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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

June 2, 2024
Second Sunday in 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, June 3
10:00am VRQ Lunch

Tuesday, June 4
2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (S.Avl)
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsals

Wednesday, June 5
12:00pm Midweek Church Service (Traditional)
1:30pm Women's Bible Study Group (Rm# 111)

Thursday, June 6
6:30pm Parish Admin Meeting

Friday, June 7
3:30pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

Saturday, June 8
N/A

Sunday, June 9 - Chris Smith 's Retirement Celebration
> **8:30am Traditional Worship Service**
9:45am Adult Study Class (Rm# 111, Pastor Skopak)
9:45am Kid's Sunday School, PK—5th (Rm# # 017)
> **11:00am Blended Worship Service**
Post-service Praying Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)
Chris Smith 's Retirement Celebration! (Courtyard)
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
Acolytes:	Eli Allen	Jacob Kanelos
Lectors:	Amy Bair	Deb DeBerry
Ushers:	Rich Bair & Bob Allen	Doug Piercy & Ed DeBerry
Communion:	Susan Roby & Debbie Reiling	Lisa & Rich Baldwin
Elders:	Susan Roby	Vaughn Stinson

Prayer

Team: Kevin & Christi Lorenz

Tech /Sound Crew

8:30am: Steve Taylor and Peter Linton
11:00am: Peter Linton and Lorenzo Lopez

Altar Guild

8:30am: Stephanie Hanson
11:00am: Barbara Sullivan

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 6/5 Marilyn Weaver; 6/7 Debbie Reiling

Anniversaries:
6/3 James & Lou Mitchell
6/4 Dale & Elaine Wooten
6/5 Nicholas & Brooke Jud
6/7 Jay & Marta Keller

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance

- Sunday: **8:30am** — 70 ; **11am** — 68
- Wednesday: **12pm** — 10

Website & Facebook Hits:

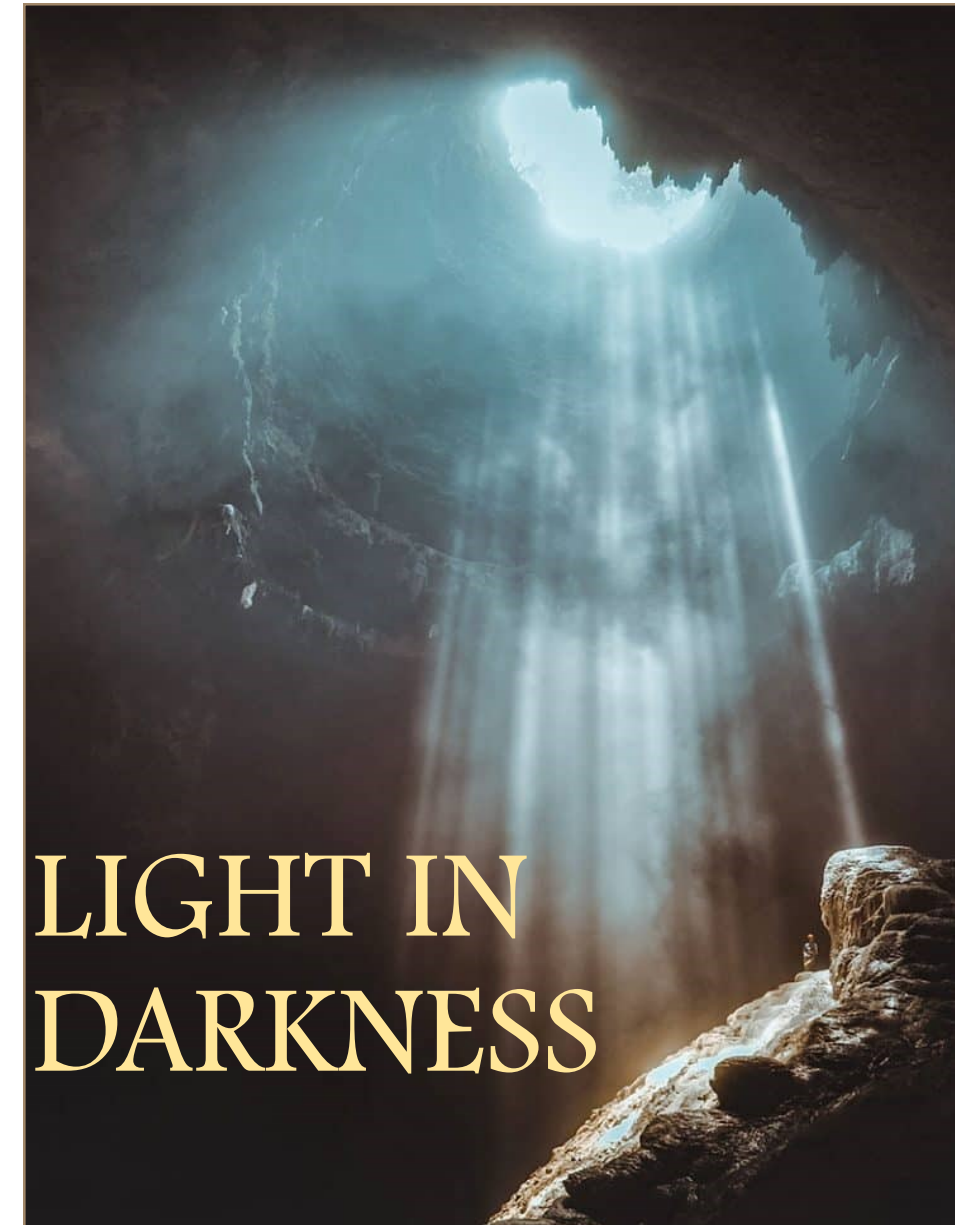
Website— 30 attenders; **Facebook**— 120

