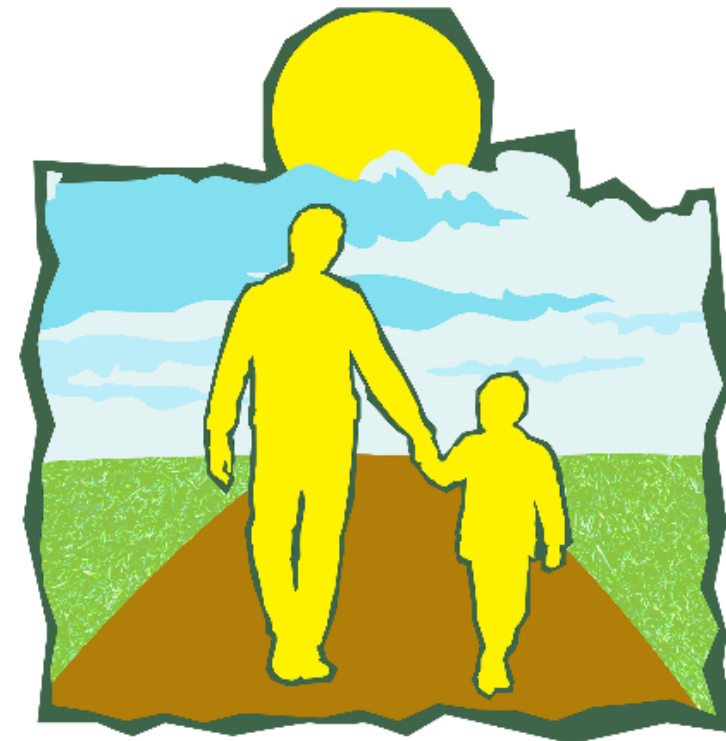


# The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021 ~ 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.



## THE WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Chad E. Hoover  
Liturgist: Seminarian Christopher Warneke  
Organist: Nicole Busarow  
Choirs: Handbells (8:00)  
CLS Choir, directed by Mrs. Robinette (10:30)  
Acolytes: Alyssa Anderson, Julia Cobb (8:00)  
Brooklyn Georges, Zoey Nunez (10:30)  
Elder: Mike Sweet  
Ushers: Group 1 (B. Castens) (8:00)  
Group 2 (S. Bender, J. Turner) (10:30)

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## Vision Statement

Emanuel Lutheran Church is a united and growing family of Christians joyfully dedicated to furthering God's Kingdom.

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The Order of Matins ~ Page 219

**Welcome** to those visiting us this Lord's Day. It is our joy to have you worshipping with us. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord.

**FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY** (*If you are a guest today, please include your address and zip code so that we may acknowledge your visit.*)

**AS WE GATHER** ~ God's people are called to live each hour of the day following the example set by Jesus. Many Christian people find opportunity for personal devotion at the beginning of the day or as the day draws to its close. Yet all day long there are occasions for praying, praising, and giving thanks. In the formal worship sequence observed in structured Christian communities such as monasteries, a noontime service called Sext, named for noon—the sixth hour of the day, provided a midpoint for a day filled with devotion. The psalmist affirms that every hour is a good hour to bless the Lord, writing: "My tongue shall tell of Your righteousness and of Your praise all the day long" (Psalm 35:28).

**PRELUDE** (8:00) *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* (Compton)  
(10:30) *Seek Where You May to Find A Way* (Petersen and Kickstat)

**WELCOME AND RINGING OF THE BELLS**

♪ **OPENING HYMN** ↓ *Today Your Mercy Calls Us* **LSB 915**

**Today Your mercy calls us to wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass, whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us and make us clean today.**

**Today Your gate is open, and all who enter in  
Shall find a Father's welcome and pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten, a present joy be giv'n,  
A future grace be promised, a glorious crown in heav'n.**

*(Choir at 10:30) Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessed angels gather around the heav'nly gates.  
No question will be asked us how often we have come;  
Although we oft have wandered, it is our Father's home.*

**O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door,  
What should we do without You when heart and eye run o'er?  
When all things seem against us, to drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open, one ear will hear our prayer.**

♪ **OPENING VERSICLES** – page 219 ↑

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips;  
**People: and my mouth will declare Your praise.** (Psalm 51:15)

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**People: make haste to help me, O Lord.** (Psalm 70:1)

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia.**

♪ **ANTIPHON** – page 220 ↑

Pastor: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**People: O come, let us worship Him.**

♪ **VENITE** ~ *O Come, Let Us Sing* – page 220 ↑

**People: O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,  
Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
The strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For he is our God, and we are the people of His pasture  
And the sheep of His hand.** (Psalm 95:1-7)

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

♪ **ANTIPHON** – page 221 ↑

Pastor: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People:** O come, let us worship Him.

