

Sunday, October 18, 2026
21st 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

Praise the Name of Jesus

1 Praise the name of Jesus
Praise the Risen Lord
Glory glory be to Christ our King
Jesus Christ Risen Lord
Jesus Christ is the Risen Lord

3 Praise the name of Jesus
Praise the Lord of Lords
Glory glory be to Christ our King
Jesus Christ Lord of Lords
Jesus Christ is the risen Lord

2 Praise the name of Jesus
Praise the Son of God
Glory glory be to Christ our King
Jesus Christ Son of God
Jesus Christ is the Son of God

Jesus Christ Lord of Lords
Jesus Christ is the risen Lord

Praises

Praises to the Lord of all creation
Praises to the One who gives us life
Praises to the Lamb of Glory
Praises to the Lamb of God

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A LITANY OF HOPE AND BLESSING: Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits

P: Gracious god, as we place our hands on these quilts, we join as giver to receiver, recognizing the unity of all your people in the body of Christ.

C: We celebrate being the children of God.

P: We give thanks for the variety of gifts that compose these quilts: donations of fabric, thread and sewing machines, the faithful people who cut the squares, design the patterns, sew the tops, iron the fabric, make backs and fillers, tie and stitch the bindings, provide publicity, donate boxes, pack the quilts, bring food to sustain the quilters and contribute the money for shipping these quilts.

C: We celebrate generosity.

P: We give thanks for the fellowship of all who work together to make the quilts, the laughter, the shared stories, the joy of crafting something with one's hands and heart for another and the time to reflect and wonder about the recipient.

C: We celebrate community.

P: We send these quilts as a sign of God's love and blessing for each person who receives them, trusting that their quilt will be a source of comfort and hope, a symbol of Christ's love to those who suffer, and a reminder that each recipient is a beloved child of God.

C: We celebrate hope amid life's trials.

P: We pray that these quilts will serve a useful purpose in the life of the recipient; that they will bring warmth in the cold, shelter from the sun and heat, a wall for a home, or a carrier for precious belongings. May it be a step in recovering one's life and a message of care from someone they may never meet.

C: We celebrate the gift of our neighbors.

P: We remember those who have received our quilts in the past and pray that their lives have returned to stability.

C: We celebrate the gift of life.

P: We ask that you bless the fruits of our labor and the whole mission of Lutheran World Relief, that together we may minister to our neighbors in need. Bless all who give and all who receive, as we are sewn together in the unity of your Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

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

"You Servants of God"

ELW 825

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

C: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

PSALM 96

Give the Lord Glory and Honor



^{1, 3}Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands.

Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. **R**

⁴⁻⁵For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he beyond all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are things of nought; but the LORD made the heavens. **R**

⁷⁻⁸Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise;

Give to the LORD the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts. **R**

⁹⁻¹⁰Worship the LORD, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth;

Say among the nations: The LORD is king, he governs the peoples with equity. **R**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 1:3-11

L: A reading from Philippians.

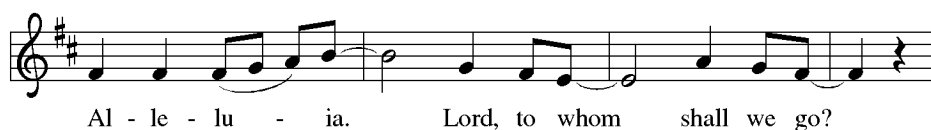
³I thank my God for every remembrance of you, ⁴always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy ⁵for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, for all of you are my partners in God's grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the tender affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what really matters, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:13-16

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Sent in Hope"

Pastor Marcus

HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

ELW 686

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. Living and true God, you inspire us to share the message of the gospel. Give your spirit of love to seminarians and those beginning their lives in ordained ministry.

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.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

P: Friends in Christ, throughout these weeks we have remembered that everything begins with the generosity of God. In the waters of Baptism, God names us beloved. At this table, Christ feeds us with mercy. In the Gospel, the Spirit calls us again and again into lives of faith, hope and love. Today we bring forward commitments of generosity and service. They are not payments for God's grace. They do not purchase God's favor. They are not measures of anyone's faith. They are simply responses: our thanksgiving for what God has given, our willingness to share what God has entrusted to us, and our prayer that through ordinary people like us, God might continue doing extraordinary things for our neighbors. I invite you now to take your **Giving in Grace** and **Serving in Grace** cards in hand.

