Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

9 AM Contemporary Worship, November 8, 2026
The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Year of 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 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. Our liturgy is projected on the screens. We do have large-print bulletins and hearing assistance devices available. Ask our ushers in the back of the sanctuary about those. We invite newcomers to stop by our welcome table just outside the sanctuary after worship.

Prayer of Blessing for Our Veterans

Pastor: Let us observe a moment for reflection…

Pastor: God of grace and glory, we pray to you for our veterans today. Some still bear wounds in body, mind, and heart and so we ask your Holy Spirit of healing upon them. Their struggles are also shared by their family and friends; dear Lord, comfort and strengthen them as well. For freedom and the greater good our veterans gave of themselves, their time, their work, and made sacrifices we may never know and can never repay.

All: Lord, we are proud of them and thankful for them. We honor them and bless them. We give you thanks for them. We ask you to bless them out of your steadfast love and abundant mercy. Bless them with your peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Invocation

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

Gathering Song

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Verse
Father let your kingdom come (holy holy)
Father let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven (let it be done)
Right here in my heart

Chorus
Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned
Against us forgive them
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let your kingdom come

Bridge
It's yours it's yours
All yours all yours
The kingdom the power
The glory are yours

It's yours it's yours
All yours all yours
Forever and ever
The kingdom is yours

Tag
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

Bryan Fowler, Jacob Sooter, Matt Maher
CCLI Song #7200544

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Elizabeth Rose Wautlet

The Presentation
Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world. Parents, Heather and Michael, do you wish to have Elizabeth baptized into the grace of God in Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit here today? If so, please say, “We do.”
Parents: We do.

Our Baptismal Promises
Pastor: Parents, as you bring Elizabeth to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with these responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful

people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Elizabeth grow in the Christian faith and life? If so, please say "We do."
Parents: We do.

Pastor: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Elizabeth in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? If so, please say "I do."
Sponsors: I do.

Pastor: People of God gathered here, do you promise to support Elizabeth and pray for her in her new life in Christ? If so, please say, "We do."
All: We do.

Our Confession of Faith
Pastor: I ask all gathered here to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil, all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, the ways of sin that draw us away from God? If so, answer, "Yes by the help of God."
All: Yes, by the help of God.

Pastor: Let us confess our common faith, the faith in which we are baptized. Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
All: 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 will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
All: 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.

Holy Baptism

Pastor: Let us pray…Lord God, we give you thanks that you pour out your Holy Spirit and the power of your living Word, so that all who are washed in the waters of baptism are given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
All: Amen.

Pastor: Elizabeth Rose Wautlet, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
All: Elizabeth, God loves you, you are forgiven, and you belong to Christ in whom you have been baptized.

Pastor: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Sustain Elizabeth with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the Spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.
All: Amen.

The Anointing
Pastor: Elizabeth, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.
All: Amen.

Lighting the Baptismal Candle
Pastor: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Our Welcome
Pastor: Let us welcome the newly baptized Elizabeth into the holy family of God.
All: Elizabeth, we welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and hearing God's creative and redeeming Word to all the world. Amen!

Special Music
Goodness Of God

Verse 1
I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus
All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2
I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson
CCLI Song #7117726

Word: God Speaks to Us in Scripture and Prayer

Children's Message
Children are invited forward for a message just for them! After the children's message, children are invited to Children's Chapel and will return to the sanctuary afterward.

Gospel Acclamation
Come, All You People
ELW 819 v.1

1 Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come now and worship the Lord.

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Matthew 25:1-13

Pastor: The good news of Jesus Christ according to the gospel of Saint Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
All: Glory to you, O Lord!

Pastor:
[Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

Message

"Wise Women" based upon Matthew 25 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

Hymn of the Day

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning
ACS 949

1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,

keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for this work's almost done. Refrain

Refrain
Children, don't grow weary;
children, don't grow weary;
children, don't grow weary,
for this work's almost done.

2 Darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us,
for this work's almost done. Refrain

3 Lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking,
for this work's almost done. Refrain

4 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for this work's almost done. Refrain

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Apostles' Creed

Leader: 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: Led by the Holy Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Leader: We pray for the church universal, for its ministries, and for the spread of the gospel through our hands. 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, we 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 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 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!

Offertory

Follow You

Verse 1
You live among the least of these
The weary and the weak
And it would be a tragedy for me to turn away
All my needs You have supplied
When I was dead You gave me life
How could I not give it away so freely and I'll

Chorus 1
I'll follow You into the homes of the broken
I'll follow You into the world
I'll meet the needs for the poor and the needy God
I'll follow You into the world (yeah)

Verse 2
Use my hands use my feet
To make Your kingdom come
To the corners of the earth until Your work is done
'Cause faith without works is dead
And on the cross Your blood was shed
So how could we not give it away so freely and I'll

Bridge
I give all myself
I give all myself
I give all myself to You
Oh and I give all myself
Yes I give all myself
And I give all myself to You yeah

Chorus 2
I'll follow You into the homes of the broken
I'll follow You into the world
I'll meet the needs for the poor and the needy God
I'll follow You into the world
I'll follow You into the homes of the broken
Follow You into the world
I'll meet the needs for the poor and the needy God

Ed Cash, Jack Mooring, Leeland Mooring
CCLI Song #5484544

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. All are welcome here at the Lord's table.
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 children who are not communing. You are also welcome to pray at the communion rail after you have been communed.

Communion Song

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 magify
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.

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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
Leader: May God the Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you in faith, hope, and love.
All: Amen.

Sending Song
Build Your Kingdom Here

Verse 1
Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2
We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus
Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 3
Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, William Herron
CCLI Song #6186078

Sending

Leader: Go in peace and serve the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Build Your Kingdom Here
Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, William Herron
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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

As the Holy Spirit gathers us in worship, we acknowledge that Lutherans in the Metropolitan Washington D.C. Synod, ELCA, worship, live, and work on the ancestral homelands of the Nacotchtank (also referred to as Anacostan), Piscataway peoples, Pamunkey, Putuxent, Susquehannock, and Yacocomico peoples; as well as the Doeg, and the Virginia tribes—including the Rappahannock, Pamunkey, Upper Mattaponi, Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Nansemond, Monacan, Manahoac, Mattaponi, Patawomeck, and Nottaway. Emmanuel Lutheran Church gathers upon the ancestral lands of the Piscataway and Manahoac peoples. Find out more about the

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