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Emmanuel Lutheran
 CHURCH & SCHOOL
 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2025
 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, June 2

Tuesday, June 3

Wednesday, June 4
 12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (sanctuary)
 1:30pm Women's Bible Study (room# 111)

Thursday, June 5
 6:00pm Parish Admin. Meeting (narthex)

Friday, June 6
 6:00pm Church Pickleball (gym)

Saturday, June 7
 Tree Crew in town (volunteers welcome!)
 7:30am Men's Breakfast Group (First Watch)

Sunday, June 8—Pastor Gillespie preaches!
8:30am Traditional/Liturgical Worship Service
 9:45am Adult Sunday School Class (room# 111)
 9:45am Kid's Sunday School (room# 017)
11:00am Blended Worship Service
12:15pm Healing Service (sanctuary)
 Food Pantry is OPEN, 1-3pm
 5:00pm High School Youth Group

CHURCH STAFF:
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School Principal: Mark Edmiston
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Kindergarten: Kim Noel & Jamie Wertham
First Grade: Rachel Graves & Mackenzie Knapp
Second Grade: TBD
Third Grade: Kiara Studer
Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery
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Cafeteria: Mackenzie Knapp
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

Previous Week's Offerings
General Offering Received: \$ 6,167.73
Building Funds Received: \$ 355.00
***Weekly Offering Budget:** \$ (12,817.31)

Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 6/1: Emmett Lundquist;
 6/7: Debbie Reiling

Anniversaries: 6/3: Jim & Lou Mitchell;
 6/4: Elaine Wooten; 6/7: Jay & Marta Keller

Previous Week's Services: Attendance & Stats

In-person	Online
8:30am: 65 11am: 67	Website: 30
Wednesday Noon: 13	FB: 11

ELC Grab n Go Sunday Food Pantry

Sunday 5/25
 93 Cars, 125 Families, & 389 Individuals

"I'll Pray for You"

John 17:20-26



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Sunday—June 1st, 2025

9:45am Classes:

> Adult Sunday School Class (room# 111) <
Our study of Ephesians continues in June!
 Today- Ephesians 6:10-20 & 4:17-5:20

> Kid's Sunday School (room# 017) <

Directly after second service:

Prayer Support Ministry (altar)
 The Food Pantry is closed.



Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
 Emmanuel Lutheran Church— in honor of our 2025 Graduates!



Servers	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	Susan Roby	Joel Helms
Acolyte	Abe Allen	Ivana Lopez
Ushers	Mike Rush & Scott Hausman	Justin Hodges & Tommy Ridgeway
Communion	Neil Pursley* & Rich Bair	Lary Schulhof & Deb DeBerry
Lector	Neil Pursley*	Ed Lopez

Prayer Support Team:

Ron Pepin & Kathy Gillespie

Sound & Tech Crew:

8:30am: Heather M. & Peter L.
 11:00am: Benjamin & Lucas Munn

Altar Guild:

8:30am: Susan & Dana
 11:00am: Elaine, Kathy, & Margo

Offering Counters:

Lori Allen & Stephanie Hanson

8:30am Traditional Service

Welcome and Announcements	Offering
Opening Hymn: LSB 491 Up through Endless Ranks of Angels	Offertory: Page 159,160
Invocation: page 151	Preface: Page 160
Confession and Absolution: page 151	Proper Preface
Kyrie: Page 152,153	Sanctus: Page 161
This is the Feast: Page 155	Lord's Prayer: Page 162 (Right Hand Column)
Salutation and Collect: Page 156	Words of Institution: Pg.162 (Rt. Hnd. Column)
First Reading: Acts 1:12-26 (response pg 156)	Pax Domini: Page 163
Epistle: Revelation 22:1-6,12-20 (resp. pg 156)	Agnus Dei: Page 163
Alleluia and Verse: Page 156	Distribution
Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26 (respond pg 157)	Communion Hymns: LSB 653 In Christ There Is No East or West LSB 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray
Children's Message	Post-Communion Canticle: Page 164
Sermon Hymn: LSB 485 Long before the World Is Waking	Post-Communion Collect: Page 166
Sermon: "I'll Pray for You" (John 17:20-26)	Benediction: Page 166
The Apostles' Creed: 159	Closing Hymn: LSB 494 See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph
Prayers of the Church	



New Member Interest Class!

