

CLOSING SONG

Shout to The North

**Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King,
You are strong when you feel weak in your brokenness complete.**

Chorus: **Shout to the North and the South, sing to the East and the West;
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of Heaven and earth.**

**Rise up, women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts,
Who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love.** *Chorus*

**We've been through fire, we've been through rain,
We've been refined by the power of His name;
We've fallen deeper in love with You,
You've burned the truth on our lips.** *Chorus*

**Rise up, Church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again
Of our God Who reigns on high, by His grace again we'll fly.** *Chorus twice*



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Vision Statement

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

† The Fourth Sunday of Easter †

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 ~ Everyone, please sign in! We ask guests to include your address, zip code and phone number so that we may acknowledge your visit.

AS WE GATHER ~ Flocks of sheep can number in the hundreds or even thousands. An annual trek from winter quarters to summer pastures and back again at a location in rural Idaho consistently draws hundreds of spectators to a location where the sheep must cross a major highway to reach their destination. Keeping track of two or three thousand sheep on the move is quite a task! Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows how to care for not just thousands but millions of His sheeplike people. The prophet Isaiah says of the Lord God that He "will tend His flock like a shepherd" (40:11). Assured and reassured that we are part of His flock, we travel through life following the guidance of our caring Shepherd!

PRE-SERVICE PRAISE *I Am Not Alone*

When I walk through deep waters, I know that you will be with me
When I'm standing in the fire, I will not be overcome.
Through the valley of the shadow, I will not fear.

Chorus: **I am not alone, I am not alone,**
You will go before me, You will never leave me.
I am not alone, I am not alone,
You will go before me, You will never leave me.

In the midst of deep sorrow, I see your light is breaking through.
The dark night will not overtake me - I am pressing into you.
Lord you fight my every battle and I will not fear! Chorus

Bridge: **You amaze me, redeem me, You call me as your own.**
You amaze me, redeem me, You call me as your own. Repeat

You're my strength, You're my defender, You're my refuge in the storm.
Through these trials You have always been faithful,
You bring healing to my soul! Chorus three times

WELCOME/SHARING OF THE PEACE

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OPENING SONG *Jesus, the Shepherd of My Soul*

Jesus, the shepherd of my soul, all of my needs supplies,
By living waters gives me rest, keeping me by His side.
Bringing my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways,
Leading me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

Jesus, the shepherd of my soul, when in the valley deep
Death like a shadow hides my way, still You are leading me.
I will not fear the darkest hour, faithful You will remain,
Comforting with Your rod and staff, driving my fears away.

Jesus, the shepherd of my soul, keeping me from all harm,
Ever until He leads me home, safely into His arms.
When I behold Him face to face then I will look and see
Goodness and mercy from His hand surely have followed me.

When I behold Him face to face, then I will look and see
Goodness and mercy from His hand surely have followed me.
Surely have followed me.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. (Hebrews 10:22)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: **who made heaven and earth.** (Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
People: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** (Psalm 32:5)

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,
People: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter**

sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. (John 20:19-23)

PSALM 23

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

Pastor: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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

Good Shepherd (Lead On)

Lord you are our shepherd, we will lack for no good things.

For you take us to the pastures that are green, You lead besides still waters,

Bring refreshing to our souls as you guide us in the paths that make us free.

Lead on, lead on though we walk through death's dark valley

We will fear no evil things. You bring comfort in the presence of our foes.

You anoint our heads with oil, goodness and mercy hunt us down

As we dwell in Your house forevermore.

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. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 4:1-12 (ESV)

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:16-24 (ESV)

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before

God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

THY WORD

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

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:11-18 (ESV)

¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

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

There Is a Redeemer

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.**

**Refrain: Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit ’til the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.**

Refrain

**When I stand in glory I will see His face
And there I’ll serve my King forever, in that holy place.**

Refrain

MESSAGE

Christ Is the Good Shepherd

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

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain.

Dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away

In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep. We sing:

Chorus: **Come, Lord Jesus, come, Come Lord Jesus, come;**

Come, Lord Jesus, come, Come Lord Jesus, come. *Repeat all*

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come; Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come.

Communion

Chorus: **This is the body, this is the blood,**

Broken and poured out for all of us,

And in this communion we share in His love.

This is the body, this is the blood.

I will remember everything, Lord, that You've done for me.

I won't take for granted the sacrifice that set me free.

And I hunger and thirst for Your love, come fill me today *Chorus*

We hunger and thirst for Your love and Your righteousness.

We long for Your presence here, Lord, be with us again *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.