



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Onelicense.net ##A-729234
Arr. Pierce Dickens

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: God of mercy and forgiveness,

All: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God, your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

God Is Here!
Onelicense.net #00059
Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

ELW 526

- 1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,



may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

- 2 Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.
- 3 Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.
- 4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

Word: God Speaks to Us in Scriptures and Prayer

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1; 2:1-4

Reader: ¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²¹I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;



I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Reader: The word of Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Reader: ¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.



Reader: The word of Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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.

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Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

Pastor: ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

Message

"Faith Like a Weed" based upon Luke 17: 5-10 by Pastor Lydia Posselt



Hymn of the Day

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil
Onelicense.net #51985
Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

ELW 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

(Repeat 1X)

Apostles' Creed

Pastor: We confess our common faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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

**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 he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

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



Pastor: O God, rich in mercy, empower the baptized by your Spirit to be rich in good works and ready to share. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Protect the earth and its creatures. Provide water, food, shelter, and favorable habitats, especially for endangered species. Preserve threatened ice caps, glaciers, parks, and beaches. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Increase justice in nations, guide leaders to act with compassion and discernment. We pray for peace in Ukraine. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Stir us to act in the best interest of our neighbors. We pray for... God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Enfold the saints who have died in the arms of your loving care. Grant that the holy angels accompany us and bring us to eternal life with them in the light of your presence. 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 are taken and can also be made at elcvienna.org or mailed into the church. Every gift matters!

Offering Music

O Master, Let Me Walk with You, arr. Larry Shackley
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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 sets 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

Lamb of God
Augsburg Fortress SAS000364

ELW Setting Two, p. 135

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world;



have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world;
grant us peace.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee ELW 759

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 Hymns

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises
Onelicense.net #94986

ELW 535

Text: South African, tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984.

Refrain

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness. *Repeat*

1 Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread,
give to all who thirst and hunger. *Refrain*

2 Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel. *Refrain*

Sending

Leader: Go in peace, sharing signs of peace!
All: Thanks be to God!

Recessional Music

O God Beyond All Praising, setting by David Lasky
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Thank you so much for worshipping with us!

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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