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Emmanuel Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday June 30, 2024
Sixth 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, July 1
10:00am VRQ Lunch

Tuesday, July 2
Alexi's Birthday!
2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East AVL)

Wednesday, July 3
12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day (Holiday)
All church and schools closed

Friday, July 5
Church office and schools closed
3:30pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00pm Pickleball for church use (Gym)

Saturday, July 7
7:30am Men's Breakfast (First Watch)

Sunday, July 7
> **8:30am Traditional Worship Service**
No Adult or Children's Sunday School in July
- > **11:00am Blended Worship Service**
Post-service Praying Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)
CLOSED - Food Pantry
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

| | 8:30am | 11:00am |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Acolytes: | Hausman | Hodges |
| Lectors: | Scott Hausman* | Martha Price |
| Ushers: | Alan & Kandi Tarrant | Justin Hodges & Rich Baldwin* |
| Communion: | Scott Hausman* & Debbie Reiling | David Meyer & Lisa Baldwin* |
| Elders: | John Jennejahn | Rich Baldwin* |

Prayer Team: Rich & Lisa Baldwin

Tech /Sound Crew
8:30am: Steve Taylor & Peter Linton
11:00am: Justin Pruett & Paige Hauseman

Altar Guild
8:30am: TBD
11:00am: Barbara Sullivan

Offering Counters: David & Traci Meyer

Examine Your Gifts
EXAMINE YOUR GIFTS



2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Upcoming Member Celebrations!

Birthdays: 6/30 Jessica Charlson; 7/2 Mike Walker; 7/2 Alexi Lundquist; 7/2 Lucas Munn 7/3 Neil Seidler; 7/3 Kent Stahle; 7/3 Levi Durkin; 7/4 Whitney Yoder; 7/5 Jennifer Ausbrooks; 7/6 Madelyn Warren

Anniversaries: 7/3 Eddie & Nora Gardner
7/3 Neil & Beth Pursley; 7/6 Ed & Melynda Stackhouse

Last Week's Services Attendance & Stats

On-Campus Attendance

- Sunday: **8:30am** — 51; **11am** — 93
- Wednesday: **12pm** — 15

Website & Facebook Hits:

- Website:** 26 attenders
- Facebook:** 79 views

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

6/23 Served: 397 families & 653 people
Total June Served: 465 families & 946 people

Last Week's Offerings

Last week General Offering received: \$ 12,630.19
Building Funds Received: \$ 130.30
*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 30th, 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:

- **Prayer Support Ministry** (lectern)
- Closed—Food Pantry

~ Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by ~
Martha Price— in honor of her son's Birthday on July 4th



8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS1)

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 809
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Invocation: page 151

Confession and Absolution: page 151

Kyrie Page 152,153

Hymn of Glory: Page 155

Salutation and Collect: Page 156

Old Testament: Lamentations 3:22-33 (pg. 156)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 (page 156)

Alleluia and Verse: Page 156

Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 (page 157)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: LSB 849
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Sermon: "Examine Your Gifts" (2 Corinth. 8:1-9)

The Apostles' Creed: 159

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offertory: Page 159,160

Preface: Page 160

Proper Preface

Sanctus: Page 161

Lord's Prayer: Page 162 (Right Column)

Words of Institution: Pg. 162 (Right Column)

Pax Domini: Page 163

Agnus Dei: Page 163

Distribution

Communion Hymns: LSB 461, 571

Post-Communion Canticle: Page 164

Post-Communion Collect: Page 166

Benediction: Page 166

Closing Hymn: LSB 965
God Bless Our Native Land

Events on hold for the month of July (resuming in August):

1. Children's Sunday School class
2. Adult Sunday Bible Class
3. Women's Wednesday Bible Group
4. Schallhorn Monday Small Group

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. Email the church office to RSVP or use the signup sheet on the clipboard in the Narthex.



Servant Event at Emmanuel Lutheran Church July 13-24, 2024

The longest running LCMS high school servant event!

The youth who come to the Appalachian Servant Event will make a difference in the lives of people through their meaningful work.

They will make friends they may keep for a lifetime.

Most importantly, the people who attend this event will leave with a deep connection to their Savior's servant sacrifice for them personally, and be empowered to be Christ's hands and feet on earth.

We are still in need of volunteers & coordinators for meals.

Please contact Tommy Ridgeway if interested!

