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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday March 16, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30am Traditional Worship

11:00am Blended Worship

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Our Vision:

*Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate,
Driven to Serve*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 18
9:30am Linus Blankets Group (narthex)
4:30pm Volleyball Home Game vs. AVL Catholic

Wednesday, March 19
12:00pm Lent Midweek Service (sanctuary)
12:30pm Fellowship Luncheon (narthex)
1:30pm Women's Bible Group (room# 111)
5:45pm Lent Soup Supper (narthex)
6:30pm Lent Evening Service (sanctuary)

Thursday, March 20
6:00pm Governance Transition Meeting (steam)
6:30pm Elder's Meeting (narthex)

Friday, March 14
6:00pm Pickleball (gym)

Sunday, March 16
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:45am Adult Sunday School Class (Fellow. Hall)
9:45am Kid's Sunday School (room# 017)
9:45am Youth Confirmation Class (conf. room)
11:00am Blended Worship Service
Post-Service Prayer Ministry (altar)
Food Pantry is OPEN
5:00pm High School Group

Church Staff:
Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
Parish Administrator: Dirk Wilmoth
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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 and Mikaela Bennett
Younger Infants: Neesie Castillo & Paula Jones
Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Daja Harper
Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Ivy Robles
Toddler2: Katie Dorn & Amy Bair
PS2: Tasia Davis & Christy Credle
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: Felicia Norton

Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!
Birthdays: 3/18 Lori Allen; 3/20 Bill Hufnagle; 3/20 Stuart Thorp

Anniversaries:
3/18 Bob Collins & Judith Walter; 3/21 Mark & Carolyn Salsieder; 3/22 Ray & Glenda Bailey

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received:	\$	8,860.18
Building Funds Received:	\$	916.88
*Weekly Offering Budget:	\$	(12,817.31)

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Previous Week's Services: Attendance & Stats

Attendance	Online
8:30am: 67 11am: 56	Website: 51
Midweek Noon: 22 6:30pm: 33	FB: 19

ELC Grab n Go Sunday Food Pantry
Sunday 3/9:
Cars: 59 People: 433 Families: 109

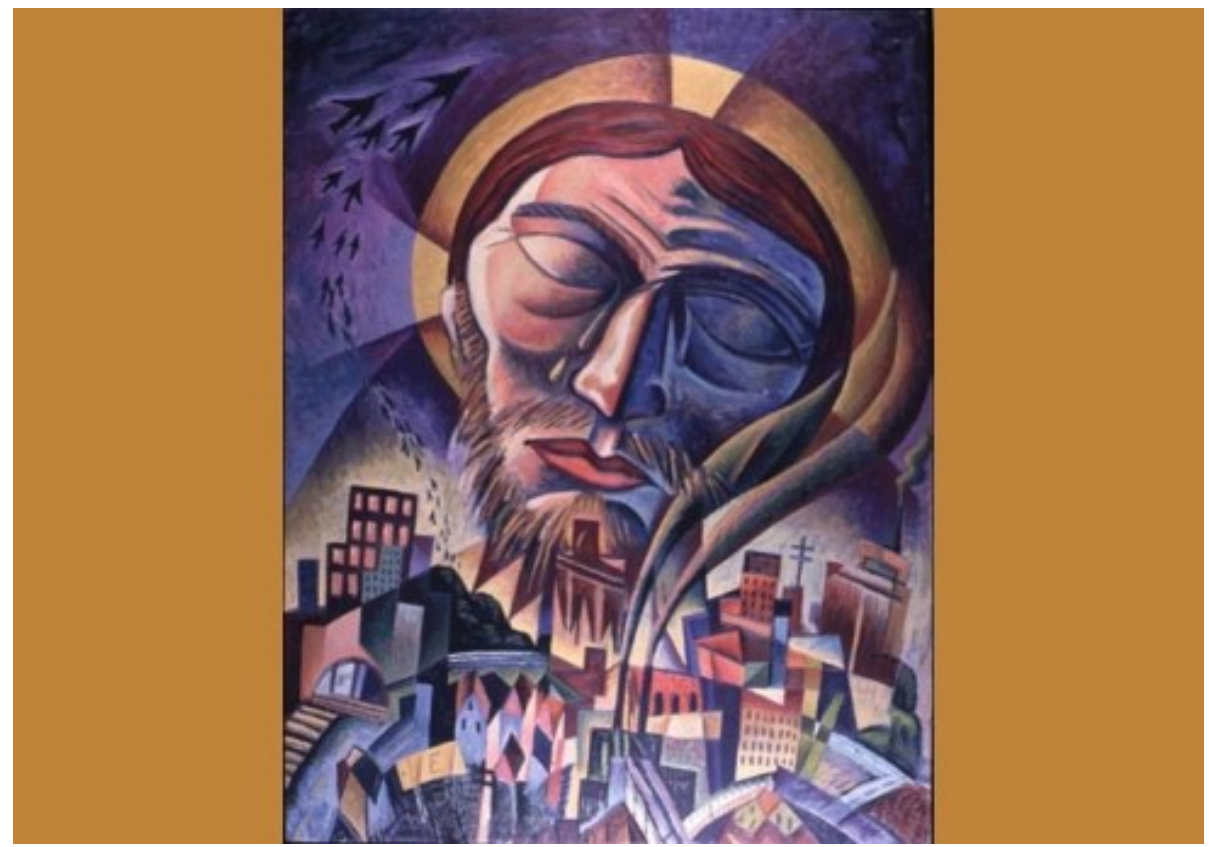
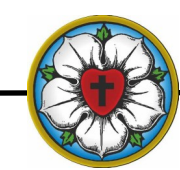


