

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

G.I.F.T.



Growing

In

Faith

Together

Stewardship Focus
Week 2



G.I.F.T.

Sunday, February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion

February 3, 2019 • 7:45 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. Services

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

INTRODUCTION

Today we begin the second of our three-part reflection on the “**G.I.F.T. (Growing In Faith Together)**” at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Every Sunday we have an opportunity to grow in faith as we gather around the Word and Sacraments. You are encouraged to meditate upon the Confession and Forgiveness found in the ELW Hymnal (p. 238 or p.243). You may also refer to Psalm 51 (page 574) or Psalm 103 (page 613) in the Holy Bible.

PRELUDE

Fugue in G Minor

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The assembly stands.

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG

We'll Walk In The Light

(see next page)

We'll Walk In The Light



1 Rise up! Shine! Your light has come.
 2 Bring him gold and spices rare.
 3 We have seen his star so bright.

All



Je - sus, the light of the world.

Leader (or all)



Glo - ry dawns on ev - 'ry - one.
 Praise his glo - ry ev - 'ry - where.
 Come and wor - ship with de - light.

All



Je - sus, the light of the world. We'll

Refrain

(opt. hand claps)



walk in the light, beau - ti - ful light,



come where the dew - drops of mer - cy are bright.



Shine all a - round us by day and by night,



Je - sus, the Light of the world.

Text: Isaiah 60:1, 6; Matthew 2:2, para. Daniel Schwandt; George D. Elderkin, refrain

Music: WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT, traditional, arr. Daniel Schwandt

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GREETING

The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the wisdom of God,
and the light of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God,
increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love;
and that we may obtain what you promise,
make us love what you command,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4–10

(Please turn to page 776 in the Old Testament of your pew Bible).

God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word in the midst of the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1–13

(Please turn to page 183 in the New Testament of your pew Bible).

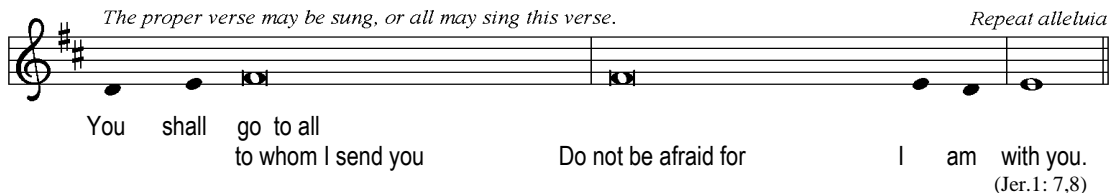
Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation



GOSPEL: Luke 4:21–30

(Please turn to page 63 in the New Testament of your pew Bible).

The holy gospel according to Luke, the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

PASTOR JOSEPH LIVENSON LAUVANUS

The assembly stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue

ELW 644

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.

(7:45, 11:00)

Prière

Boëllmann

(9:30)

**Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Emmanuel Choir**

Lillenas

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin! How shall my tongue describe it? Where shall its praise begin? Taking away my burden setting my spirit free, for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea! Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all-sufficient grace for even me! Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame. O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise His name! Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost. By it I have been pardoned saved to the uttermost. Chains have been torn asunder giving me liberty, for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled; by its transforming power, making Him God's dear child. Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity, for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea! Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all-sufficient grace for even me! Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame. O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise His name!

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The assembly stands.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of all creation,

all you have made is good,

and your love endures forever.

You bring forth bread from the earth

and fruit from the vine.

