

Sunday, June 19, 2022
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
WELCOME to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.



PRELUDE

"Jesus Saves"

Owens/Kirkpatrick

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Rise, Shine, You People!"

ELW 665

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.**

KYRIE

"In peace, in peace"

ELW 157

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

ELW 167

PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

C: O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

L: A reading from Isaiah.

SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29

L: A reading from Galatians.

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor John

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: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need. Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your outstretched hands and your promises of a home in you.

Response to each petition: AM: God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

AM: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING HYMN

"This is Christ's Body"

ACS 967

This is Christ's bod - y, bro - ken and blest. Feed us with
mer-cy and love. We are Christ's bod - y,
bro-ken and blest. Heal us and make us one.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.

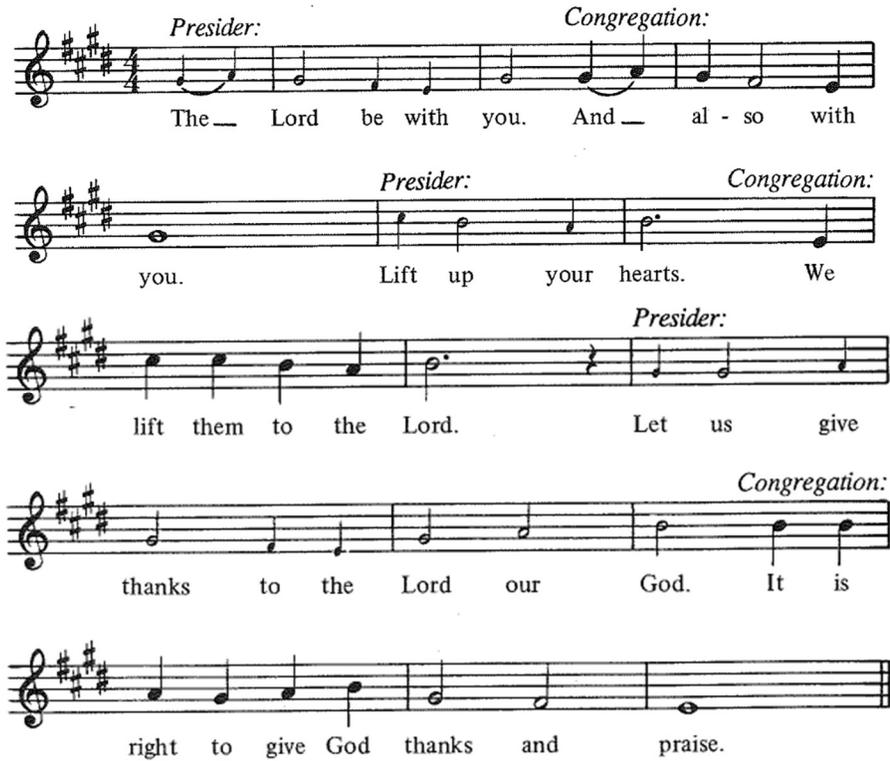
OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The musical score for "Great Thanksgiving" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is for the Presider, with lyrics "The Lord be with you." The second staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics "And also with you." The third staff is for the Presider, with lyrics "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The fourth staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise." The fifth staff continues the Congregation's part.

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And also with you. *Presider:* Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. *Congregation:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

