Sunday, November 15, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost

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



PRELUDE **"Give Thanks"** Emanuel's Chamber Chorus
Words and Music by Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give Thanks

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

C: Amen.

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

C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C: Amen.

Children's Church: Kindergarten to 5th Grade gathers in the Chapel.

GATHERING HYMN **"We Praise You, O God"** **ELW 870**

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation. Kathryn and John Jaster have come to our congregation from wherever God has called them and we celebrate their joining together with us, this day, as we seek to further the Kingdom of God in this place.

AM: Let us pray…We ask this in the name of Christ.

C: Amen.

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.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS
P: In baptism…following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Siblings in Christ, do you intend…among God's people in this place?
New Members: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.
P: Do you renounce…and the ways of sin that draw you from God?
New Members: I renounce them.
P: People of God, do you promise to nurture these individuals and families in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?
C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

WELCOME
AM: Let us welcome these siblings in Christ to this community of faith.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
AM: Let us pray together.
C: Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
L: A reading from Zephaniah.
7 Be silent before the Lord GOD, for the day of the LORD is at hand! The LORD has prepared
a sacrifice; he has consecrated his guests. 12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with
lamps, and I will punish the people who settle like dregs in wine, those who say in their
hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." 13 Their wealth shall be plundered
and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though
they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. 14 The great day of the LORD is
near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the warrior cries
aloud there. 15 That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin

and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, [16] a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. [17] I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust and their flesh like dung. [18] Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed, for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.
The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90 **"In Every Age, O Lord"** by Chris Muglin



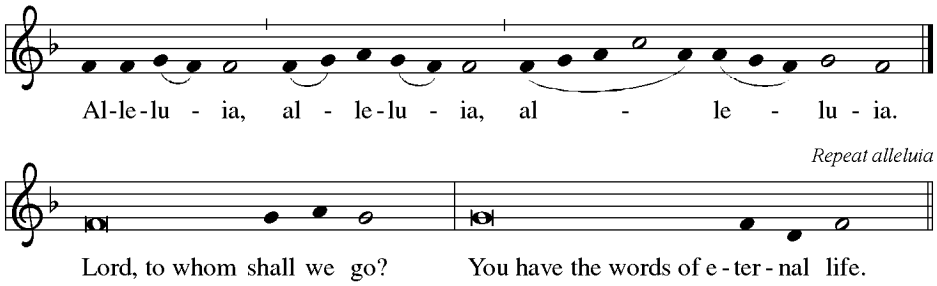
[3-4] You turn us back to dust, saying,
"Return, O children of earth."
For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday,
now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

[5-6] You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew
but by evening wilts and fades.

[12] Teach us to number our days aright;
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
L: A reading from 1 Thessalonians.
[1] Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. [2] For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3] When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! [4] But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; [5] for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. [6] So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, [7] for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. [8] But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9] For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10] who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. [11] Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.
The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:14-30

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 14 "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his
slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two,
to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once 16 the one
who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more
talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.
18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and
hid his master's money. 19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled
accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward,
bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have
made five more talents.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave;
you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter
into the joy of your master.' 22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying,
'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23 His
master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in
a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'
24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I
knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you
did not scatter, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you
have what is yours.' 26 But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did
you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Then you ought
to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received
what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with
the ten talents. 29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an
abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.
30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be
weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Awaken to Grace" Pastor Marcus

HYMN OF THE DAY **"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"** **ELW 678**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
AM: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. You build up the church as a community of faithful witnesses throughout the generations. Enliven the worship, outreach, and service work of our congregations and ministries with the hope of your good news.

Response to each petition: AM: God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

AM: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
C: Amen.

