



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

10 AM Combined Worship Service, February 11, 2024
Transfiguration of Our Lord
Celebration of Holy Communion
Holy Matrimony of Hani Marco and Christeane Matta

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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THE HOLY SPIRIT GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude*

All The Heavens

Verse 1

As Your children gather in peace
All the angels sing in heaven
In Your temple all that I seek
Is to glimpse Your holy presence

Chorus

All the heavens cannot hold You Lord
How much less to dwell in me
I can only make my one desire
Holding on to Thee

Verse 2

All the angels exalt You on high
What a kingdom to depart
But You left Your throne in the sky
Just to live inside my heart

Ending

I will always make my one desire
Holding on to Thee

Brad Avery, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark D. Lee, Tai Anderson
CCLI Song #3118520

Welcome

*Good morning and welcome to worship at Emmanuel Lutheran Church!
You can find bulletins and ways to give online at elcvienna.org. We invite newcomers to our welcome table outside the sanctuary after worship.*

Invitation to Ministry

We invite you to join us in our ministries. We invite our newcomers to stop by the welcome table just outside the sanctuary to connect and learn more about the work of our congregation.

Invocation

Pastor: On this holy day of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, we are gathered in the name of the Father, † the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Gathering Song*

My Beloved

Chorus

There's a sun coming up in my soul
Lord in my soul
There's a sun coming up in my soul
Lord in my soul
I see the light I see the light
I see the light I see the light
Oh thank You God I see the light
Whoa whoa whoa

Verse 1

My beloved bring me awake
Take me up to Your resurrection place
My beloved bring me awake
'Cause I want to feel Your light on my face

Verse 2

My beloved take me away
Over Jordan up out of this place
My beloved for You I wait
With You here 'til forever face to face

Bridge

No more sorrow no more pain
No more darkness weighing down on me
No longer blind now I can see
Forever light forever free yeah

Ending

I see the light I see the light
I see the light I see the light
Oh thank You God I see the light
Whoa whoa whoa whoa

David Crowder, Ed Cash, Seth Philpott. CCLI Song #6538248.

Blessing of Holy Communion Students

Kathy: It is my pleasure to present to you our Holy Communion class of 2024: Abigail Montecinos, Declan Murray, Emmett Murray, Lilly Pettit, Claire Reiley, and Clark Rizzi.

Pastor Tony: Let us pray for them and bless them on this holy day... God of grace, for all the love that you give to us in your Son Jesus Christ, we give you thanks. Thank you for his birth, life, teachings, miracles, for his suffering, death, and resurrection for us—all signs of your never-ending love for your people. May these young people be blessed by his body and blood given and shed for them in love in your holy communion.

Pastor Lydia: God of faith, we know you are with us always. In the holy meal you are with us in your Son in wine and bread, in body and blood. Help us to feel your presence here and at all times. Bless these young people with a constant sense of your gracious presence with them at this table and every day of their lives.

Kathy: God of hope, strengthen these young people in your holy communion. Inspire them by your love and your presence to serve others, especially your children in need. Bless them in service as your work is done by their hands together with all your people in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor Tony: Let us welcome them to the Lord's table.

All: We welcome you in sharing the saving grace of the sacrament of Holy Communion. Together we receive forgiveness and new life in the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. There will always be a place for you here with us at the Lord's table. Thanks be to God!

Special Music*

(Lyrics for reflection.)

God Of Brilliant Lights

Verse 1

Sing it out shout it loud

Cover all the earth

Let the sound of the saints

Ev'rywhere be heard

Praise the God who has come

To cure ev'ry broken heart

Verse 2

He is Lord over all
His reign will never end
Through the fire and the flood
He draws His children in
He's the light of the world
Brighter than the brightest star

Chorus 1

The God of brilliant lights is
Shining down over us
Breaking through the darkness
Covering all the earth
Oh His love is like an ocean
Oh forever overflowing
The God of brilliant lights
Is shining over us

Verse 3

Sinners come to the cross
And lay your troubles down
At the feet of the One
Whose mercy will abound
He's not afraid of our filth
He will never turn away

Bridge

(Shining over us)
He's shining over us
Like the morning rises
God Your light is shining
(REPEAT)

Over us

Chorus 2

The God of brilliant lights is
Shining down over us
Breaking through the darkness
Covering all the earth
Oh His love is like an ocean
Oh forever overflowing

Oh His love has overtaken
Oh we'll never be forsaken
The God of brilliant lights
The God of brilliant lights
Is shining over us
He's shining over us

Aaron Shust, Ed Cash, Scott Cash
CCLI Song #6579025

GOD'S WORD CALLS US TO DISCIPLESHIP

Children's Message

Children are invited to Bible storytelling time in the chapel following the children's message and will return to the sanctuary after the message.

