



**Emmanuel**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

**9 am Contemporary Worship, January 22, 2023  
Third Sunday after Epiphany**

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 of Epiphany, we are gathered in the name of the Father, ☩ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

#### Opening Song

I Will Follow

Intro

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow

Oh oh oh

Verse 1

All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You  
Whom You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow (You)

Interlude

Yeah I will follow You yeah



Verse 2

Light into the world  
Light into my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the One I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone  
In You alone

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting  
In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy unending joy  
And I will follow

Ending

Yeah I will follow You yeah  
I will follow You yeah  
I will follow You yeah

CCLI Song # 5806878

Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Reuben Morgan

## 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 makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Pastor: Holy One, source of our renewal,

**All: we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**



Pastor: Thus says our God: “The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare.” God’s mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of ☩ Christ our Savior.

**All: Amen.**

## **Special Music**

Abundantly More

(Lyrics for reflection.)

Verse 1

There is healing in the power of the Lord most high  
There is courage in the shadow of His wings  
There is peace unending over all my life  
There is freedom that washes over me

Chorus

I find all I need here in Your presence Lord  
I open up my soul and You fill me up with  
All I need here in Your presence Lord  
Where blessings overflow  
There's always abundantly more

Verse 2

There is rest in the goodness of the Lord my God  
There is treasure in the kindness of my King  
There is comfort in knowing Your unfailing love  
My provider You set my spirit free

Bridge

More than I could ask or seek  
More than I could fathom  
God Your love for me  
Is better than I imagined

CCLI Song # 7130471

Ethan Hulse | Heath Balltzglier | Matt Armstrong | Seth Condrey



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

### Children's Message

*Children are invited to Bible storytelling time in the chapel following the children's message.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Light of the World, v.3

You are a candle in the dark  
You are a candle in the dark  
So shine shine shine where you are  
You are a candle in the dark

So shine shine shine where you are  
You are the light of the world

CCLI Song # 3322794  
Cathy Pino

### Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

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

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

Pastor: <sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
<sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned."

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for



people.”<sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

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

## Message

“Fishing with Jesus” based upon Matthew 4 by Pastor Lydia Posselt

## Song of the Day

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

ELW 817

- 1 You have come down to the lakeshore  
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow.

### *Refrain*

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.

- 2 You know full well what I have, Lord:  
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
just these my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain*
- 3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
working love for the rest of the weary--  
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain*
- 4 You who have fished other waters;  
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain*

Text: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1936-1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946  
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## **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: With wonder and thanksgiving for Christ's coming into the world, we pray for the church, the life of the earth, and the whole human family.

Pastor: Guide the whole church with your wisdom, revealing God. Nurture ecumenical and interreligious understanding around the globe, especially in places of ethnic and religious strife. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Restore your glory to the earth, creating God. Guide us to treasure the rich variety of animals and plants that share the world with us, especially those that are endangered. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Bring the nations into the way of justice and peace, righteous God. Strengthen those who work for human rights, equality, and the protection of the most vulnerable. We pray for peace in Ukraine and around your world. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Help those who are in need, delivering God. We pray for... God of grace,



**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Accompany the ministries of this congregation in the coming year, abiding God. Keep us mindful of the needs of others in our communities and neighborhoods. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Reveal your promise by the witness of those who died trusting in you, redeeming God. Receive our thanks for their witness and faith, and guide us by their example until we are gathered with them into your eternal presence. We remember to you Dave Radloff. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Pondering the mystery of eternal love made flesh in Christ Jesus, we commend all for whom we pray to the mercy of God.

**All: Amen.**

## Offering

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

## Offering Music

Shine Like The Son

(Lyrics for reflection.)

Verse 1

How beautiful are the hands and feet of those  
Bringing the good news to all the world  
Bringing the good news to all the world  
And how beautiful the sound of all Your people  
In love with Someone so much greater than themselves  
Someone so much greater than themselves

Pre-Chorus

You've made us ready  
(You've made us worthy)

Chorus

Shine like the Son shine like the Son  
Shine like the Son for ev'ryone  
For ev'ryone (for ev'ryone)





#### Verse 2

How beautiful are the hands and feet of those  
Working in the vineyard of the Lord  
Working in the vineyard of the Lord  
And blessed are those going in the name of the Lord  
In the middle of the lost and the poor  
We're living in the name of the Lord

#### Bridge

Announcing peace  
As the prodigals come home  
And You open up the doors  
And the prodigals come home  
Setting the captives free by Your word  
And You free us by Your word  
You free us by Your word

CCLI Song # 5137585  
Matt Maher

## **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. 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**

Here I Am, Lord

ELW 574

- 1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?"

#### *Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,



give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

- 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946  
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## **Sending: The Holy Spirit Leads Us in Mission to the World**

### **Blessing**

Pastor: May God the Father, ☩ the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless, strengthen,  
and uphold you always.

**All: Amen.**

### **Sending Song**

Build My Life

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You



There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge  
I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

CCLI Song # 7070345  
Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett

## **Sending**

Leader: Go in peace sharing signs of peace.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **Recessional Music**

Build My Life

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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.



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