



**Emmanuel**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

**11 AM Traditional Worship Service, November 17, 2024**  
**26th Sunday after Pentecost**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

Worship Livestream at  
[elcvienna.org](http://elcvienna.org)  
[facebook.com/elcvienna](https://facebook.com/elcvienna)  
[youtube.com/user/ELCVienna](https://youtube.com/user/ELCVienna)



# THE HOLY SPIRIT GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

## Prelude

"We Gather Together," a Dutch Folk Song. Public domain.

## Welcome

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

## Together in God's Love: 2025 Stewardship Drive

Video by Ashton Schaffer, Choir Director & Music Coordinator

## Invocation

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

**All: Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn

How Firm a Foundation  
ELW 796

- 1     How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
      is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!  
      What more can he say than to you he has said  
      who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
- 2     "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,  
      for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
      I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
      upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."
- 3     "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
      my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.  
      The flames shall not hurt you; I only design  
      your dross to consume and your gold to refine."
- 4     "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove  
      my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
      and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,  
      like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt. Public domain.

## Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion Setting One, ELW p.95-96

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: 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: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we are captive 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: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace, you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**All: Amen.**

## Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960. Text © 1923, ren. 1951 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Public domain.

## **GOD'S WORD CALLS US TO DISCIPLESHIP**

### **Daniel 12:1-3**

Reader: A reading from the Prophet Daniel, chapter 12.

Reader:

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### **Psalm 16**

Reader: A reading from Psalm 16.

Reader:

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my LORD;  
I have no good apart from you."**

<sup>3</sup>As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.

**<sup>4</sup>Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

**<sup>6</sup>The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.**

<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**<sup>8</sup>I keep the LORD always before me;**

**because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.

**<sup>10</sup>For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### **Hebrews 10:11-14-25**

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews, chapter 10.

Reader:

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Children's Message

*Children are invited forward for a message just for them! Following the children's message, Children are invited to Bible storytelling time in the chapel and will return to the sanctuary after the message.*

## Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil  
ELW 512

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.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950. Text © 1985 Prince of Peace Publishing, Changing Church, Inc., admin. Augsburg Fortress. One License 51985.

## Mark 13:1-8

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

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

Pastor:

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"

<sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray.

<sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!  
**All: Praise to you, O Christ!**

## **Message**

Rev. Christine Dunn

## **Hymn of the Day**

Canticle of the Turning  
ELW 723

1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,  
and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest.  
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.

2 Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn. Refrain

3 From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,  
not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears  
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
for the food they can never earn;  
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,  
for the world is about to turn. Refrain

- 4     Though the nations rage from age to age,  
      we remember who holds us fast:  
      God's mercy must deliver us  
      from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
      This saving word that our forebears heard  
      is the promise which holds us bound,  
      till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,  
      who is turning the world around. Refrain

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat. One License 00762.

## **Apostle's Creed**

Leader: We confess our common faith in the words of the Apostle's 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: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

Leader: We pray for the church universal, for its ministries, and for the spread of the gospel through our lives by your Holy Spirit. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**



Leader: For the nations and those who govern. Give those in authority understanding hearts, that they work together to bring justice and peace on earth. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: For those in need around the world, we especially pray for... God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: We remember the faithful departed. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us in the faith. God of grace,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**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](http://www.elcvienna.org/give) or mailed to the church. Ushers will take the offering in person. Every gift matters!*

## **Offering Music**

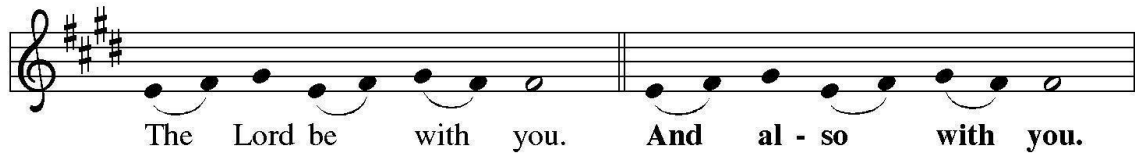
"When Love Is Found" by Emma Lou Diemer. One License 99411.

