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June 9, 2024
Third 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 10
10:00am VRQ Lunch
5:30pm Schallhorn Small Group (Candler)
7:00pm Southside Bible Group

Tuesday, June 11
2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East Avl)
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsals
6:30pm Parish Admin Meeting (moved date)

Wednesday, June 12
12:00pm Midweek Church Service (Traditional)

Thursday, June 13
5-8pm Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall in use for event

Friday, June 14—Flag Day
3:30pm Middle School Youth Group
4:30-6:30pm Sanctuary in use for event
6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

Saturday, June 15
8am-12pm Bushwhackers Landscape Cleanup Group
10:00am Women's Prayer Group

Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day!
> **8:30am Traditional Worship Service**
9:45am Adult Study Class (Rm# 111, Rev. Skopak)
9:45am Kid's Sunday School, PK—5th (Rm# # 017)
> **11:00am Blended Worship Service**
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: Camille Wallace

Today's Servers

	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
Acolytes:	Paige Hausman	Mason Franklin
Lectors:	Carole Williams	Doug Piercy
Ushers:	Scott Hausman & Stephanie Hanson	Justin Hodges & James Carpenter
Communion:	Bill Hufnagle & Mike Rush	David Meyer & Neil Pursley
Elders:	John Jennejahn	Kevin Lorenz

Prayer Team: Pastor Arthur & Kathy Gillespie

Tech /Sound Crew

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

Altar Guild

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

Offering Counters: David & Traci Meyer

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 6/9 Gloria Spude; 6/9 Beth Pursley;
6/11 Phil McCarthy; 6/11 Kristy Barlow;
6/12 Kathleen Coloney; 6/15 Arthur Gillespie

Anniversaries: 6/10 Eugene & Sheila Edwards;
6/11 Bob & Lori Allen; 6/11 George Banjak;
6/12 Edward Schallhorn; 6/13 John & Marnie Jennejahn; 6/14 Anne Mehrling

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance

- Sunday: **8:30am** — 81 ; **11am** — 90
- Wednesday: **12pm** — 22

Website & Facebook Hits:

- **Website:** 29 attenders
- **Facebook:** 143 views

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

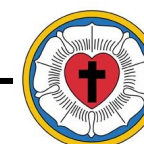
5/26 Served: 104 families & 406 people
Total May: 587 families & 1,238 people

Last Week's Offerings

Last week General Offering received: \$ 6,629.71
Building Funds Received: \$ 1,427.50
*General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)



2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1



Sunday June 9th, 2024

Third Sunday in Pentecost

Sunday School / Bible Study Class Schedule:

⇒ In between services at 9:45am

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

⇒ After the 11am service:

- **Personal Prayer Ministry** at the altar
- **Christine Smith's Retirement Celebration** in the courtyard
1-3pm, The Food Pantry is **OPEN** today.



8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS3)

Call to Worship: A Psalm A. Beck
Cynthia Cline, Karin Gleason, Rachel Kelm, Colleen Leyva

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 569
In Adam We have All Been One

Invocation: page 184

Confession and Absolution: page 184,185

Kyrie: Page 186

Gloria in Excelsis page 187-189

Salutation and Collect: Page 189

Old Testament: Genesis 3:8-15 (page 190)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 (page 190,191)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: LSB 670
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Sermon: "The Invisible Hope"
(2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1)

The Apostles' Creed: 175

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offertory: Page 192,193

Preface: Page 194

Proper Preface

Sanctus: Page 195

Lord's Prayer: Page 196

Words of Institution: Page 197

Pax Domini: 197

Agnus Dei: Page 198

Distribution

Communion Hymns:

LSB 714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode
LSB 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Nunc Dimittis: Page 181

Thanksgiving: Page 200, 201

Post-Communion Collect: Page 199,200

Salutation and Benedicamus: Page 201,202

Benediction: Page 202

Closing Hymn: LSB 794
The Lord, My God, Be Praised

Event today after
the 11am Service,
at the Courtyard!!



HAPPY RETIREMENT

Join us in celebration and appreciation of

Emmanuel Lutheran's member, teacher,
ECE director – Mrs. Christine Smith!

BE THE CHANGE **BABY BOTTLE BLESSING CAMPAIGN**



The Mountain Area Pregnancy Services (MAPS) "Baby Bottle Blessing" Fundraiser - **Ends Sunday June 16th.** You can still pick up an empty baby bottle in the Narthex to take home and fill with change, cash, or checks and bring back to the church office. *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!*



New Adult Study Class today at 9:45am, 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.

