

Sunday, October 4, 2026
19th Sunday after Pentecost
WELCOME to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.



PRELUDE

"Praise the Name of Jesus/Praises"

Chamber Chorus
Jack Hayford, Wes Tuttle

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C: Amen.

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

C: Compassionate God, we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

P: Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✠ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C: Amen.

Children's Church: Kindergarten to 5th Grade gathers in the Chapel.

GATHERING HYMN "All Creatures, Worship God Most High!"

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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

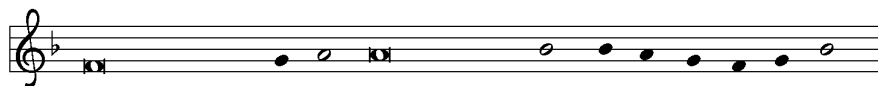
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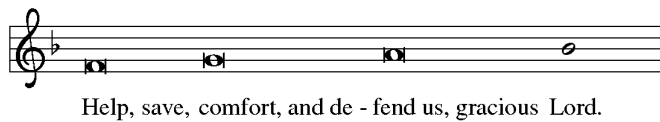
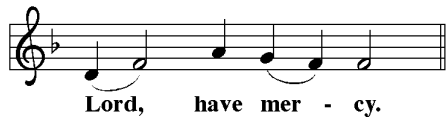
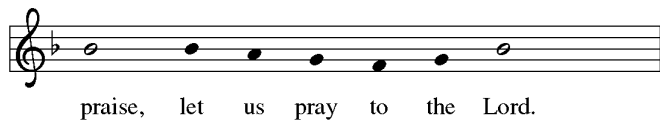
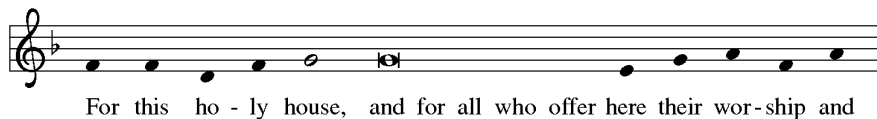
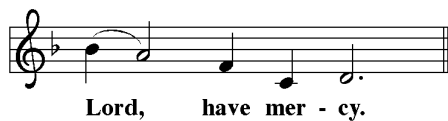
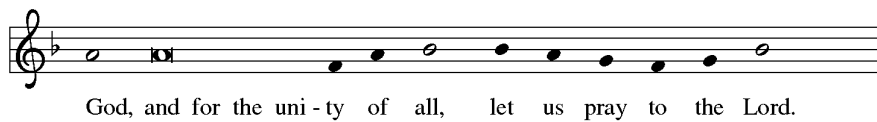
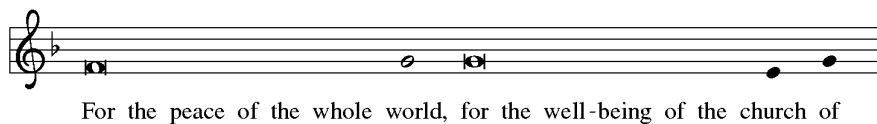
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



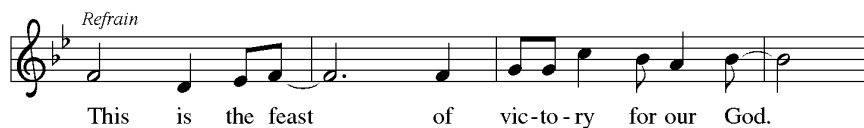
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



CANTICLE OF PRAISE



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

Refrain
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

Refrain
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

C: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

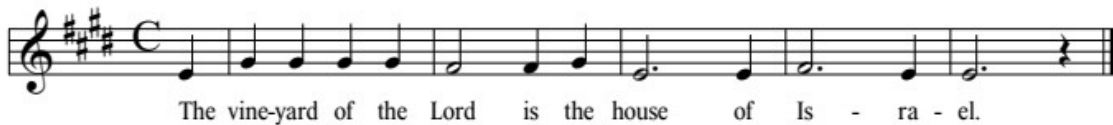
Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