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

ADULT INQUIRER'S CLASS

Wednesdays June 11, 18, 25, & July 2 w/ Pastor Skopak!
 begins 6pm in the narthex

Are you interested in exploring the basics of your Christian faith through the lenses of the Lutheran Doctrine? Want to know more about Emmanuel and are ready to explore membership? If so, please join us! We look forward to it.

Email your interest in this class
 or any questions you have to churchoffice@elcsmail.org



HEALING SERVICE!

Sunday
 June 8th
 after 2nd
 service

BE THE CHANGE BABY BOTTLE BLESSING CAMPAIGN

Our annual Baby Bottle Blessing collections, happening now!

Pick up a bottle in the narthex, fill it with change, cash, or checks, and return it to the church by or before June 29, 2025.

Every bottle helps support Mountain Area Pregnancy Services and gives hope to women facing unplanned pregnancies.

DATES May 25th - June 29th
CONTACT Lisa Baldwin 828-243-6590

Mountain Area Pregnancy Services

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.



Annual Voter's Meeting

Sunday June 22nd
 (after 2nd service)

I'll Pray for You
John 17:20-26

"I'll pray for you..." . How would you feel if _____ said that to you? My _____ praying for me sounds pretty awesome. It would show His love and concern for me...

- I. Jesus Wants You to _____ in Faith and _____
- A. John _____
1. He wants you to grow in Faith and love as you know God the _____ love better
 2. He wants you to _____ with the Father more completely
 - a. We do this through the _____
 - b. Every time we read and study that Word our knowledge of the Father _____
- B. Can we stand in the way of Jesus' prayer being _____?
1. Unfortunately, the answer is _____
 - a. Our sinful _____ likes to take the "Know-it-all" stance
 - b. We become _____ with "what we know"
 - c. And, in our rugged pride, we might think we don't need the community of the _____
 2. God works through the community of the church to challenge, strengthen, and advance our _____
- C. And yet Jesus continues to pray this _____ for us
1. He forgives our _____ again and again
 2. The Word and Sacraments continue to be offered through the _____
 - a. And as we grow in faith and love Jesus' prayer is _____
 - b. And we celebrate those answered prayers in the _____ of the church

- II. Jesus Prays for Those Yet to _____
- A. From growth in faith and _____
1. John _____

2. Jesus has a deep and abiding desire for _____ to be with Him forever
 - a. I am but a _____ here, heaven is my home
 - b. Patience...love..and desire for us to be with _____
- B. Jesus' _____ is also for those "not yet"
1. John _____
 2. We are the _____ by which the Word of God is shared
 3. Jesus is praying for you to "Tell the _____" of salvation to others
- C. To think that Jesus is praying for your evangelistic _____ is profound!
1. IF faith really matters...IF Jesus really is the savior...IF Heaven really is the eternal destination...then why aren't you sharing that with _____?
 2. In order to do so we need to have relationships and friendships with _____ who don't know Jesus

I'll pray for you...we love those words. How more precious are they when we pray in the name of Jesus?! He wants you to grow in your faith and love...and He wants you to be bold in _____ What same Good News with others...





AS WE GATHER

How close must we be to achieve unity? For us sinners, separation of even a little bit compromises unity. What we need is a single source to unite us. It is our singular Savior who is the only source of true unity. Our Readings today show us the one church continuing and Matthias elected to sit in Judas's chair. Jesus promises power to His followers and tells them to stay close and do His will. And our Lord even prays that they might be one with Him even as He is one with the Father. Today we need to hear the Word of God to find strength for continuing our being the one Body of Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation Song

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG A Thousand Hallelujahs

(Verse 1)

Who else would rocks cry out to worship Whose glory taught the stars to shine
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing but this joy is mine

(Chorus)

**With a thousand hallelujahs We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory The honor and the praise
Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more**

(Verse 2)

Who else would die for our redemption Whose resurrection means I'll rise
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done but I have eternity to try

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge)

Praise to the Lord to the Lamb
To the King of heaven Praise for He rose
Now He reigns We will sing forever

(Repeat Bridge)

(Sing Chorus) > (Sing Bridge)>(Sing Chorus)

(Ending)

A Thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more

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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

Pastor: We are one at first because we all sinned. Let us confess our sin and sinfulness to God, our heavenly Father.

People: **We confess, Lord our God, that we have sinned in our thoughts, our rashly spoken words, and in acting for our own benefit, and not out of love. We cannot help ourselves, for we have fallen from being Your good creation. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us for Jesus' sake.**

Pastor: In His great love our Father sent His only-begotten Son to pay for all sin and to rise victorious. We are one because of that gracious act! 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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

FIRST READING *Acts 1:12–26* ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶ "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸ (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.'" ²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Revelation 22:1–6, 12–20* (John sees a vision of heaven's perfection and glory.)

