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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday February 2, 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30am Traditional Worship
11:00am Blended Worship

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Our Vision:

Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate,
Driven to Serve

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 3
4:30pm ELS Bball home game vs. Carolina Day

Tuesday, February 4

Wednesday, February 5
12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (sanctuary)
1:30pm Women's Bible Study (room# 111)

Thursday, February 6—100th Day of school!
4:30pm ELS Girls Bball home game vs Reynolds
6:00pm Parish Admin Meeting (Narthex)

Friday, February 7
6:00pm ELS PTL Family Dance

Saturday, February 8

Sunday, February 9
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:45am Kid's Sunday School (room# 017)
9:45am Evangelism Basics Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00am Blended Worship Service
12:30pm Post-Service Prayer Ministry
1:00-3:00pm The Food Pantry is **OPEN**
5:00pm High School Group

Church Staff:
Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
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P/W Music and Tech Director: Heather Meulenberg
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Digital Media Coordinator: Peter Linton

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School Principal: Mark Edmiston
School Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves
Assistant Principal/: Denise Ball
Director of Admissions: Emily Leatherwood
Kindergarten: Kim Noel & Jamie Wertham
First Grade: Rachel Graves & Mackenzie Knapp
Second Grade: Mindy Stackhouse
Third Grade: Kiara Studer
Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery
Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist
MS Science/Social Studies: Steve Lehrer
MS Math: Jenelle Lanham
Floating Aid, 2nd-4th grades: Cathy Whittemore
PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins "Coach J"
K-8 Art: Tammy Reilly
Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown
Cafeteria: Mackenzie Knapp
Maintenance: Dale Emory

Early Childhood Education:
Director: Nicole Loria
Admin Assist: Carolyn Mashburn
Kitchen/Cook: Kristen Warren
Younger Infants: Neesie Castillo & Paula Jones
Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Daja Harper
Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Ivy Robles
Toddler2: Melissa Beard & Taylor Phillips
PS2: Tasia Davis & Shaalon Johnson
PS3: Mallory Swaney & Hydeia Beck
PS3/4: Robin Rutherford & DeAsia Little
PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green
PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick
Floating Aid: Felesia Norton

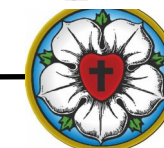
Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received:	\$	9,569.26
Building Funds Received:	\$	525.00
General Weekly Offering needed:	\$	(12,817.31)

"Jesus Conquers Evil"



(Luke 4:31-44)



Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 2/3 Jon Tron; 2/4 Jim & Shari Reaves!; 2/5 Bob Peterson; 2/7 Colby Rabon; 2/8 Chris Smith; 2/8 Wendy Hines; 2/9 Douglas Keller; 2/9 Scott Hausman

Anniversaries: 2/9 Rich & Amy Bair

Previous Week's Services: Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance	Online Sunday Hits
8:30am: 62 11am: 63	Website: 14
Wednesday Noon: 13	Facebook: 28

ELC Food Pantry (Grab-n-Go, VRQ, & Costello) :

Monday 12/23/24—Sunday 1/19/25:

Car-line: 114 People: 828 Families: 514

Sunday—February 2nd, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

9:45am Classes:

Evangelism Basics Class (Fellowship Hall, Kelm & Hausman)

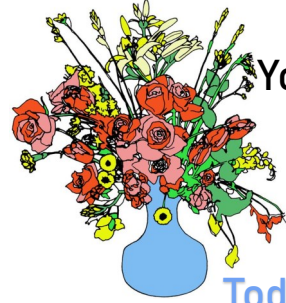
Kid's Sunday School (Room# 017, Kay Thorp)

Youth Confirmation Class (conference room, Alexi L.

Directly after second service:

Prayer Support Ministry (sanctuary)

The Food Pantry is closed



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

Martha Greene – in memory of Doug Greene (entered Heaven's gates 1/11/24)

8:30am Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 901

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Invocation: page 203

Confession and Absolution: page 203

Hymn of Response: LSB 358, vv.5-8

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

Salutation and Collect: Page 205

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (page 205)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 (pg, 205)

Alleluia and Verse: Page 205

The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:31-44 (page 206)

Children's Message

The Sermon Hymn: LSB 519

In His Temple Now Behold Him

Sermon "Jesus Conquers Evil"

(Luke 4:31-44)

The Apostles' Creed: 207

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Preface: Page 208

Sanctus: Page 208

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Page 209

Lord's Prayer: Page 209

Words of our Lord: Page 209

Pax Domini: 209

Agnus Dei: Page 210

Distribution

Communion Hymns:

LSB 367 Angel from the Realms of Glory

LSB 938 In Peace and Joy I Now Depart

Nunc Dimittis: Page 211

Post-Communion Collect: Page 212

Benedicamus and Benediction: Page 212

Closing Hymn: LSB 924

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Servers	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	Susan Roby*	Rich Baldwin
Acolyte	Eli Allen	Mason Franklin
Ushers	Dirk & Kathryn Wilmoth	Ed DeBerry & Doug P
Lector	Susan Roby*	Lisa Baldwin
Communion	Neil P. & Bill Hufnagle	Vaughn S. & Deb Deberry
Café Lead	Harold N.	TBD

Prayer Support Team:

Rich & Lisa Baldwin

Sound & Tech Crew:

8:30am: Peter L. & Heather M.

