
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 4, 2021

WELCOME

HYMN: "Before You, Lord, We Bow" (LSB #966)

Before You, Lord, we bow,
Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below,
Boundless in pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring
In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise
To You, our King!

The nation You have blest
May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest,
Protected by Your care.
For this bright day,
For this fair land
Gifts of Your hand
Our thanks we pay.

May ev'ry mountain height,
Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word's pure light,
And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue
Be tuned to praise
And join to raise
A grateful song.

Earth, hear your Maker's voice;
Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice,
And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride,
Your sin deplore,
And bow before
The Crucified.



**And when in pow'r He comes,
Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs
Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng,
With joy to sing
To heav'n's high King
Salvation's song!**
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INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN: *(Spoken together)*

Heavenly Father, You are holy. Perfect and pure, without any sin. As such You cannot abide sinners in Your presence. We however are sinful and unclean. Even the best of our works are as nothing but filthy rags in Your sight. In Your mercy, forgive us, for the sake of what Your Son Jesus has done for us. Restore us to that perfection which You desire from us, and which only You can give. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: *(From 1 Peter 2:4,5)*

Pastor: As you come to Jesus,

People: **The living stone - rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him -**

Pastor: You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood,

People: **Offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HYMN: "The Day of Resurrection" *(LSB #478)*

**The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness,
The passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over
With hymns of victory.**

**All praise to God the Father,
All praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne
And honor, pow'r, and glory
Ascribe to God alone!**
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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." ²⁵ The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷ It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young. ²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence, for the LORD has laid it on him. ²⁹ Let him bury his face in the dust— there may yet be hope. ³⁰ Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him, and let him be filled with disgrace. ³¹ For men are not cast off by the Lord forever. ³² Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. ³³ For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to the children of men.

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 8:1-14

¹ And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ² Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³ For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴ they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. ⁵ And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will. ⁶ So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. ⁷ But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ⁸ I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. ¹⁰ And here is my advice about what is best for you in this matter: Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. ¹¹ Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. ¹² For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have. ¹³ Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. ¹⁴ At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. Then there will be equality.

RESPONSE: (From Psalm 121)

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from?

People: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber;

People: Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Pastor: The Lord watches over you - the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

People: The Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life;

Pastor: The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

SONG: "I Am the God that Healeth Thee" (Don Moen)

I am the God that healeth thee,

I am the Lord your healer.

I sent My word and healed your disease,

I am the Lord your healer.

**You are the God that healeth me,
You are the Lord my healer.
You sent Your word and healed my disease.
You are the Lord my healer.**
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SONG: “Blessed Be the Name of the Lord” (Don Moen)

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,
He is worthy to be praised and adored;
So we lift up holy hands in
one accord, singing,
“Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,
blessed be the name of the Lord.” (Repeat)**
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SERMON: Mark 5:24-34 “Help!”

OFFERING

REFLECTION ON GOD’S WORD: (From 1 Timothy 1)

Pastor: I urge, then, first of all that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone -
People: **For kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.**

Pastor: This is good, and pleases God our Savior,

People: **Who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.**

PRAYER FOR THE NATION: (Spoken together. Based on a prayer of Martin Luther)

Heavenly Father, we gather this holy day as Your redeemed people in Christ. As we celebrate the independence of our nation and our freedom as its citizens, we ask that You bless all our government leaders on the local, state, and federal levels. Guide their hearts to Your praise and glory, and to the welfare of the land. Enlighten all who are in authority and move them to do what is right. Preserve Your people, Your judgement, Your righteousness, and all administration of justice in this nation and throughout the world, so good order will prevail. May peace abound in the world, and not be troubled by rebellion or treason. May proper discipline and respect not be disregarded, or violated by unfaithfulness or any other evil. Amen.

