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

Sunday June 23, 2024  
Fifth 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 24**  
10:00am VRQ Lunch  
5:30pm Schallhorn Small Group (Candler)  
7:00pm Southside Home Group (Gillespie's)

**Tuesday, June 25**  
2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East AVL)

**Wednesday, June 26**  
12:00pm Midweek Church Service (Sanctuary)

**Thursday, June 27**

**Friday, June 28**  
3:30pm Middle School Youth Group  
6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

**Saturday, June 29**  
n/a

**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>
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Eli Allen	Naomi Hines
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mike Rush*	Peter Renner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mike Rush* & Bob Allen	Tommy R. & Doug P.*
<b>Communion:</b>	Bill Hufnagle & Deb Reiling	Dale P. & Vaughn S.
<b>Elders:</b>	Susan Roby	Doug P.*

**Prayer Team:** Ron Pepin & Marilynne Stinson  
**Tech /Sound Crew**  
8:30am: Heather Meulenberg and Peter Linton  
11:00am: Kevin Lorenz and Rachel Stackhouse  
**Altar Guild**  
8:30am: Stephanie Hanson  
11:00am: Barbara Sullivan  
**Offering Counters:** David & Traci Meyer

**“Co-Worker or Co-Dependent?”**



**2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

**Birthdays:** 6/24 Nick Black; 6/24 Dalton Charlson; 6/25 Sherry Rauschenplat; 6/25 Richard Bair; 6/25 Mike Kanelos; 6/25 Steven R. Kapugi; 6/26 Kathleen Emory; 6/26 Kim Noel; 6/27 Hunter Stockton; 6/28 Kelly Kanelos  
**Anniversaries:** 6/24 Bill & Shirley Parker  
6/27 Marjorie Locke; 6/28 Rick & Deb Herman

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

**On-Campus Attendance**  
• Sunday: **8:30am** — 63 ; **11am** — 64  
• Wednesday: **12pm** — 31  
**Website & Facebook Hits:**  
• **Website:** 28 attenders  
• **Facebook:** 84 views

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

**6/9 Served:** 68 families & 293 people

Last Week's Offerings

**Last week General Offering received:** \$ 5,240.70  
**Building Funds Received:** \$ — —  
\*General Weekly Offering needed: (\$ 12,817.31)



Please stay in touch! If you are not receiving our weekly Friday congregational emails make sure to sign up for those on our website (under the “How do I” menu), or email the church office!

## Sunday—June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

⇒ 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:

- **Annual Voter's Meeting**
- **Food Pantry** is OPEN, 1-3pm

~ Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by ~

Kay Thorp— in celebration of the wedding of Drew Thorp & Samantha Gillies



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

**Call to Worship:** Be Still My Soul arr. L. Larson  
Christina Munn & Mike Rush

#### 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:** Job 38:1-11 (pg 215)

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (pg. 215)

**The Holy Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41 (pg. 215)

#### Children's Message

**The Sermon Hymn:** LSB 726  
Evening and Morning

**The Sermon** "Co-Worker or Co-Dependent?"  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13

**The 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 781 We Give Thee But Thine Own  
LSB 783 Take My Life and Let It Be

**Post-Communion Hymn:** 643

**Post-Communion Collect:** Page 218

**Benedicamus and Benediction:** pg. 218

**Closing Hymn:** LSB 717  
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

**Annual Voter's Meeting** will be held today, Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
following the 11:00am worship service.

Main Items: 1) Annual budget & 2) Election of B.O.D members

### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

## Grab & Go Food Pantry

OPEN this Sunday from 1-3pm

(Patrons & Volunteers welcome!)



The **Southside Home Group** is beginning a new Bible study on Max Lucado's book "Grace", & welcoming new folks!

Next gathering is **Monday June 24 at 7 PM** at the Gillespie's.  
Meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at either the Baldwin's or the Gillespie's Home.