PRAYER OF DISCERNMENT

AM: Let us pray.

Gracious God, everything we have is already yours. You have created us, claimed us in Christ, washed us in mercy, fed us with grace, and called us into lives of loving service. Receive now the intentions we make. Where we are fearful, teach us trust. Where we possess abundance, create generosity. Where we have gifts we have overlooked, awaken them. Where our time is stretched thin, grant us wisdom. Where circumstances make giving difficult, surround us with grace rather than shame. Where our congregation has not yet made room for someone's gifts, open our imagination. Take what we offer, our money, our abilities, our time, our creativity, our hands, our voices, our compassion, our very lives, and use them according to your good purpose. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE & GENEROSITY

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: As you share God's peace and grace with one another, I invite you to bring your cards to the altar steps and place them in the basket.

CONGREGATIONAL DECLARATION

P: We are called—

C: By the grace of God.

P: We are gifted—

C: By the Spirit of God.

P: We are sent—

C: For the sake of the world God loves.

P: Together, our gifts become—

C: God's work among us.

P: And together we will keep—

C: Growing in grace.

PRAYER OVER THE COMMITMENTS

P: Generous God, receive these promises and intentions. Bless those who give. Bless those who serve. Bless those who are still discerning. Bless those whose present circumstances allow them to offer much and those whose circumstances allow only a little. Free us from comparison, pride and fear. Make this congregation a community in which every gift is welcomed, every person is valued and every act of generosity points beyond itself toward your abundant grace. Use Emanuel's for the proclamation of Christ, the care of our neighbors and the healing of your world.

C: Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING HYMN

"Take This Life"

Chamber Chorus

Words and Music by Jachin Mullen

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. 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 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, 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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

ELW 623

1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my-self in thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help-less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my-self in thee.

"One Bread, One Body"

ELW 496

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
 bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
 through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

Refrain

wom-an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath-ered to one for all.

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

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

ELW 705

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Growing in Grace: Sent

Today we celebrate Generosity Sunday. After four weeks of remembering that we are called by grace, gifted for generosity and equipped for service, we ask where God is sending us next. During worship we will offer our **Giving in Grace** and **Serving in Grace** commitments for 2027. These are not payments owed to God or Emanuel's. They are responses of gratitude from people who have first received everything from God.

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

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, October 18, 2026: Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Steve Anderson; **Communion Assistants:** Dave English, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard, Liz Witten, Janelle Leon-Weinman; **Reader:** Darlene Zies; **Ushers:** Sheila English, Rissa Springs, Ilene Cherry, Darlene Zies; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, Dave English, Sheila English; **A/V Tech:** Allan Bode; **Council Greeter:** Natalie Almquist; **Safety Attendants:** TBD; **Hospitality:** Gloria Hanna, Barbara Haas, Doris Jefferies

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, October 25, 2026: Preaching: Pastor Marcus; **Presiding:** Pastor Rudy; **Assisting Minister:** Darlene Zies; **Communion Assistants:** Marsha Schroeder, Jeannie Hall, Bev Seidenschwarz, Emily Prochnow, Bill Elley; **Reader:** Bill Salt; **Ushers:** Tim Troell, Joe Kane, Deborah Almquist, Bev Seidenschwarz, Barbara McCall; **Altar Guild:** Carrie Moseley, Donna Hunt; **A/V Tech:** Jonathan Zitelman; **Council Greeter:** Tim Kent; **Safety Attendants:** TBD; **Hospitality:** Deborah Almquist, Susie Erxleben, Sheila English

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** gathers on Sundays 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

IT'S COFFEE CAKE SEASON! Emanuel's Ladies Aid is baking their famous coffee cakes on **Tuesday, October 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.

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 will "bring the word to life before your eyes" by creating a large-scale painting of the "Feeding the 5000" 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, and 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!

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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY is **Sunday, November 1**. During worship we will remember and celebrate those who have died this year and those who were baptized. As each loved one's name is read, families will be invited to come to the front of the church for a special time of prayer and the gift of flowers. A "Table of Remembrance" will be set up in front of the "God With Us" sculpture. Everyone is invited to bring a framed or standing photo of loved ones they would like to honor this day, even if they passed away before this year or were not affiliated with Emanuel's.

