



BOARD of DIRECTORS:
 Peter Renner (Chair & Elder Rep.), Rojeanous Rush (V-Chair), Steve Ude (Parish), Deb DeBerry (School), Stephen Taylor (Outreach), Neil Pursley (Music/Worship), Eugene Edwards (Family), & Ed Lopez (Youth)



Emmanuel Lutheran
 CHURCH & SCHOOL
 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

SUNDAY MAY 25, 2025
 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
 11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

OUR VISION: FULLY ENGAGED, BIBLICALLY PASSIONATE, DRIVEN TO SERVE

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 26—Memorial Day!
 7:00pm Southside Bible Group (Gillespie)

Tuesday, May 27

Wednesday, May 28
 12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (sanctuary)

Thursday, May 29
 2:00pm (tentative) Space Utilization Meeting

Friday, May 30
 6:00pm Church Pickleball (gym)

Saturday, May 31
 4:30pm Saturday Small Group (Pursley Home)

Sunday, June 1—Celebrations Sunday!
8:30am Traditional/Liturgical 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 closed.
 5:00pm High School Youth Group

Church Staff:
Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
Parish Administrator: Dirk Wilmoth
Business Administrator: Gail Thomas
Church Office Administrator: Leigh Horsley
Hospitality Ministry : Shirley Parker
Music Director & Audio Engineer : Heather Meulenberg
Organist: Lula Meulenberg
Digital Media Coordinator: Peter Linton
School K-8
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 & Hydeia Beck
Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Ivy Robles
Toddler2: Katie Dorn & Amy Bair
PS2: Chris Smith (until August) & Christy Credle
PS3: Mallory Swaney & Amanda Shepherd
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: Traci Meyer 5/27; Florence Samuel 5/27; Rev. Roseman 5/30 (turns 92!); Evan Helms 5/31; Emmett Lundquist 6/1
Anniversaries: Margo Rabon (Larry+) 5/27; Mark & Kiara Studer 5/28; Phil&HeatherMcCarthy 5/29; John& Madelyn Tyson 5/31

Previous Week's Services: Attendance & Stats

In-person	Online
8:30am: 65 11am: 100	Website: 38
Wednesday Noon: 20	FB: 9

ELC Grab n Go Sunday Food Pantry
Sunday 5/11
 Cars: 83 Households: 104 Individuals: 389

Director: Nicole Loria
Admin Assist: Carolyn Mashburn
Kitchen/Cook: Kristen Warren and Mikaela Bennett
Younger Infants: Neesie Castillo & Paula Jones
Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck
Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Ivy Robles
Toddler2: Katie Dorn & Amy Bair
PS2: Chris Smith (until August) & Christy Credle
PS3: Mallory Swaney & Amanda Shepherd
PS3/4: Robin Rutherford & DeAsia Little
PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green
PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick
Floating Aid: Felicia Norton

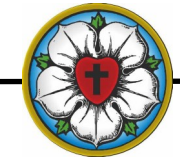
Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received:	\$ 8,183.11
Building Funds Received:	\$ 770.00
*Weekly Offering Budget:	\$ (12,817.31)

Ask in Jesus's name



John 16:22-33



ChurchOffice@elcsmail.org ● (828) 252-1795 x100
 www.emmanuelutheran.info

Sunday—May 25th, 2025



9:45am Classes:

- > Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) <
"Join Pastor Gillespie to study the book of Ephesians
Please read Ephesians 6:10-20 (armor of God)."
> Kid's Sunday School (room# 017) <

Directly after second service:

Prayer Support Ministry (altar)
The Food Pantry is OPEN. 1-3pm!

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

Don & June Groh— Celebrating 66 years of marriage
Mary and Bill Hufnagle—honoring their wedding anniversary



8:30am Traditional Service (DS5)

Call to Worship:

May the Peoples Praise You (Psalm 67)

David Zimmer | Ed Cash | Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty | Stuart Townend © 2016
Capitol CMG Paragon; Getty Music Publishing; Townend Songs | For use solely
with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 907

God Himself Is Present

Invocation: page 213

Confession and Absolution: page 213

Hymn of Praise: LSB 940, vv.1-3 LSB
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Salutation and Collect: Page 214

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15 (page 215)

Epistle: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 (page 215)

Holy Gospel: John 16:22-33 (pg. 215)

Children's Message

The Sermon Hymn: LSB 556

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

Sermon: Ask in Jesus' Name (John 16:22-33)

Credal Hymn: LSB 953

We All Believe in One True God

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Preface: Page 216

Lord's Prayer: Page 217

Words of our Lord: Page 217

Pax Domini: 217

Distribution

Communion Hymns:

LSB 639 Wide Open Stand the Gates

LSB 632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Post-Communion Hymn: LSB 643

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Post-Communion Collect: Page 218

Benedicamus and Benediction: Page 218

Closing Hymn: LSB 469

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Servers	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	Kevin Lorenz	Vaughn Stinson*
Acolyte	TBD	Jacob Kanelos
Ushers	Stephanie Hanson & David Meyer	James & Tracey Carpenter
Communion	Susan Roby & Bill Hufnagle	Vaughn Stinson* & Dan Kelm
Lector	Mary Hufnagle	Deb DeBerry

Prayer Support Team:

Kevin & Christi Lorenz

Sound & Tech Crew:

8:30am: Heather M. & Peter L.
11:00am: Justin P. & Rachel S.