**PSALM 90:12-17** ↑

Pastor: So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

**People:** Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!

Pastor: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**People:** Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

Pastor: Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**People:** Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

**All:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** ↓

**Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (ESV)**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live,

lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

<sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

<sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from him,

you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;

and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** ↓ (10:30) *Teach Me Your Way (Shaw)*

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth.

I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; thank and praise you.

Your mercy abounds, O Lord.

**EPISTLE READING** ↓

**Hebrews 3:12-19 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL READING** ↑

**Mark 10:17-22 (ESV)**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and

you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.”<sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Thanks be to God.

♪ RESPONSORY – page 221 ↑

Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

People: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house  
and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

People: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house  
and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

People: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house  
and the place where Your glory dwells. (Psalm 119:89, 26:8; Luke 11:28)

♪ HYMN OF THE DAY ↓ *Seek Where You May to Find a Way* LSB 557

Seek where you may to find a way that leads to your salvation.

My heart is stilled, on Christ I build, He is the one foundation.

His Word is sure, His works endure; He overthrows all evil foes;

Through Him I more than conquer.

Seek whom you may to be your stay, none can redeem his brother.

All helpers failed; this man prevailed, the God-man and none other,

Our Servant-King of whom we sing. We're justified because He died,

The guilty being guiltless.

Seek Him alone who did atone, who did your souls deliver.

O seek Him first, all you who thirst for grace that fails you never.

In ev'ry need seek Him indeed; to ev'ry heart He will impart

His blessings without measure.

My heart's delight, my crown most bright, O Christ, my joy forever.

Not wealth nor pride nor fortune's tide our bonds of love shall sever.

You are my Lord; Your precious Word shall guide my way and help me stay

Forever in Your presence.

SERMON ↓ *You Know the Commandments, That's Why You Need the Gospel*

♪ HYMN OF PRAISE ↓ *Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower* LSB 694

Thee will I love, my strength, my tower; Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.

Thee will I love with all my power, with ardor time shall ne'er destroy.

Thee will I love, O Light divine, so long as life is mine.

Thee will I love, my life, my Savior, who art my best and truest friend.

Thee will I love and praise forever, for never shall Thy kindness end.

Thee will I love with all my heart – Thou my Redeemer art!

I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven, whose radiance hath brought life to me;

I thank Thee, who hast richly given all that could make me glad and free;

I thank Thee that my soul is healed by what Thy lips revealed.

O keep my watchful, then, and humble; permit me nevermore to stray.

Uphold me when my feet would stumble, and keep me on the narrow way.

Fill all my nature with Thy light, O Radiance strong and bright!

Thee will I love, my crown of gladness; Thee will I love, my God and Lord,

Amid the darkest depths of sadness, and not for hope of high reward,

For Thine own sake, O Light divine, so long as life is mine.

WELCOMING OF EMANUEL'S NEWEST MEMBERS (10:30) ↓

VOLUNTARY (8:00) *Modal Fanfare* (McChesney)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ↑

♪ KYRIE – page 227 ↑

People: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy. (Mark 10:47)

LORD'S PRAYER – page 227 ↑

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us

our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and

the glory forever and ever. Amen. (Matthew 6:9-13)

COLLECTS – page 227 ↑

Pastor: O Lord, hear my prayer.

People: And let my cry come to You. (Psalm 102:1)

**COLLECT OF THE DAY ↑**

Pastor: Let us pray.  
Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR GRACE – page 228 ↑**

Pastor: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**♪ BENEDICAMUS ↑**

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**♪ BENEDICTION ↑**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: Amen.**

**♪ CLOSING HYMN ↑**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

*LSB 783*

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;**

**Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower (Gehring)*