

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 27 and 28, 2024



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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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Divine Service IV with Communion – LSB page 203

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! If you are a guest today, please include your address and zip code so that we may acknowledge your visit.

AS WE GATHER ~ *Lutheran Service Book: Concordance* contains an alphabetical listing of key words in the texts of the hymnal. Although it might seem to be structured for church professionals choosing hymns for services, it has value for all people in the church. Paging through the book, it is easy to discover what words are frequently repeated in hymns—words that are important to singers of Christian songs. Among frequently repeated words are “eternal,” “forever,” “everlasting,” “endless,” “eternally,” and “eternity.” There is no time limit to the relationship God has with His faithful people. This makes it easy for us to begin a hymn by singing confidently “Thine forever, God of love” (*LSB* 687:1) or to conclude a hymn with the words that affirm what God in steadfast love has done for us: “You had mercy so that we might be saved eternally” (*LSB* 559:5). God is with us through time and beyond it as well—a great reason for us to rejoice endlessly!

PRELUDE

GREETING AND RINGING OF THE BELLS

♪ **OPENING HYMN** ↓ *Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear* **LSB 908**

**Lord, open now my heart to hear, and through Your Word to me draw near;
Let me Your Word e’er pure retain; let me Your child and heir remain.**

**Your Word inspires my heart within; Your Word grants healing from my sin;
Your Word has pow’r to guide and bless; Your Word brings peace and happiness.**

**To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be now and throughout eternity.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ~ Page 203 ↑

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

People: Amen.

(Matthew 28:19)

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Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

(Psalm 130:3-4)

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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)

INTROIT FOR THE DAY ↑

Pastor: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

(Psalm 145:5)

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King,

People: and bless your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Every day I will bless you

People: and praise your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

People: and his greatness is unsearchable.

Pastor: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

People: and I will declare your greatness.

Pastor: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

People: and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

(Psalm 145:1-3, 6-7)

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.

Pastor: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

(Psalm 145:5)

♪ KYRIE ~ Page 204 ↑

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

(Mark 10:47)

♪ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Page 204 ↑

**To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;
Good-will from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing --
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten, the Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heart-felt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high --**

**For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)

COLLECT OF THE DAY ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

(Ruth 2:4)

People: And also with you.

(Luke 1:28)

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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 ↓

Genesis 9:8-17 (ESV)

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will

remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING ↓

Ephesians 3:14-21 (ESV)

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

♪ ALLELUIA and VERSE ~ Page 205 ↑

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, these things are written that you may believe

That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

(John 20:31)

HOLY GOSPEL READING ↑

Mark 6:45-56 (ESV)

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be

afraid.”⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded,⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵ and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

♪ HYMN OF THE DAY ↓ *Entrust Your Days and Burdens* *LSB 754*

Entrust your days and burdens to God’s most loving hand;
He cares for you while ruling the sky, the sea, the land.
For He who guides the tempests along their thund’rous ways
Will find for you a pathway and guide you all your days.

Rely on God your Savior and find your life secure.
Make His work your foundation that your work may endure.
No anxious thought, no worry, no self-tormenting care
Can win your Father’s favor; His heart is moved by prayer.

Take heart, have hope, my spirit, and do not be dismayed;
God helps in ev’ry trial and makes you unafraid.
Await His time with patience through darkest hours of night
Until the sun you hoped for delights your eager sight.

Leave all to His direction; His wisdom rules for you
In ways to rouse your wonder at all His love can do.
Soon He, His promise keeping, with wonder-working pow’rs
Will banish from your spirit what gave you troubled hours.

O blessed heir of heaven, you’ll hear the song resound
Of endless jubilation when you with life are crowned.
In your right hand your maker will place the victor’s palm,
And you will thank Him gladly with heaven’s joyful psalm.

Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen; with joy our spirits bless
Until we see the ending of all our life’s distress.

**And so throughout our lifetime keep us within Your care
And at our end then bring us to heav’n to praise You there.**

SERMON ↓

Faith and Courage

NICENE CREED ~ Page 206 ↑

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 worshiped 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 CHURCH ↑

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)



We welcome the opportunity to explain what we believe, teach and confess regarding the Lord’s Supper. In order not to impose those beliefs on you, we ask that if you are not a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, you would speak with a Pastor before receiving Holy Communion.

PREFACE ~ Page 208 ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

Pastor: It is truly meet, right and salutary.....evermore praising you and saying:

♪ **SANCTUS ~ Page 208 ↑**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored:

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ~ Page 209 ↑

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER ~ Page 209 ↑

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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 OUR LORD ~ Page 209 ↑

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 the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also 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 cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI ~ Page 209 ↑

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

People: Amen.

(John 20:19)

♪ **AGNUS DEI ~ Page 210 ↑**

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(John 1:29)

♪ **DISTRIBUTION ↓**

Our Father, by Whose Name

LSB 863

Our Father, by whose name all fatherhood is known,

Who dost in love proclaim each family Thine own,

Bless Thou all parents, guarding well, with constant love as sentinel,

The homes in which Thy people dwell.

O Christ, Thyself a child within an earthly home,

With heart still undefiled, Thou didst to manhood come;

Our children bless in ev'ry place that they may all behold Thy face,

And knowing Thee may grow in grace.

O Spirit, who dost bind our hearts in unity,

Who teachest us to find the love from self set free,

In all our hearts such love increase that ev'ry home by this release

May be the dwelling place of peace.

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LSB 643

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,

The people of God from His dwelling take leave.

The Supper is ended. O now be extended

The fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching,

Shall blossom in action for God and for all.

His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God everliving,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us, with Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior LSB 619

Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever, by them my hungry soul is fed.

Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood be for my soul the highest good!

With Thee, Lord, I am now united; I live in Thee and Thou in me.
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted it finds its only joy in Thee. *Refrain*

Who can condemn me now? For surely the Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely with Jesus I to heaven rise. *Refrain*

Though death may threaten with disaster, it cannot rob me of my cheer;
For He who is of death the master with aid and comfort e'er is near. *Refrain*

My heart has now become Thy dwelling, O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling, shall live in joy eternally. *Refrain*

BLESSING ~ Page 210 ↑

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in
body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

People: Amen.

♪ NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Page 211 ↑

O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding through all eternity.

COLLECT ~ Page 212 ↑

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to
come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the
true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we
may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in
His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION ~ Page 212 ↑

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

(Numbers 6:24-26)

♪ CLOSING HYMN ↑ *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* LSB 717

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, o'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low; wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand from ev'ry peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care from ev'ry peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

POSTLUDE