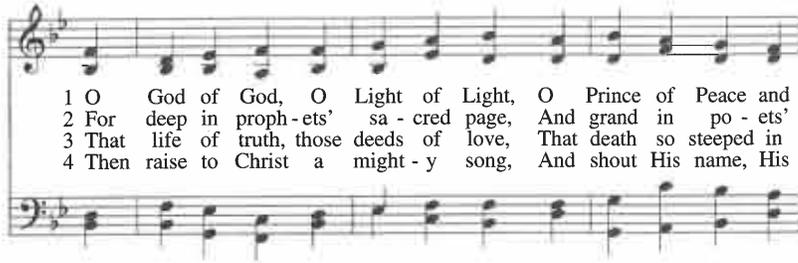
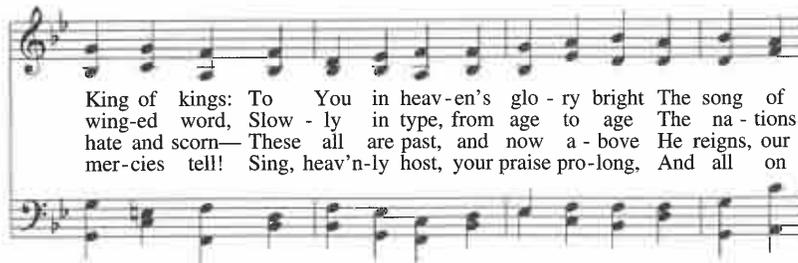

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 9, 2022

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME

HYMN: “O God of God, O Light of Light” Vs. 1,3,4 (LSB #810)



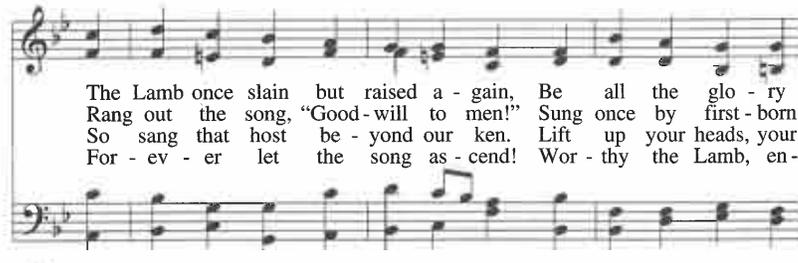
1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and
2 For deep in proph-ets' sa-cred page, And grand in po-ets'
3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death so steeped in
4 Then raise to Christ a might-y song, And shout His name, His



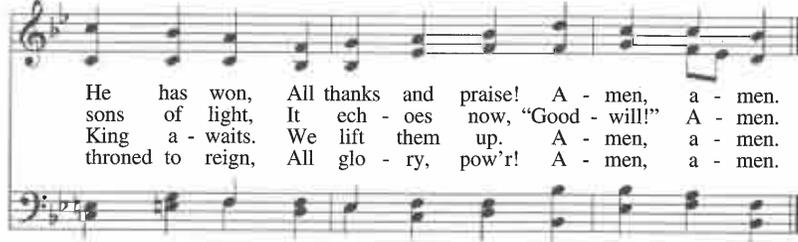
King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo-ry bright The song of
wing-ed word, Slow-ly in type, from age to age The na-tions
hate and scorn—These all are past, and now a-bove He reigns, our
mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on



praise for-ev-er rings. To Him who sits up-on the throne,
saw their com-ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju-de-an night
King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might-y gates!
earth, your an-them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin-ners slain!



The Lamb once slain but raised a-gain, Be all the glo-ry
Rang out the song, “Good-will to men!” Sung once by first-born
So sang that host be-yond our ken. Lift up your heads, your
For-ev-er let the song as-cend! Wor-thy the Lamb, en-



He has won, All thanks and praise! A-men, a-men.
sons of light, It ech-oes now, “Good-will!” A-men.
King a-waits. We lift them up, A-men, a-men.
throned to reign, All glo-ry, pow'r! A-men, a-men.

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INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN:

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed - but some is known only to You. In the Name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.



Pastor: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven.

We rest now in his peace and rise to serve him.

People: Amen.

VERSES:

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

People: Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!

Pastor: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: O Come, let us worship Him.

