



Emmanuel  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

**9:00 AM Sunday Worship, June 21, 2020**

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Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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## Introduction

God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.

## Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship

### Welcome

#### 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.**



**Prelude**

Meditation on “Foundation”

Arr. Te Velde

**Invocation**

Pastor: We are gathered to worship in the name of the Father, ☩ the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn**

We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus  
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We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus

1 We are bap - tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;  
2 In the wa - ter and the wit - ness, in the break - ing of the bread,  
3 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to Christ the Son,

that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.  
in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,  
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;

And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread - ful death like his,  
God has made a new be - gin - ning from the ash - es of our past;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, glo - ry now re - sounds a - gain

we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.  
in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.  
in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

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Music: OUIMETTE, John C. Ylvisaker  
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## **Confession & Forgiveness**

Pastor: 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.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Praise**

Glory To God

WOV 5 with organ



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est;  
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

① Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we  
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est;  
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

② Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the  
right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



## Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.



## Word: God Speaks to Us in Scriptures and Prayer

### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

*Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.*

Reader: <sup>7</sup>O LORD, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughingstock all day long;  
everyone mocks me.  
<sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
I must shout, “Violence and destruction!”  
For the word of the LORD has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.  
<sup>9</sup>If I say, “I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name,”  
then within me there is something like a burning fire  
shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.  
<sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering:  
“Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”  
All my close friends  
are watching for me to stumble.  
“Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him,  
and take our revenge on him.”  
<sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.



Their eternal dishonor  
will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,  
you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD;  
praise the LORD!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hands of evildoers.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm:** Psalm 69:7-18

Reader: <sup>7</sup>Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach,  
and shame has covered my face.

**All:** <sup>8</sup>I have become a stranger to my own kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.

Reader: <sup>9</sup>Zeal for your house has eaten me up;  
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

**All:** <sup>10</sup>I humbled myself with fasting,  
but that was turned to my reproach.

Reader: <sup>11</sup>I put on sackcloth also,  
and became a byword among them.

**All:** <sup>12</sup>Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,  
and the drunkards make songs about me.

Reader: <sup>13</sup>But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O  
LORD:

“In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

**All:** <sup>14</sup>Save me from the mire; do not let me sink;  
let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep  
waters.

Reader: <sup>15</sup>Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep  
swallow me up;  
do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

**All:** <sup>16</sup>Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;  
in your great compassion, turn to me.



Reader: <sup>17</sup>Hide not your face from your servant;  
be swift and answer me, for am I in distress.

**All:** <sup>18</sup>**Draw near to me and redeem me;**  
**because of my enemies deliver me.**

**Second Reading:** Romans 6:1b-11

*In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.*

Reader: <sup>1b</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Children's Message**

"Thanks and Blessings for Our Fathers"

Pastor: God of Creation, your Son Jesus Christ taught us to pray to you our holy Father. Just as you call us to, we honor our earthly fathers today for the love they gave and the sacrifices they made in raising us up in your ways and in caring for us all the days of their lives. We thank you for our fathers who are now blessed in your eternal rest, and we ask your continued blessing upon



those living among us still. May they be blessings to all your people and signs of your enduring love and care for all your creation. In Jesus' name we pray.

**All: Amen.**

### **He's Got The Whole World In His Hands-Traditional**

*Happy Father's Day!*

Verse 1

He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 2

He's got you and me father in His hands  
He's got you and me father in His hands  
He's got you and me father in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 3

He's got you and me brother in His hands  
He's got you and me brother in His hands  
He's got you and me brother in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands



## The Gospel Acclamation

(WOV 5) Revelation led

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Gospel:** Matthew 10:24-39

*Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.*

Pastor: The good news of Jesus Christ according to the gospel of Matthew, the tenth chapter.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord!**

Pastor: [Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup>"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup>"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup>"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup>"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not



come to bring peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

<sup>36</sup>and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

<sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

<sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

**All: Praise to you, O Christ!**

### A Word

"Take Up the Cross" based upon Matthew 10:24-39 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

### Song of the Day

How Deep The Father's Love For Us



## How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Words and Music by  
Stuart Townend

J=54      **VERSE**

G Am G/B C G/B G/D D

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas - ure that  
(2. Be) - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -  
(3. I) will not boast in an - y-thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But

3 G Am G/B C G/B D G

He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How  
-shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a-mong the scof - fers. It  
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