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. ⁶And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place." ¹²"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. ¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. ²⁰He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 17:20–26* (Jesus prays for us, "that they may all be one.")

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON 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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SERMON "I'll Pray for You" John 17:20-26

CREED Nicene Creed

☩ 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. And 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 Jesus You Alone

(Verse 1)

Who is the great King of glory, seated on high in the heavens?

Oh, Jesus You alone.

You are the Lord God Almighty, strong in compassion and mercy.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

(Pre-Chorus)

I've searched the world, for a love that could fill my heart.

Nothing compares, to the wonder of who You are

(Chorus 1)

"Holy". All of the earth singing, "Holy". All of the angels cry, "Holy".

Jesus, You alone. Jesus You alone.

(Verse 2)

You set the stars in the heavens, You set the world into motion.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

You breathed Your life in creation, You walked among Your created.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

(Pre-Chorus)

I've searched the world, For a love that could fill my heart.

Nothing compares, To the wonder of who You are.

(Sing Chorus 1, again)

(Chorus 2)

"Worthy". All of creation sings, "Worthy". All of the heavens exalt Thee.

Jesus You alone. Jesus You alone.

(Verse 3)

You shed Your blood for salvation, You broke the curse for our freedom.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

You rose from death with the morning, You'll come again in Your glory.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

(Sing Chorus 1, again) > (Sing Chorus 2, again)

(Chorus 3)

"Holy". I cannot help but sing, "Holy". Oh how my heart cries out, "Holy".

Jesus You alone.

(Chorus 4)

"Worthy". I lift my voice and sing, "worthy". I bow my life to exalt Thee.

Jesus You alone. Jesus You alone.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Thanks and praise to You, O Lord our God, King of all creation. We give thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son. Grant that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come 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 ✠ 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

LSB 653 In Christ There Is No East or West

- 1 In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.
- 2 With God there is no tribe or race;
In Him we all are one.
He loves us as His children through
Our faith in His dear Son.
- 3 So, brothers, sisters, praise His name
Who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and shame,
From spite and enmity!
- 4 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as His child
Is surely kin to me.
- 5 In Christ now meet both east and west;
In Him meet south and north.
All Christian souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

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LSB 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

- 1** Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine
Enrich us with Your grace divine.

- 2** Give us, who share this wondrous food,
Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.

- 3** By faith Your Word has made us bold
To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive,
And all we are to You we give.

- 4** One bread, one cup, one body, we,
Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.

- 5** Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:
O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest
In heaven's high and holy feast. *Text: Public domain*

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 Crown Him With Many Crowns

(Verse 1)

Crown Him with many crowns The Lamb upon His throne

Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own

Awake my soul and sing Of Him who died for thee

And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity

(Verse 2)

Crown Him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,

Whose arms those crimson trophies won which now His brow adorn;

Fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,

The root, which mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

(Verse 3)

Crown Him the Lord of love behold His hands and side

Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified

No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight

But downward bends their wondering eyes at mysteries so bright

(Verse 4)

Crown Him the Lord of Life, Who triumphed o'er the grave

And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.

His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,

Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

(Verse 5)

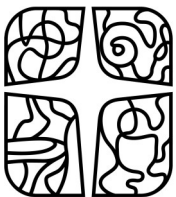
Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n, enthroned in worlds above,

Crown Him the King to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.

Crown Him with many crowns, as thrones before Him fall;

Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is King of all.

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

◇ **Pete Rauschenplat** In Hospice care

- **Cheryl Bouman** Asking prayers for her to return to God.

◇ **Lorenzo Lopez** (E. Lopez) Stem cell treatments on 6/3 in Chicago. Prayers that his hope is strong & for physical healing.

- **Marian Piercy** (D. Piercy, mother) Declining health; Being moved to hospice care @ Laurels of GreenTree Ridge on 5/12

- **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

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

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

Healing Reflections:

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

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

Prayers for those with long-term illnesses & conditions:

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| ◇ 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 Pruet | 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. Pruet'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:

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| ◇ 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 |
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Praises and Prayers answered!

- ◇ **Mary Hufnagle's son Micah Nix** is feeling much better! She is thankful for all your prayers!
- ◇ **Kiara Studer's sister** is healing from her surgery
- ◇ **June Groh** is doing great and feeling great!