



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

**10 AM Worship, May 31, 2026
Holy Trinity Sunday
70th Anniversary Celebration
Year of Saint Matthew**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship

Prelude

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" arr. Piet Post. One License AF2020745.

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to worship at Emmanuel Lutheran Church!

You can find bulletins and ways to give online at elcvienna.org. Here in person, you will find hymnals, Bibles, prayer cards, offering envelopes, and a QR code for offerings in the pew holders as well. Our liturgy is projected on the walls for you. We do have large-print bulletins and hearing assistance devices available. Inquire about those with our ushers in the back. We invite newcomers to stop by our welcome table just outside the sanctuary after worship.

Today is Holy Trinity Sunday, and we celebrate the congregation's 70th anniversary. We are blessed to have Bishop Phil Hirsch with us today, preaching and presiding. We received a number of greetings from folks wishing us a happy anniversary, and would like to share some of those with you in a short video.

70th Anniversary Greetings Video

Invocation

Pastor: On this Holy Trinity Sunday and the 70th anniversary celebration of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, we are gathered together for worship in the name of the Father, † the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Processional Hymn

A Mighty Fortress

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- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!



- With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.
- 4 God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship. Public domain.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Leader: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life. Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams, the Potomac and the Occoquan Rivers, and the Atlantic Ocean. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you.

All: Thanks be to God!



Leader: Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Special Music*

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

Word: God Speaks to Us in Scriptures and Prayer

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis, chapters one and two.

Reader:

¹When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon



the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷ So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude.

² On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.



Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

We will be singing the Psalm. The cantor sings the refrain, and the congregation repeats the refrain. The verses are sung responsively. The refrain is repeated as indicated.

Refrain:



Psalm 8:1

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Tone:



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- ¹ O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
- ² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.
- ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- ⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?** R
- ⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
- ⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;**
you have put all things under their feet:
- ⁷ all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
- ⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,**
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.



⁹ O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth! R

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Reader: A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, chapter thirteen.

Reader:

[Paul writes:] ¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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*

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 80229.

Matthew 28:16-20

Bishop: The good news of Jesus Christ, according to the gospel of Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

Bishop: ¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven



and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

Message

Bishop Phil Hirsch, Washington D.C. Metropolitan Synod, ELCA

Song of the Day*

Praise The Father Praise The Son

Verse 1

O sov'reign God O matchless King
The saints adore the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace
To You belongs the highest praise

Verse 2

These sufferings this passing tide
Under Your wings I will abide
And ev'ry enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory

Chorus 1

(Oh) praise the Father praise the Son
(And) praise the Spirit Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

Verse 3

To the valley for my soul
Thy great descent has made me whole
Your word my heart has welcomed home
Now peace like water ever flows

Bridge

Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever
Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever



Chorus 2

Praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names
The name above all other names

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash
CCLI Song #5203251

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

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: Holy three, holy one, you call the church to make disciples of all nations. Encourage all baptized believers in the proclamation of the gospel and into lives of humble service. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy three, holy one, you spoke creation into being and called it good. Protect lands and waters and sustain living creatures of every kind. Lord, in your mercy,



All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy three, holy one, you have called us to love our neighbor. Heal divisions between nations, that we might agree with one another and live in peace. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy three, holy one, you promise to be with us always, to the end of the age. We pray for... Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy three, holy one, you have called, gathered, and sent this congregation to do your work in ministry together for seventy years. Continue to send us to share your kingdom of love and shine your light in this community and the world. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy three, holy one, you give rest when our work is done. We give thanks for all the saints who now rest in you, especially Elaine LaToza, confident in the promise of resurrection life in the age to come. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Hear our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

All: Amen.

Peace

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

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share signs of peace.

Offering

Offerings in support of our mission and ministry can be made at elcvienna.org/give or mailed to the church. Offering envelopes and QR codes are in the pew holders. Ushers will take the offering in person. Every gift matters—thank you!

Choir Offertory

“Go Into The World” by Natalie Sleeth. One License CGA209.



Meal: Jesus Gives Us Forgiveness and Life

Dialogue (spoken)

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Bishop: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.
You reveal your glory

as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God,
ever to be adored in your eternal glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW Setting One, p. 108



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

One License # 97137

Holy Communion Words of Institution

Bishop: 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."

Bishop: 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

Bishop: 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.**

Bishop: The gifts of God for the people of God! Come all are welcome!
All: Thanks be to God!

Communion Instructions

Pastor: 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

ELW Setting One, p. 112

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.

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Communion Music

"Old Time Religion with Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr. Mark Hayes. One License 202444.

Sending: The Holy Spirit Leads Us 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.

Temple Talk

"Education for Ministry" with Fred Haseley

Brunch Prayer

Sung to the tune of Old Hundredth.

*Be present at our table Lord.
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless and grant that we
may strengthened for thy service be.
Amen.*

Blessing

Based upon ELC's mission and vision, with Aaron's blessing from Numbers 6:23-27.

Pastor: God has blessed us in mission together to nurture, grow, and share our Christian faith as Lutherans in a multicultural world.

All: We bless the Lord!

Pastor: God has blessed us to be a welcoming, vibrant, growing, and faith-filled Christian community whose participants generously share their time, talents, and resources in a changing world.

All: We bless the Lord!

Pastor: God has blessed us with 70 years in ministry, touching thousands of lives with the grace of God, and calls us into a bright future of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ together.

All: We bless the Lord!



Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

All: Amen.

Sending Hymn*

Shine Jesus Shine

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

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 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



Sending

Leader: Go therefore, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, into your next 70 years, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and † of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that Jesus commanded you. And remember your name, Emmanuel—God is with us—always, to the end of the age.

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude*

Shine Jesus Shine
Graham Kendrick
CCLI Song #30426

Thank you so much for worshipping with us!

Join Us in Making a Difference

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.

You Are Welcome Here

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.

We Honor the First People

Emmanuel Lutheran Church gathers upon the ancestral lands of the Piscataway and Manahoac peoples. Find out more about the Piscataway at en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piscataway_people and the Manahoac at en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manahoac.

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