



Our mission is to know Christ, and to **boldly** make Him known.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Fifth Sunday of Easter– *Contemporary Service*  
May 3, 2026, 10:45am

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are glad you are here! Whether you have walked with God for many years or are just beginning to explore faith, you are welcome at Emmanuel. Worship is the heartbeat of our life together—where God gathers us, speaks to us, feeds us, and sends us out in service. Rooted in the Lutheran tradition, our liturgy—with its patterns, prayers, and sacred actions—shapes us as God’s people and draws us more deeply into the life of Christ. May this time of worship strengthen your faith and uplift your spirit.

## THINGS TO KNOW

**Connect with Us:** Guests and visitors are invited to fill out a *Connect Card* in the pew and place it in the offering plate. Members, please sign in for worship using the *red book* outside the main entrance.

**During Worship:** If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated as needed.

**Hearing Assistance:** Our sanctuary is equipped with a *hearing loop* for Bluetooth hearing aids. Assisted listening devices are also available at the usher stands.

**Restrooms:** Located in the *narthex* (foyer). Ushers are happy to assist with directions.

**Nursery:** The nursery is located *behind the Welcome Center* in the blue-painted room.

**Children:** *Children’s worship folders* are available at the usher stands.

## INTRODUCTION TO TODAY

*As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today’s gospel includes Jesus’ promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father’s house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus’ mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.*

*The assembly’s responses are in **bold** and marked with a “c”.*

## SHARE THE PEACE

p The peace of Christ be with you always.

c **And also with you.**

*“What troubles your heart?”*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119

P I have chosen the way of faithfulness;  
C I have set your judgments before me.

P I hold fast to your decrees;  
C O Lord, do not put me to shame.

P I will run the way of your commandments,  
C for you increase my heart's capacity.

## GATHERING SONG

*Lead Me, Lord*

Lead me,  
Lord, I will fol - low. Lead me, Lord, I will —  
go. ————— You have called me, ————— I will  
an - swer. ————— Lead me, Lord, I will — go. *Repeat x3*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*The Prayer of the day is appointed to "collect" the attributes of God as revealed in today's scriptures.*

## LESSON

*This reading is typically from the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures) which Jesus knew and from which he often referred or quoted.*

L A reading from Proverbs.

Proverbs 4:10-18

<sup>10</sup> Hear, my child, and accept my words,  
that the years of your life may be many.

<sup>11</sup> I have taught you the way of wisdom;  
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.

<sup>12</sup> When you walk, your step will not be hampered,  
and if you run, you will not stumble.

- <sup>13</sup> Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;  
guard her, for she is your life.
- <sup>14</sup> Do not enter the path of the wicked,  
and do not walk in the way of evildoers.
- <sup>15</sup> Avoid it; do not go on it;  
turn away from it and pass on.
- <sup>16</sup> For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;  
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.
- <sup>17</sup> For they eat the bread of wickedness  
and drink the wine of violence.
- <sup>18</sup> But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,  
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

.L The word of the Lord.  
c Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*This reading is taken from one of the four gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), which depicts the life, teachings, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the particular importance placed on Jesus' words and actions.*

p The holy gospel according to John. John 14:1-14  
c **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

p The gospel of the Lord.  
c **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

*10,000 Reasons*

*Refrain*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
 wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,  
 O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;  
 2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your  
 3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

. . . it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may  
 name . . is . . . great, and your heart is kind. For all . . your  
 end . . draws near, and my time has come; . . . still, my

pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be  
 good-ness, I will keep . . on . . sing - ing— ten thou-sand  
 soul will sing your praise un - end - ing— ten thou-sand

*Refrain*

sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.  
 rea - sons for my heart to find.  
 years and then for - ev - er - more!

