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

Sunday May 26, 2024  
THE HOLY TRINITY

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 27**  
Memorial Day Holiday (Church & School closed)  
10:00am VRQ Lunch

**Tuesday, May 28**  
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsals

**Wednesday, May 29**  
10am ECE Chapel (Sanctuary)  
12:00pm Midweek Church Service

**Thursday, May 30**

**Friday, May 31**  
ECE closed for Teacher Workday  
3:30pm Middle School Youth Group  
6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

**Saturday, June 1**  
7:30am Men's Breakfast at First Watch café

**Sunday, June 2 - GRADUATION SUNDAY (11am)**  
> **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— Graduation Day**  
Post-service Praying Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)  
1-3pm The Food Pantry is **closed**  
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>	Eli Allen	Mason Franklin
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jenelle Lanham	Peter Renner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bob Allen & Scott Hausman	David Meyer & James Carpenter
<b>Communion:</b>	Amy Bair & Rich Bair	Dale Pioch & Ron Pepin
<b>Elders:</b>	Susan Roby	Christi Lorenz

**Prayer Team:** Ron Peppin & Marilynne Stinson  
**Tech /Sound Crew**  
8:30am: Heather Meulenberg and Peter Linton  
11:00am: Justin Pruett and Lorenzo Lopez  
**Altar Guild**  
8:30am: Amy Bair  
11:00am: Margo Rabon  
**Offering Counters:** Ed & Deb DeBerry

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

**Birthdays:** 5/27 Florence Samuel; 5/27 Traci Meyer  
**5/30 James Roseman\***; 5/31 Evan Helms  
6/1 Emmett Lundquist  
*(\*90+ Birthday!)*  
**Anniversaries:** 5/27 Margo Rabon;  
5/29 Phil & Heather McCarthy;  
5/31 John & Madelyn Tyson

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

**On-Campus Attendance**  
• Sunday: **8:30am** — 68 ; **11am** — 79  
• Wednesday: **12pm** — 14  
**Website & Facebook Hits:**  
Website— 84 attenders; Facebook— 56 views

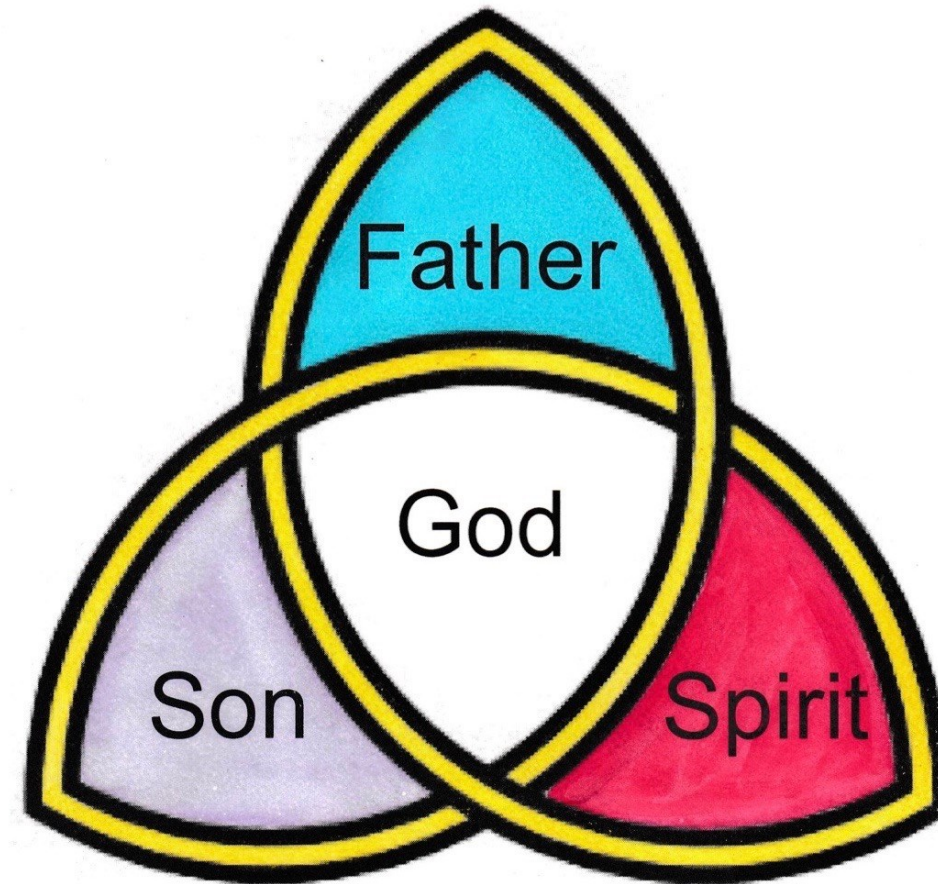
Last Week's Food Pantry (Grad N Go, VRQ, & Costello)

**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:** \$ 13,256.41  
**Building Funds Received:** \$ —  
\*General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)

**“The Power and Expression of God”**



Acts 2:14, 22-36



Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Holy Trinity

**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)

Personal Prayer Ministry, proceeding the 11am service

The Food Pantry is OPEN today.

