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**Emmanuel Lutheran**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday May 19, 2024  
THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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

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**Our Vision:**  
Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate,  
Driven to Serve

Weekly Calendar

**Monday, May 20**  
10:00am VRQ Lunch

**Tuesday, May 21**  
**ELS Field Day**  
9:30am Linus Blankets  
12:00pm ELS K-8 Hot Dog Lunch  
1:00pm ELS Yearbook signing party  
2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East Asheville)  
6:00pm BOD Meeting  
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsals

**Wednesday, May 22**  
8:10am & 10am K-8 & ECE Chapels (Sanctuary)  
12:00pm Midweek Church Service

**Thursday, May 23**  
ELS Kindergarten Graduation  
6:00pm 8th grade graduation

**Friday, May 24**  
ELS K-8 Last Day of School  
3:30pm Middle School Youth Group  
6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

**Saturday, May 25—n/a**

**Sunday, May 26**  
> **8:30am Traditional Worship Service**  
9:45am Adult Bible Study Classes (Fellowship Hall)  
9:45am Sunday School, PK—5th grade (room# 017)  
> **11:00am Blended Worship Service**  
Post-service Praying Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)  
1-3pm The Food Pantry is **OPEN**  
5-7pm High School Youth Group

**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
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Elia Yoder	Luke Hodges
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mike Rush*	Rich Baldwin*
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mike Rush*	Rich Baldwin* & Justin Hodges
<b>Communion:</b>	Neil Pursley & Stephanie Hanson	Lisa Baldwin* & Dale Pioch
<b>Elders:</b>	John Jennejahn	Lisa Baldwin*

**Prayer Team:** Kevin & Christi Lorenz  
**Tech /Sound Crew**  
8:30am: Steve Taylor and Peter Linton  
11:00am: Steve Taylor and Rachel Stackhouse  
**Altar Guild**  
8:30am: Amy Bair  
11:00am: Margo Rabon  
**Offering Counters:** Ed & Deb DeBerry

**Happy Birthday Church!**



*Acts 2:1-21*

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

**Birthdays:** 5/19 Elaine Zurofsky; 5/22 Leslie Blaylock; 5/22 Bryan Parker; 5/22 Alan Tarrant; 5/22 Eileen Brehm; 5/25 Timothy Kite

**Anniversaries:** 5/22 Stephen & Terry Taylor; 5/23 Don & June Groh; 5/24 Mark & Melissa Edmiston; 5/24 Bill & Mary Hufnagle; 5/25 Alan & Kandi Tarrant

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

**On-Campus Attendance**

- Sunday: **8:30am** — 52; **11am** — 89
- Wednesday: **12pm** — 23

**Website & Facebook Hits:**  
Website— 35 attenders; Facebook— 85 views

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

**4/29-5/12 Served:** 89 families & 481 people  
**Total April/May:** 483 families & 832 people

Last Week's Offerings

**Last week General Offering received:** \$ 7,863.11  
**Building Funds Received:** \$ 70.00  
\*General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)



**A Service of Healing** will take place TODAY in the sanctuary after the 11am service, sponsored by our Elder Ministry Team. The service is based on James 5:14-15.

Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

PENTECOST

**Sunday School / Bible Study Class Schedule:**

In between services at 9:45am:

- Two Adult Bible Study Classes (Fellowship Hall & Room# 111)
- Kid's Sunday School Pre-K thru 5th Grade (rm. #17)

Service of Healing, after the 11am service (Sanctuary)

The Food Pantry is closed today.

Today's Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by:  
Gloria Spude— in honor of her & her Grandchildren's Baptisms



**8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS5)**

**Call to Worship:** Spirit, Come Down M. Hayes  
Emmanuel Choir

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn:** LSB 496  
Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

**Invocation:** page 213

**Confession and Absolution:** page 213

**Gloria in Excelsis:** LSB 948, vv.1,2  
“All Glory Be to God Alone”

**Salutation and Collect:** Page 214

**Old Testament Reading:** Ezekiel 37:1-14 (pg. 215)

**Epistle:** Acts 2:1-21 (Responses page 215)

**Holy Gospel:** John 15:26-27; 16:L4-15 (page 215)

**Children's Message**

**Sermon Hymn:** LSB 501  
“Come Down, O Love Divine”

**Sermon:** “Happy Birthday Church” (Acts 2:1-21)

**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 502 “Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven”  
LSB 913 “O Spirit, Enter In”

**Post-Communion Hymn:** LSB 643  
“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

**Post-Communion Collect:** Page 218

**Benedicamus and Benediction:** Page 218

Project Linus



“Providing Security Through Blankets”

Project Linus Blankets group meets this  
Tuesday May 21st at 9:30am in the Narthex!

TODAY!

The Elders of Emmanuel Lutheran invite all  
who are in need of healing to join us for a special...

