

Sunday, June 12, 2022

The Holy Trinity

WELCOME to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.



PRELUDE

"All Glory Be to God on High"

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

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

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

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

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

ELW 413

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

KYRIE

"In peace, in peace"

ELW 157

PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

C: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

L: A reading from Proverbs.

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Agos ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth ²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 8

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



¹O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of
in- fants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and
avenger. R**

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them? R**

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth! **R**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

L: A reading from Romans.

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor John

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Bind unto Myself Today"

ELW 450

Sts. 1 and 4 Soloists; Sts. 2, 3 and 5 Assembly

APOSTLES CREED

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Apostles Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need. One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world

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

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

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING HYMN

"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

ELW 735

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.

OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

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

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written for a Presider and a Congregation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The Presider's parts are marked with 'Presider:' and the Congregation's parts with 'Congregation:'.

Staff 1: Presider: The Lord be with you. Congregation: And al - so with

Staff 2: you. Presider: Lift up your hearts. Congregation: We

Staff 3: lift them to the Lord. Presider: Let us give

Staff 4: thanks to the Lord our God. Congregation: It is

Staff 5: right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

Sung by the pastor

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

ELW 191



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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pastor sings first then congregation repeats



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

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

Pastor sings first then congregation repeats



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

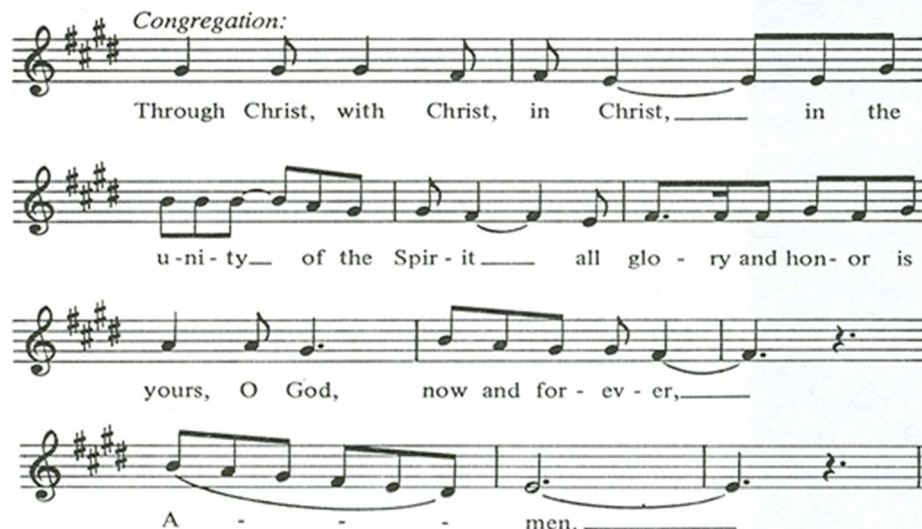
P: Send now, we pray ... and your whole creation.

Pastor sings first then congregation repeats.



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

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



LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

ELW 195

COMMUNION

Communion will take place via continuous line (right side) and continuous kneeling (left side). We welcome all baptized persons to the Lord's Table who believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are also welcomed to be brought forward to receive a blessing. For those taking communion via continuous line, please make your way up the right-hand side of the main aisle. Participants will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, "the body of Christ given for you." If you would like a gluten free wafer, please ask the pastor or communion assistant for one and they will present you with a plate where you may retrieve the wafer. Each will then step, to the right, to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses for wine. Lastly, participants will step to the last assistant who will pour the wine and share these words, "the blood of Christ shed for you." Place your glass in the small silver bowl at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat. If you wish to come forward and not receive either element, please cross your arms for a blessing. For those kneeling for communion, please make your way up the left-hand side of the main aisle. The bread and wine will be presented to you as you kneel, following the outline above. Please place your communion glass in the small tray on the back side of the kneeler after you have drunk the juice or wine before departing from the rail as you are ready and return to your seat.

COMMUNION HYMN**"Creating God, Your Fingers Trace"****ELW 684****TABLE BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

AM: Let us pray.

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

C: Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS**BLESSING**

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

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN**"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"****ELW 414****DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"All Glory Be to God on High"

Johann Gottfried Walther

MUSICIANS TODAY: Summer Singers; Elizabeth Jandt and Deb Haug, cantors; Thomas Engler, piano and organ; Chris Teague, guitar

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY, June 12, 2022: Preaching: Pastor John; **Presiding:** Pastor John; **Assisting Minister:** Wayne Stalsworth; **Communion Assistants:** Deb Haug, Bill Elley, Natalie Alexander, Barbara McCall; **Reader:** Nancy Meier; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider; **Altar Guild:** John Van Deusen, Faye Van Deusen; **AV/Tech:** Steve Anderson; **Council Greeter:** Bill Meier **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Susan Yeatts, Judy Sagebiel

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

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

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.

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK: We will relaunch with a new format in the Fall featuring new ways of learning about the Bible including art, music, cooking, and science! Contact PK about how you can become more involved in our students' faith formation on Sunday mornings!

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

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

WEEKDAY STUDIES

Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 3rd Tuesdays at 2:30

Joy Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursdays at 9:30

Ladies Aid (Women's Ministry Rm): 1st Wednesdays at 2:00 except in July.

RE-SCHEDULED FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK to Sunday, June 19th following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share. We will also celebrate our graduates!

SYNOD ASSEMBLY: June 10-12 Allan Bode, Marsha Schroeder, Pastor Kelsie, and Pastor Marcus are participating as voting members in the 2022 Southwestern Synod Assembly in New Braunfels. This annual gathering meets to approve budgets, hear reports from Synod committees and officers, hear updates on the work of the ELCA, learn, worship, and fellowship with other church leaders, and see the work of the Spirit alive in our Synod. Please take a moment to hold this gathering and these leaders in your thoughts and prayers.

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

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

NO MINISTRY TEAM MEETING IN JUNE. Emanuel's next All-Ministry Meeting Night will be Monday, **July 18.**

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

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

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

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS from the pen of the Mission Interpreter. The Athanasian Creed does its best to explain God as three-in-one. Such a concept is incomprehensible, so we accept creation, redemption and sanctification as best we can—by faith through grace. Read "The Indescribable Deity (Trinity)" vol 2, issue 21 of *Sharing the Good News* in our Weekly E-News or a narthex copy.

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

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

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

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THIS WEEK!

Keep our youth, families, and volunteers in your prayers as they learn more about how God is calling to help, to find, to follow, and to go! If you are not able to join us at the church as a participant or volunteer, please join us in spirit each day in prayer.

MONDAY JUNE 6:

Pray for open hearts. In Matthew 13, Jesus shares the story of a farmer scattering seeds. The seeds that fell on good soil thrived, producing a harvest beyond the farmer's wildest dreams! Ask God to begin preparing kids' hearts, softening them and opening them to take in the "seeds" of God's Word.

TUESDAY JUNE 7:

Pray for wise leaders. Our volunteers hear a lot about what kids are going through, what's on their minds, how they're struggling, and what worries they have. Ask God to pour his wisdom into your leaders as they interact with kids, giving them the right words and actions to reflect the heart of God.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 9:

Pray for relationships. When VBS kids build friendships with other kids and loving adults, it creates an open door for them to begin or deepen their friendship with Jesus. Ask God to bring a special, surprising friendship into each child's life during VBS.

THURSDAY JUNE 10:

Thank God for families. Parents or caregivers are usually the ones who get kids to our door. They signed kids up and brought them each day. Thank God for sending each family our way! Thank God for parents, grandparents, or even babysitters who love him and want kids to know and love him, too.

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



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