Contact The Gillespie's to RSVP [algklg@msn.com](mailto:algklg@msn.com) or 646-358-5659

### Next Month!

#### ADULT INQUIRER'S CLASS

Wednesdays July 10 - July 31, at 6pm with Pastor Skopak!  
(meets in the Narthex)

*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.*

June 23, 2024

**Co-Worker or Co-Dependent? (2 Corinthians 6:1-13)**

*The apostle Paul is assuming that we, as Christians, are \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ*

- I. I Have a \_\_\_\_\_
- A. What is a “\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_?”
1. A person who works \_\_\_\_\_ of us
  2. We work \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish the mission
- B. We are to be co-workers with Christ, NOT \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
1. What is “\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_?”
  2. Someone else determines my \_\_\_\_\_, including society
- C. IF we are co-workers with Christ, this implies a \_\_\_\_\_
1. Matthew \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Matthew \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Matthew \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. We are to become \_\_\_\_\_ used by God
    - b. To be a co-worker with Christ means I must \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us to join Him on His mission
1. This is a call to \_\_\_\_\_
  2. “Hark the voice of Jesus calling, \_\_\_\_\_ will go and work today?”

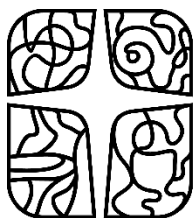
II. I Must \_\_\_\_\_ Now

- A. 2 Corinthians \_\_\_\_\_
1. American Christianity has conditioned us to give the bear \_\_\_\_\_
  2. We ask the question: “What is this going to \_\_\_\_\_ me?”

- a. What does it \_\_\_\_\_ you? Answer: Your \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.. What are you willing to sacrifice and \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of Jesus Christ?
    1. 2 Corinthians \_\_\_\_\_
    2. The last stanza of the hymn, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”: Love so amazing, so divine, \_\_\_\_\_ my soul, my life, my \_\_\_\_\_”
- C. We need to remember that the things we do for the sake of the \_\_\_\_\_ must always be done as an offering to Jesus
1. Be careful to remember why you \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Do not do things for the sake of \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Matthew \_\_\_\_\_

*Let us remember that Paul calls us co-workers with \_\_\_\_\_. We are working together for the Kingdom of God. Let us \_\_\_\_\_ one another. We live together in community caring for each other. We help each other in our love for Jesus and His Church.*





## AS WE GATHER

For all of the Bible's reassurances of how much God loves us, cares for us, protects and guides us, it is, nevertheless, of our fallen, sinful nature that we still at times harbor doubts and even despairingly want to argue with God Himself and question His love and promises. The undying question is "Why?" The troubles, setbacks, trials, tragedies, and reverses in life do that. The Word before us today describes those times with the imagery of the destructive power of raging water and the greater power of God to deliver from threatening distress. Even when threatened with a raging flood, we are reminded that our help is still in the God who created everything. The trials of the otherwise "blameless and upright" man of God named Job (1:1) and the Lord's patient yet commanding love in His answer to Job's complaint should remind us to live our faith in daily repentance yet always still in praise of our saving God.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      Be Still My Soul      arr. L. Larson  
Christina Munn & Mike Rush

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING SONG**      In God We Trust

### Verse 1

Overwhelmed but I won't break  
Through the battle I will say  
Your grace will be enough  
Your grace will be enough  
Under fire but we won't fall  
We will never be alone  
You'll always be enough  
You'll always be enough

### Chorus

Now in God we trust  
In His name we hope  
I know God will not be shaken  
God is here with us  
He's already won  
I know God will not be shaken

### Verse 2

We will follow where You go  
We will trust through the unknown  
I know You go before  
I know You go before  
Lead my heart now in Your ways  
For we're carrying Your name  
Your promise never fails  
Your promise never fails

### (SING CHORUS)

### (Bridge 2x)

You'll finish what You've begun  
Forever strong in Your love  
Your name is sure  
And You will fight for us  
Our hope forever secure  
In You alone

### (SING CHORUS)

## INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *2 Corinthians 6:2b; Psalm 124:8*

Pastor: Behold, now is the favorable time;

People: **behold, now is the day of salvation.**

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

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

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 18:6*

Pastor: "In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help." Let us prepare to receive the Lord's instruction and deliverance this day by recalling our brokenness and sin, begging our Creator and Redeemer for forgiveness and deliverance.