PSALM 80

The Vinyard of the Lord Is the House of Israel



^{8, 11}A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River. **R**

¹²⁻¹³Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passerby plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it? **R**

¹⁴⁻¹⁵Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down, [look down] from heaven, and see; Take care of this vine and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **R**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-27

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each

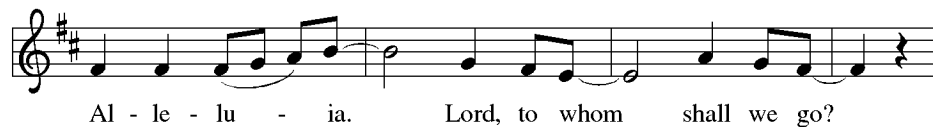
one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:42-45

P: The holy gospel according to Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Gifts for the Body"

Paul Sims

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth"

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APOSTLES CREED

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Apostles Creed.

C: 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

AM: Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world. God of every generation, we give thanks for all who have sought to renew and transform your holy church. Inspire us to follow their example in our own day.

Response to each petition: AM: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

AM: Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING HYMN

"Be Present Spirit of the Lord"

Chamber Chorus

Timothy Dudley Smith, Mary Kay Beall

Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.

OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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

P: Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

COMMUNION

Communion will take place via continuous line (right side) and continuous kneeling (left side). We welcome all baptized persons to the Lord's Table who believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are welcome to be brought forward to receive a blessing. Participants to the right will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, "the body of Christ given for you." Gluten free wafers are available. Next, step to the right, to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses for wine. Lastly, participants will step to the last assistant who will pour the wine and share these words, "the blood of Christ shed for you." Place your glass in the small silver bowl at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat. If you wish to come forward and not receive either element, simply cross your arms for a blessing.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing, light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
 love up - on my way, from the cross the
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that



sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

"The Wonderful Cross"

by Watts, Tomlin, Reeves & Walt

Verse

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
 2. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
 3. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,

On which the Prince of glo - ry died;
 Sor - row and a love of min - gled down;
 That were a of f'ring far too small:

My rich - est gain I count but loss,
 Did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
 Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,

And pour con - tempt on all my pride. *To vs. 2*
 Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown? Oh, the
 De - mands my soul my life, my all. *(hold)*

Chorus

won - der - ful cross, Oh, the won - der - ful cross bids me come
 and die, and find that I may tru - ly live. Oh, the
 won - der - ful cross, Oh, the won - der - ful cross: All who gath -
 er here by grace draw near and bless Your name. *To vs. 3 & chorus*

FINE

TABLE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

AM: Let us pray.

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.

By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

P: The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: Amen

P: The God of grace ✝ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

"Thine the Amen"

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DISMISSAL

P: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



Growing in Grace: Serving

Everybody has something to give. This week we move beyond the familiar “volunteer signup sheet” and ask a different question: **What gifts has God placed among us?** Teaching, cooking, repairing, listening, singing, organizing, praying, gardening, welcoming, creating, leading, each can become ministry. What is something you know how to do that Emanuel's may not know about?

Paul Sims joined Emanuel's Lutheran Church in 2022 and has served in a variety of capacities. He is currently the Congregation Council secretary, leads Children's Church, teaches the Disciples adult Sunday class, manages our IT, Luther House treasurer, charter member of 3C, and is an Emanuel's Day School parent. In his free time, he is a software manager and farmer. When Paul was nominated for Council he shared, “Emanuel's is the first Church I've ever felt at home in. I would love to see Emanuel's become a place known as the heart of the surrounding community – where people around us know and recognize the Church for the impact we've had in their lives.” What is something Paul knows how to do that Emanuel's may not know about? He is a drummer!