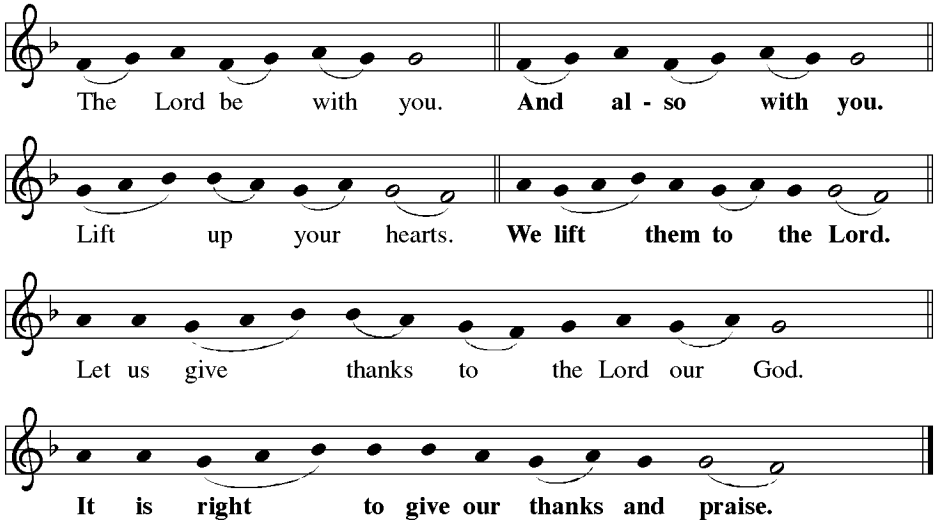
PEACE
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

OFFERING HYMN **"**Let Your Light Shine**"** Emanuel's Chamber Chorus
Words and Music by Mary McDonald
Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.

OFFERING PRAYER
AM: Let us pray.
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



EUCHARISTIC 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.

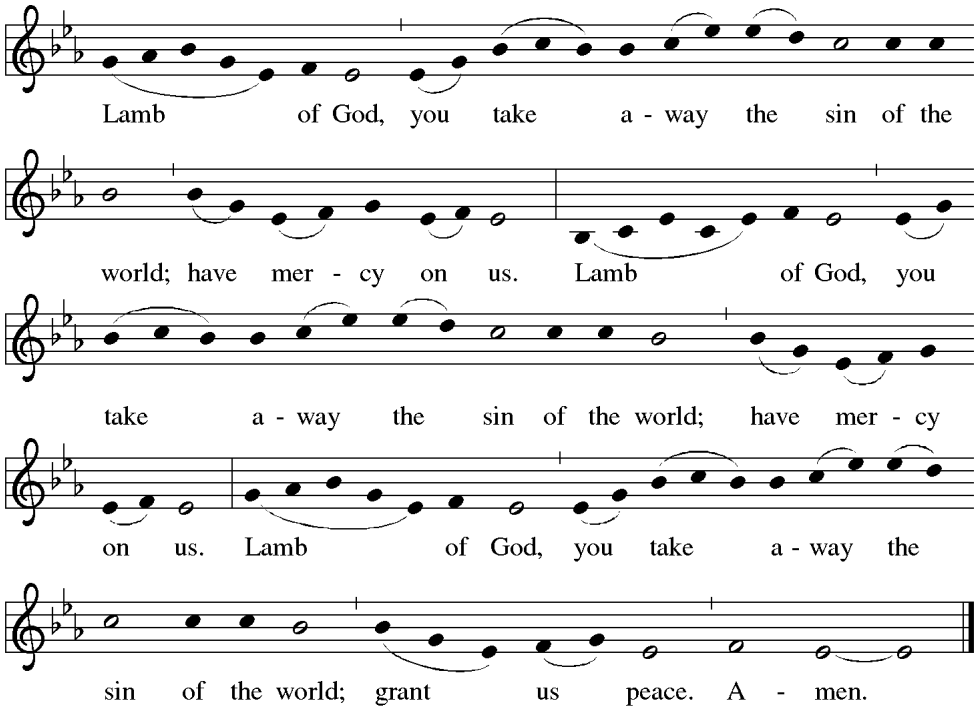
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

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 **"Light Dawns on a Weary World"** **ELW 726**



"Shine on Us" by Smith and Smith



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.

