

PRELUDE

"O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be"

H. Alexander Matthews

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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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.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

L: A reading from Daniel.

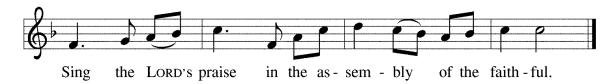
¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

"The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149

The congregation is invited to sing the bold verses and the refrain.



¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD¹ a new song,

God's praise in the assembly ¹ of the faithful.

²Let Israel rejoice ¹ in their maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful [|] in their ruler.

³Let them praise their maker's ¹ name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambou- ¹ rine and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure [|] in the people and adorns the [|] poor with victory. R

⁵Let the faithful re-¹ joice in triumph;

let them sing for joy $\ensuremath{^{|}}$ on their beds.

⁶Let the praises of God be ¹ in their throat

and a two-edged sword | in their hand,

⁷to wreak vengeance ¹ on the nations

and punishment ^I on the peoples,

⁸to bind their ¹ kings in chains

and their nobles with ¹ links of iron,

⁹to inflict on them the judg-¹ ment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones.¹ Hallelujah! R

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

L: A reading from Ephesians.

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we,

who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"For All the Saints" *verses 1 and 2* Pastor Marcus

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REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Today we celebrate our new saints who have been received into membership by Holy Baptism since the last All Saints Sunday. When you hear your new saint's name called out, please come forward to receive a carnation in their honor. We will also recall the saints who have died since the last All Saints Sunday. As your family member's name is read, please come forward to receive a carnation in their memory.

- L: Jesus says, take my yoke upon you, and learn from me: for I am gentle and humble in heart,
- C: and you will find rest for your souls.
- L: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
- C: and you will find rest for your souls.

NICENE CREED

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AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Nicene Creed. C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world. Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future.

Response to each petition: AM: Lord, in your mercy, C: receive our prayer.

AM: Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you. **C: And also with you.**

OFFERING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

verses 3, 4, and 5

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.

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord

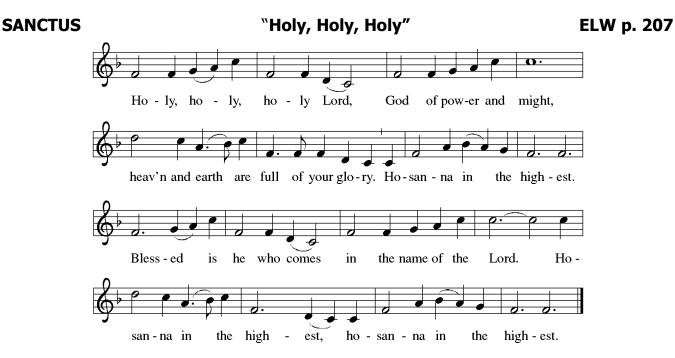
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

PREFACE

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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Acclamation is sung by the congregation.



Following pastoral prayer, Amen is sung by the congregation.



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 spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.



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.

SPECIAL COMMUNION MUSIC

COMMUNION HYMN

"For All the Saints" verses 6 and 7

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Samuel Bigott, saxophone

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.

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

RECESSIONAL HYMN "When the Saints Go Marching In"

- 1. Oh, when the saints go marchin' in.
- 2. Oh, when the sun refused to shine.
- 3. Oh, when the new world is revealed.
- 4. Oh, when the saints go marchin' in.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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ALTAR FLOWERS are given as a *Family Celebration of Life* by Jeanne Palmer.

LECTERN AND PULPIT FLOWERS are given in memory of Jesse Jarod "JJ" Wohl who would have been 17 on November 2nd by Charles and Beverly Jobe. "You made us Grandma and Grandpa."

