



Sunday, June 24, 2018
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

June 24, 2018 • 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Service

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

INTRODUCTION

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

PRELUDE

Arioso

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The assembly stands.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
full of compassion and mercy,
abounding in steadfast love.

Amen.

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination. The assembly may stand or kneel.

Eternal God our creator,
in you we live and move and have our being.
Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.
Forgive us all our offenses,
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.
By your grace draw us near to you,
our refuge and our strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us.
In the mercy of almighty God,
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;
and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG:

When the Storms of Life are Raging

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When the Storms of Life Are Raging



1 When the storms of life are rag - ing, stand by me;
 2 In the midst of trib - u - la - tion, stand by me;
 3 In the midst of faults and fail - ures, stand by me;
 4 In the midst of per - se - cu - tion, stand by me;
 5 When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble, stand by me;



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when the world is toss - ing me like a ship up - on the sea;
 when the hosts of hell as - sail, and my strength be - gins to fail,
 when I do the best I can, and my friends mis - un - der - stand,
 when my foes in battle ar - ray un - der - take to stop my way,
 when my life be - comes a burden, and I'm near - ing chil - ly Jordan,



thou who rul - est wind and wa - ter, stand by me.
 thou who nev - er lost a bat - tle, stand by me.
 thou who know - est all a - bout me, stand by me.
 thou who saved . . . Paul and Si - las, stand by me.
 O thou Lil - y of the Val - ley, stand by me.

GREETING

The grace that is Christ's gift to us,
 the love of God,
 and the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace
 be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
 1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
 2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . have mer - cy.



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CANTICLE OF PRAISE Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading



Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.
 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.
 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.
 It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

Refrain



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God of creation, eternal majesty,
you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm.
By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us,
by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Job 38:1–11

(Please open to page 533 in the Old Testament of your pew Bible).

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

(Please open to page 191 in the New Testament of your pew Bible).

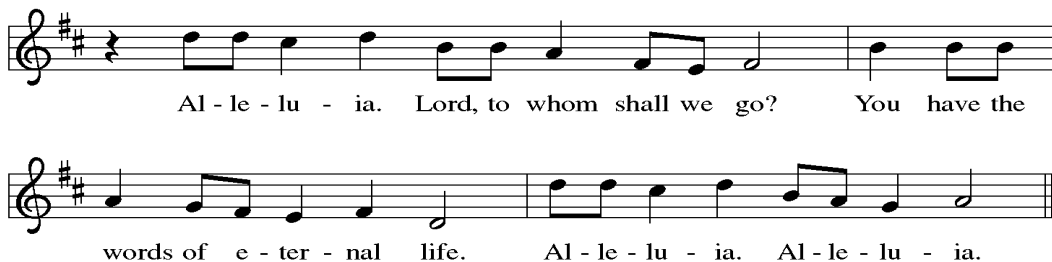
Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35–41

(Please open to page 39 in the New Testament of your pew Bible).

The holy gospel according to Mark, the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

Will Kittinger, Resident Pastor

The assembly stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Be Not Afraid

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BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. to Refrain

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
me, and I will give you rest. 1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 | Final 2

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain

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APOSTLES' CREED

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.

*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Congregational refrain: "Hear Our Prayer"



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:



peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.



God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

We bring to you, Christ, members and friends of Emmanuel who need your healing touch.

(Names from our congregation...)

Into your loving hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen.

Congregational refrain: "Hear Our Prayer"

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

During this time, the table is set.

OFFERTORY

Calm to the Waves / Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

Bringle/Hopper

Jan Gazdic, Denise Larson, Steve Esala

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still." Balm to our hearts.

Fears at an end. In stillness, hear his voice. Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea;

unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treach'rous shoal; chart and compass come from thee.

Jesus, Savior, pilot me. As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild;

boist'rous waves obey thy will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,

Jesus, Savior, pilot me. Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still." Balm to our hearts.

