



Emmanuel  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

## Taizé Evening Prayer

Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

Worship Livestream at [www.facebook.com/elcvienna](http://www.facebook.com/elcvienna)





## Welcome & Announcements

### Invocation

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

All: Amen.

### Songs

“Bless the Lord”

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Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

“Come And Fill Our Hearts”

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## Come and Fill Our Hearts *Confitemini Domino*

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## 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.**

## Taizé Chant: Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)



Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem.



Do - na no - bis pa - cem.



## Reading

Psalm 138

Reader: <sup>1</sup>I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

**All: <sup>2</sup>I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

Reader: <sup>3</sup>On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

**All: <sup>4</sup>All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

Reader: <sup>5</sup>They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

**All: <sup>6</sup>For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

Reader: <sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

**All: <sup>8</sup>The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

## Song

"In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" One License.Net #A-729234



## In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Ostinato Refrain

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord

I will re - joice! Look to God,

do not be a - fraid; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is

near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

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## Reading

### Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

<sup>1</sup>Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. <sup>2</sup>This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. <sup>3</sup>Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. <sup>4</sup>But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

<sup>12</sup>Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. <sup>13</sup>And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." <sup>14</sup>So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, <sup>15</sup>and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" <sup>16</sup>"I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." <sup>17</sup>The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. <sup>18</sup>They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. <sup>19</sup>They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. <sup>20</sup>Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." <sup>21</sup>But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." <sup>22</sup>Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. <sup>23</sup>So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; <sup>24</sup>and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

<sup>25</sup>Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. <sup>26</sup>Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? <sup>27</sup>Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. <sup>28</sup>When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Message



“Here I am” based on Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

### **Special Music**

Prelude In E Minor, Op. 103 No. 9

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### **Prayers**

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**



Pastor: For all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:**

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O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O  
Lord, hear my prayer; come and lis - ten to me.

Pastor: For our public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**



Pastor: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, hear my prayer; come and lis - ten to me.

Pastor: For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.

**All: Alleluia.**

Pastor: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**



## Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.



### **Thanksgiving for Light**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you called light into being, and you set lights in the sky to govern night and day. In a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night you led your people into freedom. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation, and with all your creatures we give you glory, through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

### **Sung Blessing**

“The Lord is My Light”

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## The Lord Is My Light

Theme I

1. The Lord is my light, my light and sal - va - tion: in  
God I trust, in God I trust.

*Last time*

2.

Theme II

1. The Lord is my light, my light and sal - va - tion: in  
God I trust, in God I trust.

*Last time*

2.

*The themes may be sung separately or together, in unison or in canon.*

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### Postlude

Light Dawns On A Weary World

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