

Emanuel's Summer Sermon Series:  
*Odd & Holy, God's Grace in Scripture's Strangest Scenes*



*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

P: Let us confess our sin to God. Compassionate God,

**C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray,**

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

*Children's Church: Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade gathers in the Chapel.*

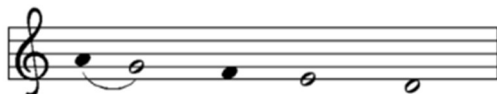
## "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

## ELW 270

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.**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



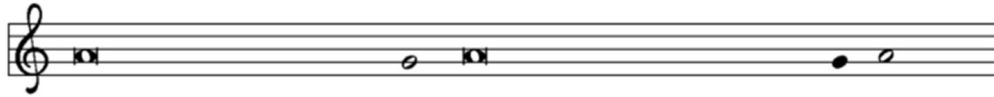
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



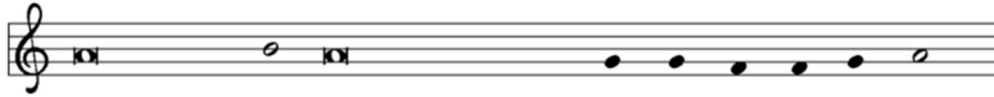
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

**C: God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## WORD

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

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 34:6-7**

L: A reading from Exodus.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup>keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, yet by no means clearing the guilty, but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 2:1-4**

L: A reading from Romans.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore you are without excuse, whoever you are, when you judge others, for in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, are doing the very same things. <sup>2</sup>We know that God's judgment on those who do such things is in accordance with truth. <sup>3</sup>Do you imagine, whoever you are, that when you judge those who do such things and yet do them yourself, you will escape the judgment of God? <sup>4</sup>Or do you despise the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience? Do you not realize that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

**PRIMARY READING: Jonah 3:1-4:11**

P: A reading from Jonah.

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>"Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. <sup>6</sup>When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. <sup>7</sup>Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. <sup>8</sup>Humans and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. <sup>9</sup>Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish."

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

<sup>1</sup>But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. <sup>2</sup>He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning, for I knew that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from punishment. <sup>3</sup>And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die

than to live.”<sup>4</sup> And the LORD said, “Is it right for you to be angry?”<sup>5</sup> Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.<sup>6</sup> The LORD God appointed a bush and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort, so Jonah was very happy about the bush.<sup>7</sup> But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered.<sup>8</sup> When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, “It is better for me to die than to live.”

<sup>9</sup> But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?” And he said, “Yes, angry enough to die.”<sup>10</sup> Then the LORD said, “You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night.<sup>11</sup> And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left and also many animals?”

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

“A Sulking Prophet: When Mercy Offends Your Sense of Fairness”

Pastor Paul Theiss

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Mary, Did You Know?”**

Buddy Greene | Mark Lowry

*Selected by Ann Cruz*

♩ Verse

Mar-y, did you know that your ba - by boy - would one day walk on wa -  
 (Mar-y, did you) know that your ba - by boy - would give sight to the blind  
 (Mar-y, did you) know that your ba - by boy - is Lord of all cre - a -

- ter? Mar-y, did you know that your ba - by boy - would save our sons and daugh-  
 — man? Mar-y, did you know that your ba - by boy - would calm a storm with His  
 - tion? Mar-y did you know that your ba - by boy - will one day rule the na -

- ters? Did you know — that your ba - by boy — has come to make you new?  
 — hand? Did you know — that your ba - by boy — has walked where an - gels trod,  
 - tions? Did you know — that your ba - by boy — is heav - en's per - fect Lamb?

LAST TIME TO CODA

— This Child — that you — de-liv - ered will soon de-liv - er — you.  
 — and when you kiss your lit - tle ba - by you've kissed the face of — God?  
 — and the

1. Mar-y, did you 2. Oh, Mar-y, did you know?

Mar-y, did you know? The

blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live a-gain. The

lame will leap, the dumb wil speak the prais-es of the Lamb. Mar-y, did you

**CODA**  
slee - ping Child you're hold - ing is the great I Am?

## 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: With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. For believers around the world who stream to your holy mountain, that all be united in faith and harmony in the body of Christ. Let your church on earth be a witness to the beloved community of your heavenly kingdom.