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

5/26 Served: 104 families & 406 people
Total April/May: 587 families & 1,238 people

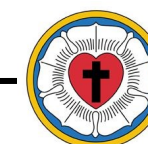
Last Week's Offerings

Last week General Offering received: \$ 42,021.83
Building Funds Received: \$ 500.00
***General Weekly Offering needed:** (\$ 12,817.31)



LIGHT IN DARKNESS

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12



Sunday June 2nd, 2024

Second Sunday in Pentecost

Sunday School / Bible Study Class Schedule:

In between services at 9:45am:

- **New Adult Study Class** (Rm# 111, led by Pastor Skopak)
- **Kid's Sunday School**, Pre-K—5th (Rm. #17, Kay Thorp)

Personal Prayer Ministry, proceeding the 11am service

The Food Pantry is closed today.

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



8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS2)

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 816
From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Invocation: page 167

Confession and Absolution: page 167

Kyrie: Page 168,169

Hymn of Glory: Page 171

Salutation and Collect: Page 172

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (page 172)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (page 172)

The Holy Gospel: Mark 2:23-28 (page 173)

Children's Message

The Sermon Hymn: LSB 577
All Mighty God Your Word Is Cast

The Sermon: "Light in Darkness"
(2 Corinthians 4: 5-12)

The Apostles' Creed: pg. 175

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer: Albert Hay Malotte
A.L. Brown, solo Neil Pursley, narrator

Offering

Offertory: Page 176

Preface: Page 177

Proper Preface

Sanctus: Page 178

Prayer of Thanksgiving: pg. 178

Words of Institution: pg. 179 (Left Column)

Proclamation of Christ: pg. 179 (Left Column)

Pax Domini: Page 180

Agnus Dei: Page 180

Distribution

Communion Hymns:
LSB 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
LSB 748 I'm But a Stranger Here

Post-Communion Canticle: Page 182

Post-Communion Collect: Page 183

Benediction: Page 183

Closing Hymn: LSB 922
Go, My Children, with My Blessing



★ **New adult study class begins today Sunday June 2nd at 9:45am in Room# 111 -Led by Pastor Skopak** ★

Letter to the American Church

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.



Sermon Notes Sunday June 2nd, 2024

**Light in Darkness
2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

These two people were the _____ of His creation. They were meant to live forever in the perfect world that He had created for them. They were to _____ the glory of their Creator as they daily lived to honor and serve Him

I. _____ By Sin

A. Enter the _____ of Sin

1. Adam and Eve thought they knew better than _____
2. A world without fear, pain, and death was _____ gone

B. The darkness of sin now hangs over all _____ history and over every human heart

1. We see it in _____
2. The darkness is _____ and _____
3. The darkness leaves us _____ and searching for a way to escape
 - a. We are incapable of coming up with a good _____
 - b. The solution has to come from outside of the _____