MUSICIANS TODAY: Emanuel's Instrumental Praise; Jubilation Singers; Chris Teague, guitar

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY, November 6, 2022: Preaching: Pastor Marcus; Presiding: Pastor Marcus; Assisting Minister: Bill Salt; Acolyte: Landin Jackson, Lyric Lalley; Communion Assistants: Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Jeanne Palmer, Barbara McCall; Reader: Nancy Meier; Ushers: Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider; Altar Guild: Elizabeth Jandt, Jeanne Palmer; AV/Tech: Matt Clardy; Council Greeter: Emily Prochnow; Hospitality: Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, November 13, 2022: Preaching: Pastor John; Presiding: Pastor John; Assisting Minister: Jordana Gutierrez; Acolytes: Liam Teague; Communion Assistants: Marsha Schroeder, Bill Elley, Natalie Alexander, Steve Anderson, Deb Haug; Reader: Mike Haug; Ushers: Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; Altar Guild: Marsha Schroeder, John Van Deusen, Faye Van Deusen; AV/Tech: Walt Seidenschwarz; Council Greeter: Allan Bode; Hospitality: Cathy Anderson, Susan Yeatts, Judy Sagebiel

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 welcomed but no longer required on the church campus. Please refer to the entire updated *2022 Emanuel's Covid-19 Policy* on our website.

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

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY is **Today**, **November 6.** On this day 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 are invited to come to the front of the church for a special time of prayer and the gift of flowers. A "Remembrance Table" is at the front steps of the altar in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to bring a framed, standing photo of loved ones they would like to honor this day, even if they passed before this year or were not affiliated with Emanuel's.

TRAVIS STREET ACCESS RAMP is UNDER CONSTRUCTION. If needed, please use the Gonzales Street ramp or enter through the Mountain Street door to access the elevator.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES SUNDAY MORNINGS

Children's Sunday School (1st Floor Green Room near elevator): Preschool to 5th graders are invited to join the Education Team for a rotation style Sunday morning education program starting at 9:15am. We start together with singing, Bible story, and then head off to group projects. November Children's Sunday School (Preschool to 5th Grade): 11/6 – Noah's Ark – Science; 11/13- Noah's Ark – Creative Drama; 11/20 – Noah's Ark- Bible Skills; 11/27 – First Sunday of Advent - Art

The Heritage Class (307): Augsburg Fortress Quarterly Adult Bible Study led by various class members during the winter quarter. Fall study is *God's Exceptional Choice*. 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

PASTOR MARCUS OUT serving on the ELCA National Council **Wednesday, November 9 through Sunday, November 13** in Chicago. Pastor John Van Deusen will be on call for any pastoral care emergencies, 830-305-5658.

2022 REFORMATION SUNDAY and SAUSAGE LUNCH was a HUGE success! Thank you to everyone who helped make the day run smoothly. From the lawn crew to the dessert makers, from the musicians to the tear down team, everyone pitching in was what truly made the day special. Shout out to whomever ordered perfect weather! And the photos are fabulous – check them out in the Weekly News or on our website. Way to go camera bugs!

TAMALE PICK UP is **Monday, November 7** starting at 4pm in the Women's Ministry Room.

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP Thanksgiving Luncheon is **Sunday, November 6** at noon in the Women's Ministry Room. Turkey, dressing and gravy will be catered. This ministry is for widowed, divorced, and separated people. Everyone is to bring a side or dessert to share.

JOY CIRCLE will meet **Thursday, November 10** at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Connie M. (730 Heritage Dr.) for an hour of Bible Study and fellowship. We welcome anyone interested.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP meets next on **Saturday, November 12** at 10am in the Family Life Center. Emanuel's hosts a community Support Group for Caregivers currently caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Dementia, and other aging issues. Facilitators are Pastor John (830-305-5658) and Faye (830-305-8851) Van Deusen.

BOWLING FOR TURKEYS is **Saturday, November 12** from 1-3pm at EVO-Springtown in San Marcos. All of Ignite Children, Youth, and Families are invited to this fun time to Bowl for Turkeys! Let a Vicar know if you can join the rafter. (A group of turkeys is also called a gang, a gaggle, or a flock!)

"HEALING HOLIDAYS: Making Your Grief Count" is **Sunday, November 13** from 3-5pm in the Family Life Center. Grief during the Holidays is always challenging, and even more so in the past years. Learning to navigate a changing world combined with the sorrow of our loss causes us to grieve on many levels. This workshop will help families embrace their grief, while strengthening characteristics of resilience. Presenter: Darwin Huartson, M. Div., BCC. RSVP to *Donna Simmons*.