Nourish us with these gifts,

that we might be for the world

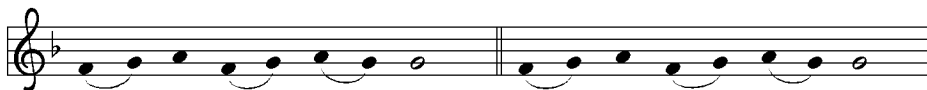
signs of your gracious presence

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

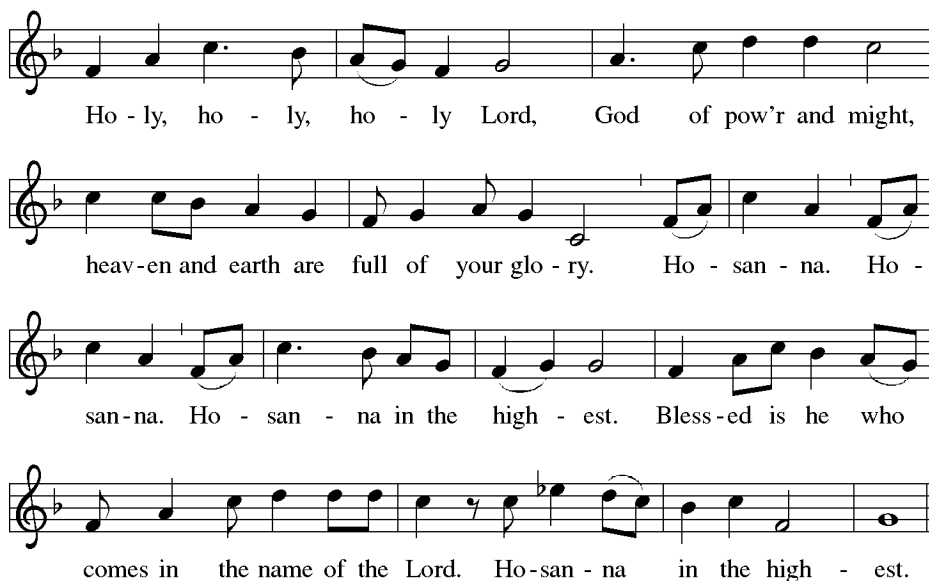
that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
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, HOLY, 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

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.

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

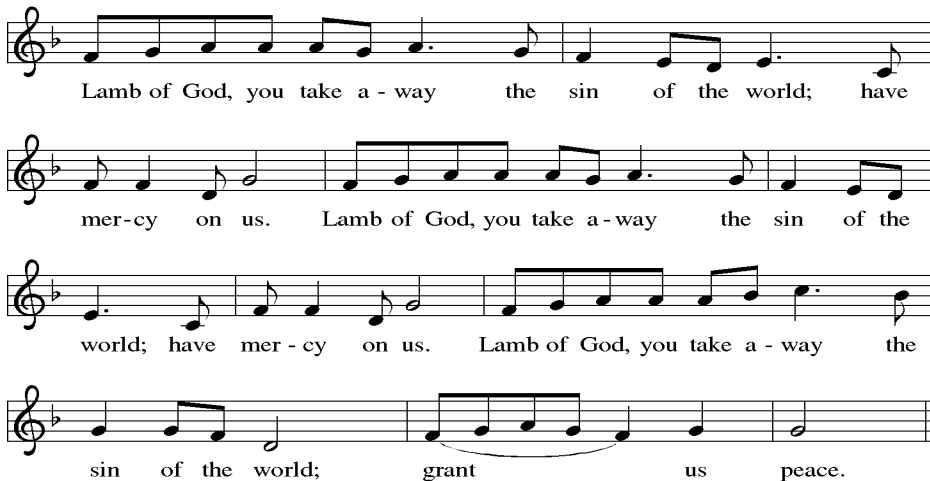
Come to the table.
Feast on God's abundant life for you.

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.

*Invited to the Lord's Table are all baptized Christians who celebrate with us the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament. The Communion is administered by "intinction," that is, the bread is handed to the communicant and the communicant dips the bread into the wine. **If you are not able to take the wine, simply take the bread.** Children are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you desire Communion, but are not able to come forward, please let an usher know. We'll bring it to you. If you do not wish to partake of the Sacrament, simply remain seated when your row is directed to come forward. GLUTEN-FREE wafers are available. Simply ask the person serving you Communion.*

LAMB OF GOD



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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

What Feast of Love
One Bread, One Body
Here Is Bread

ELW 487
ELW 496
ELW 483

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.