Fears at an end. In stillness, hear his voice

The assembly stands.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.
Merciful God,
you open wide your hand
and satisfy the need of every living thing.
You have set this feast before us.
Open our hands to receive it.
Open our hearts to embrace it.
Open our lives to live it.
We pray this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

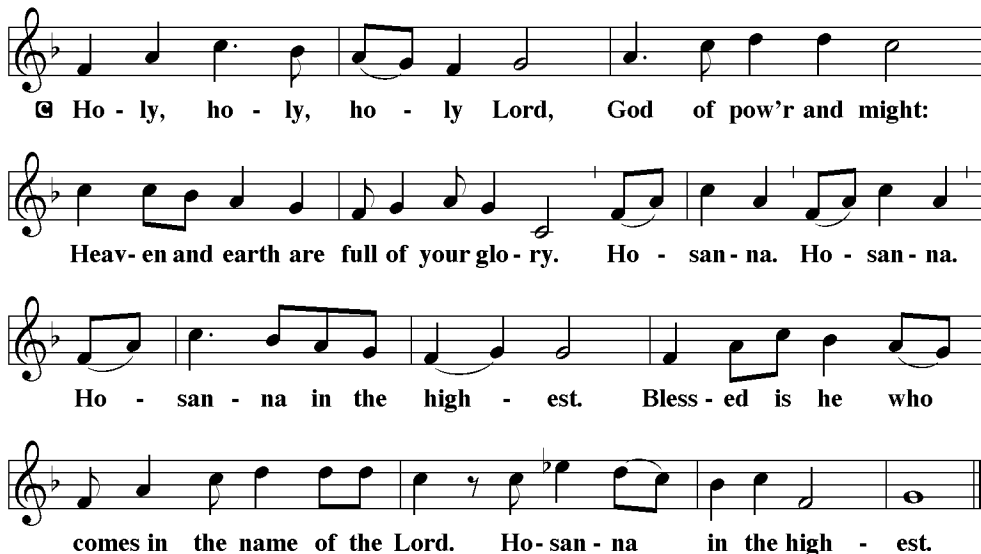


C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav- en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

COMMUNION

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond
Amen.*



COMMUNION SONG

☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

ASSEMBLY HYMNS:

Now We Remain

(The cantor will sing the verses; the Assembly will join on the refrain):

Refrain

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain: "We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts." The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "Liv-ing, now we re - main with Je - sus the Christ." The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.

Liv-ing, now we re - main with Je - sus the Christ.

- 1 *Once we were people afraid, lost in the night.
Then by your cross we were saved;
dead became living, life from your giving. **Refrain***
- 2 *Something that we have known, something we've touched,
what we have seen with our eyes,
this we have heard: life-giving Word. **Refrain***
- 3 *He chose to give of himself, became our bread;
broken, that we might live;
love beyond love, pain for our pain. **Refrain***
- 4 *We are the presence of God; this is our call;
now to become bread and wine,
food for the hungry, life for the weary;
for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord. **Refrain***

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Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW 773

The assembly stands.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
you have given us not only this bread and cup,
but your very self, that we may feast on your great love.
Filled again by these signs of your grace,
may we hunger for your reign of justice,
may we thirst for your way of peace,
for you are Lord forevermore.

Amen.

BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,
grant you the gifts of faith and hope.
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

How Firm a Foundation (verses 1, 2, 4)

ELW 796

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

André Campra

9:00 Service

Greeters: *Dave & Kerstin Beitzel*

Assisting Minister: *Sharon Thoemke*

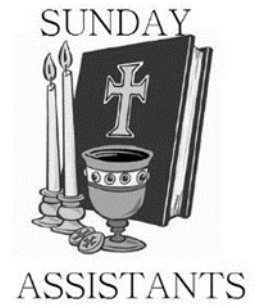
Lector: *Melissa Schrader*

Acolyte: *Ray Schrader*

Ushers: *John & Marit Granskog; David & Janet Pedersen*

Altar Guild: *Diedre Milligan*

Hospitality: *Hospitality Team*



11:00 Service

Greeters: *Ann Jones & Beth Supensky*

Assisting Minister: *Kathy Worley*

Lector: *Carol Hartman*

Acolyte: *Gussie Paulson*

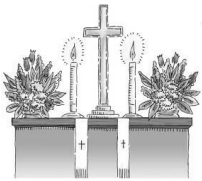
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Resident Pastor: Will Kittinger

Presiding Minister: Pastor Phil Vender



Altar Flowers

The flowers that beautify our altar today are given by the Sonneborns in memory of Orwin and Doris Marks.