

7:00 PM Taizé Evening Prayer — Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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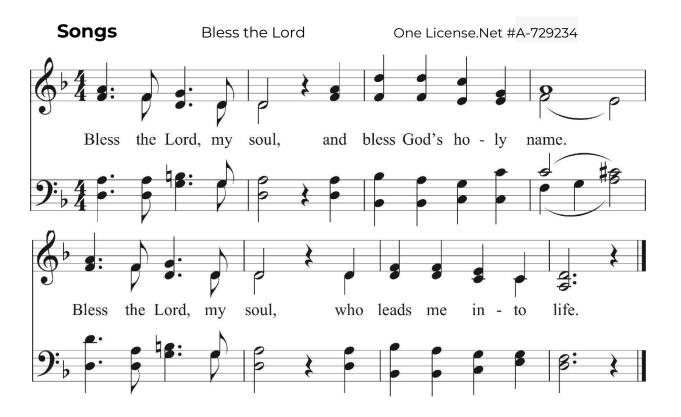


Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Pastor: In this holy season of Pentecost we are gathered in the name of the Father, \pm the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.





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A Prayer of Healing for the Nations

Pastor: In this time of pandemic, let us pray...

A moment of silence for reflection.

Pastor: From a world-wide pandemic of the coronavirus disease, **All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: From fevers and difficulty breathing, from sickness and dying, **All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: From fear and worry, from stress and weariness All: heal us, O Lord.

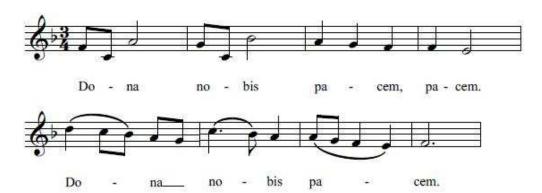
Pastor: From isolation and loneliness, from uncertainty and loss **All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: We are all ages and all colors, all genders and all creeds **All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: For our families and friends, all communities and all nations, All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: In Jesus' name we pray All: heal us, O Lord. Amen.

Taizé Chant: Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)





Reading Psalm 149: 1-6

Pastor: Sing a new song to the Lord;

All: sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Pastor: Let Israel rejoice in its Maker;

All: let Zion's people exult in their King.

Pastor: Let them praise God's name with dancing;

All: and make music with timbral and harp.

Pastor: For the Lord takes delight in his people;

All: and crowns the poor with salvation.

Pastor: Let the faithful rejoice in their glory;

All: shout for joy and take their rest.

Pastor: Let the praise of God be in their lips;

All: this honor is for all God's people.

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In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful



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Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Pastor: ¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and



let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

²¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.



^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Pastor: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

"It Was Good" based upon Genesis 1:1-2:4a by Pastor Tony Prinsen

Special Music Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ ELW # 402

Prayers

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord.

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Pastor: For our public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

All:





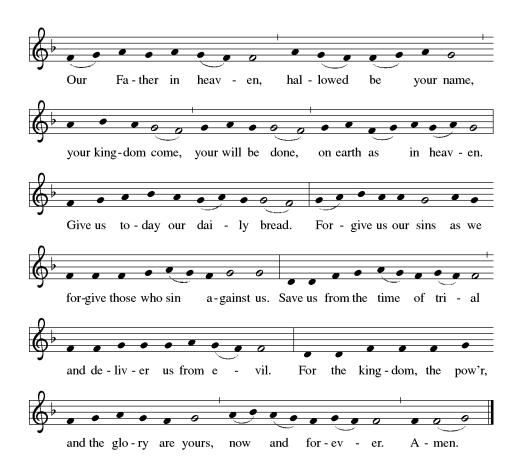
Pastor: For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.

All: Alleluia.

Pastor: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Lord's Prayer





Thanksgiving For Light

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you called light into being, and you set lights in the sky to govern night and day. In a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night you led your people into freedom. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation, and with all your creatures we give you glory, through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

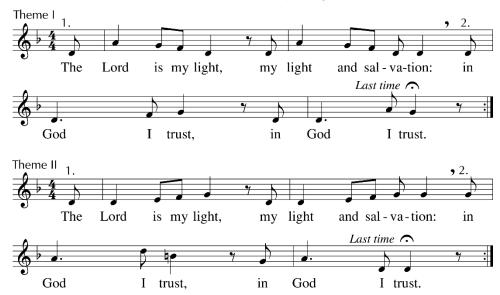
Sung Blessing

The Lord is My Light (See next page)

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The Lord Is My Light



The themes may be sung separately or together, in unison or in canon.

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Postlude

Nunc Dimittis

Berthier or R. Morehead

Thank you so much for joining us for evening prayer.

Please join us again this Sunday at 9:00 AM as we continue to celebrate the holy season of Pentecost online at www.facebook.com/elcvienna.

Offerings can be made at https://elcvienna.org/give/ or mailed in to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna, VA 22181.

God bless you!