



**Emmanuel**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

**7:00 PM Evening Prayer — Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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





## Welcome & Announcements

### A Prayer of Healing for the Nations

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

*A moment of silence for reflection.*

Pastor: From a world-wide pandemic of the coronavirus disease,

**All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: From fevers and difficulty breathing, from sickness and dying,

**All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: From fear and worry, from stress and weariness

**All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: From isolation and loneliness, from uncertainty and loss

**All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: We are all ages and all colors, all genders and all creeds

**All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: For our families and friends, all communities and all nations,

**All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: In Jesus' name we pray

**All: heal us, O Lord. Amen.**

### Invocation

Pastor: In this holy season of Easter we are gathered in the name of the Father, † the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

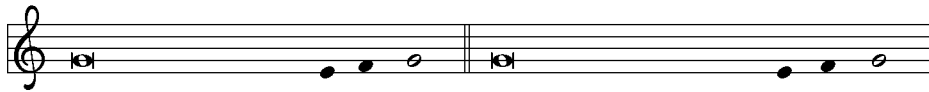
**All: Amen.**

**Prelude** "Minuet and Trio" from Sonata in G Major, Hob. XVI: 27

Franz Joseph Haydn



## Opening



Jesus Christ is the light of the world, **the light no darkness can o - ver - come.**



Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening, **and the day is al - most over.**



Let your light scat - ter the darkness **and illu - mine your church.**

## Thanksgiving For Light



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.**

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.**



## Hymn of the Evening

In Christ There Is No East or West

ELW # 650

### In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com - mu - nion find;  
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;

but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
 his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man-kind.  
 All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
 all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852–1941, alt.  
 Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866–1949

## Reading

### Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
 for soon my salvation will come,  
 and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
 to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
 and to be his servants,



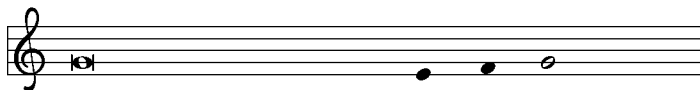
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

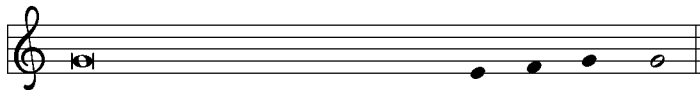
<sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

Pastor: Word of God. Word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God!**



Jesus said, I am the light of the world.



**Whoever follows me will never walk in dark - ness.**

## Message

“Gathering Others” based on Isaiah 56 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

## Gospel Canticle

My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness

ELW # 251

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## My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness

1 My soul pro-claims your great-ness, Lord; I sing my Sav - ior's praise!  
2 To all who live in ho - ly fear your mer - cy ev - er flows.  
3 To Is - ra - el, your ser - vant blest, your help is ev - er sure;

You looked up - on my low - li - ness, and I am full of grace.  
With might - y arm you dash the proud, their schem - ing hearts ex - pose.  
the prom - ise to our par - ents made their chil - dren will se - cure.

Now ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry age this bless - ing shall pro - claim—  
The ruth - less you have cast a - side, the low - ly throned in - stead;  
Sing glo - ry to the Ho - ly One, give hon - or to the Word,

great won - ders you have done for me, and ho - ly is your name.  
the hun - gry filled with all good things, the rich sent off un - fed.  
and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all a - dored.

Text: *With One Voice*, 1995, based on the Magnificat  
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958  
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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: Lord, have mercy.**

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.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

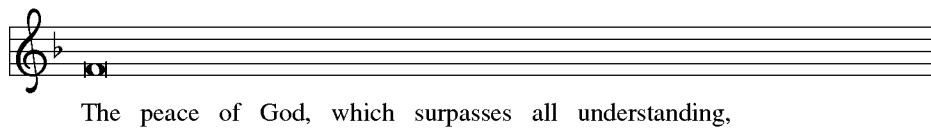
## Lord's Prayer

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.





## Blessing



## Postlude

Andante, Op 15. No. 7

Robert Schumann

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God bless you!