People: **Almighty God, in our weakness we are tempted to complain about our troubles and sufferings. Yet we know all the pains we endure are the result of our own sin and waywardness. Speak now Your promised forgiveness to us. Give us the faith to endure, trusting solely in Your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of 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 God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; 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**     *Job 38:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Dress for action<sup>[a]</sup> like a man;

I will question you, and you make it known to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

<sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

Lector:        This is the Word of the Lord

**People:        Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**        *2 Corinthians 6: 1-13*

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you,<sup>[a]</sup> Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

Lector:        This is the Word of the Lord

**People:        Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**     *Mark 4:35–41*

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

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

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup> And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Pastor:        This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON SONG**     God of Wonders

**(Verse 1)**

Lord of all creation of water earth and sky

The heavens are Your Tabernacle Glory to the Lord on high

**(Chorus 1)**

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy

The universe declares Your Majesty You are holy holy

Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

**(Verse 2)**

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light

When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

**(Sing Chorus 1)**

**(Bridge)**

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

You are holy

**(Chorus 2)**

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy, holy

Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me Father hold me hold me

The universe declares Your Majesty You are holy, holy

Holy, holy

**(Sing Chorus 1)**

**(Sing Bridge)**

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**THE SERMON**     “Co-Worker or Co-Dependent?”     *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

## APOSTLE'S CREED

**C** 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*

**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**     Great Is Your Faithfulness

### Verse 1

Great are You Father great is Your love. Day after day I see  
Who was and is and who is to come. Is watching over me

### Verse 2

You write my story You win my wars. You give unending grace  
Though change and seasons will come and go. Your faithfulness remains

### Chorus

Great is Your faithfulness to me. Great is Your faithfulness  
Your goodness and mercy follow me. Great is Your faithfulness

### Verse 3

Lord I will follow so take the lead. My life is not my own  
Take my surrender take all I am. I trust in You alone

### Bridge

And oh when the night falls all around. If darkness should cloud my way  
With songs of vict'ry You lead me on. Until that glorious day

**(Sing Chorus)**

### Verse 4

When stars surrender the sun gives way. And when my race is run  
With host of heaven I will confess. Great is Your faithfulness  
With host of heaven I will confess. Great is Your faithfulness

**(Sing Chorus Twice)**

### Ending

Great is Your faithfulness, Great is Your faithfulness

## **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** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

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

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

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

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

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

## **PAX DOMINI**

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

**People:** **Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### LSB 781 We Give Thee But Thine Own

- 1 We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
- 2 May we Thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
To Thee our firstfruits give!
- 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead,  
And homes are bare and cold,  
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled  
Are straying from the fold.
- 4 To comfort and to bless,  
To find a balm for woe,  
To tend the lone and fatherless  
Is angels' work below.
- 5 The captive to release,  
To God the lost to bring,  
To teach the way of life and peace,  
It is a Christ-like thing.
- 6 And we believe Thy Word,  
Though dim our faith may be:  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,  
We do it unto Thee.

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### LSB 783 Take My Life and Let It Be

- 1 Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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)

**(Sing 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 23, 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:*

**Marilyn Saylor (C. Lorenz, mother) Prayers for recovery from sepsis, pneumonia & broken ribs.**

**Psalm Meulenberg (H.Meulenberg, cousin) Psalm is 23 yrs old, needing to have pituitary gland removed because of a tumor.**

◇ Mary Hufnagle (B.H.) Prayers for digestive issues.

Buzz Peterson Prayers of strength & comfort for chemo & radiation

Mark Taylor (Taylor's, son) Mark's church was hit by a tornado.

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

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

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

### ----- PRAISES & THANKS TO PRAYERS ANSWERED!

◇ Elizabeth Bailey — *Good News! You can remove Min Soo Lee from the Prayer List. Her cancer is in remission, and she is back to work.*

◇ Rich & Lisa Baldwin — Praises for Jack Baldwin's Baptism!

### ----- Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*Heavenly Father, in times of sickness, we seek your comfort and strength. Be with our Church and those we know, in their deep time of need. Provide them with your peace that surpasses all understanding. Grant them strength, courage, and hope to face the challenges ahead. Let them feel your loving presence. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.*

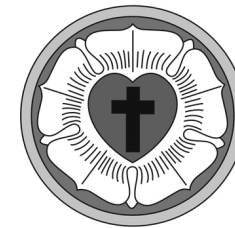
### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

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

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

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

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



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*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!*