

Sunday, January 16, 2022
Second Sunday of Epiphany
WELCOME to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.



PRELUDE

"When Thou Art Near"

J.S. Bach

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C: Amen.

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

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

P: Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"

ELW 531

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW p. 101

Refrain

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

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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
 Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



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

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ELW p.102

AM: Let us pray together.

C: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

L: A reading from Isaiah.

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Kelsie

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus, Come! For We Invite You"

ELW 312

APOSTLE'S CREED

ELW p. 105

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Apostle's 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: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made. By your Spirit, activate within your church gifts of faith, healing, and prophecy. Unite those who profess your name across congregations, denominations, and geographic boundaries. Open our hearts to recognize and celebrate surprising miracles

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

AM: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

PEACE

ELW p.106

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

OFFERING HYMN

"In This Feast of Love"

ACS 962



Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, täs - sä
1 In this feast of love, in this
2 In this bread and wine, in this
3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us



pöy - däs - sä syn - ti - sil - le
feast of love, Lord, you share your
bread and wine, you have prom - ised,
peace, O Lord; fill us with the



it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!
blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.
joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

Text: Jarkko Maukonen; tr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
Music: TÄSSÄ PÖYDÄSSÄ, Jarkko Maukonen; arr. Mark Sedio
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MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING INFORMATION

For online giving: <https://tinyurl.com/emanuelsgiving>

Mailing Address: Emanuel's Lutheran Church, 206 N. Travis Street Seguin, TX 78155

OFFERING PRAYER

ELW p.107

AM: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW p.107

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

ELW p.108

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy"

ELW p.108

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

ELW p.108

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW p.112

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

ELW p.112

P: Come to God’s table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

COMMUNION

ELW p.112

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 also welcomed 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.” If you would like a gluten free wafer, please ask the pastor or communion assistant for one. They will present you with a plate where you may retrieve

the wafer. Each will then step to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses. Please take an empty cup if you prefer wine. Lastly, participants will step 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, cross your arms for a blessing.

COMMUNION SONG

ELW p.112

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 HYMN

"What Feast of Love"

ELW 487

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

ELW p.114

AM: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

ELW p.114

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✚ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

ELW 167

DISMISSAL

ELW p.164

P: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"St. Anthony's Choral"

F.J. Hadyn

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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.

The 2022 Calendar is now posted!

MUSICIANS TODAY: Jubilation Singers; Karen Vogel, cantor; Thomas Engler, piano; Chris Teague guitar.

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY, January 16, 2022: Preaching: Pastor Kelsie; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Wayne Stalsworth; **Communion Assistants:** Liz Witten, Denise Hufnagl Marsha Schroeder Cherryl Bathge; **Acolytes:** Gavin Harrison; **Reader:** Carol Hamilton; **Ushers:** Jacqueline Springs, Rissa Springs, Ilene Cherry, Darlene Zies; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, Denise Hufnagl, Cherryl Bathge; **AV/Tech:** Jonathan Zitelman; **Council Greeter:** Allan Bode; **Hospitality:** Gloria Hanna, Carol Hamilton, Doris Jefferies.

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, January 23, 2022: Preaching: Pastor John; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Carolyn Blumberg; **Communion Assistants:** Elizabeth Jandt, Deb Haug, Bev Seidenschwarz, Emily Prochnow; **Acolytes:** Elle Hepp; **Reader:** Steve Anderson; **Ushers:** Tim Troell, Joe Kane, Deborah Almquist, Bev Seidenschwarz; **Altar Guild:** Cathy Anderson, Elizabeth Jandt; **AV/Tech:** Walt Seidenschwarz; **Council Greeter:** Emily Prochnow; **Hospitality:** Deborah Almquist, Darby Clardy, Carolyn Blumberg.

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

COVID-19 SAFETY UPDATE

MASKS must be worn by EVERYONE in the church building.

The Congregation Council approved the following at their January meeting. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons are to wear masks, covering noses and mouths, while on the church campus. This includes moving through the hallways, elevator, while in the office, etc. Please continue to maintain 6-foot distancing practices. These guidelines apply to all ministry groups, rentals, tenants, staff, congregants, and visitors until further notice. Please refer to the entire *2022 Emanuel's Covid-19 Policy* on our website.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Ignite! KIDS (First Floor): Gather in the IGNITE! KIDS room in the 1st Floor Green Classroom at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday Mornings for song and Bible stories. Age groups will transition to different rooms following the gathering time then return to families in worship for Communion. **TEACHERS NEEDED.** Sign up on our Weekly E-News!

The Heritage Class (307): Augsburg Fortress Quarterly Adult Bible Study led by various class members during the winter quarter. Winter study is *Justice, Law, History*. 9:15 a.m.