Response to each petition: AM: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

AM: Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, 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

### "O Holy Night"

*Selected by Ann Cruz*

Adolphe Charles Adam |

John Sullivan Dwight | Placide Cappeau

#### Verse 1

O holy night the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

#### Chorus 1

Fall on your knees  
O hear the angel voices  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born  
O night O holy night  
O night divine

#### Verse 2

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming  
Here came the wise men from Orient land  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger  
In all our trials born to be our Friend

#### Chorus 2

He knows our need  
To weakness is no stranger  
Behold your King  
Before Him lowly bend  
Behold your King  
Before Him lowly bend

#### Verse 3

Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother  
And in His name all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us praise His holy name

#### Chorus 3

Christ is the Lord  
O praise His name forever  
His power and glory  
Evermore proclaim  
His power and glory  
Evermore proclaim

*Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

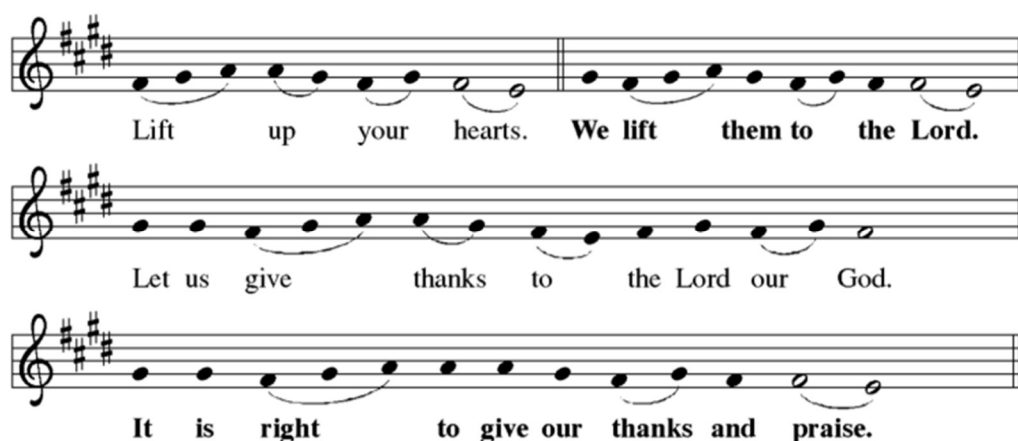
AM: Let us pray.

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING





## 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

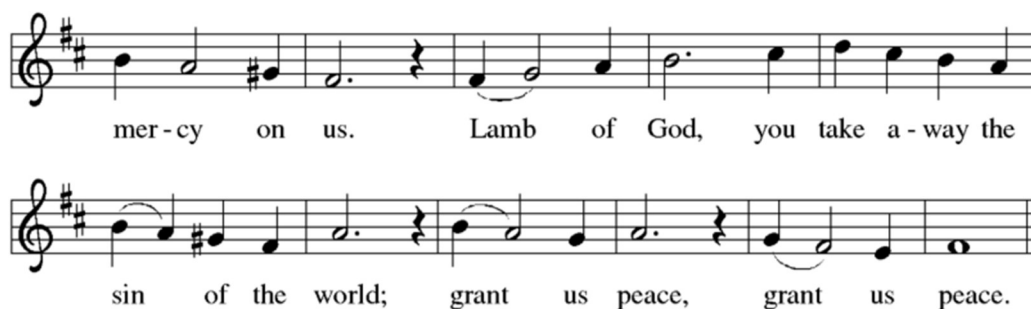
P: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

### 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





## COMMUNION HYMNS

### "What Child Is This"

*Selected by Ann Cruz and Janice Ehlers*

William C. Dix  
English Ballad



- 1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing?
- 2 Why lies he in such mean es-tate where ox and ass are feed-ing?
- 3 So bring him in-cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas-ant, king, to own him.



Whom an-gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep-herds watch are keep-ing?  
Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here the si-lent Word is plead-ing.  
The King of kings sal-va-tion brings; let lov-ing hearts en-throne him.



This, this is Christ the king, whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing;  
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;  
Raise, raise the song on high, the vir-gin sings her lul-la-by;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar-y!  
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar-y!  
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar-y!



**"Away in a Manger"**  
*Suggested by Janice Ehlers*

James R. Murray



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord  
2 The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord  
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay close by me for -



Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the bright sky looked  
Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes. I love you, Lord Je - sus; look  
ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in



down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
your ten - der care and fit us for heav - en, to live with you there.

