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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday March 3, 2024

Third 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.

Monday, March 4
10:00am VRQ Lunch
7pm Black Mtn Bible Study Group (Roseman Home)

Tuesday, March 5
2pm Hardesty Small Group (East Asheville)
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 6
8:10am & 10am School & ECE Chapels (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Noon Lenten Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:30pm Lenten Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)
1:30pm Women's Small Group Bible Study (rm# 111)
5:45pm Handbells practice
7pm Evening Lenten Worship Service (Sanctuary)
7:45pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 7
6:30-8:30pm Parish Admin Meeting

Friday, March 8
6pm Pickleball (Gym)
Valparaiso College arrive for overnight (gym)

Saturday, March 9
Valparaiso College depart from campus

Sunday, March 10
> **8:30 am Traditional Worship Service**
9:45am PreK-5th Sunday School (Room# 17)
9:45am Adult Bible Studies (Rm# 111 & Fellowship Hall)
9:45am Confirmation Class (church conference room)
> **11:00am Blended Worship Service**
Post-service: Praying Ministry support (lectern)
1-3pm Food Pantry **OPEN**
5pm High School Youth Group
6:00pm Pursley Small Group (Canton)

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist
Church Office Administrator: Leigh Horsley
Hospitality Ministry Coordinator: Shirley Parker
Traditional Music—Choir & Handbell Director: A.L. Brown
Praise & Worship Music/Band Director: Heather Meulenberg
Organist: Lula Meulenberg
School Principal: Mark Edmiston
School Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves
Early Childhood Education Director: Christine Smith

Today's Servers

	8:30am	11:00am
Acolytes:	Elia Yoder	Luke Hodges
Lectors:	Carole Williams	Peter Renner
Ushers:	Mike Rush & Scott Hausman	Justin Hodges & James Carpenter
Communion:	Dale Pioch & Susan Roby*	The Baldwins*
Elders:	Susan Roby*	The Baldwins*

Today's Prayer Team: Pastor Art & Kathy Gillespie

Today's Tech /Sound Crew
8:30am: Heather Meulenberg and Peter Linton
11:00am Steve Taylor and Rachel Stackhouse

March Altar Guild
8:30am: Martha Greene
11:00am: Elaine Tonne

March Offering Counters: Stephanie Hanson & Lori Allen

Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 2/29 Abe Allen; 3/2 Dee Gordon & 3/2 Mary Hufnagle; 3/3 Michaela Kanelos; 3/4 Adam Nieting; 3/5 Deborah Kite; 3/6 Lawton Hodges; 3/7 Karin Gleason; 3/7 Edward Schallhorn; 3/8 Carol Bruckner; 3/9 Marianne Hausman
> **90+ Birthdays:** 3/26 Jean Metcalf; 3/27 Gerald Hardesty

Anniversaries: 3/8 McKenzie & Karl Koon; 3/9 Susan Roby

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance
Last Sunday: **8:30am**— 78 persons; **11am**— 62 persons
Last Wednesday: **12pm**— 32 persons & **7pm**— 18 persons

Website & FaceBook Hits:
Website— 32 attenders; Facebook— 103 views

Last Week's Food Pantry (Grad N Go, VRQ, & Costello)

Sunday 02/25 served: 111 homes & 421 individuals
Total Feb 2024 served: 497 homes & 1,077 individuals

Last Week's Offerings

Last week General Offering received:	\$	5,899.30
Building Funds Received:	\$	---
General Weekly Offering needed:		(\$ 12,817.31)



Philippians 2: 19-30

March 3, 2024— Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday School/Bible Study Schedule

In between services at 9:45am:

Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Lent Easter Adult Bible Study (Room #111)

Pre-K thru 5th Grade (room #17)

Confirmation Class (church conf. room)

Praying Ministry support for the congregation
provided today directly after the 11am service!


Grab-n-Go Food Pantry is CLOSED today.