Pastor Marcus' Class: (Family Life Center): "A Study of Martin Luther, the Reformation, and the Theology that Created Change." 9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY STUDIES

- **Faith Circle** (Women's Ministry Room): Third Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. in Jan. & Feb.
- **Joy Circle** (Women's Ministry Room): Second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- **Ladies Aid** (Women's Ministry Room): First Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS from the pen of the Mission Interpreter. The tree is down, the ornaments put away, the colored lights gone. However, the Spirit of Christmas remains with us. We do move on as we must, but the gift moves on with us if we use it and remember the giver. Just as the Child grew, so will we as we follow His story and live our lives in Him during **the Season of Epiphany**. Read vol 2, issue 2 of *Sharing the Good News* in our Weekly E-News or a narthex copy.

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER: You are invited to lift in prayer our church, community, and the world every **Thursday morning at 10am**. Join us in the chapel each week for this *Sweet Hour of Prayer*.

MAKING YOUR GRIEF COUNT is a Bereavement Support Group sponsored by Porter Loring Mortuaries. Emanuel's will host the 8-week program* facilitated by Rev. Darwin Huartson on **Sundays from 3-5pm in the Family Life Center beginning January 16th**. This program is designed to create a safe place to: embrace your grief and learn to bear it, discover how your loved one can live on into your life story, strengthen your characteristics of resilience, and plan for how you will continue to heal and live a meaningful life. *Attending all sessions is most beneficial, therefore no new participants are accepted after the second session. Please contact Donna Simmons at 830-556-3542 with questions or to register.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is **Monday, January 17th**! All Emanuel's Ministry Teams now gather on the 3rd Monday of each month to collaborate, plan, and schedule for upcoming events and ministry projects. Council Members act as team leaders/coordinators, but Ministry Teams are open to, and run by, everyone in the congregation. 2022 Ministry Teams include: Congregational Care, Education, Outreach & Service, Stewardship, and Worship. Please join us!

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB is **Thursday, January 20th** from 11:30-1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. It's soup time! Bring a side that goes with soup like salad, bread, dessert, snacky things, etc. Donna Simmons can answer your questions at 830-379-5046.

ECUMENICAL BUILD DAY with Habitat for Humanity is **Saturday, January 22, 2022** at their current house, 503 E. Pine St. If you can help out, please contact Garry Miller at 830-534-3290 or glmiller1948@gmail.com.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Emanuel's hosts a community Support Group for Caregivers currently caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Dementia, and other aging issues. Meeting next at **10am** in the **Family Life Center** on **Saturdays, Feb 19, Mar 19, & Apr 16**. Facilitators are the Rev. John and Faye Van Deusen. You can reach Pastor John at (830) 305-5658 and Faye at (830) 305-8851.

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD provides food and other basic need items to those living in Guadalupe County. Emanuel's has collection sites in the Narthex and the Mountain St. entrance. Most needed items include: cans of tuna and other meats; cans of fruit, veggies, beans, soup; mac & cheese; dried beans and rice; pasta and sauces; PB&J; cereal; toilet tissue, soap and egg cartons.

Prayers of the Church

As of January 11, 2022

EMANUEL'S MEMBERS FAMILY & FRIENDS

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY is **Sunday, January 30th**. If you, or you and your family, are interested in joining us in the mission and ministry here at Emanuel's, you are invited to reach out to Pastor Marcus for a conversation of welcome. Our next Sunday to receive new members is January 30th. This special service includes a welcoming liturgy with a time to be recognized and prayed for by the congregation. Contact [Pastor Marcus](#) with your membership questions.

POSTPONED: FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK that was scheduled for January 30th.

SUMMER CAMP 2022! This year, we're taking our youth to camp the week of **June 19-24, 2022**. This week encompasses **ALL PROGRAMS** whether your youth is a first-time camper (half weeks available) or a LYLE. All programs (unless choosing a half-week program) run from Sunday-Friday, with the exception of **LYLE II and III, which run for two weeks (June 19-July1)**. Please contact Pastor Kelsie for more details and information on how to sign-up!

NURSING HOME WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS are needed. Please contact Pastor John at (830) 305-5658 if you wish to participate in this midweek service ministry at our area care facilities.

NAMI GUADALUPE COUNTY provides education, advocacy and support to families and individuals affected by mental illness. NAMI Guadalupe County will offer a NAMI Family-to-Family program in Schertz, **beginning Jan. 25, 2022**. This is a free, 8-week educational course for family, significant others and friends of people with mental health conditions. Learn more

at NAMIGuadalupeCounty.org.

OFFERING ENVELOPE UPDATE: We are trying something new this year in an effort to save shipping costs. Instead of mailing offering envelopes on a monthly basis, we have printed the entire year's envelopes at once. You can **pick up your offering envelopes in the narthex** over the next couple weeks. Please contact Jeni Payton if you have any questions by email jeni@elcseguin.org

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

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