Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost November 17th, 2024



Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church Lancaster, Pa.

Blessed by God+++Grounded in Faith+++Serving in Love

Welcome to worship at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We believe "Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us to eat and drink." (Small Catechism, Martin Luther) Children who do not yet receive Holy Communion are welcome to come forward to the altar rail for a blessing. During the Celebration of Holy Communion, we offer two alternatives: a gluten free wafer and grape juice. If you would like the gluten free wafer, please inform the pastor when he/she comes to offer you the body of Christ. If you would like grape juice, please inform the assisting minister as he/she offers the blood of Christ. Please note you will still need a cup for the grape juice. Any questions please ask an usher.

The worship service for this morning is printed in this booklet. Hymn numbers refer to the hymnal Evangelical Lutheran Worship found in the pew rack.

Are you worshipping with us for the first time? Please use a "Welcome Card" and let us know who you are. If you would like to receive additional information about our congregation, write us a note on the back of the card.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We are a companion congregation with Mbalizi Lutheran Church in Mbeya, Tanzania, a congregation of the Konde Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. We support ELCA missionaries Dr. Stephen and Jodi Swanson serving in Arusha, Tanzania.

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A Celebration of Word & Sacrament (Based on Setting 4)

Bold type following "C:" is spoken/sung by the congregation.

P = Presiding Pastor

A = Assisting Minister

L = Lector

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Strength for Victory

by Todd Kendall

† THE GATHERING †

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

Please stand as you are able.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, \(\frac{1}{2}\) one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*
- P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

We Praise You, O God

ELW #870

We Praise You, O God



Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882-1963

Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck, 1626

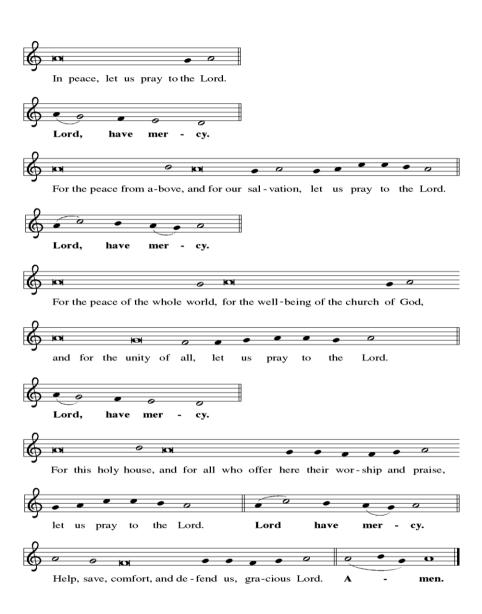
GREETING (ELW p. 147)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.



KYRIE (ELW P. 147)



CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 148)



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PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 124)

P: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

God speaks to us in Scriptures read, sung, and preached.

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

L: A reading from Daniel.

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

¹ "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 16

L: The psalm will be read responsively between the lector and congregation.

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

² All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

³ But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴ I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

⁵ O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶ My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

⁷ I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸ I have set the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Glory to the Father, (+) the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

L: A reading from Hebrews.

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

¹¹ Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³ and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶ "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"

¹⁷ he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able, to welcome the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW P. 151)



GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

P: The holy gospel according to Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ² Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will this be, and

what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

P: The gospel of the Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Children/Youth/Young-at Heart Story

SERMON

Time for reflection



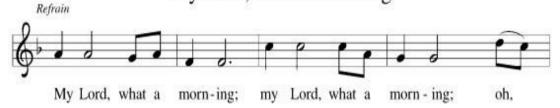
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HYMN OF THE DAY:

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW #438

My Lord, What a Morning







- 1 You will hear the trum pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



Text: African American spiritual

Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual

CREED (ELW p. 152)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with; "Merciful God,"

Please respond with; "receive our prayer."

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say Peace be with you or similar words. A wave or a bow may be preferable to a handshake or hug in light of public health concerns.

^{*}Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

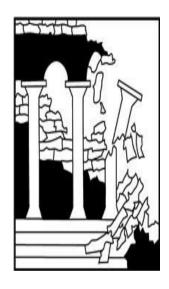
Please be seated.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

He is Lord

by David Paxton



† THE MEAL †

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

THE GATHERING OF GIFTS & PREPARING OF THE TABLE

Please stand as you are able.

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Offering Song



Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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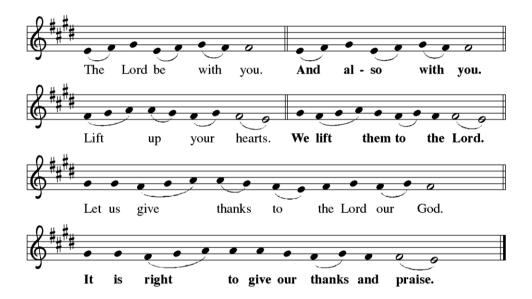
OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

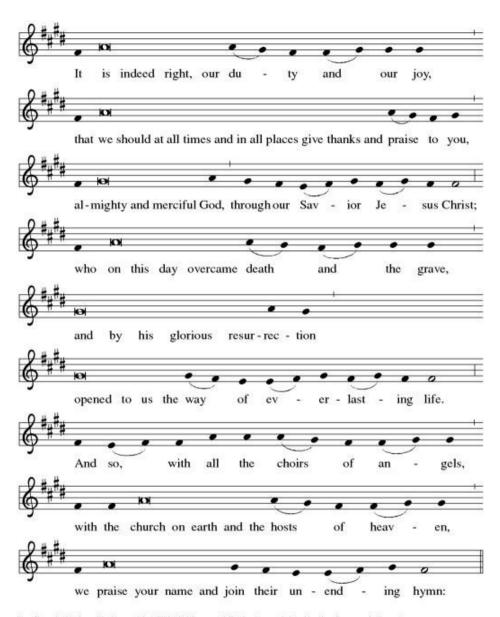
GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Dialogue (ELW p. 152)