The "Invisible" Hope – Sunday June 9th, 2024

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Paul wants us to _____ on being with Jesus in Heaven and to stay _____

- I. It is Focused on the _____
 - A. How do we get _____?
 1. Through faith in the _____ and resurrection of Jesus
 2. Jesus promised: "Because I _____, you also will _____"
 3. We have a _____ in life: Heaven with Jesus
 - B. Although focused on the _____, we think about the _____ past
 1. The past: The life, death, and resurrection of _____
 2. Our _____ are buried with Jesus in that tomb
 - C. We are grounded in the _____ but live in the present
 1. The present is still _____
 2. The _____ turns our eyes towards the future
- II. It Is a _____ We Are To Speak About
 - A. 2 Corinthians _____
 1. Paul is quoting Psalm _____
 2. We _____ the Lord no matter the circumstances
 - B. God _____ to us in order that we will speak to Him and about Him
 1. 2 Corinthians _____
 2. _____ matter
 - a. There is plenty of _____ in the world

b. This gives us opportunity to speak _____

c. Paul had lots to _____ about
d. BUT he focused on the _____

3. The _____ wants you to shut up but Jesus wants us to _____ up!

III. The _____ Hope Changes the Way We Look at Life

- A. The _____ cannot see our hope.
 1. Through the Word of God we _____ the Invisible Hope
 2. 2 Corinthians _____
 - a. The body is _____ away
 - b. Life _____ you down to size
- B. BUT as we _____ God becomes greater
 1. We _____ to Him all the more
 2. The Word of God speaks of our _____
 - a. A _____ that is everlasting
 - b. The _____ changes how we see everything

We don't need to live in _____. People need the faith of hope and eternal life in Jesus now more than ever! Don't be afraid to _____ about; and don't be afraid to _____ for it!



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B. Although focused on the _____ past _____, we think about

1. The past: The life, death, and resurrection of

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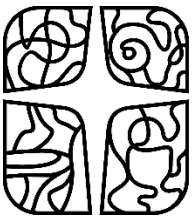
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AS WE GATHER

In the face of a world seeming to be falling apart, and maybe even your personal “world,” God’s Word has great and convincing comfort and hope for you this day. That hope, however, begins with knowing the real cause of our troubles. It is our sin and alienation from God that is at the root of all anger, frustration, bitterness, and death. We easily “lose heart” when all seems hopeless for us. The center and substance of hope in God is Jesus Christ whose resurrection from all that is darkness and death to us is the means and strength of faith to endure and stand firm through all that troubles us. For “if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you” (Romans 8:11). Far from being merely a blind hope for future deliverance, believing in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come far outweighs everything and anything that can happen to us now. Living in this hope, we do not lose heart.

CALL TO WORSHIP

A Psalm

A. Beck

Cynthia Cline, Karin Gleason, Rachel Kelm, Colleen Leyva

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG *Firm Foundation (Based on LSB 728)*

(Verse 1)

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He has said;
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

(Verse 2)

Fear not He is with us, O be not dismayed,
for He is our God our Sustainer and Strength
He'll be our Defender and cause us to stand,
upheld by His merciful almighty hand

(Chorus)

How firm our foundation. How sure our salvation

And we will not be shaken. Jesus firm foundation

Verse 3

The soul that is trusting in Jesus as Lord,
will press on enduring the darkest of storm
And though even hell should endeavor to shake

He'll never no never no never forsake

He'll never no never no never forsake

(Sing Chorus)

(Bridge 2x)

Age to age He stands faithful to the end

All may fade away, but He will remain

He will remain

(Sing Chorus)

(Tag) Jesus, firm foundation, Jesus, firm foundation!

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

People: **O Lord, who could stand?**

Pastor: But with You there is forgiveness,

People: **that You may be feared.**

Pastor: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

People: **and in His word I hope.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: From God's own Word we understand it is our sin that causes our troubles, doubt, fears, and death. For this reason, God's own Son became our Savior, taking the sin of the world upon Himself and paying our debt with His own death on the cross. All who have been baptized in His name have died with Him and live in the forgiveness of our sin. Let us therefore implore Him again and again for His forgiveness and life.