11:00am: Ben Munn

Altar Guild:

8:30am: Martha Greene

11:00am: Sherry Rauschenplat

Offering Counters:

Barry R. & Marni J.



Evangelism Basics Class

~ Sundays at 9:45am ~

in the Fellowship Hall

(excluding 1/26 for the Voter's Meeting)



SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

Contact the church office or
Deb Reiling for assistance on
signing up for a Sunday Altar
flower donation & dedication!

Sacred Communion Values

As baptized Christians, having received instruction in the Holy Sacrament; our precious Savior and Lord Jesus Christ invites us to His Holy Meal in which we receive the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. Before we receive the Holy Sacrament, we should:



- Examine our relationship with God & others according to the Ten Commandments;
- Truly repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord;
- Faithfully believe God's Word which teaches us that in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ;
- By the working of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, commit our life as a redeemed disciple of Jesus Christ through thought, word, and deed.

JOIN THE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVER TEAM!

Sign Up

to Serve

Contact the church office for more info

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Feb. 5th

1:30pm, Room# 111

If you are not receiving our **Friday congregational emails** titled "Worship Notes & News", make sure to sign up for that on our website (under the "How do I" menu), or email the church office!

Sermon Notes – 2/2/25
Jesus Conquers Evil
Luke 4:31-44

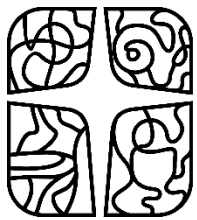
Jesus teaches us that there is still hope in this world for _____ the evil in our world. Evil is real, and Satan doesn't want you to know that: Jesus still _____ evil!

- I. Evil is _____ by the Preaching of Jesus
- A. When men and women of God _____ the truth in love, evil will be exposed for what it is
- B. Mark Twain: "Tis not the parts of the Bible I don't _____ that cause me problems, it's the parts I do understand and don't want to do that cause me _____"
1. The best thing for a pastor can do for you is preach from the _____
 2. The Word of God is able to answer your deepest needs and _____ your life
- C. Evil is conquered by the preaching of _____
- II. Evil is Conquered by the _____ of Jesus
- A. The presence of Jesus made the _____ in the possessed man's life
- B. People are looking for churches where they can _____ the presence of Jesus
- C. When pastors stop worrying how well their sermons went; and when church musicians stop worrying about their performance; and when people stop worrying about what service they are attending... BUT focus on the _____ of the presence of Jesus then we can begin to experience the wind of the Holy Spirit
- III. Evil is Conquered by the _____ of Jesus
- A. Luke _____
1. The people _____ recognized the power of Jesus

2. That power is available to His followers today - Acts _____
- B. Whatever evil you may be facing in your life the power of Christ is your _____
1. All of us come upon _____ in our lives that need to be moved
 2. But Christ said that by faith the size of a _____ seed can enable a believer to command the mountain to depart
- C. Always remember: The power is not in _____ but in God and it is He who gives the _____
- D. Trust God and let the power of _____ flow through you
- IV. Evil is Conquered by the _____ of Jesus
- A. Luke _____
- B. As men and women _____ their part in the cause of the evil in this world and come and take part in the cure for the vile in this world, we will see God's kingdom come on earth
- C. The power of the _____ is stronger than any instrument of war
- D. When people experience true Christianity they don't want anything to do with _____ - righteousness flows through their _____

...I found _____ there..."





CALL TO WORSHIP Crowns Down

(Verse 1)

Enthroned in glory my Savior King
Your lovingkindness has welcomed me
Though I'm unworthy of majesty
You wrap the lowly in royalty

(Chorus)

I will lay my crowns down at Your feet

You are holy holy

I will give my life as an offering

You are worthy so worthy Lord

(Verse 2)

Here at Your altar to seek Your face
Broken and poured out without
restraint

In full abandon before my King
Here I surrender my everything

(Sing Chorus Twice)

(Bridge)

Holy holy holy is the Lamb upon the
throne

We join with all of heaven in the
everlasting song

(Repeat Bridge)

(Sing Chorus)

(Ending)

Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy, Holy is the Lord

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG Who You Say I Am

(VERSE 1)

Who am I that the highest King
would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in,
Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

(CHORUS 1)

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am

(VERSE 2)

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

(CHORUS 1)

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am

(CHORUS 2)

In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God Yes I am

(BRIDGE)

I am chosen not forsaken,
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me,
I am who You say I am

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

Oh I am who You say I am

(SING BOTH CHORUSES)

I'm a child of God, yes I am!