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A Time for Repentance

Luke 13:31-35



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Sunday—March 16th, 2025

The Second Sunday in Lent

9:45am Classes:

Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall, Pastor Skopak)

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

Youth Confirmation Class (conference room, Alexi Lundquist)

Directly after second service:

Prayer Support Ministry

The Food Pantry is closed

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

Mark & Carolyn Salsieder— in honor of wedding anniversary on 3/21

8:30am Traditional Worship

Call to Worship:

Just As I Am Without One Plea

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Welcome and Announcements

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How Firm a Foundation

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Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

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LSB 730 What Is the World to Me

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Benedicamus and Benediction: Page 212

Closing Hymn: LSB 825

Rise, Shine, You People

Servers	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	John Jennejahn	Vaughn Stinson*
Acolyte	Sign-up to serve!	Mason Franklin
Ushers	Mike Rush & Steph Hanson	Rich & Lisa Baldwin
Lector	Rick Herman	Martha Price
Communion	Rich Bair & Neil Pursley	Vaughn Stinson*
Café Lead	Sign-up to serve!	Sign-up to serve!

Prayer Support Team:

Joel and Jeanine Helms

Sound & Tech Crew:

8:30am: Kevin, Paige, & Jenelle

11:00am: Justin, Rachel, & Lorenzo

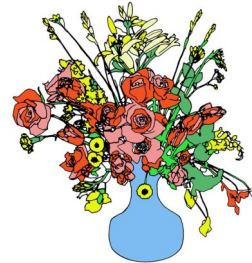
Altar Guild:

8:30am: Susan Roby

11:00am: Margo Rabon

Offering Counters:

Mike & Rojealous Rush



This Evening!
Virtual Prayer Service
 Join us for a virtual prayer evening on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 7:00pm
Google Meet info
 Dial: (530) 421-8709 PIN: 792 947 235#
 Video: <https://meet.google.com/ztx-cujq-gkv>

LINUS BLANKETS GROUP
THIS TUESDAY March 18th @ 9:30AM
 in the narthex

Fellowship Luncheon!
 This Wednesday
March 19th,
 after the Lent
Noon service!

Women's Wednesday Bible Study
Bad Girls of the Bible:
 And What We Can Learn from Them
 by Liz Curtis Higgs
 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month
 1:30pm, Room# 111
 Contact Kay Thorp or the church office for more info

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.

Soup Suppers every Wednesday evening in Lent!

- Next Lent Midweek Luncheon days: 3/19 & 4/2

LENT MIDWEEK 2025
SAVIOR
SERVANT
FRIEND
 SERVICES FOR LENT:
 Wednesdays March 5th - April 9th
12pm & 6:30pm

Sermon Notes Sunday 3/16/25

A Time of Repentance Luke 13:31-35

*Living on the edge can bring with it _____ and
misunderstanding by the people around you.
Just look at the _____!*

- I. Jesus lived _____
- A. Some _____ were concerned about His well-being
1. They informed Jesus that _____ wanted to kill him
 2. So how does Jesus _____?
 - a. This doesn't _____ Jesus down one bit!
 - b. Jesus carries out His ministry _____ as He moves resolutely to Jerusalem and His destiny
- B. Jesus knew that God _____ Him to go up to Jerusalem and die on a cross
1. Luke _____
 2. How ironic: _____, the “city of peace” and the dwelling place of God with His people in the Temple
 3. YET, they reject the _____ sent to them
 - a. 2 Kings _____
 - b. Josephus: “He spared not even the _____, some of whom he slaughtered daily....”
- C. It takes a _____ person to call the reigning king a fox
1. But true prophets receive their orders and message from _____
 2. Prophets do God's _____ and speak God's truth regardless the circumstances

II. Those Who Receive the Prophets Message Also Live _____

- A. They can live dangerously by _____ God's message and refusing to repent
1. Jesus warned of the tragic _____
 2. For Jerusalem the end result was clear: total destruction in _____ AD
- B. God also continues to call us individually and as a _____ to repent
1. To change our way of _____ and _____
 2. The gift of _____ is a challenge for modern people
 - a. We see repentance as an admittance of _____
 - b. Repentance is lost on a _____ and _____ people
- C. And yet Jesus _____ us to repent and be forgiven
1. It is a call to _____ away from destructive words, thoughts, and actions
 2. It is an invitation to come under His _____, forcing, loving wings so that we might avoid the tragedy of our own destruction
 3. The question: As we look in the mirror are we _____ and seeing what Jesus is calling us to do?