MUSICIANS: Ed Workmon, organ; Scott Sims, piano; Chamber Chorus

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, October 4, 2026: Preaching: Paul Sims; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Bill Salt; **Communion Assistants:** Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Jeanne Palmer, Barbara McCall; **Reader:** Emily Prochnow; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider, Keith Vinyard; **Altar Guild:** Carrie Moseley, Jeanne Palmer; **A/V Tech:** Kristen Bigott; **Council Greeter:** Darlene Zies; **Safety Attendants:** TBD; **Hospitality:** Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Ileen Cherry, Pat Cherry

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, October 11, 2026: Preaching: Pastor Rudy and Compass Cooperative Youth; **Presiding:** Pastor Rudy; **Assisting Minister:** Wayne Stalsworth; **Communion Assistants:** Bill Salt, Linda Salt, Elizabeth Jandt, Rissa Springs, Deb Haug; **Reader:** Deb Haug; **Ushers:** Dave English, Marsha Schroeder, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; **Altar Guild:** Sandra Schneider, Nancy Meier, Natalia Almquist; **A/V Tech:** Steve Anderson; **Council Greeter:** Rissa Springs; **Safety Attendants:** TBD; **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Carol Hamilton, Rachel Abrameit

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP is in the sanctuary, online, and aired on KWED AM 1580 radio at 10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHARE? Submit a brief, yet detailed description of your event to info@elcsequin.org on Mondays for consideration in the Weekly News and bulletin.

SUNDAY STUDIES:

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS.** Room 307 at 9:15am. Seeking to unlock the wisdom of the Bible through fellowship and robust group discussion. Fall Study: “Faith and Faithfulness”
- **DISCIPLES CLASS Sept 20-Oct 18: Theology of the Cross.** Family Life Center at 9:00am. The Theology of the Cross was Luther's response to the Roman Catholic Church that set the trajectory of the Reformation. We will explore this pivotal essay by Luther just in time for Reformation Sunday.
- **JOY CLASS:** Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Class meets one Sunday a month in the WMR at 9:00am.

- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** During worship Children's Ministry volunteers lead our PK to 5th graders to the Children's Church room, down the hall from the sanctuary, returning as we share the peace.
- **THE COMPASS COOPERATIVE** resumed Sunday gatherings August 30 with our church partners- Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, and Spirit of Joy - at Spirit of Joy campus. Middle School (6-8 grades) from 4-5:30pm, dinner for everyone at 5:30pm, and High School (9-12 grades) from 6-7:30pm. Contact Hannah@elcsequin.org to get on the email list for Middle School and High School updates.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY STUDIES AND PROGRAMS:

Chair Yoga with Gina (Family Life Center): Wednesdays at 9:00am
3C: Community-Connection-Conversation (Church Lawn): Tuesdays at 7:30am
The Wired Word (Family Life Center): on hiatus
Sweet Hour of Prayer (Family Life Center): Thursdays at 10am
Praying in Color (Women's Ministry Room): Sundays Oct. 18 and Nov. 15
Pathways to Healing Grief Support (Family Life Center): 2nd Sunday at 2:00pm
Caregiver Café (Family Life Center): 3rd Sunday at 2:00pm
Pub Theology (1916 Bar & Bistro): 3rd Thursday at 5:30pm
Iron & Ember Men's Group (Various places): 2nd Thursdays at 6:30pm
Unwind Women's Group (Windmill Farms): Oct. 22 at 5:30pm
Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 3rd Tuesdays at 2:00pm
Joy Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30am
Ladies Aid (Women's Ministry Rm): 1st Wednesdays at 2:00pm

LUTHERAN LUNCH BUNCH gathers **today, October 4** after worship at El Patron Bar & Grill, 1003 TX Hwy 123, Seguin, TX 78155. With full hearts from the service and empty stomachs ready for fellowship, you're invited to dive into hearty meals, laughter, and lively conversation.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS with Compass Cooperative is **today, October 4** at 3:00pm. All God's critters and their caretakers are invited to gather for a special blessing at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church on Dolle Ave. Be sure your furry friends are in a crate or on a leash.