Service of Healing

based on James 5:14-15

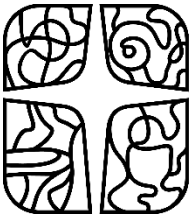
<sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> after the 11am service, in the Sanctuary

BE THE **BABY BOTTLE BLESSING CAMPAIGN**  
CHANGE Begins Sunday May 12th!



Our big kick-off “Baby Bottle Blessing” Fundraiser begins Mother's Day Sunday (May 12th), in support of Mountain Area Pregnancy Services (MAPS). We will have a designated area in the Narthex where you can pick up an empty baby bottle to take home and fill with change, cash, or checks. Mountain Area Pregnancy Services is a faith-based pregnancy resource center offering free and confidential services to those experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. When you partner with MAPS, you help others choose life!



**AS WE GATHER**

We are people of the Word and people of the Spirit. The Word is where the ministry of the Spirit is at work leading and guiding the church and each of us as members of that church by Baptism and faith. The Spirit leads us to Christ so that Christ may present us to the Father, washed in His blood and wearing the white robes of His righteousness. This is not good news for the few but the message God has called us to proclaim to all the peoples. That which is most spiritual is not what is bestowed apart from the concrete or real but what is conveyed through the means of grace. Our life together in the Spirit is manifest in our life together hearing, believing, and rejoicing in His Word and Sacraments.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Spirit, Come Down M. Hayes  
Emmanuel Choir

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG** Jesus Over Everything

**Verse 1**

He came from glory  
Took on flesh to save the lost  
Grace and mercy displayed upon the cross  
Our redemption He's the hope for all mankind  
One name over everything  
One name over everything

**Chorus**

Jesus over everything  
He reigns forevermore  
Our song for all eternity  
Jesus Christ is Lord

**Verse 2**

Who can rival our resurrected King  
In one moment He brought death to its knees  
All the power and all authority  
To one name over everything  
One name over everything

**(SING CHORUS 2x)**

**Bridge**

Over fear over shame  
Over all anxiety  
Over troubles and all pain  
Over sickness and disease  
For He reigns on the throne  
All praise to Him alone  
One name over everything  
Over death and all sin  
Over hell over the grave  
Darkness bows and demons flee  
At the mention of His name  
For He reigns on the throne  
All praise to Him alone  
One name over everything

**(SING CHORUS)**

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**INVOCATION**

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

## OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

**People: Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."**

Pastor: Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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 *Ezekiel 37:1–14 Acts 10: 34–48*

<sup>1</sup> The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to

enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.”

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, <sup>[c]</sup> and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ <sup>12</sup> Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**      *Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues <sup>[a]</sup> as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>[b]</sup> <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

*(Scripture continues to next page >>>)*

“Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.’<sup>[c]</sup>

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**                      *John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15*

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

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup> “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>4</sup> But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. The Work of the Holy Spirit “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup> “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak,

and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG Holy Spirit Rain Down

(Chorus)

Holy Spirit rain down rain down

O Comforter and Friend

How we need Your touch again

Holy Spirit rain down rain down

Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard

Come and change our hearts as we stand on

Your Word

Holy Spirit rain down

(REPEAT CHORUS)

(Verse)

No eye has seen no ear has heard

No mind can know what God has in store

So open up heaven open it wide

Over Your church and over our lives

(SING CHORUS)

(Ending)

Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard

Come and change our hearts as we stand on

Your Word

Holy Spirit rain down

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SERMON "Happy Birthday Church" Acts 2:1-21

## CREED

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6: 9–13*

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY SONG

## Heal Our Land

(Verse 1)

You take our lives flawed yet beautiful  
Restore refine Lord You're merciful  
Redeem revive

**(Chorus)**

**Spirit of God**

**Breathe on Your church**

**Pour out Your presence**

**Speak through Your word**

**We pray in ev'ry nation Christ be known**

**Our hope and salvation Christ alone**

(Verse 2)

New pow'r new wine as divisions fall  
One church one Bride Jesus Lord of all  
With one voice we cry

**(SING CHORUS)**

**(Instrumental)**

(Bridge)

So God we pray to You  
Humble ourselves again  
Lord would You hear our cry  
Lord will You heal our land  
That ev'ry eye will see  
That ev'ry heart will know  
The One who took our sin  
The One who died and rose

**(REPEAT BRIDGE)**

And when Your kingdom comes  
And when at last You call  
We'll rise to worship You alone

**(SING CHORUS 2x)**

Ending

Christ alone

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Almighty God, heavenly Father, who of Your goodness brought life to all that is and in Your mercy redeemed Your lost creation through the power of Your Son's obedient suffering and life-giving death, work in us by Your Spirit that we may be restored to You and guided to the fulfillment of Your saving purpose in the world. Bring to our remembrance Your Word that we may confess the Good News of our accomplished salvation to all the world. Grant us Your grace and favor that we may approach Your altar with repentance and faith, that no sin may prove harmful to us and we may be fed and nourished to everlasting life in this blessed Communion. As our Lord has taught us and in fulfillment of His own testament, grant that this bread feed us upon His holy flesh and this cup give us His precious blood to drink.

