



Emmanuel  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

**7:00 PM Evening Prayer — Wednesday, June 24, 2020**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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## Welcome to Worship!

We worship in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Opening Prayer and Thanksgiving for Light

Pastor: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,

**All: the light no darkness can overcome.**

Pastor: Stay with us, Lord for it is evening,

**All: and the day is almost over.**

Pastor: Let your light scatter the darkness

**All: illumine your church.**

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.**



## Opening Song

Love The Lord

### Verse 1

Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
With all your soul with all your mind  
And with all your strength  
(REPEAT)

### Chorus 1

With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind with all your strength  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
With all your soul with all your mind  
And with all your strength

### Verse 2

I will serve the Lord  
With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
(REPEAT)

### Chorus 2

With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind with all my strength  
I will serve the Lord with all my heart  
With all my soul with all my mind  
And with all my strength

### Bridge

I will love You (I will love You)  
I will praise You (I will praise You)  
I will serve You (I will serve You)  
I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)

### Chorus 3

With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind with all my strength  
(REPEAT)



I will love You Lord with all my heart  
With all my soul with all my mind  
And with all my strength  
(REPEAT 2X)

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## **A Prayer for Healing**

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

*A moment of silence for reflection.*

Pastor: From a world-wide pandemic of the coronavirus disease: from fevers and difficulty breathing, from sickness and dying, from fear and worry, from stress and weariness, from isolation and loneliness, from uncertainty and loss

**All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: From the sin of racism and injustice: from white supremacy and racist rhetoric, from personal and systemic racism, from white privilege and race bias, from police brutality and political provocateurs, from violence and riots, from destruction and death

**All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: We are all ages and all colors, all genders and all creeds. We are all your children. For our families and friends, all communities and all nations, for all our neighbors, we pray

**All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: Almighty God, we believe in your healing and forgiveness. We believe in your love and new life. And so, in faith and hope, in Jesus' name we pray

**All: heal us, O Lord. Amen.**



**Song**      Holy Spirit

Verse 1

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence

Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Interlude

Your Presence Lord

Interlude

Your Presence Lord  
Your Presence  
Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

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**Reading**      Jeremiah 28:5-9



Pastor: <sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Pastor: Word of God. Word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Message

"Peace" based upon Jeremiah 28:5-9 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

## Anthem

It Is Well With My Soul

Arr. John Ness Beck

## 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.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

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: Lord, have mercy.**

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**

Pastor: Lord, Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,

**All: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,**



**your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

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## **Blessing**

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
Keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**ALL: Amen.**

## **Postlude**

Rest On Us

Newton/Robert Morehead

Text for reflection

May the grace of Christ our Savior  
And the Father's boundless love  
With the Holy Spirit's favor  
Rest upon us from above  
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Rest on us from above.



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