Altar Flowers given to the Glory of God by: Barbara Sullivan, in memory of brother David Logemann

8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS4)

Call to Worship: LSB 909 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation	Offering
Welcome and Announcements	Preface: Page 208
Opening Hymn: LSB 427 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”	Sanctus: Page 208
Invocation: page 203	Prayer of Thanksgiving: Page 209
Confession and Absolution: page 203	Lord’s Prayer: Page 209
Kyrie: Page 204	Words of our Lord: Page 209
Salutation and Collect: Page 205	Pax Domini: 209
Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 (pg. 205)	Agnus Dei: Page 210
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (page 205)	Distribution
The Holy Gospel: John 2:13-22 (page 206)	Communion Hymns: LSB 645 “Built on the Rock” LSB 428 “Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow”
Children’s Message	Nunc Dimittis: Page 211
The Sermon Hymn: LSB 579	Post-Communion Collect: Page 212
The Sermon: Courage to Sacrifice (Phil. 2:19-30)	Benedicamus and Benediction: Page 212
The Apostles’ Creed: 207	Closing Hymn: LSB 707 “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”
Prayers of the Church	



Sunday 3/3 @ 11am:
Our own Lula Meulenberg & UNCA’s Music Major, Sarah Trent, will join the Emmanuel Choir with a 4 Hand Piano accompaniment.

Invest your Saturday into someone’s eternity.

Equip AMERICA WORKSHOP!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024
Emmanuel Lutheran Church and School
9:00 AM EDT

REGISTER NOW! Event is free. Lunch is included.
www.EquipAmerica.org

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

Contact the church office for more assistance!

LENT-EASTER SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Starts Sunday Feb. 18th 9:45am-10:45am

Come explore the Old Testament, Epistle, & Gospel lessons for each Sunday in the Lent-Easter season!

Room#111 (Church bldg)

For more info, contact Leader- Gloria Spude.

Courage to Sacrifice
Philippians 2:19-30

You have been _____ by Jesus and this was not of your own doing. God is not surprised by what is happening in your life. He is not scratching his head and wondering, "How did this _____?"

- I. You are _____
 - A. Philippians _____
 - 1. _____ was born to a Jewish mother and Gentile Father
 - 2. He was circumcised as an _____ so the message of the Gospel would not be impeded
 - 3. Timothy genuinely _____ for the Gospel ministry
 - B. Paul _____ that Timothy could deal with sensitive church issues
 - 1. Timothy wasn't self-_____; he's not always checking his cell phone and doesn't have a hidden agenda.
 - 2. Timothy would _____ care about the Philippians
 - C. Paul had a lot of _____ with church leaders
 - 1. Timothy had the same _____ or spirit as Paul
 - 2. The Philippians could trust him because of his maturity of faith and authentic _____ and _____
 - a. Timothy has _____ himself
 - b. Even though he was _____, Paul completely trusted him.
 - D. Why was Timothy in the place he was now in? Paul _____ him
 - 1. So apply this to yourself: _____ can you mentor in the faith?
 - 2. Who has God put in your path to _____ faith to?

- E. Realize, _____ is now there for Paul even while he is in prison
 - 1. He is helping Paul with his _____ needs
 - 2. Timothy had courage to sacrifice for whatever Paul _____
- II. The _____ of Sacrifice
 - A. Philippians _____
 - 1. Epaphroditus was a _____ sent by the Philippian church to _____ Paul in prison
 - a. His name means _____
 - b. Paul's description: Brother, fellow _____, fellow soldier, _____ minister.
 - 2. But most of all he is a brother - a part of his Christian _____
 - a. He is willing to get his hands _____ in ministry
 - b. He is a _____ willing to be a _____
 - B. We are not to be _____ or _____
 - 1. We will experience difficulties and _____
 - 2. Paul says to the Philippians: "Welcome him in the Lord with great ____, and honor men like him"
 - a. We need to honor those who _____ for the sake of Jesus
 - b. We participate with those who sacrifice greatly by supporting them with our prayers and _____

How did you get here? What are you doing? Your _____ can be clear and resolute and confident: "I am here because Jesus has sent me to scarce my life. I am sacrificing like Timothy and Epaphroditus..."



