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**15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST    SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**  
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**WELCOME**

**HYMN: “O Worship the King” (LSB #804)**

**O worship the King, all glorious above.  
O gratefully sing His pow’r and His love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.**

**Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!**

**O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,  
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.**

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**INVOCATION**

**REFLECTION ON GOD’S WORD: (From Ps 124 & 130)**

**Pastor:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People:** Who made heaven and earth.

**Pastor:** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**People:** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**CONFESSION OF SIN: (Spoken together)**

**Lord, Your Spirit has drawn us again to hear Your Word and call upon You in prayer and praise. Yet we are not worthy of Your blessings. We have sinned against You and against one another in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds, and cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. So for the sake of Your Son Jesus, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

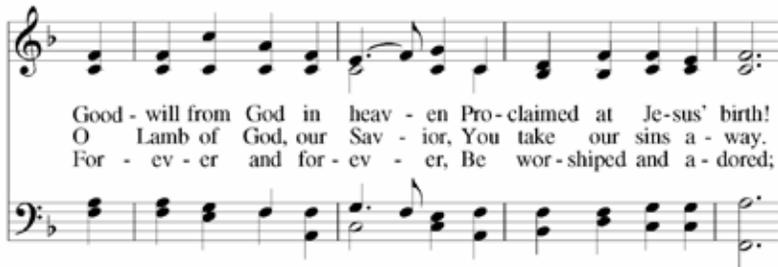


## ABSOLUTION

### HYMN OF PRAISE: *(Sung together, LSB p. 204)*



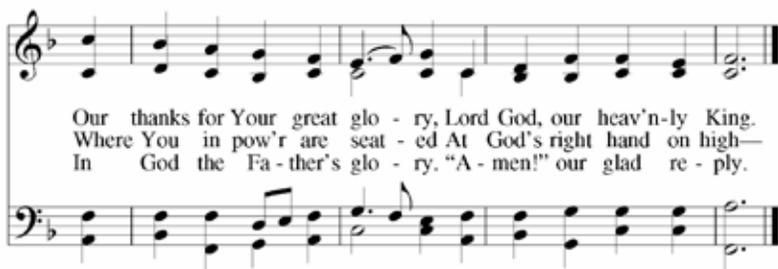
1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

### PRAYER: *(Spoken together)*

Lord of all power and might, Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 13:1-8

<sup>1</sup> Keep on loving each other as brothers. <sup>2</sup> Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. <sup>4</sup> Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. <sup>5</sup> Keep your

lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”<sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.<sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

### **GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:1,7-14**

<sup>1</sup> One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched...<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: <sup>8</sup> “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. <sup>9</sup> If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this man your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. <sup>11</sup> For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” <sup>12</sup> Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

### **RESPONSE: (From Romans 11 and Jeremiah 15)**

**Pastor:** Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

**People:** How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out.

**Pastor:** For from him and through him and to him are all things.

**People:** To him be the glory forever!

**Pastor:** Alleluia! Alleluia! When your words came, I ate them;

**People:** They were my joy and my heart’s delight. Alleluia!

### **HYMN: “God Has Spoken by His Prophets” (LSB #583)**



1 God has spo - ken by His proph - ets, Spo - ken His un - chang - ing Word;  
2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
3 God is speak - ing by His Spir - it, Speak - ing to our hearts a - gain,



Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the righ - teous Lord.  
Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;  
In the age - less Word de - clar - ing His own mes - sage, now as then.



In the world's de-spair and tur-moil, One firm an - chor holds us fast:  
 Spo - ken by the Word In - car-nate, God of God, be - fore time was;  
 Through the rise and fall of na-tions One sure faith yet stand-ing fast;

God is king, His throne e - ter - nal; God the first, and God the last.  
 Light of Light, to earth de-scend-ing, He re-veals our God to us.  
 God a - bides, His Word un-chang-ing; God the first, and God the last.

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## SERMON: Proverbs 25:6,7 “Exaltation that Works!”

