



**Emmanuel**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

**9 AM Contemporary Worship, May 10, 2026  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Year of Saint Matthew**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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## Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship

### Welcome

*Good morning and welcome to worship at Emmanuel Lutheran Church! You can find bulletins and information on giving online at [elcvienna.org](http://elcvienna.org). Here in person, you will find hymnals, Bibles, prayer cards, offering envelopes, and a QR code for offerings in the pew holders. Our liturgy is up on the screens 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.*

### Invocation

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

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

**All: Amen.**

### Gathering Song

You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)

Verse

You are holy (You are holy)  
You are mighty (You are mighty)  
You are worthy (You are worthy)  
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)  
I will follow (I will follow)  
I will listen (I will listen)  
I will love You (I will love You)  
All of my days (all of my days)

Chorus 1

I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
And I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him



You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

Chorus 2

You are Lord of lords You are King of kings  
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything  
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am  
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb  
You're the living God You're my saving grace  
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days  
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End  
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

Ending

You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

Marc Imboden, Tammi Rhoton  
CCLI Song #2332149

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

### **Acts 17:22-31**

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter seventeen.

Reader:

<sup>22</sup> Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup> From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some



of your own poets have said,  
'For we, too, are his offspring.'

<sup>29</sup> "Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup> While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **1 Peter 3:13-22**

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Peter, chapter three.

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<sup>13</sup> Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup> but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, <sup>16</sup> yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Special Music**

Holy Spirit

Verse 1



Holy Spirit living Breath of God  
Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole  
Cause Your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see  
Give me passion for Your purity  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Verse 2

Holy Spirit come abide within  
May Your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude  
Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Verse 3

Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made  
Show Your power once again on earth  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways  
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend  
CCLI Song #4779872

### **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 afterward.*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds  
ELW 367, v. 4

4 Adoring praises now we bring



and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## **John 14:15-21**

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

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

Pastor:

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

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

## **Message**

"Love, Commandments, & Spirit" based upon John 14 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

## **Song of the Day**

The Family Prayer Song

Verse 1

Come and fill our home with Your presence  
You alone are worthy of our rev'rence

Chorus

As for me and my house



We will serve the Lord  
As for me and my house  
We will serve the Lord  
As for me and my house  
We will serve the Lord  
We will serve the Lord

Verse 2

Lord we vow to live holy  
Bowing our knees to You only

Bridge

Staying together  
Praying together  
Any storm we can weather  
Trusting in God's Word  
We need each other  
Fathers and mothers  
Sisters and brothers  
In harmony and love

Morris Chapman  
CCLI Song #1680466

## **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: Let us pray.

Leader: Renewing God, give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life. God of new life,

**All: receive our prayer.**

Leader: Sustaining God, provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and plentiful rain for the growth of plants and the nourishment of all creation. God of new life,

**All: receive our prayer.**

Leader: Sheltering God, empower organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. God of new life,

**All: receive our prayer.**

Leader: Encouraging God, send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. We pray for... God of new life,

**All: receive our prayer.**

Leader: Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you. God of new life,

**All: receive our prayer.**

Leader: We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

**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**



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## **Offering Music**

Honey In The Rock

Chorus 1

There's honey in the rock  
Water in the stone  
Manna on the ground  
No matter where I go  
I don't need to worry  
Now that I know  
Everything I need You've got  
There's honey in the rock

Verse 1

Praying for a miracle  
Thirsty for the Living Well  
Only You can satisfy

Sweetness at the mercy seat  
Now I've tasted it's not hard to see  
Only You can satisfy

Chorus 2

There's honey in the rock (4X)

Verse 2

Freedom where the Spirit is  
Bounty in the wilderness  
You will always satisfy

Chorus 3

There's honey in the rock  
Water in the stone  
Manna on the ground  
No matter where I go  
I don't need to worry  
Now that I know  
Everything I need You've got



There's honey in the rock  
Purpose in Your plan  
Power in the blood  
Healing in Your hands  
Started flowing when You said it is done  
Everything You did's enough

Bridge  
I keep looking  
I keep finding  
You keep giving  
Keep providing  
I have all that I need  
You are all that I need

I keep praying  
You keep moving  
I keep praising  
You keep proving  
I have all that I need  
You are all that I need

Tag  
I have all that I need  
You are all that I need yeah

Chorus 4  
There's honey in the rock  
Water in the stone  
Manna on the ground  
No matter where I go  
I don't need to worry  
Now that I know  
Everything I need You've got

There's honey in the rock  
Purpose in Your plan  
Power in the blood  
Healing in Your hands  
Started flowing when You said it is done  
Jesus who You are is enough



Interlude

There's honey in the rock  
There's honey in the rock  
There's honey in the rock

Ending

Oh how sweet  
How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus  
Oh how sweet  
How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus  
Oh how sweet  
How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus

Brandon Lake, Brooke Ligertwood, Mitch Wong  
CCLI Song #7191257

## **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. 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**

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth  
ELW 735

- 1 Mothering God, you gave me birth  
in the bright morning of this world.  
Creator, source of ev'ry breath,  
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
- 2 Mothering Christ, you took my form,  
offering me your food of light,  
grain of life, and grape of love,  
your very body for my peace.
- 3 Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one,  
in arms of patience hold me close,  
so that in faith I root and grow  
until I flow'r, until I know.

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## **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.*

## **Blessing**

Pastor: In this holy Easter season, may the God of new life, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit bless you and keep you.

**All: Amen.**

## **Sending Song**

Deep (Way Down)

Chorus

(Oh) Deep way down deep  
Way down deep down in my heart  
Oh deep way down deep  
Way down deep down in my heart

Verse 1

I've got the love of Jesus  
I've got the love of Jesus  
I've got the love of Jesus  
And it's deep down in my heart  
Oh oh oh

Verse 2

I've got the peace of Jesus  
I've got the peace of Jesus  
I've got the peace of Jesus  
Deep down in my heart

Verse 3

I've got the joy of Jesus  
I've got the joy of Jesus  
I've got the joy of Jesus  
Deep down in my heart

Verse 4

I've got the love of Jesus  
I've got the peace of Jesus  
I've got the joy of Jesus  
Deep down in my heart



Ending  
Where is it  
Deep down in my heart  
One more time  
Deep down in my heart

Allan Hall, Nicol Smith, Steve Smallman, Todd Smith  
CCLI Song #4337472

## **Sending**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Go in peace and share the good news!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **Recessional Music**

Deep (Way Down)

Allan Hall, Nicol Smith, Steve Smallman, Todd Smith  
CCLI Song #4337472

**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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