Gospel Acclamation*

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Chorus
Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land
With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations
With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord
And let there be light

Verse 1
Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

Verse 2
Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness

Shine on me shine on me

Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me

Graham Kendrick
CCLI Song #30426

Mark 9:2-9

Pastor: The good news of Jesus Christ according to the gospel of Saint Mark, the ninth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: ²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Maoses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

Message

"Shiny" based upon Mark 9 by Pastor Lydia Posselt

Song of the Day**

Love Divine All Loves Excelling
ELW 631

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,

all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

- 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
- 4 Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788. Public Domain.

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: We pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

Leader: We pray for the church, that the transformational power of God enters the hearts of all people. God of grace,

All: receive our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the creation, teach us to honor all you have made and to care for the animals, plants, air, and bodies of water of this planet. God of grace,

All: receive our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those charged with leadership, lawmaking, and governance that they will strive for goodness and justice all the days of their lives and callings. God of grace,

All: receive our prayer.

Leader: We pray for any who are in need...especially...God of grace,

All: receive our prayer.

Leader: Trusting that all the saints are held in your care, we remember in thanksgiving those who have died. Grant us your gift of salvation as we await your coming again in glory. God of grace,

All: receive our prayer.

Leader: Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Peace

Leader: May the peace of the risen Lord be with you always!

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share God's peace.

Offering

Offerings in support of our mission and ministry can be made at www.elcvienna.org/give or mailed to the church. Ushers will take the offering in person. Every gift matters!

Offering Instrumental Music

"This Little Light of Mine", arr. Calvin Taylor
Onelicense.net 230657.

THE LORD'S MEAL GIVES US GRACE AND LIFE

Holy Communion

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 children 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. If you prefer a wafer without wine, please let us know. 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.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, Setting 3

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Music

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", arr. Paul Mickelson and Rudy Atwood
Onelicense.net 1055379.

THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS US IN MISSION INTO THE WORLD

Holy Matrimony of Hani Marco and Christeane Matta

Pastor: Hani and Christeane have come to make their marriage vows in the presence of God and of this gathering. Let us witness their promises to each other and surround them with our prayers and support now and all their days together, giving thanks to God for their marriage and asking God's blessing upon them always, so that they may be strengthened for their life together and nurtured in their love for God.

Vows

Pastor: Christeane, do you take this man Hani to be your husband? If so, please say I do.

Christeane: I do.

Pastor: Hani, do you take this woman Christeane to be your wife? If so, please say I do.

Hani: I do.

Pastor: Hani and Christeane, please repeat after me as you place the ring upon each other's finger.

Pastor: Hani/Christeane, receive this ring... as a sign of my love and faith...a circle without ending.

Pastor: Please repeat your vows after me...(Hani/Christeane)

I take you to be my wife/husband

From this time onward,

To join with you and to share all that is to come,

To give and to receive,

To speak and to listen,

To inspire and to respond,

And in all circumstances

of our life together

to be loyal to you with my whole life

and with all my being

until death parts us. Amen.

Pronouncement

Pastor: Christeane and Hani, by their promises before God and in the presence of this congregation, have bound themselves together in holy matrimony. As a called and ordained minister of the Holy Christian Church, I pronounce you husband and wife from this moment until the end of your days. Those whom God has joined together, let no one separate. † Amen.

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor: Let us pray for God's blessings upon this Holy Union...Most gracious God, stir up in Hani and Christeane the blessing of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the Spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Bless them so that their lives together may bear witness to your love. Bless them in their work and in their companionship; in their joys and in their sorrows; in their life and in their death.

Finally, in your mercy, bring them to that table where your saints feast forever in your heavenly home forever. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Introduction

Pastor: Family of God gathered here, it is with great joy that I introduce to you for the very first time Mr. Hani and Mrs. Christeane Marco! You may kiss.

Blessing

Pastor: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Spirit bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

Sending Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
ELW 836

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,

stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922

Sending

Leader: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Trumpeting in B Flat Major", by James Melby
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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 multicultural 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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