THE VENITE: (Sung, LSB p. 220)

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.
5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,

1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

EPISTLE READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

¹ I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God and one mediator

between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time. ⁷ And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles. ⁸ I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:1-13

¹ Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ² So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’ ³ “The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg— ⁴ I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’ ⁵ “So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ “‘Eight hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied. “The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred.’ ⁷ “Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’ “‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied. “He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’ ⁸ “The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. ⁹ I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. ¹⁰ “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own? ¹³ “No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.”

SONG: “Be Exalted, O God” (Brent Chambers)

Verse:

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord among the people.

I will sing praises to Thee, Among the nations.

For Thy steadfast love is great, Is great to the heavens.

And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Chorus:

Be exalted O God, Above the heavens.

Let Thy glory be over, All the earth!

Be exalted O God, Above the heavens.

Let Thy glory be over, All the earth! (Repeat verse and chorus)

End...Be exalted O God, Above the heavens. Let Thy glory be over, All the earth! Be exalted O God, Above the heavens. Let Thy glory, let Thy glory, Let Thy glory be over, All the earth!

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SERMON: Amos 8:4-7 “Is Your Faith Real or Mere Veneer?”

PRAYER: (*Spoken together, from Psalm 119*)

Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight. Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; renew my life according to your word. Amen.

THE OFFERING

HYMN: “We Praise You and Acknowledge You...” (*LSB #941*)

**We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father Everlasting, by all the earth adored.**

**To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”**

**The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
“O all majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter forever Three in One!”**

**You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet you, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve,
You opened heavn’s kingdom to all who would believe.**

**You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!**

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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.

BLESSING

SONG: "People of God" (Wayne Watson)

**With our lips let us sing one confession,
With our hearts hold to one truth alone;
For He has erased our transgression,
Claimed us and called us His own, His very own.**

**We're the people of God, called by His name,
Called from the dark and delivered from shame;
One holy race saints ev'ryone,
Because of the blood of Christ Jesus, the Son.**

**Hear us, O spirits of darkness,
So you will know where we stand;
We are His servants purchased with scars,
Bought by the blood of the Lamb, the blood of the Lamb.**

**We're the people of God, called by His name,
Called from the dark and delivered from shame;
One holy race saints ev'ryone,
Because of the blood of Christ Jesus, the Son.**

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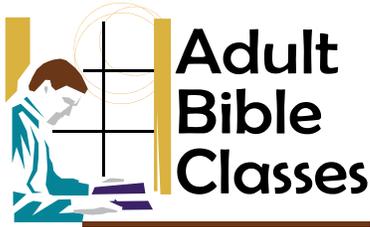
End...because of the blood of Christ Jesus, the Son.

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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

For our October event we will be going to Grand Slam. We will meet at church at Holy Emmanuel 12:15 pm on Saturday, October 15 to carpool to Grand Slam. We will enjoy a 3 hour pass for Laser tag, Mini golf, and Krazy Kars. This also includes a \$3 credit for the arcade games, which if you want to play more than that, you will need some extra cash of your own. We will return to church about 4:30 pm from our day of fun.

Please RSVP to Chris Krentz by October 7.



Little Blessings

is for ages 3-5, pre kindergarten.

Beginning September 18th
10:45-11:30am Sunday Mornings



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

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 Cherveney

Our Local & Global Mission Ministries

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

-Rev. Blidi Minely, Liberia, Africa (Recipient of our "Care Barrels")

Local & Global Concerns

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

Birthday's This Week

09-Oct Clark Goset

12-Oct Lester Frey

14-Oct Shelby Thorn

15-Oct Sandy Carlson

Anniversary's This Week



⁴ Hear this, you who trample the needy and do away with the poor of the land, ⁵ saying, “When will the New Moon be over that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath be ended that we may market wheat?”— skimping the measure, boosting the price and cheating with dishonest scales, ⁶ buying the poor with silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, selling even the sweepings with the wheat. ⁷ The LORD has sworn by the Pride of Jacob: “I will never forget anything they have done.

1. When does our faith in Christ become mere veneer?
2. What revealed the shallowness of the Israelites faith?
3. How can we evaluate the depth of our Christian faith?
4. Why are we in trouble if the Lord never forgets our sin?
5. What is the “Pride of Jacob”?
6. How do we benefit from Jesus’ saving work?
7. What does the Father do with our sin as we trust in Christ?
8. What keeps our faith from becoming nothing more than a shallow veneer?