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 3, 2024 **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT** 11:00am

PRELUDE BWV 941 in e minor (45") J.S. Bach
Sarah Trent, piano

AS WE GATHER

We focus our attention on Christ crucified. The apostle Paul tells us that this is a stumbling block and foolishness to some people. Yet Paul also reminds us that for us who are being saved, Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God. We may face people in our lives who view us as foolish. God in His wisdom sent Jesus to die for you.

CALL TO WORSHIP How Great Thou Art (with Majesty) arr. J. Raney
Emmanuel Choir, Shirley Parker (solo), Lula Meulenberg + Sarah Trent (4 Hand Piano)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG At The Cross (When I Survey the Wondrous Cross)
(Verse 1)

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

(CHORUS)

**At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life, I'm in awe of you, I'm in awe of You
Where Your blood ran red, and my sins washed white,
I owe all to you, I owe all to you, Jesus**

(Verse 2)

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

(SING THE CHORUS)

(Verse 3)

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

(SING THE CHORUS 2x)

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: God invites us to gather in His name.

People: We are gathered to worship and praise.

Pastor: Our heavenly Father's house is a house of prayer for all the nations.

People: He gathers people from every corner of the earth to sing His praises.

Pastor: We listen to God's Word.

People: We hear the message proclaimed of Christ crucified.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Though this is a house of prayer, we do not always honor God's house as we should. Still, our heavenly Father is merciful, and He invites us ever into His house to ask for forgiveness.

(Silence for reflection.)

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we have sinned against You and against our neighbors. We have sinned You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Disrupt our sinfulness. Forgive us, renew us, and restore us, on account of Jesus. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy sent Jesus into our world, not only to disrupt our sinfulness but also to forgive us by His death and resurrection. 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. We are forgiven because of Christ crucified.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 20:1–17*

¹ And God spoke all these words, saying, ² “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³ “You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷ “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE*1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL*John 2:13–22*

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.” ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸ So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰ The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG Cornerstone

(Verse 1)

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

(REPEAT Verse 1)

(Chorus 1)

Christ alone, Cornerstone

**Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all**

(Verse 2)

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

(Chorus 2)

Christ alone, Cornerstone

**Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all
He is Lord, Lord of all**

(SING CHORUS 1)

(Verse 3)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

SERMON Courage to Sacrifice (Philippians 2:19-30)

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 *Matthew 6:9–13*

☪ Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG Jesus Is My Healer

(VERSE 1)

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

(CHORUS)

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

(VERSE 2)

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

(Chorus 2)

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

(Bridge)

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

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

(SING CHORUS 2, TWICE)

(Ending)

Jesus is my healer He has won the victory

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have 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

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."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB 645 Built on the Rock

- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand
Even when steeples are falling.
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;
Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the souls distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.
- 2 Surely in temples made with hands
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above
Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.
- 3 We are God's house of living stones,
Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.
- 4 Here stands the font before our eyes,
Telling how God has received us.
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice
And what His Supper here gives us.
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim
Christ yesterday, today, the same,
And evermore, our Redeemer.
- 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
"I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

Text: Nikolai Fredrik Severin Grundtvig, 1783-1872, abr.; tr. Carl Döving, 1867-1937, alt.

LSB 428 Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

- 1 Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow,
Where the blood of Christ was shed,
Perfect man on thee did suffer,
Perfect God on thee has bled!
- 2 Here the King of all the ages,
Throned in light ere worlds could be,
Robed in mortal flesh is dying,
Crucified by sin for me.
- 3 O mysterious condescending!
O abandonment sublime!
Very God Himself is bearing
All the sufferings of time!
- 4 Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow,
Where the blood of Christ was shed,
Perfect man on thee did suffer,
Perfect God on thee has bled!

Text: William J. Sparrow Simpson, 1860–1952 | Text: Public domain | 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 *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)

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✠ POST-SERVICE PRAYERS ✠

After 11am service only: For those needing personal prayers after today's service,
please meet with our PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM at the lectern, front of sanctuary.



Praying Ministry available after the 11am service today, for those in the congregation in need of personal, powerful prayers of healing and encouragement, in Jesus' name!



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List

The Week of March 3, 2024

These are people in need of prayers this week. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You."

