



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

9 am Sunday Worship, October 2, 2022

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

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

All: Amen.

Opening Song

Let the Praises Ring

CCLI Song # 3685747. Lincoln Brewster.

Verse 1

O Lord my God in You I put my trust
O Lord my God in You I put my hope
O Lord my God in You I put my trust
O Lord my God in You I put my hope

Chorus

In You in You I find my peace
In You in You I find my strength
In You I live and move and breathe
Let everything I say and do
Be founded by my faith in You
I lift up holy hands and sing
Let the praises ring

Verse 2

O Lord my God to You I give my hands
O Lord my God to You I give my feet
O Lord my God to You I give my everything
O Lord my God to You I give my life

Chorus

In You in You I find my peace
In You in You I find my strength
In You I live and move and breathe
Let everything I say and do
Be founded by my faith in You



I lift up holy hands and sing
Let the praises ring

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: God of mercy and forgiveness,

All: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Special Music

A Thousand Tongues (Awake My Soul)

CCLI Song # 7053752

Jonas Myrin | Laura Story | Matt Maher | Matt Redman

(Lyrics for reflection.)

Verse 1

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace



Verse 2

A thousand songs are not enough
To say how great You are
The glories of Your majesty
The triumphs of Your love

Chorus

Awake my soul to sing
The glories of my God and King
Arise and praise the One
Worthy of the songs of a thousand tongues

Verse 3

You break the power of all our sin
You set the captive free
You make the broken heart rejoice
New life the dead receive

Bridge

Forever You are
Forever You are worthy
Forever You are
Forever You are worthy
Forever You are
Forever You are worthy
Forever You are

Ending

You are worthy of the songs of a thousand tongues

Word: God Speaks to Us in Scriptures and Prayer

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

Hallelujah

ELW 171

Onelicense.net #54148. Muscogee (Creek) Indian tune; trans. Charles H. Webb, b. 1933.

Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah.



Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

Pastor: The good news of Jesus Christ according to the gospel of Luke the seventeenth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

Pastor: ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

Message

"Faith Like a Weed" based upon Luke 17: 5-10 by Pastor Lydia Posselt

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Onelicense.net #51985

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.



Apostles' Creed

Pastor: We confess our common faith 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

Pastor: Let us lift up our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

Pastor: O God, rich in mercy, empower the baptized by your Spirit to be rich in good works and ready to share. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Protect the earth and its creatures. Provide water, food, shelter, and favorable habitats, especially for endangered species. Preserve threatened ice caps, glaciers, parks, and beaches. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Increase justice in nations, guide leaders to act with compassion and discernment. We pray for peace in Ukraine. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Stir us to act in the best interest of our neighbors. We pray for... God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.



Pastor: Enfold the saints who have died in the arms of your loving care. Grant that the holy angels accompany us and bring us to eternal life with them in the light of your presence. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: Amen.

Offering

Offerings in support of our mission and ministry can be made at www.elcvienna.org/give or mailed into the church. Every gift matters!

Offering Music

Faithfulness

CCLI Song # 7071170.

Jacob Sooter | Matt Maher | Stephen McWhirter.

Verse 1

In the breakers that storm my faith
God my Rock and God my Hope You will prevail
You're the constant in a sea of change
What You've done and what You've said
Will never fade

Chorus

Great is Your Faithfulness
Great is Your Faithfulness
Always and forever
Always and forever

Verse 2

There are memories that seize my heart
But they will never steal or tear our love apart
There are victories yet to come
They are certain as the rising of the sun

Bridge

From age to age the same
Your mercy never changes



Your joy it is my strength
Your goodness never changes

Meal: Jesus Gives Us Forgiveness and Life

Holy Communion Words of Institution

Pastor: We remember that in the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Pastor: And 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 all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

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.**

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God! Come all are welcome!

All: Thanks be to God!

Communion Instructions

All are invited to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. Wafers will be dipped in wine and handed to you. Pre-sealed communion sets and gluten-free wafers are available upon request. We have goldfish and a blessing for our non-communing children. You are also welcome to pray at the communion rail after you have been communed.



Communion Music

How Deep The Father's Love For Us
CCLI Song # 1558110
Stuart Townend

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom



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

Blessing

Pastor: The Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, bless you always in faith, hope, and love.

All: Amen.

Sending Song

This Is Amazing Grace

CCLI Song # 6333821

Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings



Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

Sending

Leader: Go in peace, sharing signs of peace!

All: Thanks be to God!

Recessional Music*

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Thank you so much for worshipping with us!

Our Mission and Vision

Our mission is to nurture, grow, and share our Christian faith as Lutherans in a multi-cultural world. We envision Emmanuel Lutheran Church as a welcoming, vibrant, growing, and faith-filled Christian community whose participants generously share their time, talents, and resources in a changing world.

Our Welcome Statement

Emmanuel Lutheran Church welcomes all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome and affirm full participation by all because God welcomes all, regardless of race, culture, national origin, citizenship status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, relationship or socio-economic status, addictions, physical or mental health, disability, imprisonment, age, or other circumstances. OUR UNITY IS IN CHRIST.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church gathers upon the ancestral lands of the Manahoac people. Find out more about the Manahoac at <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manahoac>.



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