



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

7:00 PM Evening Prayer, Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Linking the African-American Spiritual with the Story of Jeremiah

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

Worship Livestream at www.facebook.com/elcvienna





Welcome & Announcements

A Prayer for Healing

Pastor: In this time of pandemic and racial tensions, let us pray...

A moment of silence for reflection.

Pastor: From a world-wide pandemic of the coronavirus disease: from fevers and difficulty breathing, from sickness and dying, from fear and worry, from stress and weariness, from isolation and loneliness, from uncertainty and loss

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: From the sin of racism and injustice: from white supremacy and racist rhetoric, from personal and systemic racism, from white privilege and race bias, from police brutality and political provocateurs, from violence and riots, from destruction and death

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: We are all ages and all colors, all genders and all creeds. We are all your children. For our families and friends, all communities and all nations, for all our neighbors, we pray

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: Almighty God, we believe in your healing and forgiveness. We believe in your love and new life. And so, in faith and hope, in Jesus' name we pray

All: heal us, O Lord. Amen.

Invocation

Pastor: We are gathered to worship in the name of the Father, † the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All sing: (See below)



600

Amen

A - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: African American; arr. Nelsie T. Johnson, 1988

AMEN

Reading

Jeremiah 20: 7-9

⁷O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.

⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.



Connecting The Reading To The Music

Special Music

Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit

Arr. Joe Utterback

Reading

Jeremiah 20: 10

¹⁰For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.
"Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him."

Connecting The Reading To The Music

Special Music

Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child

Arr. Joe Utterback

Reading

Jeremiah 20: 11-12

¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.
¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.



Connecting The Reading To The Music

Special Music

Standin' In The Need Of Prayer

Arr. Joe Utterback

Reading

Jeremiah 20: 13

¹³Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

Special Music

He's Got The Whole World In His Hands

Arr. Joe Utterback

Reflection

"Like a Burning Fire" based upon Jeremiah 20: 7-13 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

Hymn of the Evening

Lead Me, Guide Me (verses 1+2)

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Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, For if you
lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each
day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r To
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness. Be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am
help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the
aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting
blind with - out thy Light to see. Lord, just al - ways
dark - ness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Text: Doris M. Akers, 1922-1995
Tune: LEAD ME, Irregular with refrain; Doris M. Akers, 1922-1995; harm. by Richard Smallwood, b.1948
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The Lord's Prayer

Leader: God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending

Pastor: Let us go in peace and share the good news!

All: Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn

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Lead Me, Guide Me (verse 3)

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