THE NEA BIG READ: SEGUIN this year is reading the book "Heartland" by Sarah Smarsh. Emanuel's is proud to be joining TLU, the Seguin Public Library, and other local groups as we broaden our understanding or our world, our neighbors, and ourselves through the power of a shared reading experience. Free copies of "Heartland" are available in the narthex and church office. Please join our book discussion led by Cathy Anderson on **Sunday, November 20** at 9:15 in the Family Life Center.

ADVENT DECORATING will begin immediately following worship on **Sunday, November 20.** Our goal for the day is to assemble and decorate both trees, fluff and hang the wreaths and garland, and hang the Chrismons. Anyone who is available to lend a hand, *even for just 10 minutes,* would be greatly appreciated.

TLU VESPERS SERVICE, "This Broken World Embrace" is **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec 2, 3, & 4.** The Friday & Saturday services will be at 7pm and the Sunday Service is at 4pm. If you are interested in attending any of these services, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Jordana, Pastor Marcus and Donna Simmons will be in the lobby of Jackson Auditorium Friday evening, Saturday, evening and Sunday afternoon to distribute the tickets to those from Emanuel's who are attending the services.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is **Sunday**, **December 11**, **2022**, immediately following the celebration of Holy Communion. This meeting will take into consideration with potential action the 2023 proposed budget, church council nominees and synod delegates.

A Look Ahead at Advent and Christmas

November 20, Sunday Advent Decorating immediately following worship November 27, Sunday 1st Sunday of Advent, Advent Wreath Making November 30, Wednesday Advent Noonday Service & Lunch December 1, Thursday Holiday Stroll Parade in Downtown Seguin December 2,3 & 4, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Vespers Service at TLU December 4, Sunday 2nd Sunday of Advent "Elf-tastic" Youth & Family event at Spirit of Joy December 7, Wednesday Advent Noonday Service & Lunch December 9, Friday Choir singing at the Red Barn Country Christmas December 11, Sunday 3rd Sunday of Advent December 14, Wednesday Advent Noonday Service & Lunch December 18, Sunday 4th Sunday of Advent, Day School sings at Worship December 21, Wednesday Advent Noonday Service & Lunch Longest Night Service at St. Andrews December 24, Saturday, Christmas Eve Family Worship Service at 4pm Traditional Worship Service at 7pm December 25, Sunday, Christmas Day

Lessons and Carols Worship Service at 10:30am

GIVING AT EMANUEL'S: Donations and tithes to the church may be given by: envelopes in the pews; mailed to Emanuel's Lutheran Church, 206 N. Travis Street Seguin, TX 78155, online through https://tinyurl.com/emanuelsgiving, or scanned with QR Code below.



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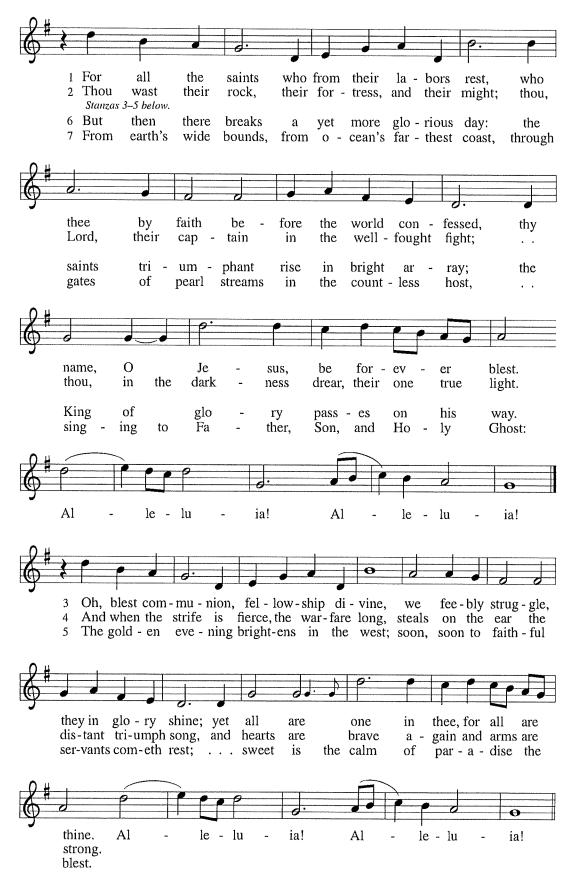
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Shall We Gather at the River



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

For All the Saints



Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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