# **THE LORD'S MEAL GIVES US GRACE AND LIFE**

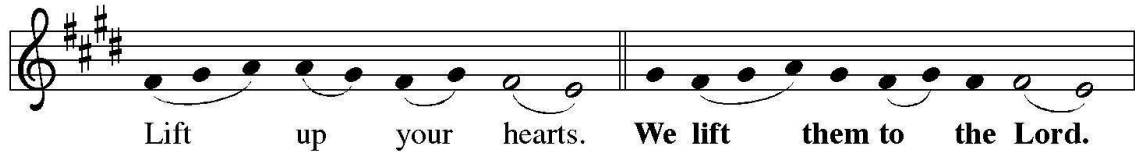
## **Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving (Setting 4)

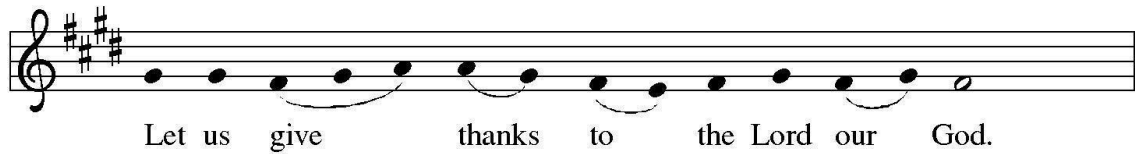
S 152



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

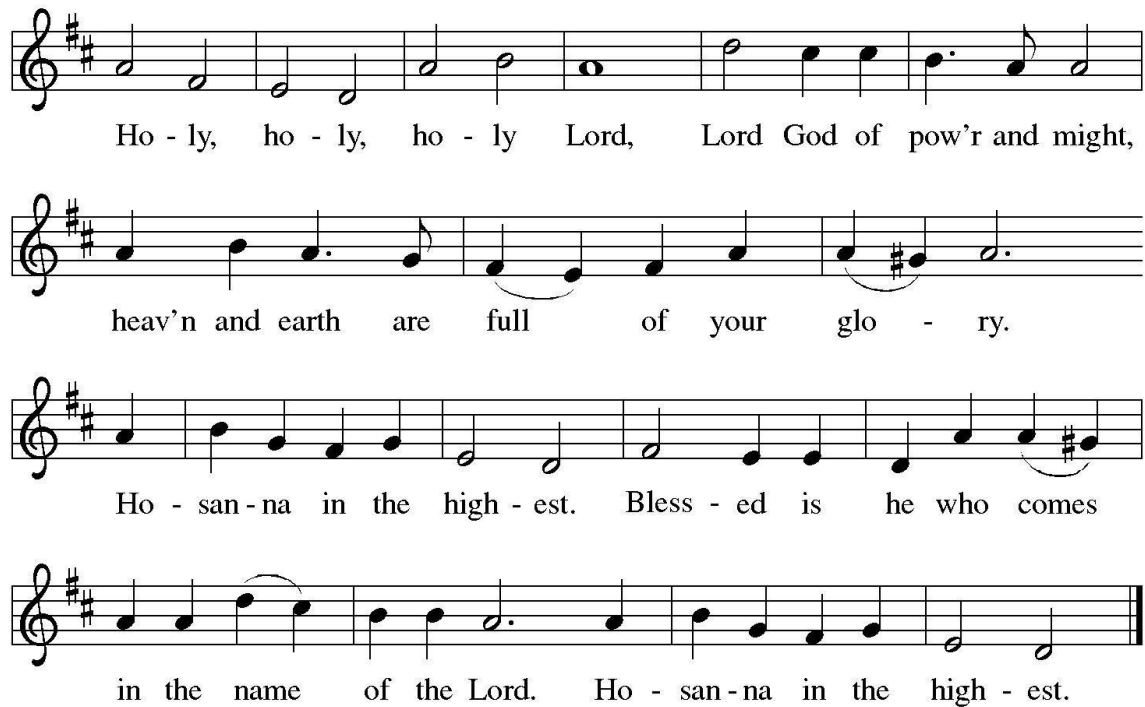


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The Preface portion of the Great Thanksgiving follows and is chanted by the presiding pastor.*

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,  
 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,  
 al-mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;  
 who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
 and by his glorious resur-rec - tion  
 opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.  
 And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,  
 with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,  
 we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

From *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* copyright © 2006. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission of Augsburg Fortress under license #\_\_\_\_\_.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.*

### Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

Lamb of God, Setting 4

ELW S 154

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, grant us peace.

### Communion Music

"He Comes to Us as One Unknown" by Charles Callahan. One License 54084.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS US IN MISSION INTO THE WORLD

### Invitation to Ministry

*As the Spirit leads us out into mission in the world, 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.*

## **Blessing**

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

**All: Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW 632

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:
- 2 Under the shadow of your throne  
your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is your arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood  
or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting you are God,  
to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in your sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Public domain.

## **Dismissal**

Leader: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **Postlude**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" by Keith Kolander. One License 101898.

**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.

## **Land Acknowledgement**

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>.

## **Licenses**

Our copyright licenses for liturgies, music, and streaming include, but are not limited to CCLI #1653917, OneLicense.net #A-729234, Augsburg Fortress SAS000364, and Christian Copyright Solutions #10339. All rights reserved.