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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

BLESSING

P: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** **ELW 632**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, November 15, 2026: Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Bill Salt; **Communion Assistants:** Dave English, Fran Vinyard, Marsha Schroeder, Liz Witten, Janelle Leon-Weinman; **Reader:** Debbie Schindehette; **Ushers:** Sheila English, Rissa Springs, Ilene Cherry, Darlene Zies; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, Dave English, Sheila English; **A/V Tech:** NEEDED; **Council Greeter:** Rissa Springs; **Safety Attendants:** Joe Kane, Allan Bode; **Hospitality:** Gloria Hanna, Barbara Haas, Doris Jefferies

WORSHIP LEADERS for Christ the King Sunday, November 22, 2026: Preaching: Pastor Marcus; **Presiding:** Pastor Rudy; **Assisting Minister:** Karen Weinstein; **Communion Assistants:** Steve Anderson, Darlene Zies, Bev Seidenschwarz, Emily Prochnow, Bill Elley; **Reader:** Wayne Stalsworth; **Ushers:** Tim Troell, Joe Kane, Deborah Almquist, Bev Seidenschwarz; **Altar Guild:** Cathy Anderson, Donna Hunt; **A/V Tech:** Allan Bode; **Council Greeter:** Janelle Leon-Weinman; **Safety Attendants:** Joe Kane, Brandon May; **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@elcseguin.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 Nov 1-22: Creation, Power, and Truth.** Family Life Center at 9:00am. N. T. Wright's *Creation, Power, and Truth* explores how the Christian understanding of God as Creator, Jesus as Lord, and the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of truth challenges our culture's assumptions. Together, we'll consider what this means for living faithfully and sharing the hope of the gospel in everyday life. Books are available in the Church office.
- **5th SUNDAY STUDY: *How Shall I Receive You*, Lyrics and Tunes of Advent**. Family Life Center at 9:00am with presenter Tom Engler.
- **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** resumed Sunday gatherings August 30 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@elcseguin.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): resumes in 2027
Pathways to Healing Grief Support (Family Life Center): 2nd Sunday at 2:00pm
Caregiver Café (Family Life Center): 3rd Sunday at 2:00pm
Katie's Kitchen (Fellowship Hall): 2nd Wednesdays at 5:00pm
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): resumes in January
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

RENOVATION CONVERSATIONS: Proposed improvements include expanded accessibility, updated restrooms, new flooring, enhanced worship seating, new audio/video and lighting systems, and refreshed painting. We are in the review stage, with final designs, costs, and construction plans to be determined. Your participation is important as we plan for our future! Members of the Renovation Task Force will be available for conversation on **Sundays, November 1, 8, 15, 22**: 9am, Women's Ministry Room.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON is **Thursday, November 19** from 11:30 – 1:30. Catered turkey, dressing and gravy from Davila's BBQ! Bring a favorite Thanksgiving side or dessert to share. Family and friends are welcome! Let Donna know if you can come, donna@elcseguin.org.

COUNCIL LISTENING SESSIONS: In preparation for our **Sunday, December 13, 2026 Annual Meeting** two learning and discussion sessions are scheduled for **Sunday, November 22** and **December 6,** at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Discussion topics include, but are not limited to, the proposed 2027 budget, nominations for church council, and ministry programs for 2027. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

DECK THE HALLS! Come to the sanctuary on **Saturday, November 21** between 9am-Noon to assist the Worship Ministry Team prepare the campus inside and out for the season. We will be blessed to have your help making Emanuel's merry and bright!

ADVENT WREATH MAKING is **Sunday, November 22** at 9am in the Women's Ministry Room. We've got all the supplies for families to make a wreath to take home for the Advent season. Come be crafty with us! Wreaths will be blessed during worship.

ADVENT HYMN STUDY: "How Shall I Receive You" is a discussion of the lyrics and tunes of Advent on **Sunday, November 29** at 9am in the Engler Music Suites on Level 3 with Thomas Engler, Director of Music and Church Organist Emeritus.