**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.

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**SENDING**

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

**BLESSING**

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.  
**C: Amen**

**SENDING HYMN**

**"Joy to the World"**

**ELW 267**

**DISMISSAL**

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**MUSICIANS:** Ed Workmon, organ; Scott Sims, piano

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, August 16, 2026: Preaching and Presiding:** Pastor Paul Theiss; **Assisting Minister:** Wayne Stalsworth; **Communion Assistants:** Dave English, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard, Liz Witten, Bev Seidenschwarz; **Reader:** Fran Vinyard; **Ushers:** Sheila English, Rissa Springs, Ilene Cherry, NEEDED; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, Dave English, Sheila English; **A/V Tech:** Allan Bode; **Council Greeter:** Rissa Springs; **Hospitality:** Gloria Hanna, Barbara Haas, Doris Jefferies; **Safety Attendants:** TBD

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, August 23, 2026: Preaching:** Pastor Marcus; **Presiding:** Pastor Rudy; **Assisting Minister:** Lory Alves; **Communion Assistants:** Steve Anderson, Darlene Zies, Deb Haug, Emily Prochnow, Marsha Schroeder; **Reader:** Steve Anderson; **Ushers:** Tim Troell, Joe Kane, Deborah Almquist, Bev Seidenschwarz, Barbara McCall; **Altar Guild:** Cathy Anderson, Donna Hunt; **A/V Tech:** Jonathan Zitelman; **Council Greeter:** Tim Kent; **Safety Attendants:** TBD; **Hospitality:** Deborah Almquist, Sheila English, Susie Erxleben

## 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](mailto:info@elcsequin.org) on Mondays for consideration in the Weekly News and bulletin.

**ODD & HOLY: GOD'S GRACE IN SCRIPTURE'S STRANGEST SCENES:** God's grace meets us not in curated spirituality, but in real humanity – fearful, tired, sarcastic, stubborn, laughing, and sulking, where Christ makes us new through baptism. This Sunday concludes our 10-week sermon series. Thank you for learning, laughing, and growing together!

### SUNDAY STUDIES:

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS.** Room 307 at 9:15am. Seeking to unlock the wisdom of the Bible through fellowship and robust group discussion. Summer Study: "Spirit, Boldness, Opportunities"
- **DISCIPLES CLASS August 30: The Moving Finger Writes.** Family Life Center at 9:00am. Tom Engler and Paul Sims will present gems of wisdom from the Judeo-Christian and Islamic literary traditions.
- **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 5<sup>th</sup> graders to the Children's Church room, down the hall from the sanctuary, returning as we share the peace.
- **THE COMPASS COOPERATIVE** will resume Sunday gatherings on August 30 with our church partners- Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, and Spirit of Joy - at Spirit of Joy campus. Let Hannah know if you aren't on the email list for Middle School and High School updates: [Hannah@elcsequin.org](mailto:Hannah@elcsequin.org)

### WEEKLY AND MONTHLY STUDIES AND PROGRAMS:

**Line Dancing with Handsome Rob** (Fellowship Hall): Mon. at 2pm  
**Chair Yoga with Gina** (Family Life Center): Wednesdays at 9:00am Resumes in September  
**3C: Community-Connection-Conversation** (Church Lawn): Tuesdays at 7:30am  
**The Wired Word** (Family Life Center): Resumes in September  
**Sweet Hour of Prayer** (Family Life Center): Thursdays at 10am  
**Pathways to Healing Grief Support** (Family Life Center): 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 2:00pm  
**Pub Theology** (1916 Bar & Bistro): 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 5:30pm

**Iron & Ember Men's Group** (Various places): 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays at 6:30pm  
**Unwind Women's Group** (Windmill Farms): Aug. 27 & Oct. 22 at 5:30pm  
**Faith Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 2:00pm  
**Joy Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 9:30am  
**Ladies Aid** (Women's Ministry Rm): 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 2:00pm

**WELCOME PASTOR PAUL!** Pr. Paul Theiss was born and raised right here in Seguin. A 2006 graduate of Seguin High School, and 2010 graduate of Texas Lutheran University where he majored in Theology. After getting married in 2013 he and his wife, Kelsie, attended Wartburg Theological seminary and were ordained in 2017. This time of year you can easily find Pr. Paul working alongside his Dad, Billy Theiss, in their "small" gardens at the corner of FM 467 and Elm Creek Rd.

**AUGUST UPDATE: LWR SCHOOL SUPPLY & PERSONAL CARE KIT** items are being collected to be assembled at "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday, September 13 for distribution across the globe to our neighbors in need. Collection bins are in the Narthex, Mountain Street entrance, and church office. We now only need: bath size **bar soaps**, original wrap, 4oz ea. (77); bath size **towels**, light weight, dark color between 20"x40" & 27"x52" (23). Financial donations are also welcome, payable to Emanuel's Lutheran Church with the memo "LWR Kits," and will fund any remaining supply items.