**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  $\times$  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 502 “Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven”

Holy Spirit, the dove sent from heaven,  
Ever one with the One who is Three,  
From the Father You came,  
Words of peace to proclaim,  
Come and comfort us, speak tenderly.  
You, the fragrance of life we are seeking;  
Fill Your temple, Your altar make clean.  
Joyous shelter of love,  
Gracious friend from above,  
In Your care we are resting, serene.

2 Holy Spirit, the fire celestial,  
Who on Pentecost came as foretold,  
To descend from on high  
And the Church occupy  
As the cloud filled the temple of old;  
All the baptized You seal with Your promise,  
All believers Your gift there receive,  
So that all the elect—  
All in Christ—may expect  
To enjoy what by grace they believe.

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3 Holy Spirit, the unction of blessing,  
Sacred oil of the green olive tree,  
Giving heat, giving light,  
As the tent lamps ignite  
And as Aaron praised God joyfully.  
Blessèd living and life-giving water,  
Now preserve us from evil within;  
For in Jesus, God’s Son,  
All believers are one  
In this washing that cleanses from sin.

4 Holy Spirit, the wind of great power,  
Source of strength and of peace and of love,  
Truest Comforter, plead,  
As You bring all our need  
To the throne of God’s glory above.  
Be the light that enlightens the Scriptures;  
Keep our feet from each devilish snare;  
Only You can make whole  
All that troubles our soul;  
By Your chrism, Christ’s triumph we share.

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**LSB 913 “O Spirit, Enter In”**

1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,  
And in our hearts Your work begin,  
Your dwelling place now make us.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  
Around and in us brightly shine,  
To joy and gladness wake us  
That we may be  
Truly living, To You giving  
Prayer unceasing  
And in love be still increasing.

2 Give to Your Word impressive pow’r,  
That in our hearts from this good hour  
As fire it may be glowing,  
That in true Christian unity  
We faithful witnesses may be,  
Your glory ever showing.

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–73, adapt.; (sts. 1, 3): tr. Catherine Winkworth,

Hear us, cheer us  
By Your teaching;  
Let our preaching  
And our labor  
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,  
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,  
In us be strongly burning  
That we be faithful unto death  
And live in love and holy faith,  
From You true wisdom learning.  
Your grace and peace  
On us shower; By Your power  
Christ confessing,  
Let us see our Savior’s blessing.

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

## BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

## CLOSING SONG Build Your Kingdom Here

(Verse)

Come set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again

Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls

Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your church. We need Your pow'r in us

(Verse 2)

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst

Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize

To see the captives' hearts released, the hurt the sick, the poor at peace

We lay down our lives for heaven's cause

We are Your church, we pray revive this earth

**(Chorus)**

**Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear**

**Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land**

**Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back**

**Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here we pray**

(Verse 3)

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far

No force of hell can stop, your beauty changing hearts

You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your church, we are the hope on earth

**(Sing Chorus twice)**

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## Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of May 19, 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:*

- ◇ **Hans Meulenberg (L.M.)** Having heart ablation on 5/31.
- ◇ **Merdie Mullins (Amy Bair's father)** Merdie passed away 5/14.
- ◇ **Jay Keller (M&R Rush)** Jay is home now & doing good since pace maker op.  
Prayers for continued good health and recovery.
- ◇ **Mike Fastenau (R. Rush)** was in the hospital 5/9, running tests.
- ◇ Sheila's & Eugene's grandson & daughter Golf cart accident. In hospital, doing fine. Daughter w/ multiple injuries & grandson concussion.
- ◇ Kathy Gillespie (Rev. Gillespie) Had peripheral bypass surgery near her hip to amend a blocked artery, on May 14. (See back for "praises")
- Ella Connell (G. Spude, granddaughter) Ella was in the hospital with asthma & bilateral pneumonia; has been discharged. Prayers for continued healing.
- Leslie Dunn (T. Taylor, friend) Recovering from knee surgery.
- Palmer Family (E. Schallhorn, daughter) Ed's daughter, Kristin, has children going through mental health issues. Prayers for peace & healing.
- ◇ Marni Jennejahn Getting treatment of lung nodule.
- ◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members  
*Those diagnosed or living with long-term illnesses & conditions, on back >>>*

### Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

*"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 CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

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

### PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

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|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| ◇ Ray Bailey      | ◇ Ruth Jean Metcalf | ◇ Marilyn Saylor  |
| ◇ Teenie Smathers | ◇ Marjorie Locke    | ◇ Diana Hempel    |
| ◇ Bertha Mertens  | ◇ Helen Cline       | ◇ Isabelle Hempel |

### PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN: Adam Nieting & his wife Emily

### PRaises & THANKS TO PRAYERS ANSWERED!

*WE THANK JESUS, THE GREAT PHYSICIAN, FOR BRINGING KATHY THROUGH THE SURGERY AND PRAY FOR A COMPLETE AND SWIFT RECOVERY.  
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS. (PG)*



### 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!*