BOTANICAL GARDENS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS! Join your Emanuel's family on **Saturday, December 5**, for a festive evening in San Antonio! We'll gather for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at The Ridge at the Hill (2119 N. IH-35, San Antonio) before heading to the San Antonio Botanical Garden for the Illuminate Light Tour at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are just $15 per person! Sign up in the Church Office, Narthex, or by emailing Pastor Marcus. All are welcome to join us for this wonderful evening of fellowship and holiday lights!

TLU VESPERS SERVICE is presented by the TLU School of Music on **December 4, 5 and 6** in Jackson Auditorium. *Journey to Peace* is a service of music and reflection that moves from the quiet, inward peace of the heart, toward the peace that came into the world at Christmas. Tickets are free but required. www.tlu.edu/vespers

SENIOR SOCIAL BUS TRIP TO THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER WALK is **Thursday, December 10.** Our fabulous seniors will enjoy a meal at Casa Rio on the River Walk then continue the festivities on a barge ride to see the beautiful Christmas lights. Bus departs from Emanuel's at 4pm and returns by 9pm. Please contact Donna Simmons at donna@elcseguin.org for sign-up information and details.

BELL RINGERS NEEDED FOR KETTLE CAMPAIGN. Emanuel's will participate in this year's Salvation Army Kettle Campaign on **Monday, December 7**, from 9am-5pm at the Walmart Home and Pharmacy entrance. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Lawn chairs available for those who wish to sit. If you have any questions, please call Frances Vinyard at 830-481-7726. Thank you for volunteering!

BLUE SANTA AT EMANUEL'S! We are excited to once again host The Seguin Police Department Blue Santa giftwrapping in our Fellowship Hall Tuesday and Thursday evenings in December. Toys and gifts are collected throughout the city in November/December and will be wrapped by volunteers before being distributed to children in need by Christmas morning. Stay tuned for updates from Emanuel's Outreach and Service Team! Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex with numerous opportunities to serve. Details for each position will be emailed the week of your sign-up!

SHARE THE GOOD MOOs!!! With your donations, **poinsettias** will grace the sanctuary of Emanuel's this Christmas and ELCA Good Gifts will make a difference throughout the world. You may honor or remember a loved one by supporting the ELCA Good Gifts Project (any dollar amount or as indicated on the specific ornament) and/or with a red poinsettia ($15 each). Check out the decorated trees in the narthex and by the chapel. Forms and payments may be put in an envelope and placed in the offering basket, given to our advent tree attendants, or delivered to the church office. Online payments accepted. Deadline is Monday, December 14, 2026.

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

President, Bryce Kennedy, *Outreach & Service Team*
Vice President, Sheila English, *Fellowship & Feast Team*
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Darlene Zies, *Outreach & Service Team*

ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT
TUESDAY, December 1
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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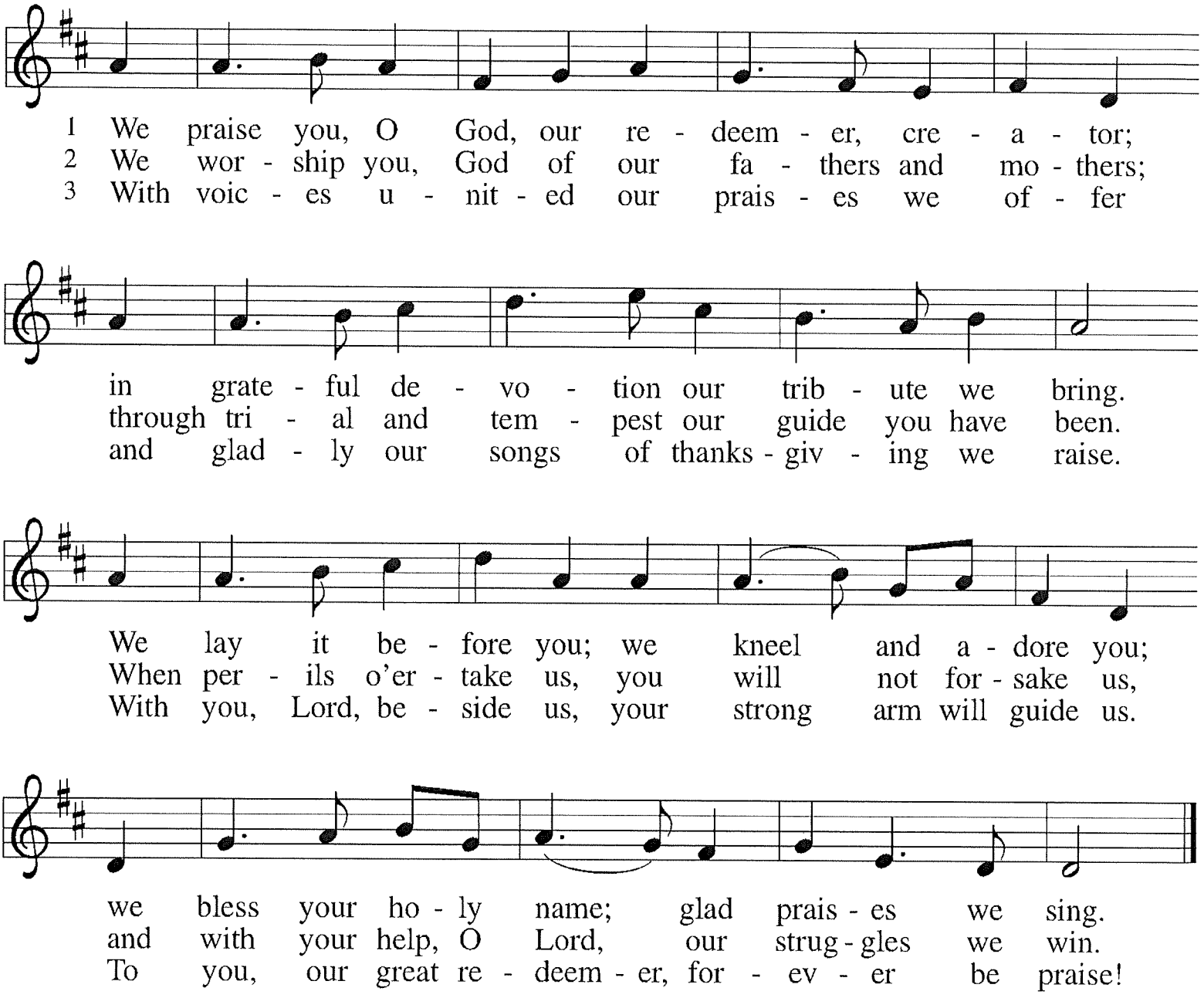
EMANUEL'S MISSION STATEMENT: "To be the church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others, and embracing all."

GIVE HERE

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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We Praise You, O God



Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963
Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:
2 Skills and time are ours for press-ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.
ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
O - pen wide our hands in shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call,

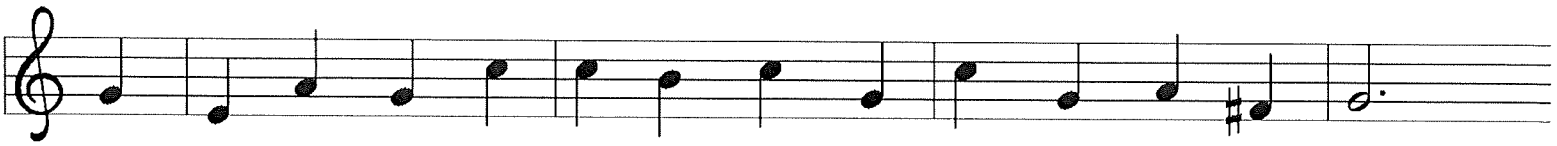


thank-ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim-ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

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O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

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