*Today is a simple yet forceful call by
Jesus to repent of our wrong
_____, speaking, and doing.
To sincerely _____ our ways
and amend our lives before it is too
late. For it is our mental, physical,
and spiritual health and salvation that
Jesus has come to offer us - Right
Here and Right Now*





AS WE GATHER

How’s your faith? Is it firm, steadfast, and strong? Or do you find that it seems to be growing weak, uncertain, or even in danger of disappearing at times? As we follow our Lord in this Lenten season, leading up to the distressing events of Holy Week, we are warned today that the same opposition, rejection, and betrayal faced by prophets like Jeremiah, and even Jesus, will also face us as His followers. What did He mean when He said, “You will be hated by all for My name’s sake”? (Luke 21:17). But rather than a dire prediction, Jesus said, “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you” (Matthew 5:11–12). When challenges arise and temptations overwhelm, we are reminded to remember and observe examples of faith, such as the apostle Paul in his many struggles and even our Lord Himself whose faith and confidence in His Father’s gracious design made Him endure “the cross, despising the shame” with the prospect of His certain victory and eternal placement at the right hand of the throne of God (Hebrews 12:2). That certainty is ours. Faith hangs on to the promise “I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown” (Revelation 3:11). Or as Paul says, “Therefore, my brothers, . . .my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord” (Philippians 4:1).

CALL TO WORSHIP By the Blood
(Verse 1)

Lord my soul is desp’rate for You
I’m bound by sin and darkest night
But in the secret I will find You
A mighty ray of holy light

(Verse 2)

Oh these chains were sweetly broken
Once held by death You set me free
By perfect love my fear was stolen
When Thou my Jesus died for me

(Chorus)

By the blood of Jesus Christ
Every life was bought at the highest price
Every fear was lost every sin erased
When Jesus took the cross He took my place

(Verse 3)

All my heart I lay before Thee
To sound the depths of love divine
So free so infinite Your glory
That I am Yours and You are mine

(Sing Chorus 2x)

(Bridge)

Then sings my soul then cries my heart
Till kingdom come till heavens part
Till He returns or calls me home
I'll praise the name of Christ alone

(Repeat Bridge)

(Sing Chorus)

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG God So Loved

(Chorus)

**For God so loved the world that
He gave His only Son
That whosoever believes will not
perish; they shall have eternal life**

(Verse 1)

I shall hold to the cross.
I shall hold to God alone
For His love has salvaged me.
For His love has set me free

(SING Chorus)

(Verse 2)

I shall wait upon the Lord.
I shall wait upon His Word
And by His grace I am released.
By His grace I am redeemed

(SING Chorus)

(Bridge 2x)

By His precious blood I have been set free
For the glory of Jesus' Name
I surrender all now to Christ alone,
in Jesus I am saved

(SING Chorus)

(TAG): Yes they shall have eternal life

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INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

People: **Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!**

Pastor: Know that the Lord has set apart the godly for Himself;

People: **the Lord hears when I call to Him.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As we eagerly await our final transformation as citizens of heaven on the day of resurrection, let us above all pursue steadfastness of faith, relying on the power and promises of God our heavenly Father.

People: **O almighty God, our Father in heaven, we come to You in our weakness seeking and imploring the strength of Your grace and blessing. Our sins wear us down. Make us desire all that You promise and to firmly believe in Your forgiveness and help now and for all our days. We ask this solely for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Good Shepherd.**

Pastor: Even amid the challenges and hardships of life in faith in this world, as citizens of the kingdom of God we have the assurance of grace abounding throughout our days. Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my 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.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 *Jeremiah 26:8–15*

⁸And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord. ¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.” ¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Philippians 3:17–4:1*

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. **4** ¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 13:31–35*

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG The Passion

Verse 1

The passion of our Savior
The mercy of our God
The cross that leaves no question
Of the measure of His love

Chorus 1

Our chains are gone
Our debt is paid
The cross has overthrown the grave
For Jesus' blood that sets us free
Means death to death and life for me

Verse 2

The Innocent judged guilty
While the guilty one walks free
Death would be His portion
And our portion liberty