**MAKING YOUR GRIEF COUNT** is a three-week grief program for those who have experienced loss of any kind to work through their grief, learn about healthy coping tools, and discover a path to healing in a supportive environment. Pastor Darwin Huartson facilitates this program at Emanuel's in the Family Life Center on **Sundays, August 16, 23, and 30** from 2-4pm.

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB SUMMER POTLUCK** is **Thursday, August 20** from 11:30-1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share! The luncheon will include a presentation about Fraud Protection from Imael Herrar with AARP. A timely and fun event you won't want to miss!

**RALLY DAY CARNIVAL & MINISTRY FAIR** is **Sunday, August 23**. Join us for a Rally Day morning like no other! Festivities begin at 8:30 a.m. on the church lawn with a bounce house, water slide, snow cones, popcorn, carnival games and prizes, a cake walk, giant lawn games, a cornhole competition, and opportunities to visit with ministry leaders and discover ways to get involved. After worship, we will enjoy a delicious pulled pork lunch in the Fellowship Hall, resume the outdoor activities, and celebrate the achievements of our recent fundraiser with the highly anticipated "Pie the Pastor!" The festivities will conclude at 1:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets for everything are in the narthex.

**JOIN OUR COMPASS YOUTH FOR AN END-OF-SUMMER DINNER** on **Sunday, August 23** from 5-7 pm at Spirit of Joy! Dinner will be served by the youth, followed by an array of stories, songs, memories, pictures, and videos of all the wonderful things they participated in this summer, thanks to your donations, prayers, and support. Please RSVP by filling out the short form through this QR code! Looking forward to seeing you there!



**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK** is **August 30** following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share at this simple gathering – just good food and good people! Outlets will be available for crockpots/slow cookers.

**"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS."** **Sunday, September 13.** Emanuel's projects will span the inside of our building as we assemble Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits, complete Quilt Tying, write thank-you cards for teachers and first responders, and assist Artable Curiosities with fabric sorting. An outdoor project, trash pick-up along Seguin's Hike & Bike Trails, will also take place. We will be one of over 8,300 ELCA congregations across the country making a positive change in our communities, building and deepening relationships, and sharing God's love. Join us as we do God's work with our hands!

**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 on the Level 2 hallway. Fees and submission forms are in the narthex, the church office, and online. Thank you to everyone who participates in this meaningful worship ministry.

## EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL And Ministry Team Liaisons

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### ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT Stay tuned for September date! 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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# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king;  
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3 Hail the heav'n - born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness!



peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."  
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

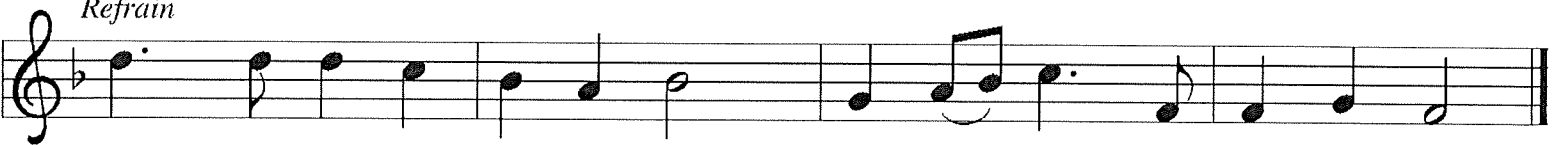


Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God - head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!  
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

## *Refrain*

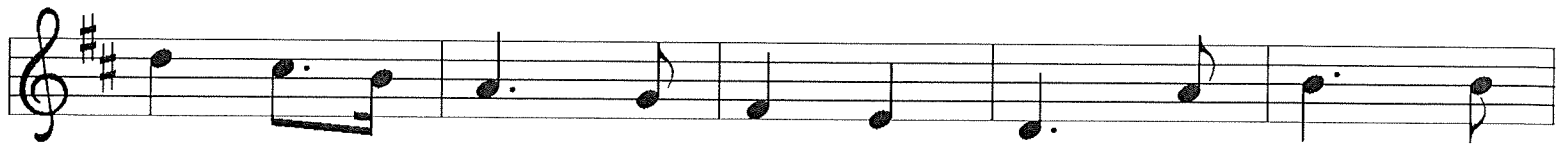


Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; arr. William H. Cummings, 1831–1915

# Joy to the World



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -  
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their  
 3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in -  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the



ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -



room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture  
 plains re - peat the sound-ing joy, re - peat the sound-ing  
 flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: ANTIOCH, English melody, 18th cent.; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872