Today's Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by:  
Bill & May Hufnagle—in honor of their Anniversary



**8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS1)**

**Call to Worship:** O Wondrous Love arr. J. Rouse  
A.L. Brown, solo

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn:** LSB 507 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**Invocation:** page 151

**Confession and Absolution:** page 151

**Kyrie:** page 152, 153

**Salutation and Collect:** page 156

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-8 (page 156)

**Epistle:** Acts 2:14, 22-36 (Responses page 156)

**Holy Gospel:** John 3:1-17 (Responses page 157)

**Children's Message**

**Sermon Hymn:** LSB 804 "O Worship the King"

**Sermon:** "The Power and Expression of God  
(Acts 2:14, 22-36)

**The Apostles' Creed: 159**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** Page 159,160

**Preface:** Page 160

**Proper Preface**

**Sanctus:** Page 161

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**Words of Institution:** pg 162 (Right Column)

**Pax Domini:** Page 163

**Agnus Dei:** Page 163

**Distribution**

**Communion Hymns**

LSB 617 "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

LSB 621 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

**Post-Communion Cantic:** Page 164

**Post-Communion Collect:** Page 166

**Benediction:** Page 166

**Closing Hymn:**

LSB 895 "Now Thank We All Our God"



VBS runs JUNE 17-21! Alexi is **looking for volunteers to lead and be directors** of certain aspects of VBS, such as Games, Crafts, Bible Time, Science, and Photography. Please reach out to him at [alundquist@elcsmail.org](mailto:alundquist@elcsmail.org)

The Emmanuel Choir is singing the National Anthem at the Asheville Tourists Game on Friday June 7th.  
Come out to support our Ministry!  
Friday night games are "Dollar Dogs" night (\$1 hotdogs) & end with fireworks.

**Upcoming Studies - Led by Pastor Skopak! (in-person)**

SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE NARTHEX!

- ⇒ **Letter to the American Church (Sundays in June at 9:45am):**  
Join Pastor Skopak for a study on the challenges facing the American Church today. He will use the book, *Letter to the American Church*, written by Eric Metaxas (author of the biography: Bonhoeffer). The study will begin on Sunday, June 2 and conclude on June 30. You can purchase a copy of the book online (Christianbook, Amazon) or contact the church office and we will be glad to assist in purchasing one for you. **Meets in Room 111.**
- ⇒ **Adult Inquirer's Class (Wednesdays, July 10 through July 31 at 6pm):**  
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? Please sign up for this class so we can make sure we have enough materials. **Will meet in the newly renovated Narthex!**

## Sermon Notes - 05/26/24 - "The Power and Expression of God"

### Acts 2:14, 22-36

What is the doctrine of the \_\_\_\_\_? The \_\_\_\_\_ is this: there is one God of three distinct persons, each of whom is equal with the others, all of whom are fully God. And where does this doctrine come from? From the \_\_\_\_\_ and the early \_\_\_\_\_

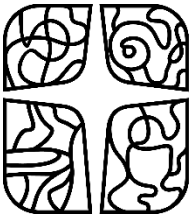
- I. Only \_\_\_\_\_...or \_\_\_\_\_?
  - A. There are those who believe that God was \_\_\_\_\_ and only \_\_\_\_\_
    1. He simply shows up in different \_\_\_\_\_
    2. Kind of like a man can be a \_\_\_\_\_, father, and \_\_\_\_\_ all at the same time - it just depends on where he is at and who he is with
  - B. There are those who believe in a \_\_\_\_\_: God is father, Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ Son, and the Holy Spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_ -
    1. The Council of \_\_\_\_\_ in 325 A.D. said "NOT SO FAST"
    2. And the Council of \_\_\_\_\_ in 381 A.D. gave us the creed we use to this day
  - C. Open the back cover of the \_\_\_\_\_ and look at the second article of the Nicene Creed
    1. Those words are there to express that Jesus is completely \_\_\_\_\_, not just "like" God
    2. And that there are three persons in the \_\_\_\_\_, not just one unitary "God force."
    3. The Athanasian Creed: "And in this \_\_\_\_\_ none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another; but the whole three \_\_\_\_\_ are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped"
- II. \_\_\_\_\_...
  - A. A problem: \_\_\_\_\_ is not in the Bible

