



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

7:00 pm Evening Worship — Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

Worship Online at www.facebook.com/elcvienna





Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

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

All: Amen.

Prelude

If You But Trust God To Guide You (BWV 642)

J.S. Bach

Opening Prayer and Thanksgiving for Light

Pastor: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,

All: the light no darkness can overcome.

Pastor: Stay with us, Lord for it is evening,

All: and the day is almost over.

Pastor: Let your light scatter the darkness

All: and illumine your church.

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.

Special Music

His Mercy Is More



His Mercy Is More

Words and Music by
Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

♩ = 40

VERSE

D D/F# G D



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 (2. What) pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
 (3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

3 A Bm G A^{sus} D Em⁷ D/F#



-ni-scient, all know-ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with-out bot-tom or
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af -

7 G D/F# G D/A **1, 2.** **TURNAROUND** A^{sus} A⁶ A^{sus} D D/F# G D A Bm



shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 poor. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 -ford. Our sins they are man - y; His

13 G A^{sus} **3.** A^{sus} A⁶ A^{sus} D **CHORUS** G D Bm⁷ A^{sus}



2. What mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, — His mer - cy is
 3. What

18 G D A^{sus} A A^{sus} G D A Bm⁷



more. — Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. — Our



¹Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word." ²The word of the LORD came to him, saying, ³Go from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁴You shall drink from the wadi, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." ⁵So he went and did according to the word of the LORD; he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁶The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the wadi. ⁷But after a while the wadi dried up, because there was no rain in the land. ⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁹Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you. ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." ¹³Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah. ¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²The LORD listened to



the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." ²⁴So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

Message

"Calling Us to Faith" based on 1 Kings 17: 1-24 by Pastor Prinsen

Hymn

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

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Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia

Verse 2

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and you shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia

(Choir Interlude)

Verse 3

We do not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu alleluia

(Choir Interlude)



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 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.

Blessing

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
Keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

ALL: Amen.



Postlude

O Day Full Of Grace – Musicians of the Association of Lutheran Church
Musicians

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God bless you!