



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

9 AM Contemporary Worship Service, January 19, 2025
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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Welcome

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

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.

Gathering Song

His Love Can Never Fail

Chorus

His love can never fail His love can never fail
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail

Verse 1

I do not ask to see the way
My feet will have to tread
But only that my soul
Shall feed upon the living bread
'Tis better far that I should walk by faith
Close to His side
I may not know the way I go
But oh I know my guide

Verse 2

And if my feet should go astray
They cannot for I know
That Jesus guides my faltering steps
As joyfully I go
And though I may not see His face
My faith is strong and clear
That in each hour of soul distress
My Savior will be near

Verse 3

I will not fear though darkness
Come abroad or all the land

If I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand
And though I tremble when I think
How weak I am how frail
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail

E. S. Hall, Edwin Othello Excell
CCLI Song #740204

GOD'S WORD CALLS US TO DISCIPLESHIP

Isaiah 62:1-5

Reader: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah, chapter sixty-two.

Reader:

- ¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
- ² The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
- ⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Reader: A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter twelve.

Reader:

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Special Music

Counting My Blessings

Verse 1

It's like it was yesterday
I was praying for a miracle
Scared to have a little hope

And now looking back today
Seeing all the things you've done
I can't even add them up

Pre-Chorus

One two three
Up to infinity
I'd run out of numbers
Before I could thank you for everything

Chorus

God I'm still counting my blessings
All that you've done in my life
The more that I look in the details
The more of your goodness I'll find

Father on this side of heaven
I know that I'll run out of time
But I will keep counting my blessings
Knowing I can't count that high

Verse 2

And I know that seasons
Never last forever
So God I will remember

All of the reasons
My heart has to be grateful
All the times you've been faithful to me

Tag 1

Oh I can't count that high
High

Tag 2

I will keep counting my blessings
Knowing I can't count that high

Jonathan Conrad Gamble, Jordan Sapp, Seph Schlueter
CCLI Song #7202276

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

Christ, Be Our Light
ELW 715 (Chorus)

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957. One License 30148184.

John 2:1-11

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor:

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

Message

"Signs of Abundance" based upon John 2 by Pastor Lydia Posselt

Song of the Day

All Are Welcome

ELW 641

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: Refrain

3 Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: Refrain

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: Refrain

5 Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: Refrain

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950. One License 00004.

The Nicene Creed

Pastor: We confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 elcvienna.org/give or mailed to the church. Ushers will take the offering in person. Every gift matters!

Offering Music

There Is Power

Verse 1

Where two or more are gathered in His name

He is there oh

For all who come who run to Him in faith

He is there

Chorus

There is power in the name of Jesus

There is power power in His name

There is power in the name of Jesus

There is power power in His name

Verse 2

No fear no lie can stand against us now

He is here whoa

The Word has come to silence ev'ry doubt

He is here

Bridge

One name one name can save

One name breaks ev'ry chain

One name always one name Jesus

One name one name remains

One name we will proclaim

One name always one name

Ending

Oh there's power in His name

Oh there's power in His name

Lincoln Brewster, Mia Fieldes

JESUS GIVES US FORGIVENESS AND LIFE IN THE HOLY SUPPER

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.

Communion Music

All Who Are Thirsty

Verse

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
(REPEAT)

Interlude

As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing

Brenton Brown, Glenn Robertson
CCLI Song #2489542

HOLY SPIRIT LEADS US OUT IN MISSION TO 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 Song

House Of The Lord

Verse 1

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Interlude 1

Oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Bridge

('Cause) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace

Let the house of the Lord sing praise

Interlude 2

There is joy in this house oh yeah

There is joy there is joy

And we won't be quiet

We're gonna shout out Your praise

Ending

We shout out Your praise

There is joy in this house

There is joy in this house today

We shout out Your praise

We shout out Your praise

Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham

CCLI Song #7168995

Sending Words

Leader: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

House of the Lord

Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham

CCLI Song #7168995

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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