1. BUT the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Trinity is there
  2. For example: Jesus is not simply "\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_" otherwise His death would have meant nothing
- B. It is to this Trinity that \_\_\_\_\_ preached about on Pentecost
1. Acts \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Jesus is both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - in other words, 100% God and 100% man...for us
  3. And if that weren't enough, Peter talks about the whole Trinity in the verses prior: Acts \_\_\_\_\_

- III. So What Does This Mean for \_\_\_\_\_???
- A. You and I can be completely assured of our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ
1. The work of our \_\_\_\_\_ is the work of the whole Trinity
  2. Acts \_\_\_\_\_
- B. This was God the Father's Plan...carried out by the Son, \_\_\_\_\_; and breathed into us by the Holy Spirit
1. Our salvation is not just paid for, but has been \_\_\_\_\_ to us
  2. We have received the Holy Spirit sent by the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Because the Holy Spirit is God, we can be \_\_\_\_\_ that he will perfectly deliver salvation to us - no slip ups, no mistakes...All is provided

*The Trinity is a divine \_\_\_\_\_ and revelation for the people of God. The power and expression of God for a lost and \_\_\_\_\_ world. God for us: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*





**AS WE GATHER**

We ponder today the great mystery of God—that God is one and that this one God is three persons. The liturgy in its proclamation focuses on the divine mystery of the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Holy Trinity is not so much truth to be understood as it is truth to be confessed. We confess the Father from whom all things come, the Son who is the incarnate Lord Jesus Christ, and the Spirit who proceeds from the Father through the Son. Throughout the centuries of the Christian Church, the confession of the Holy Trinity has been a hallmark of faithful believers. We sing of the Trinity and, with the profound words of the Athanasian Creed, we confess the Holy Trinity to be the one true God.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**    O Wondrous Love    arr. J. Rouse  
A.L. Brown, solo

**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: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

People: **Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,**

Pastor: for You created all things,

People: **and by Your will they existed and were created.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God, we are called to confess You as the God who has no equal;

People: **You are three distinct persons, yet one God.**

Pastor: You are holy, we are not; You are righteous, we are not.

People: **Yet in Your foreknowledge, You knew this would be our state, and You made a distinct and definite plan for a way to redeem us from our sins: the sins of thought, which creep into our minds daily; our words, which deserve death because of the evil that comes from our tongues; and our deeds, which we know go against Your holiness. Forgive us, Lord, for these and all sins, not because we are deserving, but for Your definite plan of mercy and grace shown to us at the cross.**

Pastor: I ask you before God, who searches all hearts, and one another, is this your sincere confession? If so, answer yes.

People: **Yes, this is my sincere confession before God and before my brothers and sisters in Christ.**

Pastor: Hear the good news on this day! God has forgiven you all your sins because of the blood of Jesus shed at the cross. In the stead and at the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen! Thanks be to God for His mercy and grace!**

Pastor: May God, who began this definite plan before He created the world, continue to work in you and bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Thank You, Lord, for loving us, forgiving us, and having a definite plan for us.**

## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, You are three persons yet one God. This is a mystery that is beyond our understanding. You ask us not to understand but simply believe. Give us the faith of a child, that what You have said in Your Word about Yourself we may believe in our hearts and live out by faith in our lives. We pray this in the name of Jesus, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, who was, who is, and who is coming, the Almighty.

People: **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Isaiah 6: 1-8*

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup> And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *Acts 2:14, 22–36*

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him, ““I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ <sup>29</sup> “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ““The Lord said to my Lord, ““Sit at my right hand,

<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.”” <sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 3:1–17*

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**SERMON SONG** How Great is Our God

### (Verse 1)

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

### (CHORUS)

**How great is our God Sing with me**  
**How great is our God And all will see**  
**How great How great is our God**

### (Verse 2)

And age to age He stands >>>>>

And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

### (SING CHORUS)

### (Bridge)

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

### (REPEAT BRIDGE)

### (SING CHORUS 2X)

## SERMON “The Power and Expression of God” (Acts 2:14, 22-36)

### NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\times$  of the world to come. Amen.

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6: 9–13*

**C** 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 *King of Kings*

##### Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light  
Till from Heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

