pastor: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

People: Our own attempts at change will leave the stain of our previous sins.

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

People: Lord our God, You are our only hope. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we follow Your guidance alone.

Pastor: Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

People: We come to You, confident of Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Pastor: In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

People: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9*

4 “And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you. **6** Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? ⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children—

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 6:10–20*

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 7:14–23*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴ And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷ And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸ And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹ since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰ And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG

(Verse 1)

Awaken my soul arise and sing
For all that my Savior's done for me
Oh give Him your praise worship His name
All that I am sing hallelujah

(Verse 2)

Forever I'm free forever I'm changed
Forever my life defined by His grace
With every step every breath
All that I am sing hallelujah

(Chorus)

**Oh my whole heart oh my soul
Let everything within me praise the Lord
Through the shadow through the storm
Let everything within me praise the Lord
We praise the Lord**

(Verse 3)

Faith is my shield Your word is my sword
The greater the fight the louder I'll roar
The Spirit that raised Him from the grave
Living in me sing hallelujah

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge)

I won't stop singing of all He's done for me
I won't stop singing of all He's done for me
He heard my cry set me on a rock
Saved me from the hand of the enemy
I won't stop singing about my Savior

(Repeat Bridge)

(Sing Chorus and Ending)

**Oh my whole heart oh my soul
Let everything within me praise the Lord
Through the shadow through the storm
Let everything within me praise the Lord
Let everything within me praise the Lord
Let everything within me praise the Lord
We praise the Lord, We praise the Lord
We praise the Lord!**

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SERMON "Every Piece of Armor"

Ephesians 6:10-20

APOSTLE'S CREED

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He
ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

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 Is My Healer

(VERSE 1)

Oh that rugged cross the selfless pain He bore
He breathed His final breath
That I would be restored
By His body that was broken
Precious blood freely shed
The spotless Lamb of heaven
Has forever conquered death

(CHORUS)

**Jesus is my healer He's everything I need
He alone has triumphed over sickness and disease
Fear where is your power
The cross is your defeat
Jesus is my healer He has won the victory**

(VERSE 2)

Oh how great a love I'm held by perfect peace
He walks with me through valleys
Understands my suffering
Every joy and every sorrow every triumph every loss
I know everything is covered
By the shadow of the cross
Everything is covered by the shadow of the cross

(Chorus 2)

**Jesus is my healer He's everything I need
He alone has triumphed over sickness and disease
Fear where is your power
The cross is your defeat
Jesus is my healer He has won the victory
Jesus is my healer He has won the victory**

(Bridge)

Everything bows at His name
Everything bows at His name
Sickness darkness chains break at the name of Jesus

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

(SING CHORUS 2 TWICE)

(Ending)

Jesus is my healer He has won the victory

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have given us Your only-begotten Son. With joy we received the salvation accomplished for us by His cross-borne sacrifice on our behalf. By His death He paid for all our sins, and by His rising has assured us of a place with You for eternity. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood according to His own testament. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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.

COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 610 Lord Jesus, Think on Me

- 1 Lord Jesus, think on me
And purge away my sin;
From worldly passions set me free
And make me pure within.
- 2 Lord Jesus, think on me,
By anxious thoughts oppressed;
Let me Your loving servant be
And taste Your promised rest.
- 3 Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle’s strife;
In all my pain and misery,
O be my health and life!

- 4 Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point out Your chosen way.
- 5 Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when this life is past,
I may the eternal brightness see
And share Your joy at last.

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LSB 691 **Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing**

- 1 Fruitful trees, the Spirit's sowing,
 May we ripen and increase,
Fruit to life eternal growing,
 Rich in love and joy and peace.

- 2 Laden branches freely bearing
 Gifts the Giver loves to bless;
Here is fruit that grows by sharing,
 Patience, kindness, gentleness.

- 3 Rooted deep in Christ our Master,
 Christ our pattern and our goal,
Teach us, as the years fly faster,
 Goodness, faith, and self-control.

- 4 Fruitful trees, the Spirit's tending,
 May we grow till harvests cease;
Till we taste, in life unending,
 Heaven's love and joy and peace.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

For all the gifts that flow from this Sacrament, we give You thanks, gracious God. Grant us humble faith so that our thoughts, words, and deeds reflect the mercy You have shown us this day. We pray in the name of Your Son, 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 In God We Trust

(Verse 1)

Overwhelmed but I won't break

Through the battle I will say

Your grace will be enough, Your grace will be enough

Under fire but we won't fall

We will never be alone

You'll always be enough, You'll always be enough

(Chorus)

Now in God we trust

In His name we hope

I know God will not be shaken

God is here with us

He's already won

I know God will not be shaken

(Verse 2)

We will follow where You go

We will trust through the unknown

I know You go before, I know You go before

Lead my heart now in Your ways

For we're carrying Your name

Your promise never fails, Your promise never fails

(SING CHORUS)

(Bridge 2x)

You'll finish what You've begun

Forever strong in Your love

Your name is sure

And You will fight for us

Our hope forever secure

In You alone

(SING CHORUS)

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of September 1st, 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:

- ◇ **Pete Rauschenplat (PJS) Health issues & testing. Dr appt. on 8/30**
- ◇ **Julia Kearley (PJS) Challenges with cancer treatments**
- ◇ **Peg Hardesty (B. Sullivan, friend) Undiagnosed Pain in her leg**
- ◇ Ron Pepin Heart valve repair Aug. 29-30 at Mission Hospital
- ◇ Mary Hufnagle Having digestive issues, lots of testing.
- ◇ Colby Rabon (M. Rabon, son) Has chronic migraines. Prayer that he can find relief from this condition.
- Becky Banks (R. Rush) Becky has cancer. Prayers appreciated.
- Sam Bolinsky (R. Bair, nephew) Infant with covid
- Don Maskell (A. Maskell, husband) Upcoming back surgery
- Ralph Ector (E. Edwards, brother) Lung Issues
- Romine Family (D. Meyer, friend) Daughter died suddenly
- 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
- Eric Grayson (B. Sullivan, friend) Bad car accident, hospitalized with broken ribs & concussion. Then, stage 2 lymphoma found. Prayers of acceptance & willingness for treatments.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

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

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you Jesus, Amen.

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

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

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

Praises and Prayers answered!:

- ◇ **Andre Benson** (A. King, mother) Doing much better now!
- ◇ **Lopez Family**— Prayers of gratitude and support we have received and prayers lifted.



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!

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