COMPASS SUNDAY is next **Sunday, October 11** during our 10:30am service, featuring the incredible leadership of our Compass Director Hannah Hansen and a wonderful collection of youth from across our three partner congregations. They will help lead in all facets of worship, including music, readings, ushering, and Communion. Please make sure to be here to support our incredible youth!

HUGE THANK YOUS!

- Some 355 lbs.--not a baby elephant . . .but the amount of peanut butter and jelly that you sent to the Christian Cupboard as a result of our month-long September Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive. Great job, Emanuel's.
- We had 150 thank-you cards lovingly written on GWOH Sunday which have been delivered to grateful, happy and amazed recipients around our community. Thanks, Emanuel's!

LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S SYMPOSIUM is **Thursday, October 8** from 9-noon at the Seguin Public Library. Join us for a day of learning and support at the Living with Alzheimer's Symposium - let's navigate this journey together! This event is designed to provide valuable information and resources for individuals, families, and professional caregivers affected by Alzheimer's. Dr. Angelica Davila is a Geriatrics and Supportive Care physician in the Department of Family and Community Medicine. Dr. Davila is a board certified family physician, Associate Professor/Clinical, Director - UT Health Geriatrics and Supportive Care Clinic, and Division of Geriatrics and Supportive Care. This event is completely free and co-sponsored by the Resilient Foundation, Emanuel's Lutheran Church, and Guadalupe Regional Medical Center. Onsite respite care for your loved ones will be available during the event, provided by our compassionate hospice volunteers, so caregivers can attend and fully participate with greater peace of mind. Register with the QR code or call [830-379-5046](tel:830-379-5046) with questions.



SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB HALLOWEEN PIZZA LUNCH is **Thursday, October 15** from 11:30-1:30 in the Women's Ministry Room. Bring a side dish or dessert! The luncheon will include a presentation about the Compass Cooperative, Emanuel's innovative youth ministry lead by Director Hannah Hansen.

IT'S COFFEE CAKE SEASON! Emanuel's Ladies Aid is baking their famous coffee cakes on **Tuesdays, October 13 and 20** as they celebrate their 127th Anniversary! Contact a Ladies Aid Member or the Church Office at 830-379-5046 for more information. Coffee Cakes can be picked up on the baking day between noon and 2pm. The price is \$8.00 each -- Apple, Peach, and Streusel.

COUPLES & FRIENDS NIGHT OUT is **Saturday, October 24** at 6:30pm. You are invited to come dressed in your costume best as we eat together at Ácenar Mexican Restaurant in San Antonio, then head out along the Riverwalk for an evening of fellowship, laughter, and fun. Please RSVP with Pastor Marcus by Wednesday, October 21 so that a table reservation can be made for our group.

DRAWN TO THE WORD WORSHIP AND EVENT. Paul Oman, nationally acclaimed mural artist, pastor, and teacher, will join us for a special weekend of art, fellowship, and worship on **Saturday, October 24, and Sunday, October 25**. On Saturday, Paul will lead a paint-along workshop in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., with a light continental breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$25 per participant, payable online or through the church office. All painting supplies will be provided. Register for Saturday's workshop in the Narthex or through the church office. During worship on Sunday, Paul will bring the Reformation Gospel lesson to life by creating a large-scale painting before the congregation. Learn more about this unique ministry at www.drawn-to-the-word.com. We are deeply grateful to everyone whose generosity and support have made this extraordinary weekend possible. We look forward to welcoming Paul and experiencing the Gospel through his remarkable artistic ministry.

TRUNK OR TREAT is a great way to welcome cooler temps, all things pumpkin, and a wee bit of mischief. Let Pastor Marcus know if you will be hosting a trunk and handing out treats to little goblins on **Friday, October 30th** from 6-7:30pm in Emanuel's parking lot. Candy donations are also welcome in the church office. Start thinking about your costumes and invite your friends. We are going to have a delightfully spooky time.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 25!

