

The Gathering

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Vision Statement

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

PSALM 62

Pastor: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

People: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

Pastor: How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

People: They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.

Pastor: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

People: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Pastor: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

People: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Pastor: Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

People: Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

Pastor: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

People: and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE*Jesus Is My Rock*

Refrain: Jesus is my Rock, Rock of ages, Jesus is my rock. Repeat

He was with me in the beginning,

When I was all lost in sin,

He came down and gave His life for me,

All I need to do is believe in Him. *Refrain*

On those days when nothing seems right,

I trust in Him, and know He is there,

**He will guide and guard and protect me,
There's no reason for me to fear.** *Refrain*

**Now that I know Him and His truth,
My life is different and I've been changed,
I need to spread His good news,
So we can all always live with Him.** *Refrain*

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you. (Ruth 2:4)

People: And also with you. (Luke 1:28)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING**Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (ESV)**

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,

and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the Lord answered me:

“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may read who reads it.

³For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (ESV)

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

THY WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Repeat

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:1-10 (ESV)

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

THY WORD

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Repeat
You’re the Light unto my path.**

SONG OF THE DAY

O the Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me,

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;

Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!

How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;

How He watches o’er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;

How for them He intercedeth watcheth o’er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of ev’ry love the best;

’Tis an ocean vast of blessing, ’tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, ’tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me;

And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

MESSAGE*How We Get Along in the Gospel***STATEMENT OF FAITH - THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.

COMMUNION

As we prepare for the presence of Christ in this sacrament, we rise.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: So we come to You to commune with You in this sacrament, and join the angels and all those in heaven singing...

HOSANNA

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Repeat
Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest. Repeat**

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, "Take, eat; this is my † body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new Testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

O, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O, wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

O, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O, wash me in Your precious blood, 'til I am just a lamb of God.

COMMUNION SONGS*Come To the Table*

Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread;
All who are hungry and thirsty, come and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord's invitation, receive from His nail scarred hand;
Eat of the bread of salvation, drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Only By Grace

Chorus: Only by grace can we enter; only by grace can we stand,
Not by our human endeavor, but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into Your presence You call us; You call us to come.
Into Your presence You draw us, and now by Your grace we come.
Now by Your grace we come.

Lord, if You mark our transgressions, who would stand?
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.
Lord, if You mark our transgressions, who would stand?
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.

*Chorus***BLESSING**

Pastor: And now may this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life
everlasting. Peace be with you.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG*Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Chorus: My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me;
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Chorus twice

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine.



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