People: **O God, I confess to You that I have sinned against You in my thoughts, words, and deeds by my own fault. For the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, forgive me my sins and restore to me the hope of Your eternal salvation.**

Pastor: God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith. I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you, and in the stead and by 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.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 3:8–15*

⁸ And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool^[a] of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”^[b] ¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring^[c] and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1*

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self^[a] is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. (5) ¹ For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 3:20–35*

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

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

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.” ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. ²⁸ “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — ³⁰ for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.” ³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³ And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG *Jesus You Alone*

(Verse 1)

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

Oh, Jesus You alone.

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

Oh, Jesus You alone.

(Pre-Chorus)

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

Nothing compares, to the wonder of who You are.

(Chorus 1)

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

All of the angels cry, "Holy".

Jesus, You alone. Jesus You alone.

(Verse 2)

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

Oh, Jesus You alone.

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

Oh, Jesus You alone. *(continues to next page >>>)*

(Sing Pre-Chorus) > (Sing Chorus 1)

(Chorus 2)

"Worthy". All of creation sings, "Worthy".

All of the heavens exalt Thee.

Jesus You alone. Jesus You alone.

(Verse 3)

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

Oh, Jesus You alone.

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

Oh, Jesus You alone.

(Sing Chorus 1) > (Sing Chorus 2)

(Sing Chorus 3)

"Holy". I cannot help but sing, "Holy".

Oh how my heart cries out, "Holy".

Jesus You alone.

(Chorus 4)

"Worthy". I lift my voice and sing, "worthy".

I bow my life to exalt Thee.

Jesus You alone. Jesus You alone.

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SERMON "The Invisible Hope" *2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

ANNOUNCEMENT *Thank you Christine Smith for 18 years of teaching at Emmanuel Lutheran!*

APOSTLE'S CREED

- ☐** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

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

OFFERING & OFFERTORY SONG *Psalm 5*

Give ear to my words O Lord
Consider my meditation
Hearken unto the voice of my cry
My King and my God
For unto Thee will I pray
My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning
O Lord in the morning
Will I direct my prayer
Unto Thee and will look up
(Sing Twice)

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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

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

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

PAX DOMINI

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

People: **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode

- 1 Who trusts in God
A strong abode
In heav'n and earth possesses;
Who looks in love
To Christ above,
No fear that heart oppresses.
In You alone,
Dear Lord, we own
Sweet hope and consolation,
Our shield from foes,
Our balm for woes,
Our great and sure salvation.
- 2 Though Satan's wrath
Beset our path
And worldly scorn assail us,
While You are near,
We shall not fear;
Your strength will never fail us.
Your rod and staff >>>

Will keep us safe
And guide our steps forever;
Nor shades of death
Nor hell beneath
Our lives from You will sever.

- 3 In all the strife
Of mortal life
Our feet will stand securely;
Temptation's hour
Will lose its pow'r,
For You will guard us surely.
O God, renew
With heav'nly dew
Our body, soul, and spirit
Until we stand
At Your right hand
Through Jesus' saving merit.

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770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG 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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Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of June 9, 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:

Buzz Peterson (Peterson's, son) Prayers of strength & comfort for chemo & radiation

**Mark Taylor (Taylor's, son) Mark's church was hit by a tornado.
~Acts 15:16, Isaiah 58:12~**

Lillie Lim (self) Prayers for complete healing of leukemia cancer, diagnosed since Jan 2023, still undergoing treatment.

Esther Kamaya Banda (web) More tests at Thompson hospital for heart; what's causing blood clot & lack of oxygen on left leg

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

◇ Emily Nieting (S.Roby) Had fusion surgery on her sacroiliac joints on 5/28.

◇ Hans Meulenberg (Lula) Heart ablation procedure on 5/31.

◇ = 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:

◇ 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	Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
◇ Ken Treadway	Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)
◇ Mike Walker	Min Soo Lee (E.Bailey's friend)
◇ Julia Kearley	Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend)
◇ C.J. Reece	Bob Frey (D.Wooten's friend)
◇ Dale Wooten	Keith Haynes (R.Rush's friend)
◇ Mike Fastenau	Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother)
◇ Tommy Ridgeway	Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle's friend)
◇ Gloria Spude	Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend)
◇ Ray Bailey	Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family)
◇ Pete Rauschenplat	Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend)
Buzz Peterson (C. Piercy, brother)	Greg Hutchins (R & G Bailey, friend)
Jennie Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)	Janice (L.. Giese's friend)
Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother)	Jan Williams (C. Waites Mother)
Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend)	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

PRAISES & THANKS TO PRAYERS ANSWERED!

*Remember to follow-up and send us our "prayer successes" of those doing much better from when they were first posted on the prayer list.
Thank you!*



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!