##### (Chorus)

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son**

**Praise the Spirit three in one**

**God of Glory, Majesty**

**Praise forever to the King of kings**

##### Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

##### (Sing the Chorus)

##### Verse 3

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath

Till that stone was moved for good,  
for the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs,  
and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come,  
to the Father are restored

##### Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born,  
then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old,  
shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name,  
in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ,  
who has resurrected me

##### (Sing the Chorus)

**Praise forever to the King of Kings**

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## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Almighty God, You made heaven and earth, and all therein. You foresaw our need for redemption and sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, into this world to ransom us from sin, death, and the devil himself. We gather here, remembering what Jesus did at the cross and by His resurrection. You left nothing to chance but planned the only way for us to be redeemed. As we come to Your Table, help us come with repentant hearts. Give us what we need the most, namely the forgiveness of our sins. On the day when the last trumpet blows, grant that we be gathered together with all Your faithful who have preceded us to be a part of Your kingdom, which will abide forever. This we pray in the name of Jesus, with the Father and the Son, one God, one Lord, forever and ever.

**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."

## **PAX DOMINI**

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

**People:** Amen.

## **DISTRIBUTION & DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

### **617 O Lord, We Praise Thee**

- 1** O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,  
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.  
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish  
Our weak souls that they may flourish:  
O Lord, have mercy!  
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,  
That our sins and sorrows did carry,  
And Thy blood for us plead  
In all trial, fear, and need:  
O Lord, have mercy!
- 2** Thy holy body into death was given,  
Life to win for us in heaven.  
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;  
May this feast thereof remind us!



## Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of May 26, 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:*

- ◇ **Ron Pepin (Skopak) Was in hospital w/ pneumonia. At home recovering.**
- ◇ **Emily Nieting (S.Roby) Having surgery on her sacroiliac joints on 5/28.**
- ◇ **Mike Fastenau Had successful gal bladder surgery; home recuperating.**
- ◇ Hans Meulenberg (Lula) Having heart ablation on 5/31.  
Merdie Mullins (A. Bair, father) Merdie passed away on 5/14.
- ◇ Jay Keller (Rush) Jay is home now & doing good since pace maker op.  
Prayers for continued good health and recovery.
- ◇ Kathy Gillespie (Rev. Gillespie) Had peripheral bypass surgery near her hip to amend a blocked artery, on May 14.
- ◇ 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.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

*Those diagnosed or living with long-term illnesses & conditions, on back .*

### Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"Ask, and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks will receive, and anyone who seeks will find, and the door will be opened to those who knock...How much more, then, will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7:7-8, 11b)

Dear Father, come to our homebound brothers and sisters. Encourage them every day and give Your peace that passes all understanding. May they experience Your great love for them again and again. Fill them with the hope of everlasting life in Jesus. Be the Encourager and the Helper to their families and caregivers. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

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

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| ◇ 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)             |
| Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner'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!*

O Lord, have mercy!  
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee  
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.  
All our debt Thou hast paid;  
Peace with God once more is made:

O Lord, have mercy!

- 3** May God bestow on us His grace and favor  
That we follow Christ our Savior  
And live together here in love and union  
Nor despise this blest Communion!

O Lord, have mercy!

Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;  
Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;  
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see  
Days of peace and unity:

O Lord, have mercy!

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## 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

- 1** Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
For with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God to earth descending  
Comes our homage to demand.
- 2** King of kings yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful  
**His own self for heav'nly food.**
- 3** Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way  
As the Light of Light, descending  
From the realms of endless day,  
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish  
As the darkness clears away.
- 4** At His feet the six-winged seraph,  
Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence  
As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

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## 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: When God gave Aaron and his sons the benediction, He said, “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them.’” Receive, therefore, with believing hearts, the benediction of our God:

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 I Believe (Creed Song)

(Verse 1)

I believe there is one salvation. One doorway that leads to life

One redemption one confession. I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

(Verse 2)

I believe in the crucifixion. By His blood I have been set free

I believe in the resurrection. Hallelujah His life is death’s defeat

**(Chorus 1)**

**All praise to God the Father All praise to Christ the Son**

**All praise to the Holy Spirit Our God has overcome**

**The King who was and is and evermore will be**

**In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

(Verse 3)

I believe in the hope of heaven. He’s preparing a place for me

Far beyond what hearts imagine. Ears have heard or eyes have seen

(Verse 4)

I believe that day is coming. He’s returning to claim His bride

Light the altar keep it burning. See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

**(Chorus)**

(Bridge 2x)

No I’ll never be ashamed. Of the gospel of Jesus Christ

How could I ever walk away. From the One who saved my life

**(Chorus 2x) (Ending) In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

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