



Emmanuel  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

**9:00 AM Sunday Worship, August 2, 2020**

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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## Introduction

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

## 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

Prelude No. 2 in G Major, Op 37. No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

## Invocation

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

**All: Amen.**

## Opening Song

Praise and Thanksgiving

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### Praise and Thanksgiving

1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -

liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will

or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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## **Confession & Forgiveness**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin. Reconciling God,

**All: we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through 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.



☐ 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;



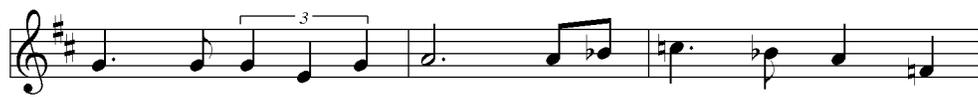
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ 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.



☐ 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.  
I For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
II you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.  
☐ 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,  
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

### Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**



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

### First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

*God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.*

Reader: <sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God!**



## **Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21**

*You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)*

Reader: <sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: <sup>9</sup>LORD, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works.**

Reader: <sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**All: <sup>15</sup>The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

Reader: <sup>16</sup>You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**All: <sup>17</sup>You are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.**

Reader: <sup>18</sup>You are near to all who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.

**All: <sup>19</sup>You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;  
you hear their cry and save them.**

Reader: <sup>20</sup>You watch over all those who love you,  
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

**All: <sup>21</sup>My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;  
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

## **Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5**

*This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.*

Reader: <sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the



patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Children's Message

### The Gospel Acclamation

(WOV 5) Revelation led

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 14:13-21

*After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.*

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

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

Pastor:<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They replied, "We



have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.”<sup>18</sup>And he said, “Bring them here to me.”<sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.<sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.<sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

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

### **A Word**

“All Ate and Were Filled” based on Matthew 14:13-21 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

### **Song of the Day**

Good Good Father



# Good Good Father

Words and Music by  
Pat Barrett and Anthony Brown

♩ = 48 **VERSE 1**

A A<sup>SUS</sup> A<sup>5</sup> A A<sup>SUS</sup> A<sup>5</sup>

1. I've heard a thou - sand sto - ries of what — they think You're like, — but

5 A A<sup>SUS</sup> A<sup>5</sup> A A<sup>SUS</sup> A<sup>5</sup>

I've heard — the ten - der whis - per of love — in — the dead of night. — You tell .

9 D<sup>2</sup>(no3) A/C# Bm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>(4)</sup>

— me that You're pleased, and that I'm — nev - er a - lone. —

**CHORUS**

13 D<sup>2</sup> A

You're a good, — good Fa - ther; it's who You are, it's who You are,

16 Bm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>(4)</sup> D<sup>2</sup> A

it's who You are. — And I'm loved — by You; — it's who I am, it's who I am,

**VERSE 2**

20 Bm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>(4)</sup> A A<sup>SUS</sup> A<sup>5</sup>

it's who I am. — 2. I've seen man - y search - ing for an-



Good Good Father - 2

25 A A<sup>sus</sup> A<sup>5</sup> A A<sup>sus</sup> A<sup>5</sup>

- swers — far and wide, — but I — know — we're all search -ing for an-

29 A A<sup>sus</sup> A<sup>5</sup> D<sup>2</sup>(no3) A/C#

- swers — on - ly You pro - vide. — Be - cause You know — just what we need — be - fore

33 Bm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>(4)</sup> D<sup>2</sup> A

§ CHORUS

we say — a word. You're a good, — good Fa - ther; it's who You are, it's who You are,

37 Bm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>(4)</sup> D<sup>2</sup> A

it's who You are. — And I'm loved — by You; — it's who I am, it's who I am,

41 1, 3. Bm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>(4)</sup> 2, 4. Bm<sup>7</sup>

it's who I am. — You're a good, — good Fa - it's who I am. —

44 E<sup>(4)</sup> D<sup>2</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup>

Fine

— You are per - fect in all — of Your ways. — You are

48 Bm<sup>7</sup> A D<sup>2</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup>

per - fect in all — of Your ways. — You are per - fect in all — of Your ways — to



Good Good Father - 3

52

1. E(4) 2. E(4) INSTRUMENTAL A A<sup>SUS</sup> A<sup>5</sup>

us. You are us.