Altar Guild:

8:30am: Martha G. & Kathryn W.
11:00am: Margo R. & Kathy G.

Offering Counters:

Barry Reiling & Marni Jennejahn

Our nominating committee needs your nominees by May 25th, for our next Board of Directors delegates to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in June! We highly encourage & value your participation in this matter. A nominee for Board of Directors must be a confirmed member of the congregation who is aware of the duties of the BOD and is willing to serve for a 2 year term. (BOD members may serve 2 consecutive terms for a maximum of 4 years.) Call or text your nominations to either of the following committee members: Mike (828) 712-4553, Susan (407) 620-8804 ,or Dirk (828) 712-4953

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.



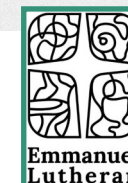
HEALING SERVICE



SUNDAY JUNE 8th, 2025
directly after the 11am service



Please Sign-Up
for Sunday
Altar Flowers!



PICKLEBALL



**Fridays
at 6pm
in the Gym!**

All levels
welcome!

Sermon Notes ~ 5/25/25

“Ask in Jesus’ Name” *John 16:22-33*

How do we _____ God’s blessings?

- I. We _____
 - A. Matthew _____
 - B. James _____
 - C. People try to operate on a _____ basis, not a _____ basis
- II. _____ God
 - A. It _____ God when we try to pay for His blessings with our works
 - B. It makes His relationship with us one of _____
 - C. Because what we have to offer is so pitifully small that it _____ His blessings
 - D. God’s way requires _____
 - E. The purpose of prayer is for us to be blessed by God in such a way that He is _____ and _____, and we grow _____
 - F. James _____

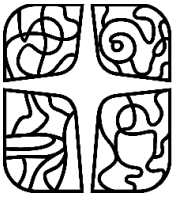
(Continues to next page)

III. God _____ Prayers

- A. God receives the glory, and we grow in _____, _____, and _____.
- B. James _____
- C. Hebrews _____
- D. The Key to answered prayer is not the amount of strength of our faith, but the _____ of our faith
- E. Matthew _____
- F. The power doesn’t come from our faith; the power comes from the One in whom we have _____
- G. How do we receive God’s Blessings? We as in _____ name
- H. John _____

To ask in _____ name is to come to God on the basis of His worthiness and His righteousness rather than our own. It is a _____ that the grounds of our acceptance before God, the reason that He is willing to hear and answer our prayers, is this: that the separation between us and God caused by our sin has been _____ by Christ.





AS WE GATHER

It is almost the end of the Easter Season, and we would like it to continue. The non-festival half of the Church Year doesn't seem as, well, festive. But listen to the Readings! There are people, like Paul in the Reading from Acts, who need support today. And Lydia is an example of a new Christian, ready to help. The vision in Revelation showed John's readers the perfect city, ready to welcome all whose names are in the Book of Life (that's us)! We can hardly wait to get there. In the meantime, there's no time to lose. "Ask," Jesus tells us in the Gospel, "and you will receive, that your joy may be full" (John 16:24). You see, even now He is with us. What would you like to ask Him?

CALL TO WORSHIP Joy of the Lord

(Verse 1)

Though the tears may fall my song will rise,
my song will rise to You

Though my heart may fail my song will rise,
my song will rise to You

While there's breath in my lungs,
I will praise You Lord

(Verse 2)

In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes,
I'll lift my eyes to You

When the waters rise I'll lift my eyes,
I'll lift my eyes to You

While there's hope in this heart,
I will praise You Lord

(CHORUS)

The joy of the Lord is my strength,

The joy of the Lord is my strength

In the darkness I'll dance,

In the shadows I'll sing

The joy of the Lord is my strength

(Verse 3)

When I cannot see You with my eyes,
let faith arise to You

When I cannot feel Your hand in mine,
let faith arise to You

God of mercy and love I will praise You Lord

(Verse 4)

Oh You shine with glory Lord of light,
I feel alive with You

In Your presence now I come alive, I am alive with You
There is strength when I say: "I will praise You Lord"