BIRTHDAYS**Celebrate****JULY**

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| 7/14 | Marilyn | Saylor |
| 7/15 | Teenie | Smathers |
| 7/15 | Lary | Schulhof |
| 7/15 | Bryan | Carpenter |
| 7/16 | Bradley | Hines |
| 7/17 | Bryan | Noel |
| 7/19 | Jan | Schulhof |
| 7/19 | Kevin | Lorenz |
| 7/19 | Martin | Jacobsen |
| 7/20 | Judith | Walter |
| 7/20 | Carole | Williams |
| 7/21 | Tommy | Ridgeway |
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Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of June 30, 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:

Donald Maskell (P. Skopak) Donald is having back and leg pain

◇ **Bill Hufnagle (M.H, wife) Having heart catheterization on 6/26. Prayers for a good outcome!**

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

Psalm Meulenberg (H.Meulenberg, cousin) Psalm is 23 yrs old; needing 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.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

(Those diagnosed or living with long-term illnesses & conditions, on back)

PRAISES & THANKS TO PRAYERS ANSWERED!

◇ Doug & Cindy Piercy - rejoicing over the birth of their second grandson on Sunday June 16th, Father's Day!

Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you Jesus, Amen.

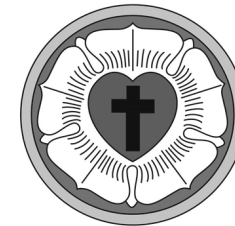
PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

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

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!

Examine Your Gifts

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

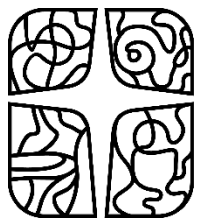
*Can you imagine a church leader saying:
“No more _____! We have too much!”*

- I. Jesus' _____ Motivates
- A. Paul writes this letter to encourage the Christians because they had taken up a special _____
1. These believers had heard of the _____ in Jerusalem
 2. They took up a _____ offering
 - a. The example of the churches in _____
 - b. 2 Corinthians _____
- B. They were motivated by the _____ of Jesus
1. 2 Corinthians _____
 2. They gave to those they did not know because Christ gave up _____ for them
 - a. Christ, who was _____, became poor so that we might become _____
 - b. That is God's _____ to us
 - c. Romans _____
 3. The Law does not _____ anyone
 - a. Our offerings are reflection of our understanding of the _____ of God
 - b. The Gospel _____ us to generosity
- II. Believers React _____
- A. The people of Jerusalem did not _____ anything
1. These _____ were concerned because Christ was first concerned about them
 2. 2 Corinthians _____
- B. We give out of _____ kindness towards God first, and then towards our fellow man.

1. Martin Luther: The last thing to be converted is his _____
 2. Faith creates _____; willingness embraces the _____ of giving
- C. We learn willingness, and then we learn _____
1. 1 Timothy _____
 2. Generosity and _____ are connected together
- D. Finally, be _____
1. _____ for your Salvation
 2. Colossians _____
 - a. Be Thankful that you can _____ others
 - b. Be Thankful that you can be _____

*You can't out-give _____. The more you give,
the more we realize the blessings He is pouring into your life.
Jesus' _____ is our motivation so that you and I as believers
in the world would react generously to those who are in need.*





AS WE GATHER

There’s an old English proverb which states, “Good things come to those who wait.” Though a nice thought, there is no certainty of the saying coming to fruition. The Word of God, however, is always true, especially as we hear the Old Testament Reading from Lamentations: “The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord” (3:25–26). Even as we hear in today’s Gospel from Mark, people waited in affliction and grief, as Jesus would heal a woman’s twelve-year ailment and raise the dead daughter of a synagogue ruler. Though our waiting on the Lord may not result in a miracle in this earthly life, in our greatest wait we are assured of what is sure to come to fruition as we, “wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord” (Lamentations 3:26).

CALL TO WORSHIP What Grace is Mine Londonderry Air/arr. Larson
A. L. Brown & Bradley Hines

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG He Is Exalted

(Verse)

He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted

And I will praise His name

Chorus 1

He is the Lord

Forever His truth shall reign

Heaven and earth

Rejoice in His holy name

He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

(Sing the Verse 1 Again)

(Chorus 2)

He is the Lord

Forever His truth shall reign

Heaven and earth

Rejoice in His holy name

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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

PSALM *Psalm 30:1–12*

Pastor: I will extol You, O Lord, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O Lord my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.

Pastor: O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

Pastor: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.

People: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Pastor: As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.”