58

VERSE 3 A A<sup>SUS</sup> A<sup>5</sup> A A<sup>SUS</sup> A<sup>5</sup> A A<sup>SUS</sup> A<sup>5</sup>

3. Love so un - de - ni - a - ble, I \_\_\_ can hard - ly speak.

64

A A<sup>SUS</sup> A<sup>5</sup> A A<sup>SUS</sup> A<sup>5</sup> D<sup>2</sup>(no3)

Peace so un - ex - plain - a - ble, I \_\_\_ can hard - ly think as You call \_\_\_ me \_

69

A/C# Bm<sup>7</sup> A/C#

deep - er still, as You call \_\_\_ me \_\_\_ deep - er still, as You call \_

72

D<sup>2</sup>(no3) A/C# Bm<sup>7</sup>

\_\_\_ me \_\_\_ deep - er still in - to love, \_\_\_ love,

75

E(4) D.S. al Fine

love. You're a good, \_\_\_ good Fa -



## **Apostles' Creed**

Leader: We proclaim our faith together in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**All: 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**

Leader: Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Leader: You take resources that appear to be meager, bless them, and there is enough. May your church trust that what you bless and ask us to share with the world is abundantly sufficient. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Your bountiful creation offers sustenance and life for all creatures. Protect this abundance for the well-being of all. Reverse the damage we have caused your creation. Replenish groundwater supplies, provide needed rains in places of drought, and protect forests from wildfires. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**



Leader: You offer yourself to all the nations and peoples of the earth, inviting everyone to abundant life. Bring the prophetic vision to fullness, that all nations will run to you and that nations who do not know you will find their joy in you. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Hear the anguish of tender hearts who cry to you in suffering and satisfy their deepest needs. Bring wholeness and healing to those who suffer in body, heart, soul, and mind (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: You offer freely the fullness of salvation. Give our congregation such a welcoming heart, that our words and actions may extend your free and abundant hospitality to all whom we encounter. Bless our call process for a pastor for evangelism and mission. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

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. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: You gather your saints as one, united in the body of Jesus. Bring us with all your saints to the heavenly banquet. We remember with love and thanksgiving the saints we have known. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **Offering**

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## Offertory      Come To The Table (Text for Reflection)

### Verse 1

We all start on the outside  
The outside looking in  
This is where grace begins  
We were hungry we were thirsty  
With nothing left to give  
Oh the shape that we were in

### Pre-Chorus

Just when all hope seemed lost  
Love opened the door for us

### Chorus

(He said) come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free  
(Come to the table)

### Verse 2

Come meet this motley crew of misfits  
These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here  
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you  
You can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near

### Bridge

To the thief and to the doubter  
To the hero and the coward  
To the pris'ner and the soldier  
To the young and to the older  
All who hunger all who thirst  
All the last and all the first



All the paupers and the princes  
All who've failed you've been forgiven  
All who dream and all who suffer  
All who've loved and lost another  
All the chained and all the free  
All who follow all who lead  
Anyone who's been let down  
All the lost you have been found  
All who've been labeled right or wrong  
To ev'ryone who hears this song

Ending

Woah sit down and be set free  
Come to the table  
Come to the table  
Just sit down and rest awhile  
Just sit down and rest awhile  
Come to the table

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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**                      Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ                      ELW #674  
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## Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



*Refrain*  
Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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## Sending

Pastor: Go in peace and share the good news!

**All: We will--thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing) (Text for Reflection)

Verse 1

Your love is amazing  
Steady and unchanging  
Your love is a mountain  
Firm beneath my feet  
Your love is a myst'ry  
How You gently lift me  
When I am surrounded  
Your love carries me



### Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah  
Your love makes me sing  
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah  
Your love makes me sing

### Verse 2

Your love is surprising  
I can feel it rising  
All the joy that's growing  
Deep inside of me  
Ev'ry time I see You  
All Your goodness shines through  
I can feel this God song  
Rising up in me

### Interlude

Yes You make me sing  
Lord You make me sing sing sing  
How You make me sing

### Ending

Lord You make me sing  
How You make me sing

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