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 117:2; 36:7*

Pastor: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!

People: **O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our merciful Father:

People: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, and judge of all people, we confess that we are sinful and unclean. We have turned away from You and from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You desire. We do repent of our sins and humbly beg Your mercy through Jesus Christ to forgive us all that is past and to move us by Your Spirit to serve You faithfully in the days to come. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon You and has sent His only Son, who suffered for us to forgive us all our sins. 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.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, You have raised up the faithful in every age and through their faithfulness have preserved the lineage and promise of Your own Son. Grant that we may be made worthy of our entrance into Your house through faith and be preserved in faithfulness of life and speech until our Savior presents us to the Father on high; 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 *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord.” ⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13*

³¹ But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. ¹³ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, ^[a] but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ^[b] ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 4: 31-44*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹ And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³² and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³ And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴ "Ha! ^[a] What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." ³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶ And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" ³⁷ And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. ³⁸ And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹ And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. ⁴⁰ Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹ And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ. ⁴² And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³ but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." ⁴⁴ And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea. ^[b]

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN King of Love

(Verse 1)

The King of Love my Shepherd is. Whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am His. And He is mine forever.

And He is mine forever

(Verse 2)

Where streams of living water flow. My ransomed soul He leadeth.
And where the verdant pastures grow. With food celestial feedeth

Chorus 1

**Never failing Ruler of my heart. Everlasting Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low. The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is**

(Verse 3)

Lost and foolish off I strayed. But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid. And home rejoicing brought me

(Verse 4)

In death's dark veil I fear no ill. With Thee dear Lord beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still. Thy cross before to guide me

(Sing Chorus Again)

(Bridge)

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah, Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

(Sing Chorus Again)

(Verse 5)

And so through all the length of days. Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise. Within Your house forever, Within Your house forever

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SERMON Jesus Conquers Evil (Luke 4:31-44)

CREED *Nicene*

☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG What A Beautiful Name

(Verse 1)

You were the Word at the beginning. One with God the Lord Most High

Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ

(Chorus 1)

What a beautiful Name it is what a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this

What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

(Verse 2)

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus You brought heaven down

My sin was great, Your love was greater, what could separate us now

(Chorus 2)

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus (sing line once again)

(Bridge 1)

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You

You silence the boast of sin and grave

The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory

For You are raised to life again

(Bridge 2)

You have no rival, You have no equal

Now and forever God You reign

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory

Yours is the Name above all names

(Chorus 3)

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

(Ending)

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus (sing line once again)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O almighty God, heavenly Father, from Your love, You ordered all things into being and still preserve them. In Your mercy, You bore with us sinners who deserved only wrath and condemnation and raised up the hope and promise of a Savior to redeem us from sin and death. In the fullness of time, You brought forth Your Son in flesh from the virgin Mary, and He fulfilled all Law for us and paid the full price of our redemption in His suffering and death upon the cross. Risen from the dead, He presides over His church in mercy, forgiving our sins and restoring the lost to life and hope through the means of grace. Assembled in His name and according to His Word, we pray You to prepare us joyfully to receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.

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 \times 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 \times 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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS **LSB 367** *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

- 1 Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth. *Refrain*
ref Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the newborn King.
- 2 Shepherds in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing,
Yonder shines the Infant Light. *Refrain*

- 3 Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen His natal star. *Refrain*
- 4 Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear. *Refrain*
- ^ 5 All creation, join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising
To the_ eternal Three in One. *Refrain*

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LSB 938 In Peace and Joy I Now Depart

- 1 In peace and joy I now depart
Since God so wills it.
Serene and confident my heart;
Stillness fills it.
For the Lord has promised me
That death is but a slumber.
- 2 Christ Jesus brought this gift to me,
My faithful Savior,
Whom You have made my eyes to see
By Your favor.
Now I know He is my life,
My friend when I am dying.
- 3 You sent the people of the earth
Their great salvation;
Your invitation summons forth
Ev'ry nation
By Your holy, precious Word,
In ev'ry place resounding.
- 4 Christ is the hope and saving light
Of those in blindness;
He guides and comforts those in night
By His kindness.
For Your people Israel
In Him find joy and glory.

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

Send Your Holy Spirit upon Your people, O Lord, that we who have heard Your Word may keep it in holy hearts and that we who have participated in the communion of Your Son's body and blood may be sanctified and preserved with all Your saints and come to eternal blessedness; 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 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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