



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

9 am In-Person Sunday Worship, September 18, 2022
Fall Kick Off Sunday

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship

Welcome & 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.

Opening Song

Lord Reign In Me
CCLI Song # 2490706
Brenton Brown

Verse 1

Over all the earth You reign on high
Every mountain stream every sunset sky
But my one request Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

Chorus

Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again

Verse 2

Over every thought over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Owen Andrew Dettra

(Children in the congregation are invited to come up front to better see and experience the baptism.)

The Presentation

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world. Parents, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Owen baptized into Christ? If so, please say, "We do."

Parents: We do.

Our Baptismal Promises

Pastor: Parents, as you bring Owen to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with these responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the Word of God and the Holy Supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help him grow in the Christian faith and life? If so, please say "We do."

Parents: We do.

Pastor: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Owen in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? If so, please say "We do."

Sponsors: We do.

Pastor: People of God gathered here, do you promise to support Owen and pray for him in his new life in Christ? If so, please say "We do."

All: We do.

Our Confession of Faith

Pastor: I ask all gathered here to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil, all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, the ways of sin that draw us away from God? If so, answer, "Yes, by the help of God."

All: Yes, by the help of God.



Pastor: Let us confess our common faith, the faith in which we are baptized.
Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Holy Baptism

Pastor: Let us pray...Lord God, we give you thanks that you pour out your Holy Spirit and the power of your living Word, so that all who are washed in the waters of baptism are given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Owen Andrew Dettra, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All: Owen, God loves you, you are forgiven and you belong to Christ in whom you have been baptized.

Pastor: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Sustain Owen with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the Spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Anointing

Pastor: Owen, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

All: Amen.



Lighting the Baptismal Candle

Pastor: Jesus said, Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5)

Our Welcome

Pastor: Let us welcome the newly baptized Owen into the holy family of God.

All: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and proclaiming God's creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

(Encouraging the newly baptized in their life of faith with applause is appropriate.)

Special Music

Never Been A Moment
CCLI Song # 7075931
Jeff Pardo | Micah Tyler

Verse 1

I've been a sinner I've been a saint
A little bit of both ev'ry single day
I've been lost but somehow I've been found
There's been some pain been some regret
Been some moments I'll never forget
But when I look back from where I'm standing now

Chorus

There's never been a moment
I was not held inside Your arms
There's never been a day when
You were not who You say You are
You're forever
It don't matter what I'm walking through
'Cause no matter where I'm going
There's never been a moment
That I was not loved (by You)

Tag

Loved by You
Loved by You

Verse 2

You've been the rock You've been the peace



Always showing Your good heart to me
My days are marked by grace I don't deserve no
You've been the price I could never pay
You've been the light that has led the way
No matter where I am oh I am sure

Bridge
So where could I go
That I could wander from Your side
And where could I run and ever leave behind
Your all-consuming heart-pursuing
Grace-extending never-ending love Your love
Interlude
There's never been a moment no

Tag
Oh no matter where I'm going
There's never been a moment
That I was not loved by You

Word: God Speaks to Us in Scriptures and Prayer

Children's Message

(Children are invited to Bible storytelling time in the chapel following the children's message.)

Gospel Acclamation

Hallelujah

ELW 171

Onelicense.net #54148. Muscogee (Creek) Indian tune; trans. Charles H. Webb, b. 1933.

Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Pastor: The good news of Jesus Christ according to the gospel of Luke the sixteenth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!



Pastor: ¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

Message

“Losing to Win” based upon Luke 16:1-13 by Pastor Lydia Posselt

Hymn of the Day

Take My Life that I May Be

ELW 583

Augsburg Fortress SAS000364. Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, adap.;

Spanish text: Vicente Mendoza, 1875-1955.