We thank you, O God,
that you have fed us at your banqueting table
with bread and wine beyond compare,
the very life of Christ for us.
Send your Spirit with us now,
that we may set the captive free,
use your gifts to build one another up,
and in everything reflect your glory
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Go, Make Disciples

ELW 540

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your light.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

arr. Paul Manz

TODAY'S MUSIC



The Emmanuel Choir will be singing *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* at the 9:30 sanctuary service today.

The writer of the hymn *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*, Haldor Lillenas, was born in Norway and immigrated to the United States when he was a small child. He converted to Christianity at the age of 21, entered Bible college and later became an elder, pastor, musician, and missionary.

Lillenas eventually settled down in Illinois and bought himself a used organ for the extravagant sum of \$5. He composed *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* on that organ and made - you guessed it - \$5 on the sale of the hymn.

In 1924, he founded Lillenas Publishing Company; together with his wife, they wrote over 4000 hymns. In 1982, Lillenas was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

7:45 Service

Greeters: *Jerry & Julie Kerr*

Assisting Minister: *Barry Borman*

Lector: *Melissa Schrader*

Acolyte: *Ray Schrader*

Ushers: *Keith & Beth McCullen, Rosy Myers, Marilyn Thomack*

Altar Guild: *Jean Dumouchel*

Hospitality: *Mike Maslowski, Maria Wigdahl and Jan Donnell*

9:30 Service

Greeters: *Dan & Amy Lyberg*

Assisting Minister: *Cheryl Carlson*

Lector: *Bob Goodin*

Acolyte: *Sally Johnson*

Ushers: *Hal Williams, Mike Carlson, Hal & Barbara Linnerud*

Altar Guild: *Bruce & Cheryl Carlson*

Hospitality: *Mike Maslowski, Maria Wigdahl and Jan Donnell*

11:00 Service

Greeters: *Bruce & Kay Philp*

Assisting Minister: *Kathy Worley*

Lector: *Rick Boe*

Acolyte: *Jola Boe*

Ushers: *Tom & Karen Palmer, Frank Loney, Donna Rhode*

Altar Guild: *Diedre Milligan*

Hospitality: *Mike Maslowski, Maria Wigdahl and Jan Donnell*



*Today
in Worship*



*The flowers that beautify our altar today are given
by Emmanuel Lutheran Church.*



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to our

"Mondays with Emmanuel" Winter Series

Faith, Vocation, and Economics

Join us as we learn from nationally recognized thought-leaders
how to connect Sunday to Monday

**Mondays in February and March, 2019
10:00-11:30am in the Family Life Center
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~ Program Schedule ~

2/4 Rev. Dr. Rick Bliese, Emmanuel Lutheran Church

"Faith, Work and Economics: A National Conversation and the Language of Mission"

2/11 Dr. Steve Paulson, Luther House of Study

"Vocation Changes Everything! The Power of Luther's Teaching on Vocation"

2/18 Dr. Rollie Martinson, Professor Emeritus, Luther Seminary

"The Amazing Vocational World of Seniors: Spirituality and Calling after 55"

2/25 Gary Moore, Founder, The Financial Seminary

"Moses, Marx or Michael Milken: Three Worldviews for Managing your Money"

3/4 Ismael Hernandez, CEO, Freedom & Virtue Institute

"A Journey Toward Human Dignity and Flourishing: Moving Beyond Charity"

3/11 Robert Porter Lynch, Founder, International Collaborative Leadership Inst. & Tom Jackson, National Leadership Consultant

"The Power of the Holy Spirit, Creating a Positive Community Culture: The Interplay of Faith and Trust"

3/18 Rev. Dr. Rick Bliese, Emmanuel Lutheran Church

A Viewing and Discussion of the Award Winning Film Poverty, Inc.

3/24 David Miller, Director, Princeton University Faith & Work Initiative

"Faith and Work Movement Today"

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