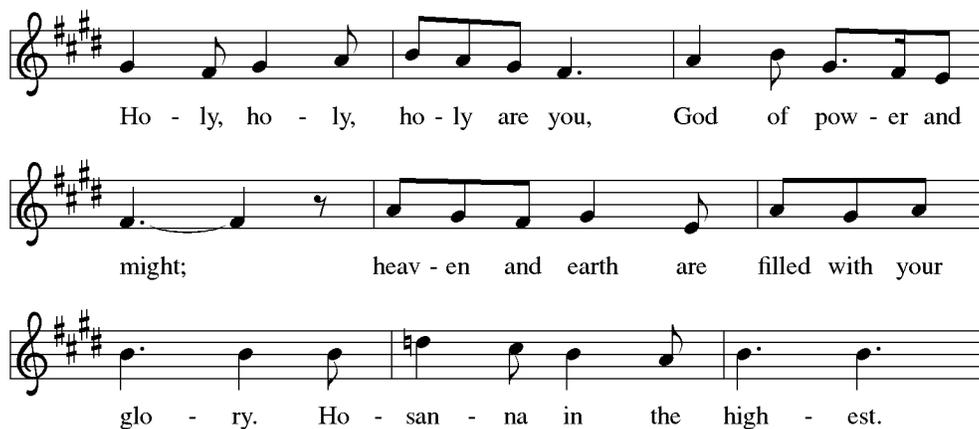
PREFACE

Sung by the pastor

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

ELW 191



The musical score for "Sanctus" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff has lyrics "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might;" The second staff has lyrics "heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The third staff continues the lyrics.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pastor sings first then congregation repeats

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come, come a-gain.

P: You are indeed holy ... we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

Pastor sings first then congregation repeats

Congregation:

A - men, Come_ Lord Je - sus; A -
men, Come_ Lord Je - sus.

P: Send now, we pray ... and your whole creation.

Pastor sings first then congregation repeats.

Congregation:

A - men, Come Ho - ly Spir - it. A -
men, Come Ho - ly Spir - it.

P: This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
u-ni-ty of the Spir - it all glo - ry and hon - or is



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: In Christ’s presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

AGNUS DEI

“Lamb of God”

ELW 195

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 also welcomed to be brought forward to receive a blessing. For those taking communion via continuous line, please make your way up the right-hand side of the main aisle. Participants will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, “the body of Christ given for you.” If you would like a gluten free wafer, please ask the pastor or communion assistant for one and they will present you with a plate where you may retrieve the wafer. Each will then 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, please cross your arms for a blessing. For those kneeling for communion, please make your way up the left-hand side of the main aisle. The bread and wine will be presented to you as you kneel, following the outline above. Please place your communion glass in the small tray on the back side of the kneeler after you have drunk the juice or wine before departing from the rail as you are ready and return to your seat.

COMMUNION HYMN

“One Bread, One Body”

ELW 496

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.

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

ELW 860

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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MUSICIANS TODAY: Summer Singers; Deb Haug, cantor; Phyllis Johnson and Melissa Barbre, flutes and trumpets; Chris Teague, guitar

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY, June 19, 2022: Preaching: Pastor John; **Presiding:** Pastor Kelsie; **Assisting Minister:** Carolyn Blumberg; **Communion Assistants:** Liz Witten, Bev Seidenschwarz, Melissa Barbre, Elizabeth Jandt; **Reader:** Emily Prochnow; **Ushers:** Jacqueline Spring, Rissa Springs, Ilene Cherry, Darlene Zies; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, Cindy Pique; **AV/Tech:** Matt Clardy; **Council Greeter:** Sarah Kennedy; **Hospitality:** Gloria Hanna, Carol Hamilton, Doris Jefferies

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, June 26, 2022: Preaching: Pastor Marcus; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Elizabeth Jandt; **Communion Assistants:** Deb Haug, Steve Anderson, Bill Salt, Emily Prochnow; **Reader:** Keith Vinyard; **Ushers:** Tim Troell, Joe Kane, Deborah Almquist; **Altar Guild:** Cathy Anderson, Elizabeth Jandt; **AV/Tech:** Walter Seidenschwarz; **Council Greeter:** Emily Prochnow; **Hospitality:** Deborah Almquist, Gerry Harrison, Carolyn Blumberg

SING IN THE SUMMER CHOIR! Beginning June 12th, join us in the sanctuary by the piano at 10am on Sunday mornings for rehearsal. Summer is a great, informal time to try something new. Please try us! Questions? Reach out to the Director of Music Tom Engler at Thomas@elcseguin.org or catch him after worship.

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

COVID-19 SAFETY UPDATE: Masks are encouraged but no longer required on the church campus. Please refer to the entire updated *2022 Emanuel's Covid-19 Policy* on our website.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED on **Monday, June 20**, 2022 in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Children's Sunday School Summer Break: We will relaunch with a new format in the Fall featuring new ways of learning about the Bible including art, music, cooking, and science! Contact PK about how you can become more involved in our students' faith formation on Sunday mornings!