SING CHORUS 1

Chorus 2

My chains are gone
My debt is paid
The cross has overthrown the grave
For Jesus' blood that sets me free
Means death to death and life for me
Means death to death and life for me

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.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. 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 \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 673 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

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| <p>1 Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?</p> <p>2 O happy harbor of the saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
No grief, no care, no toil.</p> <p>3 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
Continually are green;
There grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs
As nowhere else are seen.</p> | <p>4 There trees forevermore bear fruit
And evermore do spring;
There evermore the angels dwell
And evermore do sing.</p> <p>5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below
Will join the glorious band.</p> <p>6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
For that bright home of love
That I may see Thee and adore
With all Thy saints above. <i>Text: Public domain</i></p> |
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LSB 730 What Is the World to Me

- 1 What is the world to me
With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone,
Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord,
My soul's delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest.
What is the world to me!

- 2 The world seeks to be praised
And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects
That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize
Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone.
What is the world to me!
- 3 The world seeks after wealth
And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content
Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good,
Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my wealth.
What is the world to me!
- 4 What is the world to me!
My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth,
My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all,
My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare:
What is the world to me! *Text: Public domain*

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

People: **and His mercy endureth forever.**

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, for sending Your Son, our Lord, to be both a sacrifice for our sin and a model of the godly life. By His body and blood, strengthen our faith to stand steadfast as inheritors of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 This Is Amazing Grace

(VERSE 1)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

(VERSE 2)

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

(CHORUS)

**This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life, that I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

(VERSE 3)

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

(VERSE 4)

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

(SING CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy Oh!


(SING CHORUS TWICE)



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of March 16, 2025

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; for good Health, swift Healing & Favor— for the afflicted, their families, and friends:

- ◇ **Marilyn Saylor age 90, in hospice care. Recent TIA. DNR** 
- ◇ **Ruth Jean Metcalf age 94, in palliative care at Mission. DNR**
- ◇ **Ron Pepin Was at Advent with pneumonia; had testing**
- ◇ **Hans Meulenberg At urgent care last weekend—pneumonia**
- ◇ **Gloria Spude/Lewis Family Deb Lewis (Gloria's sister) passed away.**

- **Erin Y. (J.Thomas, friend) Procedure to remove cancer on 3/13**
- **Jamie Leyva (C. Leyva, Daughter-in-law) Surgery for breast cancer now re-scheduled for March 24th**
- **Gary Tweed (R.Rush, friend) Recovering from stomach surgery**
- **Bahar Kurtulus (D. Meyer, friend) Knee surgery**
- ◇ **Sam Bair (parents) Prayers for job & move.**
- **Louise Skopak (Pastor, Mom) Recovering from of a broken hip.**
- **Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother) First surgery went well but more aggressive type cancer cells found. Next surgery 3/3 and then radiation 4-6 weeks after.**

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

(See back for those diagnosed & living with long-term conditions)

"Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security."

—Jeremiah 33:6

Prayers for those with long-term illnesses & conditions:

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| ◇ Dale Pioch | Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend) |
| ◇ Peg Hardesty | Don Young (P/CJ Reece) |
| ◇ Pete Rauschenplat | Hubert Hicks (C.Cline's friend) |
| ◇ Joel Helms | Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family) |
| ◇ Steve Taylor | Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend) |
| ◇ Ken Treadway | Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend) |
| ◇ Shirley Parker | Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend) |
| ◇ Lorenzo Lopez | Keith Haynes (R.Rush's friend) |
| ◇ Mary Hufnagle | Virginia Lopez (E. Lopez's mother) |
| ◇ Amy Skopak | Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle's friend) |
| ◇ Jim Clark | Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend) |
| ◇ Sharon Pruet | Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family) |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor | Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend) |
| ◇ Diana Hempel | Janice (L. Giese's friend) |
| ◇ Emily Nieting | Jan Williams (C. Waites Mother) |
| ◇ Cynthia Cline | Debbie Henderson (J. Groh, friend) |
| ◇ Helen Cline | Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend) |
| ◇ Marjorie Locke | Ralph Ector, Jr & Snr (S.Edward's, family) |
| ◇ Mike Walker | Carolyn & Keith Hembree (C. Cline, friend) |
| ◇ Julia Kearley | Jennie Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor) |
| ◇ C.J. Reece | Elsie Lankford (S. Pruet's mother) |
| ◇ Mike Fastenau | Kyle Mietzner (C.Bruckner) |
| ◇ Gloria Spude | Mike Lemmons (J. Groh) |
| ◇ Ray Bailey | Don Maskell (A. Maskell) |

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

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| ◇ K. Ray Bailey | ◇ Ruth Jean Metcalf | ◇ Diana & Isabelle Hempel |
| ◇ Teenie Smathers | ◇ Marjorie Locke | ◇ Andre & Lori Benson |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor | ◇ Helen Cline | ◇ Carol Cook |



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!