Prayers are continual and for good HEALTH, swift HEALING, & FAVOR, for the afflicted, their families, and friends:

- Marleen & Jack (B. Sullivan, friend of friend) Elderly couple involved in severe car accident Friday 2/23, in Mission ICU. (2/25)**
- Bruce Buzogany (D. Meyer, friend) Health issues, waiting for diagnosis. (2/25)**
- ◇ Gloria Spude Having discomfort & issues with shoulders and knee. Shoulder replacement surgery ahead w/ estimated 6 month recovery time.(2/20)
- ◇ Florence Samuel New treatment & surgery needed. Prayers for guidance for doctors & strength to go through this. (2/18)
- Shirley Stiles (S. Edwards, friend) Heart Issues. (2/18)
- Lillian Edwards (S. Edwards, mother-in-law) Vision lost. (2/18)
- ◇ Kendida Gordon Trying to find new job; recovering from bronchitis & pneumonia (2/18)
- Don Maskell (A. Franklin, fiancé) Prayers for his health. (2/18)
- Heather Ridgeway (Ridgeway's daughter-in-law) Her father passed away. (2/18)
- Mike Loven (D. Piercy, friend) Passed away ; Memorial service was on 2/18. (2/14)
- Paul Ude (S. Ude, brother) In the Hospital for COPD (2/11 & 2/18)
- Troy Williams (Skopak, friend) Diagnosed w/stage 4 rectal cancer. Starting treatments.
- Jessica Fisher (Hufnagle, daughter in law) At Mission now, undergoing multiple tests for serious digestive issues. Long term medical issues. (updated 2/15)
- Merdie Mullins (A.Bair, Dad) 85 yrs old w/ pulmonary edema. Already has COPD, heart disease, & black lung.
- Doug Kenney (C.Munn, work friend) Undergoing Cancer treatments (2/11)
- ◇ Tommy Ridgeway (S.Taylor) Issues with his Heart.
- Jennie Buckner (C.Cline, friend) Suffering from COPD
- Joan Hughes (Stinson, friend) Joan is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Carol Collins (B.Sullivan, Niece) Despite treatment, unable to get out of bed or breathe well.
- Tim Jacobsen (N.Pursley, nephew) Hospitalized— battling infection, flu, & recovering from heart transplant

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

Sharing Praises, God's Answers, & Updates to our Prayers!

- ◇ **Pete Rauschenplat (S.Rauschenplat) He is doing much better! (2/28)**
- Gerry Hagerty (K.Thorp, friend) Prayers of thanksgiving for successful surgery to remove cancerous growths. Prognosis is good for full recovery. (2/28)**

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

- ◇ Marilyn Saylor Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend)
- ◇ Emily Nieting Ralph Ector, Snr (S.Edward's father)
- ◇ Cynthia Cline Sam Leder (V.Stinson's cousin)
- ◇ Helen Cline Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend)
- ◇ Marjorie Locke Don Young (P/CJ Reece)
- ◇ Ken Treadway Hubert Hicks (C.Cline's friend)
- ◇ Mike Walker Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family)
- ◇ Julia Kearley Jenny Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)
- ◇ C.J. Reece Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
- ◇ Dale Wooten Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)
- ◇ Pastor Art Gillespie Min Soo Lee (E.Bailey's friend)
- Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother) Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend)
- Debbie Henderson (J.Groh, friend) Bob Frey (D.Wooten's friend)
- Jan Williams (C.Waites Mother) Keith Haynes (R.Rush's friend)
- Janice (L.Giese's friend) Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother)Melinda
- Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend) Condrey (Hufnagle's friend)
- Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family) Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend)

◇ **PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS**

- * Dot Fastenau * Ruth Jean Metcalf * Marilyn Saylor
- * Teenie Smathers * Marjorie Locke * Diana & Isabelle Hempel
- * Bertha Mertens * Helen Cline

◇ **PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN**

Adam Nieting & his wife Emily (Concordia Theological Seminary)

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

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

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

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a praying community. We believe the promise of God regarding His Word. Our new prayer request cards are located on the bottom of our new attendance cards in the sanctuary on the back on the pews. You may also call or email your request to the church office at anytime!

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