II. Let There Be _____

A. We are not talking about the _____ of physical Light

1. We are talking about the Light of the World, _____ !
2. This is why _____ sing (Luke 2:14)

B. And who is this child? The fullness of _____ (Colossians 2:9)

1. Why does Light come? To _____ and _____ the Lost (Luke 19:10)
2. He conquers sin, _____, and Devil on the cross for you and me...the empty grave speaks to the victory won for us

III. The Glory of _____

A. God, who created the _____, stoops down in Jesus Christ for us

1. Christ has given us the Holy Spirit who blesses us with _____
2. 2 Corinthians _____

B. Darkness brings _____ and _____ because it is shrouded in uncertainty

1. This is why we have _____
2. Jesus is our _____ in the world that dispels all the darkness

C. The Light of Christ changes the way you look at your _____

1. It helps you see the _____ that God places before you
2. It helps gives you strength to deal with life's _____
3. We need the light of Christ to _____ us through his world

Today the Apostle Paul reminds of what is important and necessary as he echoes the voice of Isaiah the Prophet: Arise, Shine, for your _____ has come and the glory of the Lord rises on you!" (Isaiah 60:1)



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CeleBRate JUNE

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6/5	Marilyn	Weaver
6/7	Debbie	Reiling
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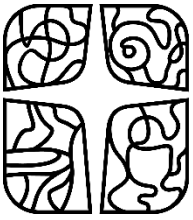
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AS WE GATHER

In our Gospel for today, the Old Testament commandment was used to try and show the disciples as law-breakers. Jesus replied, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath” (Mark 2:27). None of us, because of sinful condition, can keep the letter of the Law. The cross of Christ sets us free from the guilt of not keeping the Law. Those who accuse others of not keeping the Commandments often are legalistic and do not understand the sacrifice Jesus made to set us free from the Law. Do not let another person’s interpretation of the Commandments bring guilt into your heart! Christ died to set us free from that. Live in the freedom and forgiveness of the cross.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG Praise The Lord

Verse 1

Awaken my soul arise and sing
For all that my Savior's done for me
Oh give Him your praise worship His name
All that I am sing hallelujah

Verse 2

Forever I'm free forever I'm changed
Forever my life defined by His grace
With every step every breath
All that I am sing hallelujah

Chorus

Oh my whole heart oh my soul
Let everything within me praise the Lord
Through the shadow through the storm
Let everything within me praise the Lord
We praise the Lord

Verse 3

Faith is my shield Your word is my sword
The greater the fight the louder I'll roar
The Spirit that raised Him from the grave
Living in me sing hallelujah

(Sing Chorus)

Bridge

I won't stop singing of all He's done for me
I won't stop singing of all He's done for me
He heard my cry set me on a rock
Saved me from the hand of the enemy
I won't stop singing about my Savior

(Repeat Bridge)

Chorus and Ending

Oh my whole heart oh my soul
Let everything within me praise the Lord
Through the shadow through the storm
Let everything within me praise the Lord
Let everything within me praise the Lord
Let everything within me praise the Lord
We praise the Lord
We praise the Lord
We praise the Lord!

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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 *Psalm 8:4–6*

Pastor: What is man that You are mindful of him,
People: and the son of man that You care for him?
Pastor: Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
People: and crowned him with glory and honor.
Pastor: You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands;
People: You have put all things under his feet.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Before there was light, God knew each of us by name.
People: “He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.”
Pastor: God chose us, and how we are made, to bring honor and glory to Himself.
People: Everything in this world was made by the finger of God—not us.
Pastor: Yet we have rebelled against our Creator. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
People: 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.
Pastor: For these sins and all sins against You,
People: we confess our guilt and ask for Your mercy because of what Jesus did for us. We plead for His blood to cover all our sins.
Pastor: Hear the Good News! Do more than hear it—believe with all your heart that God has forgiven all your sins because of Jesus’ sacrifice for you. Receive that forgiveness in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen! Thank You, Lord, for molding each of us as we are. Use us as a part of Your plan to make Christ known to the world and to our neighbor.