The Heritage Class (307): Augsburg Fortress Quarterly Adult Bible Study led by various class members during the winter quarter. Summer study is *Partners in a New Creation*. 9:15 a.m.

Joy Class (Women's Ministry Room): Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Gathering at 9:15 on the First Sundays of the month.

WEEKDAY STUDIES

Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 3rd Tuesdays at 2:30; **Joy Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30; **Ladies Aid** (Women's Ministry Rm): 1st Wednesdays at 2:00 except in July.

THANK YOU VBS VOLUNTEERS! Vacation Bible School simply cannot happen without your generous hearts, gracious hospitality, abundant energy, radiant smiles, and boundless enthusiasm for sharing the love of Christ. Your service is an inspiration and a blessing to us all. Thank you for your time and care.

RE-SCHEDULED FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK to TODAY June 19th following worship. Join us one last time in the Fellowship Hall before construction begins next week.

PASTOR MARCUS OUT OF OFFICE June 12 -19. Please reach out to Pastor Kelsie or Pastor John during this time for any pastor care or church ministry needs. PM will be return, bright-eyed and bushy tailed, June 20.

NO COUNCIL MEETING IN JUNE. The Congregation Council will meet next at 6:30 pm on **July 12**.

NO MINISTRY TEAM MEETING IN JUNE. The next All-Ministry Meeting Night is Monday, **July 18**.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB gathers next on Thursday, **June 16** from 11:30-1:30 in the Women's Ministry Room. Bring your favorite salad to share! Please RSVP to [Donna Simmons](#) by Tuesday, June 14th.

MOVIE NIGHT! Emanuel's is invited to join Spirit of Joy Lutheran, Wednesday, **June 22nd** at 6:30pm for snacks, drinks, and viewing the movie, "Encanto." The movie will be screened in their sanctuary, 416 Dolle Street, Seguin, 78155 and is open to families, neighbors, friends, and anyone who needs a nice, cool place to enjoy a fantastic movie!

COUPLES NIGHT OUT: Saturday, **June 25th** at the EVO Entertainment- Springtown, 1180 Thorpe Ln, San Marcos, TX 78666. We will start our evening at 6:30pm on the Boeing lanes and then head to Chuy's for a later dinner for those that wish to go. All couples are welcome to join. Please let Pastor Marcus know if you're coming so we can get an appropriate number of lanes.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS and **RADIO BROADCASTS** are sponsored by Emanuel's members. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one in this way, please call the church office, or sign up on the calendar in the office. Thanks to all who participate in this memorable ministry.

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS from the pen of the Mission Interpreter. A precursor of Women of the ELCA (WELCA) is Women's Missionary Society. Established near the end of the nineteenth century, the organization had its start thanks to the work of one woman, Emmy Carlsson Evald, who recognized that a great deal of potential was going untapped because women's roles in society were so limited. She felt called to do something to change that. Read vol 2, issue 22 of *Sharing the Good News* in our Weekly E-News or a narthex copy.

SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING: July 24-29, 2022, in Houston! Youth who have completed 8th grade through 12th grade are invited to register. Let PK know!

SUMMER CAMP WITH CROSS TRAILS MINISTRY: June 19-29 and June 26-July 1. If your youth is interested in attending camp, please contact PK ASAP to get registered.

YOUTH HANDBELL CAMP: July 11-15 from 8:30-Noon. Emanuel's Music Ministry presents a Handbell Camp for youth entering grades 3-7. The group will present a piece of music on Sunday, July 17 during worship at 10:30 a.m. *Director of Music Tom Engler* can answer your questions. Please register by July 6. Forms in the office.

KEYBOARD LESSONS WITH TOM: I am offering up to 8 free keyboard lessons to any congregation member who would like to familiarize themselves with the fundamentals of this wonderful "window to the world of music." The book that I will use is available on Amazon.com. Contact Tom Engler, Director of Music.

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 in several ways. Offering envelopes are available in the pews, offerings may be mailed to Emanuel's Lutheran Church, 206 N. Travis Street Seguin, TX 78155, or given online through <https://tinyurl.com/emanuelsgiving> or scanned with QR Code below. Please contact the church office to discuss other means of giving. We appreciate everyone's input as we learn to be the church in new ways.



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