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;



let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 1 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*
- 2 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*
- 4 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

Prayers of Intercession

Pastor: We lift up our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

Pastor: God our Savior, you keep your church in faith and truth. Enlighten preachers, teachers, seminarians, and all those who share your good news with the world. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Divine teacher, show us how best to care for the earth and its resources, and guide those who work to develop sustainable practices. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Ruler of the nations, give leaders wisdom and compassion so that all may live in peace. We pray for peace in Ukraine. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Helper of those in need, we pray for... God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.



Pastor: Sustainer and giver of life, bless this congregation us in the proper and faithful use of wealth and resources, that we share generously. God of grace,
All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of glory, keep us thankful for the witness of those who have gone before us, and bring us with them to the heavenly feast that has no end. God of grace,
All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
All: Amen.

Offering

Offerings in support of our mission and ministry can be made at www.elcvienna.org/give or mailed into the church. Every gift matters!

Offering Music

There Is Power
CCLI Song # 7026322
Lincoln Brewster | Mia Fieldes

Verse 1

Where two or more are gathered in His name
He is there oh
For all who come who run to Him in faith
He is there

Chorus

There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power power in His name
There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power power in His name

Verse 2

No fear no lie can stand against us now
He is here whoa
The Word has come to silence ev'ry doubt
He is here

Bridge



One name one name can save
One name breaks ev'ry chain
One name always one name Jesus
One name one name remains
One name we will proclaim
One name always one name

Ending

Oh there's power in His name
Oh there's power in His name

Meal: Jesus Gives Us Forgiveness and Life

Holy Communion Words of Institution

Pastor: We remember that in the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Pastor: And 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 all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom 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.**

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God! Come all are welcome!



All: Thanks be to God!

Communion Instructions

All are invited to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. Wafers will be dipped in wine and handed to you. Pre-sealed and Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. We have goldfish and a blessing for our non-communing children. You are also welcome to pray at the communion rail after you have been communed.

Communion Music

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Sending: The Holy Spirit Leads Us in Mission to the World

Blessing

Pastor: The holy Trinity, ☩ one God, bless you always in faith, hope, and love.

All: Amen.



Sending Song

Everywhere I Go

CCLI Song # 7050066

Jason Ingram | Paul Mabury | Tim Timmons

Chorus 1

Ev'rywhere I go

On this road high and low

Where I go I go with You

Verse 1

There's a city that calls me by name

There's a city that calls me by name

Yes as I run this race I am cheered by the saints

There's a city that calls me by name

Verse 2

There's a future that runs through my veins

There's a future that runs through my veins

And there's nothing on earth

That can stand in the way

There's a future that runs through my veins

Chorus 2

Ev'rywhere I go

On this road high and low

Where I go I go with You

So I won't be afraid

This is my hope come what may

Where I go I go with You

Where I go I go with You

Verse 3

There's a Spirit I cannot contain

There's a Spirit I cannot contain

The same power that raised Jesus up from the grave

The same Spirit I cannot contain

Interlude

Ooh ooh ooh ooh

Ooh ooh ooh

(I go with You)



Bridge
Your breath upon these bones
Your fire in my soul
Your Kingdom is my home
And I don't walk alone
Ending
Where I go I go with You

Sending

Leader: Go in peace, sharing signs of peace!

All: Thanks be to God!

Recessional Music

Everywhere I Go

CCLI Song # 7050066

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Thank you so much for worshipping with us!

We thank the Revelation Band for leading our music this morning.

We invite you to join our Faith Formation classes for all ages following worship this morning from 10-10:50 AM.

Our Mission and Vision

Our mission is to nurture, grow, and share our Christian faith as Lutherans in a multi-cultural world. We envision Emmanuel Lutheran Church as a welcoming, vibrant, growing, and faith-filled Christian community whose participants generously share their time, talents, and resources in a changing world.

Our Welcome Statement

Emmanuel Lutheran Church welcomes all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome and affirm full participation by all because God welcomes all, regardless of race, culture, national origin, citizenship status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, relationship or socio-economic status, addictions, physical or mental health, disability, imprisonment, age, or other circumstances. OUR UNITY IS IN CHRIST.



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