HYMN: “God Bless Our Native Land” (LSB #965)

**God bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.**

**So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the state.
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SPECIAL 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SONG: "Come into the King's Chambers" (Daniel Gardner)

**O Come into the King's chambers and worship before His throne.
O come into the King's chambers, and His glory shall be shown.
O come into His holy presence and magnify His name.
O come into the King's chambers; you will never be the same. (Repeat)
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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) You may register for Communion as the Friendship Folder is passed to you in the pew. If you have any questions, please speak to the Pastor or a Lay Minister before communing.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Instrumental music)

BENEDICTION

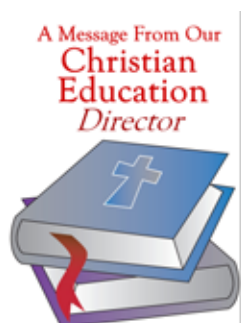
HYMN: "Have No Fear, Little Flock" (LSB #735)

**Have no fear, little flock;
Have no fear, little flock,
For the Father has chosen
To give you the Kingdom;
Have no fear, little flock.**

Have good cheer, little flock
Have good cheer, little flock,
For the Father will keep you
In His love forever;
Have good cheer, little flock!

Praise the Lord high above;
Praise the Lord high above,
For He stoops down to heal you,
Uplift and restore you;
Praise the Lord high above!

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Brothers and Sisters of Holy Emmanuel,

I want to start off by saying a tremendous “thank you” for all of the support, words of encouragement, and prayers that I have received these last two weeks as I have been discerning between two Calls- to continue serving at Holy Emmanuel, or to serve at Family of Christ in Ham Lake.

Discerning between Calls is not an easy decision to make. Greg and I spent many days praying about where God was leading and where we felt my God-given gifts would be best used to serve in His Kingdom. After two weeks of prayerful consideration, I decided to accept the Call to serve at Family of Christ in Ham Lake.

I know that is not the news that many were hoping for, but I thank you for your understanding and prayers as Greg and I move forward with this new Calling from God and the direction he has for us in a new place.

Holy Emmanuel has been my Church home for almost 5 years now. There have been many seasons of joy and hard work that I will treasure and remember as huge milestones in my ministry and development as an individual! Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving and working with you and for all of the love that you have shared with me. Holy Emmanuel will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you all and wish you the very best.

Peace in Christ,

Brittany Nagel

Start saving your items
for the 2021



HOLY EMMANUEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
201 EAST 104TH STREET
Thursday September 10th
Friday September 11th
Saturday September 12th.



Please do not bring
items to church until
the last week of August
Thank you!



Sweet Corn

is coming to Holy Emmanuel / Open Arms parking lot on or about July 15th.

Stands open every day, weather permitting, around 10:00am to 6:00pm, or while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
5:30 FOOD & FELLOWSHIP
6:30 STUDY & KID'S TIME
WATCH FUTURE EMAIL, BULLETINS AND THE ANNOUNCER FOR MORE INFORMATION

TUESDAY NIGHTS

SUMMER RODS

CRUIZ 'IN 104TH STREET
Family Friendly Evening



Where: 201 E 104th St Bloomington

When: Tuesdays 6-9pm



Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday Morning at 10:45 in the Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN OUR SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS:
"The End and Revelation!"

FOOD - BEVERAGES
&
THE BEST SWEET CORN
FRESH PICKED DAILY



LOADS OF FAMILY FUN
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
THEME NIGHTS & MUSIC



LIVING OUR MISSION



TEAM SIGN UP TODAY

HELP SHARE
CHRIST'S LOVE WITH
OUR COMMUNITY

²⁴ ...A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." ²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. ³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹ "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'" ³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

1. What was Jesus born into the world for?
2. What does Jesus' resurrection mean for us in daily life?
3. Why should we never lose hope in the face of problems?
4. When might we start to believe Jesus doesn't want to help us?
5. How do we usually want Jesus to help us with our problems?
6. Why do we thank Jesus when a new medicine helps us?
7. How is Jesus helping us when he lets our problems remain?
8. What's the best way Jesus can help us with our problems?
9. Why does Jesus invite us to come to him in our time of need?