### THE OFFERING

### PRAYERS

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

**People: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### CALL TO THANKS AND PRAISE

### HYMN OF ADORATION: *(Sung together, LSB p. 208)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**HYMN OF ASSURANCE: (Sung together, LSB p. 210)**



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

**THOSE DESIRING COMMUNION:**

*In the sacrament of Holy Communion we believe our Lord Jesus Christ comes to us with His body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins (Matt 26:26-28). In it we are united with him and with the whole Church. Baptized and confirmed Christians who believe, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that Christ's body and blood are present in the bread and wine of the Sacrament, who acknowledge their sin, set aside any refusal to forgive (Matt 6:15), are sorry, repent (Mark 1:15) and look to Christ alone for forgiveness and strength to live the new life, are welcome to eat and drink at the Lord's table in remembrance of Him. (1 Cor 11:25-25) That we might give proper spiritual care to all who join us, we ask those who are not members of Holy Emmanuel, please speak with the Pastor or a Lay Minister before communing.*

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Instrumental music during Communion)**

**HYMN OF THANKS: (Sung together, LSB p. 211)**



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry let to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**BENEDICTION:**

**HYMN: “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name...” (LSB #917)**

**Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease.  
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.**

**Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.**

**Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;  
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.  
From harm and danger keep thy children free;  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.**

**Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease.  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.**

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**PRAYER MINISTRY**

*Please include the following friends and happenings in your personal prayers*

**For God’s Blessing On Their Medical Treatment** - Richard St Martin

**Our Home bound & Those In Care Centers** - Pat Hibben - John Arne - Vera Marko - Jerry & Sharon Bliven - Lorraine McKay - Marion Michalik - Stan Chervenky

**Our Local & Global Mission Ministries**

-Rev Dr. Dan & Dr. Joan Jastram, Northern Asia (Recipients of our “Together In Mission”)

-Rev. Bliidi Minely, Liberia, Africa (Recipient of our “Care Barrels”)

**Local & Global Concerns**

-For Health & Safety in this COVID 19 Pandemic

-For a spirit of unity and Godliness among the leadership of The United States of America and President Biden

**Birthday’s This Week**

19-Sep Anna VanVleet

20-Sep Michael Overby

22-Sep Chuck Squires

23-Sep Pat Squires

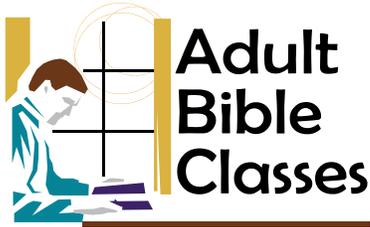
**Anniversary’s This Week**

20-Sep Justin & Sara Wiech 14



Family Faith Fellowship will be starting Sunday, Sept 18th at 10:45-11:30am in the fellowship hall. Our first study unit will be a look at "God's Tools", as we discuss Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and the work the Holy Spirit does through these tools to stir and preserve faith in Christ.

Just a reminder, Family Faith Fellowship is NOT just for parents and their children. All are welcome to join us as we grow spiritually stronger as God's redeemed family.



Beginning Sunday Sept 18th, the Adult Bible Classes which meet each Sunday at 8:30am, and each Tuesday at 11am, in the fellowship hall will be studying the Gospel of John. This Gospel was inspired by the Holy Spirit and written by the apostle John, specifically to help us grow in our knowledge and understanding of Jesus, and come closer to him as the Savior.

## ***H.E.Y. - Holy Emmanuel Youth for 6th to 12th grade***

Chris Krentz, Holy Emmanuel Youth volunteer, met with Jason from Redemption Lutheran church (1.5 miles from Holy Emmanuel) about combining our two youth groups. The meeting went great and we are excited to partner together. Our plan is to have a monthly fun activity, fundraising on occasion for our mission trips, and most importantly continue to study God's Word together. Our fun activities will always be the third Saturday of every month. For any questions please see Chris Krentz



***Little Blessings*** is for ages 3-5, pre kindergarten.  
Beginning September 18th  
10:45-11:30am



## **5 PM – 9 PM Tuesday Night Summer Rods Cruiz ‘ on 104th Street**

Enjoy a family friendly outdoor evening with classic cars, friends, activities, music, food and beverages. Enjoy the classic cars and concessions fundraiser proceeds support Open Arms Christian Early childhood Center

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**Proverbs 25:6,7**

**“Exaltation That Works!”**

*<sup>6</sup>Do not exalt yourself in the king’s presence, and do not claim a place among great men; <sup>7</sup>it is better for him to say to you, “Come up here,” than for him to humiliate you before a nobleman.*

1. When are we in the presence of the heavenly King?
  
2. How are things done in the presence of an earthly king or queen?
  
3. Why can't we exalt ourself before God?
  
4. What are some ways we exalt ourselves before the Lord?
  
5. Why could Jesus exalt himself before God?
  
6. What does Jesus do instead of exalting himself?
  
7. Why has the Father exalted Jesus?
  
8. What happens when we trust in Jesus as the Savior?
  
9. How does Jesus exalt us?
  
10. Why don't we have to try and exalt ourselves before God anymore?