Mark your calendars for Reformation Sunday's Homecoming worship service followed by our annual sausage lunch on the lawn!

At the 10:30 am worship service artist Paul Oman with "bring the word to life before your eyes" by creating a large-scale painting before the congregation. The morning will also celebrate our Reformed heritage with musical selections on the organ and special music from Emanuel's Chamber Chorus and Emanuel's Ringers handbell choir.

Randall Springs the Iron & Ember men's group is smoking delicious sausage links and *Mike and the Middletones* German Band returns to entertain during the meal. First responders are invited to lunch as a small token of appreciation for their service. There will be additional fun and games for all ages on the lawn, including games and bouncy houses. Ladies Aid coffee cakes will be for sale - if still available!

Check the Narthex for sign-up sheets from what to bring to how to volunteer.

This is truly a Homecoming Sunday- invite your family and friends to the celebration!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Janice Ehlers
in memory of those who fought the good fight
and in honor of my fellow breast cancer survivors.

EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL And Ministry Team Liaisons

President, Bryce Kennedy, *Outreach & Service Team*

Vice President, Sheila English, *Fellowship & Feast Team*

Secretary, Paul Sims, *Education Team*

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Bill Salt, *Education Team*

Rissa Springs, *Worship Team*

Darlene Zies, *Outreach & Service Team*

ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT

TUESDAY, October 6

5:30pm in the Women's Ministry Room

All of Emanuel's Ministry Teams gather on a single evening to share a meal, collaborate, plan, and schedule upcoming events and ministry projects.

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EMANUEL'S MISSION STATEMENT: "To be the church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others, and embracing all."



GIVING AT EMANUEL'S: Donations and tithes to the church may be given by envelopes in the pews, mailed to the church, online, or scanned with QR Code.

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All Creatures, Worship God Most High!



- 1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and
2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor
grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,
throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in
grieve: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:
clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear:
care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -
fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

- 5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Alleluia.

- 6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia.

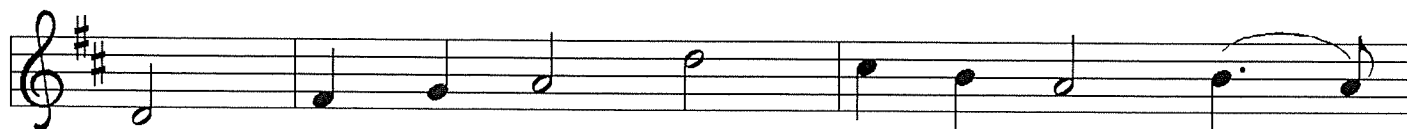
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Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth



1 Lord Christ, when first you came to earth, up -
 2 O awe - some Love, which finds no room in
 3 New ad - vent of the love of Christ, will
 4 O wound - ed hands of Je - sus, build in



on a cross they bound you, and mocked your sav - ing
 life where sin de - nies you, and, doomed to death, shall
 we a - gain re - fuse you, till in the night of
 us your new cre - a - tion; our pride is dust, our



king - ship's worth by thorns with which they crowned you. And
 bring to doom the pow'r that cru - ci - fies you, till
 hate and war we per - ish as we lose you? From
 vaunt is stilled; we wait your rev - e - la - tion. O



still our wrongs may fash - ion now new thorns to pierce that
 not a stone is left on stone, and then the na - tions'
 an - cient doubts our minds re - lease to seek the king - dom
 Love that tri - umphs o - ver loss, we bring our hearts be -



stead - y brow, and robe of sor - row round you.
 pride, o'er - thrown, will nev - er - more de - fy you!
 of your peace, by which a - lone we choose you.
 fore your cross; come, fin - ish your sal - va - tion.

Thine the Amen



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

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