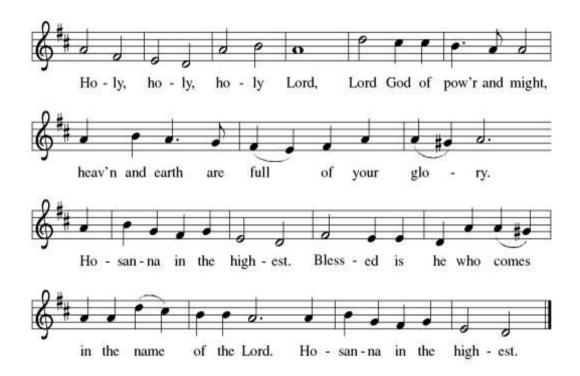
The presiding minister continues:

Preface (ELW p. 153)



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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 153)



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (ELW p. 153)

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine,

so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 154)

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

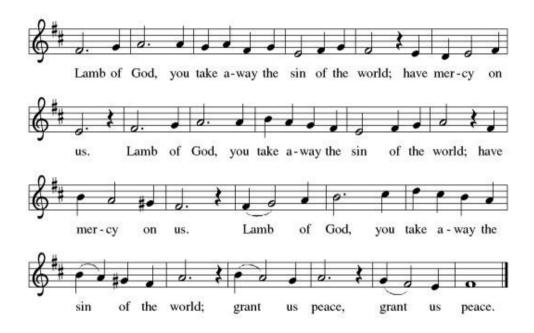
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 154)

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

C: Thanks be to God

LAMB OF GOD



Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We believe "Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us to eat and drink" (Small Catechism, Martin Luther).

The presiding minister may say:

P: The body of Christ, given for you.

P: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.



MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION:

Nothing Can Trouble	ACS 1033
God Alone Be Praised	ACS 1023

HYMN SUNG DURING DISTRIBUTION:

When Peace Like a River ELW 785

When Peace, like a River It Is Well with My Soul



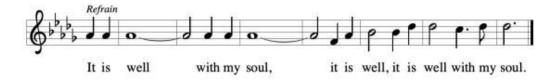
- 1 When peace like a riv er at tend eth my way, when
- 2 Though Sa tan should buf fet, though tri als should come,
- 3 He lives-oh, the bliss of this glo ri-ous thought; my
- 4 Lord, has ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to well. well with my sav. soul. his own blood for my help - less es - tate, and hath shed soul. it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O soul! my Lord shall de - scend; e - ven it well with my SO is soul.



Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

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Please stand, as you are able after all have communed:

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

† THE SENDING †

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING (ELW p. 155)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, the Son (+), and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

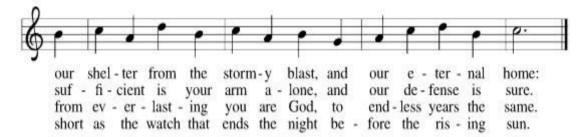
O God Our Help in Ages Past

ELW 632

O God, Our Help in Ages Past



- O God, our help in a ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un der the shad ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se cure;
- 3 Be fore the hills in or der stood or earth re ceived its frame
- 4 A thou-sand a ges in your sight are like an eve-ning gone,



- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

Music: St. Anne, William Croft, 1678-1727

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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Christ Our Fortress, Christ Our Cornerstone by Christina Beckett

Sermon Notes

The Weekly Messenger

Introduction to the day

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, 18 th		Nothing Scheduled*
Tuesday, 19 th	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting*
Wednesday, 20 th	10:00 am	Bible Study*
Wednesday, 20th	1:00 pm to 4	:00 pmPastor Tim's Office Hours*
Thursday, 21st	8:00 pm	Al-Anon Meets in Chapel Basement*
Friday, 22 nd		Nothing Scheduled*
Saturday, 23 rd		Nothing Scheduled*
Sunday, 24 th	9:00 am	Sunday School*
Sunday, 25 th	10:15 amW	orshipChrist the King Sunday*
*Every day of the week AA will be meeting from 3:30 to 5:30 pm in the basement of the chapel.		

Today's Worship Team and Volunteers

Assisting Minister	Marcus Thomsen
Ushers	Karl and Marilyn Soutner
Lector	Diane Ehemann
Cantor	George Ehemann
Acolyte	Tom Lyman
Offering Counters	Bill Hannegan, Deb Barrett
Set-Up for Fellowship	Margaret Thomsen
Clean-Up for Fellowship	Nancy Lynn

Attendance for November 10th, 2024

Sunday School—18 Worship—34

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please read as there are weekly changes and additions.

Stewardship and Finance Committee

If you have not returned your pledge card and/or Time and Talent sheet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your support of our ministry at Emmanuel.

Sunday Morning Schedule

The current Sunday morning worship schedule starts with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m., followed by Sunday Worship at 10:15 a.m. After worship everyone is invited to enjoy Coffee in the Courtyard, weather permitting.

Greeting

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Weekly Messenger Announcement Deadline

The weekly bulletin is printed the Wednesday before the Sunday that it is used. The deadline for announcements will be Tuesdays. Please, have all information emailed to the office with 'Weekly Messenger' in the subject line. Thank you. **Office@elclancpa.org**

Hospital Visitations

If you or someone you know from this congregation is admitted to a local or regional hospital, please contact the pastor or the church office immediately. No longer can we rely on hospitals to notify us for the hospital admissions. Pastor Tim at 717-752-5832 or church office.



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