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 Deuteronomy 5:12–15

¹² “Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ 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 or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 4:5–12

⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 2:23–28

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²³ One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” ²⁵ And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶ how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?” ²⁷ And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG God You're So Good

(Verse 1)

Amazing love that welcomes me
The kindness of mercy
That bought with blood
wholeheartedly My soul undeserving

(Chorus)

God You're so good

God You're so good

God You're so good

You're so good to me

(Verse 2)

Behold the cross age to age
And hour by hour
The dead are raised the sinner saved
The work of Your power

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge)

I am blessed I am called I am healed I am whole
I am saved in Jesus' name Highly favored anointed
Filled with Your pow'r For the glory of Jesus' name

(Verse 3)

And should this life bring suffering Lord I will
remember

What Calvary has bought for me Both now and
forever

(Sing Chorus)

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SERMON “Light in Darkness” (2 Corinthians 4:5-12)

NICENE CREED

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

Albert Hay Malotte

A.L. Brown, solo

Neil Pursley, narrator

OFFERING & OFFERTORY SONG From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

(Verse 1)

What gift of love could I offer to a King
What weight or worth could be held within my offering
When He alone is worthy

(Verse 2)

A glory song is inscribed upon my heart
This treasure held in an alabaster jar I break
To bring Him all the glory

(Chorus)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

(Verse 3)

What sacrifice could be equal to His own
The cross of Christ has declared that there is nought I owe
Yet I know I owe Him all

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge)

Our Father God the infinite
The matchless King magnificent
The living Christ the servant Son
The prophesied the saving One
The Holy Ghost gift from above
The faithful Friend the seal of love
This life this heart this song to Him
My all in all my everything

(Sing Chorus 2X)

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

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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!
 O Lord, have mercy!

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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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LSB 748 I'm But a Stranger Here

- 1** I'm but a stranger here,
Heav'n is my home;
Earth is a desert drear,
Heav'n is my home.
Danger and sorrow stand
Round me on ev'ry hand;
Heav'n is my fatherland,
Heav'n is my home.
- 2** What though the tempest rage,
Heav'n is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage,
Heav'n is my home;
And time's wild wintry blast
Soon shall be overpast;
I shall reach home at last,
Heav'n is my home.
- 3** Therefore I murmur not,
Heav'n is my home;
Whate'er my earthly lot,
Heav'n is my home;
And I shall surely stand
There at my Lord's right hand;
Heav'n is my fatherland,
Heav'n is my home.

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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 Joy Of The Lord

(Verse 1)

Though the tears may fall my song will rise, my song will rise to You
Though my heart may fail my song will rise, my song will rise to You
While there’s breath in my lungs, I will praise You Lord

(Verse 2)

In the dead of night I’ll lift my eyes, I’ll lift my eyes to You
When the waters rise I’ll lift my eyes, I’ll lift my eyes to You
While there’s hope in this heart, I will praise You Lord

(CHORUS)

**The joy of the Lord is my strength, The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness I’ll dance, In the shadows I’ll sing, The joy of the Lord is my strength**

(Verse 3)

When I cannot see You with my eyes, let faith arise to You
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine, let faith arise to You
God of mercy and love I will praise You Lord

(Verse 4)

Oh You shine with glory Lord of light, I feel alive with You
In Your presence now I come alive, I am alive with You
There is strength when I say: “I will praise You Lord”

(Sing the Chorus)

(Bridge)

When sorrow comes my way, You are the shield around me
Always You remain, my courage in the fight, I hear You call my name Jesus I am coming
Walking on the waves reaching for Your light

(Sing the Chorus 2X)



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of June 2, 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:

Tom Schimm (M.Rush, brother-in-law) Possible brain tumor, running tests
Shea Tisdale (L. Schulhof, friend) Shea has brain cancer

- ◇ Ron Pepin (Skopak) Was in hospital w/ pneumonia. At home recovering.
- ◇ Emily Nieting (S.Roby) Had fusion surgery on her sacroiliac joints on 5/28.
- ◇ Mike Fastenau Had successful gal bladder surgery; home recuperating.
- ◇ Hans Meulenberg (Lula) Heart ablation procedure on 5/31.
- ◇ 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:

"Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God." (Colossians 4:2)

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

PRAISES & THANKS TO PRAYERS ANSWERED!

Remember to follow-up and send us our "prayer successes" of those doing

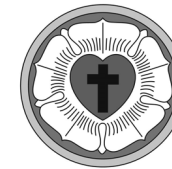
PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN: Adam Nieting & his wife Emily



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!