LUTHERAN LUNCH BUNCH is **Sunday, November 1** at Davila's BBQ, 418 W. Kingsbury St. The Lutheran Lunch Bunch is a lively group of post-worship food enthusiasts who gather at a local restaurant on the first Sunday of every month. With full hearts from the service and empty stomachs ready for fellowship, you're invited to dive into hearty meals, laughter, and lively conversation.

LWR INGATHERING is **Wednesday, November 4**. Volunteers needed to load a trailer and deliver 80-90 boxes of quilts and kits to St. John Lutheran Church in Marion. The boxes will then be loaded onto 18-wheeler trucks and headed to a distribution center before being disbursed to people in need across the globe. Text [830-305-2970](tel:830-305-2970) to volunteer for this amazing, heart-warming experience.

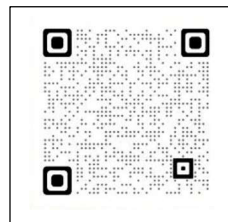
PARK N' PLAY with Ignite Youth and Family (and Friends!) is **Saturday, November 7** at 10:30 am.

Everyone is invited to [Starcke Park](#) (600 River Dr W, Seguin, TX 78155) for burgers, hotdogs, and ice cream. Playgrounds await us as we eat and fellowship together under a pavilion. There are tennis and pickleball courts, a volleyball court, wave pool, and a huge kid's playscape in addition to all the time we have to talk and laugh together as a Church family. Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex soon with additional information about the day.

WELCOMING SUNDAY, November 8. If you are interested in joining the mission and ministry of Emanuel's, then this Sunday is for you. This service of welcome will feature a liturgy of affirmation as we formally receive each person into the mission and ministry of our church. Please email Pastor Marcus, Pastor Rudy, or fill out a blue card, if you would like to be a part of this "Welcoming Sunday!"

KATIE'S KITCHEN will prepare and serve a hot meal to our community every **2nd Wednesday** of the month from 5-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal is free and we invite everyone to come and eat with us. If you would like to serve on one of the preparation teams (setup, food preparation, food service, and clean-up) then please reach out to coordinators Sarah Kent or Debbie Schindehette for more information. You can email them at lutherhouse@elcseguin.org.

THE HEALING HOLIDAYS SYMPOSIUM is **Thursday, November 12**, at Emanuel's Lutheran Church in the Women's Ministry Room from 9am to 12pm, in partnership with the Resilient Foundation. Grief during the holidays is always challenging. This workshop will help identify resources that contribute to compassion and resiliency. Led by The Rev. Darwin Huartson, B.C.C., the conversation will help participants identify internal and external resources that foster self-compassion, strengthen resilience, and support healthy grieving during the holiday season. Whether your loss is recent or many years past, this gathering offers a supportive space to acknowledge the realities of grief, discover resources for the holiday season, and find meaningful ways to carry love, memory, and hope forward. RSVP with the QR code or by calling 830-379-5046.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Tom and Jeannie Hall in honor of Jeannie's birthday and in memory of her father, Marvin Friedeck, on his birthday.

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Darlene Zies, *Outreach & Service Team*

ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT

TUESDAY, November 3

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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You Servants of God



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with

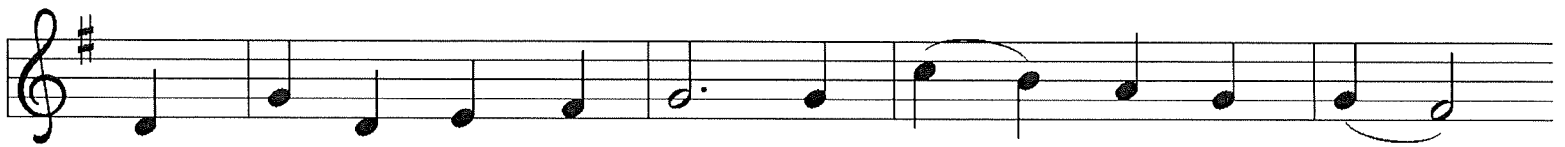


Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

We Give Thee but Thine Own



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.

Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932