



**10 am Worship, June 7, 2026  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Year of Saint Matthew**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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**Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship**



## **Prelude\***

New Creation

Verse 1

I thought I knew what I was talking about  
When I testified of your great love  
Well I was a soul on fire there was no doubt  
Bible believing saved and washed in the blood

Pre-Chorus

But it wasn't 'til I stumbled and made my mistakes  
That I could know in my soul how amazing was grace

Chorus 1

You brought me blessings out of a tragedy  
You turned my old song into a symphony  
And with your spirit living inside of me  
I'm a new creation  
(I'm a new creation)

Verse 2

And now I know what you were talking about  
Went from my head into my heart  
When I was broken at the bottom I found  
You're my healer and redeemer  
Jesus that's who you are

Chorus 2

You brought me blessings out of a tragedy  
You turned my old song into a symphony  
And with your spirit living inside of me  
I'm a new creation  
I'm a new creation (oh oh oh)  
I'm a new creation (oh oh oh)  
I'm a new creation

Interlude

Oh oh oh oh

Ending

And with your spirit living inside of me  
I'm a new creation



I'm a new creation

Hank Bentley, Jeff Pardo, Mac Powell  
CCLI Song #7181900

## **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). 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 of the sanctuary. We invite newcomers to stop by our welcome table just outside the sanctuary after worship.*

## **Invocation**

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

**All: Amen.**

## **Gathering Song\***

Hymn Of The Ages

Verse 1

Our eyes have seen the wondrous cross  
That towers over time  
Vast as the ocean grace and love amazing so divine  
Oh this is our story and this our hymn of praise  
Through all generations the song remains the same

Chorus

To the One who has loved us  
Loved us and freed us  
To You belongs the praise  
Through everlasting days we'll sing  
To the One who is worthy  
Of honour and glory  
To You belongs the praise  
To You belongs the hymn of the ages

Verse 2

The King of love our Shepherd is



Our shelter from the storm  
A mighty fortress is His Name and our eternal home  
To God be the glory how great the things He's done  
And with all generations we join the joyful song

Bridge  
A thousand tongues are not enough  
But we don't sing alone  
Oh how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but it's own  
(REPEAT)

Ending  
(Exploding through the ages)  
The hymn of the ages  
(Ev'ry generation singing)  
Is singing the hymn of the ages

Graham Kendrick, Matt Redman  
CCLI Song #6606352

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

### **First Reading: Hosea 5:15—6:6**

Reader: A reading from the Prophet Hosea, chapters five and six.

Reader:

<sup>15</sup>I will return again to my place  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.  
In their distress they will beg my favor:

<sup>6:1</sup>"Come, let us return to the LORD;  
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;  
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

<sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

<sup>3</sup>Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;  
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth."

<sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?



What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.  
<sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,  
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.  
<sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Reader: Word of God. Word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### Psalm 50:7-15

*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:



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- <sup>7</sup> "Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you;  
for I am God, your God.  
<sup>8</sup> **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;  
your burnt offerings are always before me.**  
<sup>9</sup> I will not accept a calf from your stalls,  
nor goats from your pens;  
<sup>10</sup> **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills. R**  
<sup>11</sup> I know every bird of the mountains,  
and the creatures of the fields are mine.



<sup>12</sup> **If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

<sup>13</sup> Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,  
or drink the blood of goats?

<sup>14</sup> **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and make good your vows to the Most High.**

<sup>15</sup> Call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me. R

## **Romans 4:13-25**

Reader: A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter four.

Reader:

<sup>13</sup> The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

<sup>14</sup> For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

<sup>16</sup> For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup> Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>23</sup> Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup> who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Special Music**

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" by Kenneth W. Staton.



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## **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.

## **Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

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

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

Pastor: <sup>9</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup>But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

<sup>18</sup>While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup>And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup>Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup>for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup>Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made



well. <sup>23</sup>When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup>he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

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

## Message

"Following Mercy" based upon Matthew 9 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

## Hymn of the Day

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

ELW 860

- 1 I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
- 2 Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
- 3 When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

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## Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: God our faith, you call the church to make disciples of all nations. Encourage your people in the proclamation of the gospel and into lives of humble service. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**



Leader: God our life, 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: God our peace, you have called us to love our neighbor. Heal divisions between nations, that all people might live in your peace. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: God our healer, you call us to do your work with our hands for your children in need. We pray for... Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: God our grace, you call us to welcome 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. May our unity always be in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: God our salvation, you give rest when our work is done. We give thanks for all the saints who now rest in you 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**

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## Revelation Ensemble Offertory\*

What Life Would Be Like

Chorus

He made the lame walk and the dumb talk  
He opened blinded eyes to see  
That the sun rises on His time  
Yet He knows our deepest desperate need  
And the world waits while His heart aches  
To realize the dream  
I wonder what life would be like if we let  
Jesus live through you and me

Verse 1

I wish I was more of a man  
Have you ever felt that way  
And if I had to tell you the truth  
I'm afraid I'd have to say  
That after all I've done  
And failed to do  
I feel like less than I was meant to be

Verse 2

What if I could fix myself  
Maybe then I could get free  
I could try to be somebody else  
Who's much better off than me  
But I need to remember this  
That it's when I'm at my weakest  
I can clearly see

Verse 3

What if you could see yourself through  
Another pair of eyes  
What if you could hear the truth  
Instead of old familiar lies  
What if you could feel inside  
The power of the hand  
That made the universe you'd realize

Bridge

All our hearts they burn within us  
All our lives we've longed for more



So let us lay our lives before the one  
Who gave His life for us

Don Chaffer, Michael Weaver  
CCLI Song #5223114

## **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: All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.  
**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

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\***

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1  
There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness  
in His justice, Which is more than liberty.

2  
There is welcome for the sinner,  
And more graces for the good; There is mercy  
with the Savior; There is healing with His blood.

3



But we make His love too narrow  
By false limits of our own; And we magnify  
His strictness With a seal He will not own.

4  
For the love of God is broader  
Than the measure of one's mind; And the heart of  
the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, lyrics. Lizzie S Tourjee, tune. One License 125994.

## **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: 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**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
ELW 858

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;



surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
if with his love he befriend you.

- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!

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### **Sending**

Leader: Go in peace and share the good news!

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

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**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



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