(Sing the Chorus)

(Bridge)

When sorrow comes my way,
You are the shield around me

Always You remain, my courage in the fight

I hear You call my name Jesus I am coming

Walking on the waves reaching for Your light

(Sing the Chorus Twice)

© Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) and Alletrop Music
(Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) | CCLI Song # 7047091 -- CCLI License # 1072854 1

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG Praise The Lord (Jesus Came for Me)

(Verse 1)

There's a fount I know where blessings overflow
Where Living Water runs free from the Mercy Seat
There's a joy I know deep inside my bones
A never-ending well where I thirst no more

(Pre-Chorus)

Rejoice rejoice my soul
Come on rejoice rejoice my soul

(Chorus 1)

**Singin' praise the Lord Jesus came for me
Set me on my feet and now I'm singin'
Praise the Lord by the power of His name
I'm free and unashamed so I'll keep singin'
Praise the Lord**

(Verse 2)

There's a love I know washed me white as snow
Healed this broken heart when He made me whole
There's no pow'r in hell that could separate
I'm forever held by His amazing grace

(SING PRE CHORUS AND CHORUS)

(Chorus 2)

**Jesus came for me
Set me on my feet and now I'm singing
Praise the Lord by the power of His name
I'm free & unashamed so I'll keep singin'
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord**

(Verse 3)

There's a Man I know hung upon a tree
Gave His life that day on Calvary
But the grave couldn't hold Him
and it can't hold me

I'm alive in Christ He's alive in me
I'm alive in Christ He's alive in me

(SING CHORUS 1)

(Ending)

Praise the Lord (x3)

Matthew Ryan Harris | Micah Kuiper | Michael Levi Smith | Nick Bays © 2023 Gateway Music Global Publishing; All Essential Music; Pastors Kid Publishing; So Essential Tunes; Stereovision Publishing For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 36114

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Revelation 21:9–10, 23; John 16:24*

Pastor: Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.

People: He showed me the holy city Jerusalem.

Pastor: The city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it,

People: for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Pastor: Ask, and you will receive,

People: that your joy may be full.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *John 16:33*

Pastor: Let us ask God for forgiveness and guidance.

People: At times, O Lord, it feels like You have left us and gone into heaven, leaving us to fend for ourselves. We confess that we fail to remember Your word of promise about Your presence with us and Your love for us. We fear what might happen, and we regularly face our own desires and temptations. We forget that You “have overcome the world.” Forgive us and renew in us strong faith in Your presence and protection.

Pastor: God has not left us alone. Christ is with us, and He has broken every barrier between us and the promised Jerusalem awaiting us. 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. O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING *Acts 16:9–15* (*Paul goes to Macedonia and baptizes Lydia.*)

⁹And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27* (John sees the heavenly Jerusalem.)

⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ²¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. ²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 16:23–33* (Jesus prepares the disciples for His leaving them.)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²³ In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. ²⁵ “I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷ for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸ I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” ²⁹ His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰ Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹ Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³² Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG Same God

(Verse 1)

I'm calling on the God of Jacob;
whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant
I'm calling on the God of Moses;
the one who opened up the ocean
I need you now to do the same thing for me

(Chorus)

Oh God my God I need You.

**Oh God my God I need You now,
How I need You now**

**Oh Rock oh Rock of ages,
I'm standing on Your faithfulness**

(Verse 2)

I'm calling on the God of Mary;
whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible
I'm calling on the God of David
who made a shepherd boy courageous
I may not face Goliath,
but I've got my own giants

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge 1)

You heard Your children then,
You hear Your children now
You are the same God, You are the same God
You answered prayers back then,
and You will answer now
You are the same God, You are the same God

(Bridge 2)

You moved in power then, God move in power now
You are the same God, You are the same God
You were a healer then, You are a healer now
You are the same God, You are the same God

(Sing Chorus X 2)

(Ending)

You were a Savior then, You are a Savior now
You are the same God, You are the same God

© Music by Elevation Worship Publishing (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) and Remaining portion is unaffiliated | CCLI Song # 7183537 -- CCLI License # 1072854

SERMON Ask in Jesus' Name *John 16: 22-23*

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 of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 May the Peoples Praise You (Psalm 67)

David Zimmer | Ed Cash | Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty | Stuart Townend | © 2016 Capitol CMG Paragon; Getty Music Publishing; Townend Songs |
For use solely with the SongSelect® [Terms of Use](#). All rights reserved. www.ccli.com

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have called us together to receive Your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Grant that we are strengthened thereby to live each day in true faith and then to rejoice in eternity with You, Your Son, and the Holy Spirit in the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end. To You be all glory, 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.**

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION LSB Hymn# 639 Wide Open Stand the Gates

- 1 Wide open stand the gates adorned with pearl,
 While round God's golden throne
The choirs of saints in endless circles curl,
 And joyous praise the Son!
They watch Him now descending
 To visit waiting earth.
The Lord of Life unending
 Brings dying hope new birth!