People: By Your favor, O Lord, You made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face; I was dismayed.

Pastor: To You, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

People: “What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness?

Pastor: Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!”

People: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

Pastor: that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.

People: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 18:6*

Pastor: Great is the Lord’s faithfulness, even though we have been unfaithful. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: We hear the voice of the Lord through His Word as we come before Him: “The Lord is good to those who wait for Him. . . . It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.” In our waiting, we have not been faithful.

People: We confess we have not used our time in ways pleasing to You and have become apathetic as we wait for You. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Pastor: We hear the voice of the Lord through the apostle Paul as he commended the generous giving of the Macedonians: “But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.” In our giving, we have not been faithful.

People: We confess we have not faithfully managed Your time, treasures, and talents entrusted to us. We have often been selfish instead of stewards and have failed to excel in the grace of giving to others, for the Gospel and for the sake of Your kingdom.

Pastor: We hear the voice of Jesus in today's Gospel and watch the power of His Word as Christ commends the faith of a long-suffering woman healed and raises from the dead the daughter of Jairus.

People: We confess in our times of distress, we have doubted. In our times of sadness, we have separated ourselves from Your sustenance for our spirits. We have allowed other voices around us to direct us instead of the voice of Your Word, which brings us lasting comfort, peace, and hope.

Pastor: Great is the Lord's faithfulness, even though we have been unfaithful. We hear the voice of the Lord assuring and affirming us in our time of waiting and time of need. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore 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. Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son, Jesus, healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments, pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Lamentations 3:22–33*

²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

²⁴ "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵ The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

²⁷ It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him;

²⁹ let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope;

³⁰ let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.

³¹ For the Lord will not cast off forever,

³² but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³ for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15*

¹ We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ² for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³ For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴ begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵ and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶ Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷ But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

⁸ I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. ¹³ For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴ your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵ As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 5:21–43*

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹ And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³ and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” ²⁴ And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” ²⁹ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” ³⁵ While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”

³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG “Same God”

(Verse 1)

I'm calling on the God of Jacob;
whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant
I'm calling on the God of Moses;
the one who opened up the ocean
I need you now to do the same thing for me

(Chorus)

**Oh God my God I need You.
Oh God my God I need You now,
How I need You now
Oh Rock oh Rock of ages,
I'm standing on Your faithfulness**

(Verse 2)

I'm calling on the God of Mary;
whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible
I'm calling on the God of David
who made a shepherd boy courageous

I may not face Goliath,
but I've got my own giants
(Sing Chorus) > (Bridge 1)
You heard Your children then,
You hear Your children now
You are the same God, You are the same God
You answered prayers back then,
and You will answer now
You are the same God, You are the same God
(Bridge 2)
You moved in power then, God move in power now
You are the same God, You are the same God
You were a healer then, You are a healer now
You are the same God, You are the same God
(Sing Chorus X 2) >(Ending)
You were a Savior then, You are a Savior now
You are the same God, You are the same God

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SERMON “Examine Your Gifts” (2 Corinthians 8:1-9)

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

OFFERING & OFFERTORY SONG Jesus Is My Healer

(VERSE 1)

Oh that rugged cross the selfless pain He bore
He breathed His final breath
That I would be restored
By His body that was broken
Precious blood freely shed
The spotless Lamb of heaven
Has forever conquered death

(CHORUS)

**Jesus is my healer He's everything I need
He alone has triumphed over sickness and disease
Fear where is your power
The cross is your defeat
Jesus is my healer He has won the victory**

(VERSE 2)

Oh how great a love I'm held by perfect peace
He walks with me through valleys
Understands my suffering
Every joy and every sorrow every triumph every loss

I know everything is covered
By the shadow of the cross
Everything is covered by the shadow of the cross

(Chorus 2)

**Jesus is my healer He's everything I need
He alone has triumphed over sickness and disease
Fear where is your power
The cross is your defeat**

**Jesus is my healer He has won the victory
Jesus is my healer He has won the victory**

(Bridge)

Everything bows at His name
Everything bows at His name
Sickness darkness chains break at the name of Jesus
(REPEAT BRIDGE)

(SING CHORUS 2 TWICE)

(Ending)

Jesus is my healer He has won the victory

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

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.**

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

People: **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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LSB 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave

- 1 God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.
- 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.
- 3 God would not have the sinner die;
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
- 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood,
Your Baptism grants the highest good.
- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.
- △ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

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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: 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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