5 Am G/B C G/B Em D

great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as  
was my sin that held \_ Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His  
should I gain from His \_ re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

7 G Am G/B C G/B D

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - -  
dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - -  
this I know with all my heart: His wonds have paid my ran - -

**TURNAROUND**

9 G C/E G/D G C<sup>2</sup> D.C. al Fine

Fine

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2. Be -  
3. I



## Apostles' Creed

Leader: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**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 power of 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

Leader: Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

Leader: Expansive God, you bring diverse voices together to form your church. Open our hearts and unstop our ears to learn from one another, that differences might not overshadow our baptismal unity. Bless this congregation in our search for a pastor for evangelism and mission. Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: Providing God, your creation shows us that life comes from death. Renew the places where our land, air, and waterways have been ill for too



long. Direct the work of all who care for birds and their habitats. Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: Protecting God, sustain and keep safe all who work to defend others across the world especially Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, and Village of Hope. Revive and strengthen organizations dedicated to caring for refugees and migrants while their homelands struggle for peace. Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: Loving God, you promise to be with all who are persecuted for your sake. Guide all who speak your word of justice and console any who are tormented or targeted for being who they are. Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: Compassionate God, you are with us and we are never alone. Bless all fathers and father figures who strive to love and nurture as you do. Comfort all who long to be fathers and all for whom this day is difficult. Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: Comforting God, you ease our pain and give us peace. Bless all your children in need, especially...Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: Merciful God, you give healing. Bless the life-giving efforts of all medical professionals during this coronavirus pandemic. Protect them and give them wisdom, strength, and endurance. Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: Reigning God, you bless us with guides and caretakers in the faith. As we give thanks for those who have died, increase our care for one another until we walk with them in newness of life. Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**



## **Offering**

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## **Offertory**

God In Me

(Text for Reflection)

### **Chorus**

You are the song of my life  
You are the dance in my feet  
You are the voice of my heart  
You are God in me  
You are the bread of my life  
You are the life-giving drink  
You are the everything  
You are God in me

### **Verse 1**

It's not the melody that brings me to You  
It's not even the words that burn in my heart  
It's not the wonderful sounds that cause me to sing  
It is knowing You and what You've done in me

### **Chorus**

You are the song of my life  
You are the dance in my feet  
You are the voice of my heart  
You are God in me  
You are the bread of my life  
You are the life-giving drink  
You are the everything  
You are God in me

### **Verse 2**

So I will sing my life a song to Your name  
And whatever I do it's all for Your fame  
'Cause it's Your beautiful self



That calls me to sing  
About knowing You and what You do in me

**Bridge**

And me in You and You in me  
I will never stop knowing the joy that You bring  
And me in You and You in me  
I will never stop tasting tasting Your goodness  
Oh Your goodness  
(REPEAT)

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**Peace**

Pastor: Family of God in Christ, the peace of the Risen Lord be with you always!

**All: And also with you.**

**The 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.**

**Sending: The Holy Spirit Leads Us in Mission to the World**



## Announcements

### Blessing

Pastor: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

**All: Amen.**

### Hymn

How Firm A Foundation  
(See next page)

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## How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
my sov - reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.  
Music: FOUNDATION, Early American



## Sending

Pastor: Go in peace and share the good news!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Postlude

What Faith Can Do (Text for Reflection)

### Verse 1

Ev'rybody falls sometimes  
Gotta find the strength to rise  
From the ashes and make a new beginning  
Anyone can feel the ache  
You think it's more than you can take  
But you're stronger stronger than you know  
Don't you give up now  
The sun will soon be shining  
You gotta face the clouds to find the silver lining

### Chorus

I've seen dreams that move the mountains  
Hope that doesn't ever end  
Even when the sky is falling  
I've seen miracles just happen  
Silent prayers get answered  
Broken hearts become brand new  
That's what faith can do  
(That's what faith can do)

### Verse 2

It doesn't matter what you've heard  
Impossible is not a word  
It's just a reason for someone not to try  
Ev'rybody's scared to death  
When they decide to take that step out on the water  
But it'll be all right  
Life is so much more than what  
Your eyes are seeing  
You will find your way if you keep believing



Bridge

Overcome the odds  
When you don't have a chance  
(That's what faith can do)  
When the world says you can't  
It'll tell you that you can

Ending

Even if you fall sometimes  
You will have the strength to rise

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