- 2 He speaks the Word the bread and wine to bless:
 "This is My flesh and blood!"
He bids us eat and drink with thankfulness
 This gift of holy food.
All human thought must falter—
 Our God stoops low to heal,
Now present on the altar,
 For us both host and meal!

3 The cherubim, their faces veiled from light,
While saints in wonder kneel,
Sing praise to Him whose face with glory bright
No earthly masks conceal.
This sacrament God gives us
Binds us in unity,
Joins earth with heav'n beyond us,
Time with eternity!

Text: © 2002 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110004210

LSB Hymn# 632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

1 O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art! *Text: Public domain*

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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

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)

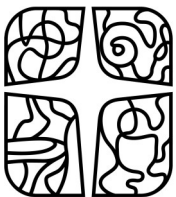
We will follow where You go
We will trust through the unknown
I know You go before
I know You go before
Lead my heart now in Your ways
For we're carrying Your name
Your promise never fails
Your promise never fails

(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)



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of May 25th, 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:

- ◇ **Lorenzo Lopez- (E. Lopez) Stem cell treatments on 6/3 in Chicago. Prayers that his hope is strong & for physical healing.**
- ◇ **Pete Rauschenplat** Heart function declined significantly; admitted to hospital 5/15. Having heart procedures to help.
 - **Marian Piercy** (D. Piercy, mother) Declining health; Being moved to hospice care @ Laurels of GreenTree Ridge on 5/12
 - **Sarah Lee** (D. Meyer, coworker) Major car accident with her family in the car
 - **Rev. Mark Spelzhausen** (J. Gibney, friend) chemo & radiation
- ◇ **Don Maskell** (A. Maskell wife) Cont'd health issues, pain mgmt., possible surgery; Not being able to make it to church
- **Gilbert Martinez** (G. Keplinger, brother) Prayers for his mental & physical health.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

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

Healing Reflections:

"Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God." (Colossians 4:2) Holy Spirit, You are the Lord and Giver of life, and You have worked a faith relationship with Jesus within us, the Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life. Come to those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Help them to remember the tears Jesus shed at the grave of His good friend Lazarus, and the hope of everlasting life where You will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Stay close to them now and in the time ahead and in the heartache they are experiencing. Wrap them in the strong arms of Your love and in the promise that You will never leave them or forsake them. We pray in the Name of the living Lord Jesus, Amen.

Prayers for those with long-term illnesses & conditions:

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| ◇ Ken Treadway | Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend) |
| ◇ Pete Rauschenplat | Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother) |
| ◇ Lorenzo Lopez | Marian Piercy (D. Piercy, mother) |
| ◇ Dale Pioch | Nancy Hutchins (G. Bailey, friend) |
| ◇ Peg Hardesty | Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother) |
| ◇ Jim Clark | Rev. Kyle Mietzner (S. Bruckner, nephew) |
| ◇ Steve Taylor | Ann Melious (McCarthy family) |
| ◇ Mary Hufnagle | Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend) |
| ◇ Sharon Pruett | Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend) |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor | Virginia Lopez (E. Lopez, mother) |
| ◇ Diana Hempel | Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend) |
| ◇ Emily Nieting | Jennie Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor) |
| ◇ Cynthia Cline | Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother) |
| ◇ Helen Cline | Mike Lemmons (J. Groh) |
| ◇ Marjorie Locke | Jamie Leyva (C. Leyva, daughter in law)) |
| ◇ Mike Walker | Ron Riddle (B. King, friend) |
| ◇ Julia Kearley | Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother) |
| ◇ C.J. Reece | Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend) |
| ◇ Mike Fastenau | Mike Lemmons (J.Groh, friend) |
| ◇ Ray Bailey | Ralph Ector, Jr & Snr (S.Edwards, family) |
| ◇ Don Maskell | Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend) |
| | Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin) |

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| ◇ K. Ray Bailey | ◇ Carol Cook | ◇ Diana Hempel |
| ◇ Teenie Smathers | ◇ Marjorie Locke | ◇ Isabelle Hempel |
| ◇ Marilyn Saylor | ◇ Helen Cline | ◇ Andre & Lori Benson |
| ◇ Ken & Carol Treadway | ◇ Jim & Judy Clark | ◇ Gerry & Peg Hardesty |

Praises and Prayers answered!

- From Mary Hufnagle**— *Her son Micah Nix is feeling much better! She is thankful for all your prayers!*
- From Kiara Studer**— *Praise God for healing from her sister Andrea's surgery*