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

- Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*After each intercession,*

**P** Merciful God,

**C** **Receive our prayer**

*The presiding minister concludes,*

**P** God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**C** **Amen.**

## OFFERING

*At the offering, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in bread and wine, and tangibly in our resources for the mission of the God and the care of the needy. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed, by scanning the QR code below, or on our website at emmanuel-elca.org then click "Donate".*



## ANTHEM

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

## OFFERING PRAYER

**p** Merciful God,  
**c** **accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

### LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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.

# INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please move at the direction of the ushers. You may receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and dip it slightly into the wine, responding to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the assisting minister. Receiving communion in "one kind" (bread or wine only) is full participation in the sacrament. If you prefer a blessing instead of receiving Communion, indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest. If you prefer communion served at your seat, please inform an usher.

## COMMUNION SONG

Show Me Your Ways

**VERSE**

♩ = 116    G/A            D    Em/D D                    Bm7    Em/B Bm7    G                    D    Em/D

Show me Your ways                    that I may walk with                    You, show me Your ways,

**CHORUS**

6            D                    Bm7            Em/B Bm7 F#m/A                    G                    D/F# Em7

I put my hope in                    You;                    The cry of my heart is to love You more, to

11            A                    A/G                    F#m7                    Em11                    G2/A                    D

live with the touch of Your hand, strong - er each day,                    show me Your ways.\_\_\_\_\_

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SING 2X

# COMMUNION SONG

*When It's All Been Said and Done*



1. When it's all been said and done, there is just one thing that mat-  
 (2.) all been said and done, all my treas - ures will mean noth-  
 (3.) mer cy is so great, that You look be - yond our weak  
 (4.) al ways sing Your praise, here on earth and ev - er af -



ters; Did I do my best to live for truth? Did I  
 ing; On - ly what I've done for love's re - ward, will  
 ness; And find pur - est gold in mi - ry clay, mak - ing  
 ter; For You've shown me Heav - en's my true home, when it's

1, 3

2



live my life for You? 2. When it's

stand the test of time.

sin - ners in - to saints. 4. I will

(2)

4



3. Lord, Your all been said and done, You're my

life when life is gone.

1. When it's



all been said and done,

there is just one thing that mat - ters;



Did I do my best to live for truth? Did I live my life for You? Lord, I'll



live my life for You. \_

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P Holy One,  
C **through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

## **SENDING SONG**

*All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises*

### **Chorus**

You lived You died  
You said in three days  
You would rise  
You did You're alive  
You rule You reign  
You said You're coming back again  
I know that You will  
And all the earth will sing Your praises

### **Interlude**

All the earth will sing Your praises

### **Verse**

You took  
You take our sins away O God  
You give  
You gave Your life away for us  
You came down  
You saved us through the cross  
Our hearts are changed  
Because of Your great love

### **Ending**

All the earth will sing Your praises (4X)

## SENDING PRAYER

c O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

p Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

c **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

*Thank you for worshipping with us. Stay to hear the Sending Music!*



**The Arts at Emmanuel Presents**  
**“America 250”**  
**Brass Concert**  
**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**6:00pm**  
**Tickets \$20.00**

**Call the Church Office to Purchase tickets**  
**Or order online on the church website**

## **PARTICIPANTS**

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dan Weichart <i>Pastor</i>
Preaching Minister	The Rev. William A, Kittinger Jr. <i>Lead Pastor</i>
Vocalists	Lori Maxwell                      Ann Ferraro
Piano	Dr. Aina Olonade <i>Director of Sacred Music &amp; the Arts</i>
Lead Guitar	Kyle Jones
Rhythm Guitar	Sarah Osterhouse
Acoustic Guitar	
Percussion	Aiden Capps
Assisting Ministers	KC Farrell, Chris Farrell, Kristi Moreland
Lector	Mollie Hernandez
Altar Guild	Judy Daniels, Sandy Wright
Greeters	Pr. Dave & Linda Hess
Ushers	Penny Anderson, Sue Jackson, Linda Lee, Dennis Brackens

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