

Sunday, March 1, 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
**WELCOME** to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!  
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.

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**PRELUDE**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.  
Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit:  
Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdaining the living water  
Christ offers: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and  
hope in the world: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to  
come forth to life: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God,  
you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of † Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in  
you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace.

**C: Amen.**

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

**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, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, 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 worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

**C: O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus**

**Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 12:1-4a**

L: A reading from Genesis.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." <sup>4a</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

L: A reading from Romans.

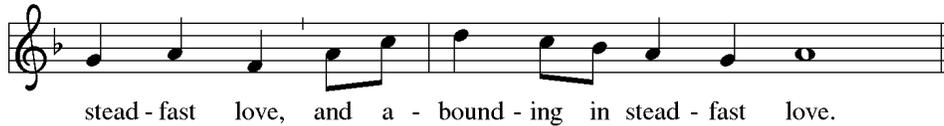
<sup>1</sup>What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup>For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup>For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>4</sup>Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup>But to one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. <sup>13</sup>For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. <sup>16</sup>For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in



**GOSPEL: John 3:1-17**

P: The holy gospel according to John.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person." <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him."

The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

"Questions in the Night, Promise at the Font"

Pastor Marcus

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Mothering God, You Gave me Birth"

ELW 735

**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: Reconciled by God’s mercy and sustained by God’s presence, let us pray for the world and its needs. Faithful One, you renew us by grace. As you have inspired faith through the work of church artists and hymnwriters throughout the ages (*like George Herbert whom the church remembers today*), give your church the means to praise your beauty today.

*Respond to each petition:* AM: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

AM: Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

**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**

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

**ELW 666**

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

**OFFERING PRAYER**

AM: Let us pray.

O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus’ name.

**C: Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**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**

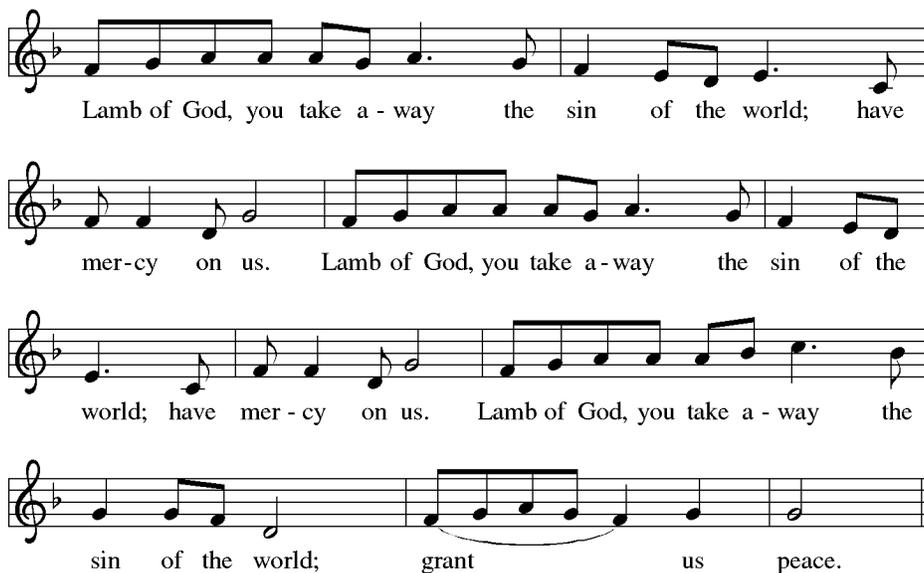
P: Come to the table. Feast on God’s goodness and mercy.

**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**

**“Lamb of God”**



**COMMUNION HYMN**

**“God Loved the World”  
“O God of Mercy, God of Light”**

**ELW 323  
ELW 714**

**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**

P: Let us pray.

God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ’s body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING**

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

**BLESSING**

P: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ✠ bless you now and always.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

**ELW 803**

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, March 1, 2026: Preaching and Presiding,** Pastor Marcus;  
**Assisting Minister:** Marsha Schroeder; **Communion Assistants:** Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Jeanne Palmer, Barbara McCall; **Reader:** Cathy Anderson; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider, Keith Vinyard; **Altar Guild:** Carrie Moseley, Jeanne Palmer; **A/V Tech:** Allan Bode; **Council Greeter:** Sheila English; **Safety Attendant:** Allan Bode; **Hospitality:** Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, March 8, 2026: Preaching:** Pastor Rudy **Presiding,** Pastor Marcus;  
**Assisting Minister:** Bill Salt; **Communion Assistants:** Keith Vinyard, Bill Elley, Elizabeth Jandt, Rissa Springs, Linda Salt; **Reader:** Deb Haug; **Ushers:** Doug Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; **Altar Guild:** Sandra Schneider, Nancy Meier; **A/V Tech:** Andrew Almquist; **Council Greeter:** Sharon Herbold; **Safety Attendants:** Charles Jobe, Kevin Seider; **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Carol Hamilton, Rachel Abrameit

## 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.

### SUNDAY STUDIES:

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS** (307): 9:15am. Seeking to unlock the wisdom of the Bible through fellowship and robust group discussion. Spring Study: "Lament, Confession, Rebirth"
- **JOY CLASS:** Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Class meets one Sunday a month in the WMR at 9:00am.
- **THE DISCIPLES CLASS** (Family Life Center): 9:00am Feb. 22 – Mar. 29, PovertyCure Workshop & Discussion led by Paul Sims.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** During worship Children's Ministry volunteers lead our PK to 5<sup>th</sup> grade learners to the Children's Church room, just down the hall from the sanctuary, returning as we share the peace.
- **THE COMPASS COOPERATIVE** gathers on Sundays with our church partners- Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, and Spirit of Joy - at Spirit of Joy campus. Middle School (6-8 grades) from 4-5pm, dinner for everyone at 5pm, and High School (9-12 grades) from 5:30-6:30pm. Contact [Hannah@elcsequin.org](mailto:Hannah@elcsequin.org) for more info.
- **CONFIRMATION CLASS** meets **Sunday, March 22** at 11:45 in the Women's Ministry Room.

### WEEKLY AND MONTHLY STUDIES AND PROGRAMS:

**Line Dancing with Handsome Rob** (Fellowship Hall): Mondays at 2:00pm  
**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): Tuesdays at 8:45am  
**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  
**Caregiver Café** (Family Life Center): 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00pm  
**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

**Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the Glory of God in celebration with family and friends with birthdays in March. Given by Marsha Schroeder.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins on **Sunday, March 8**. Don't forget to spring forward!

**MAC & CHEESE FOOD DRIVE** for the Christian Cupboard is February 1-March 1. Our Outreach & Service Team is aiming for 500 pounds! Collection boxes are in the Narthex and Mountain Street entrances.

**LUTHERAN LUNCH BUNCH** gathers after worship on **today, March 1** at The Cowboy's Palace, 550 N TX-123, Suite #184, Seguin, TX. The Lutheran Lunch Bunch is a lively group of post-worship food enthusiasts who meet at a local restaurant on the first Sunday of every month.

**OH, LOVE, HOW DEEP 2026 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL** Everyone is invited to download a copy of the Luther Seminary 2026 Lenten devotional at [www.lutheransem.edu/godpause/Lenten-devotional/](http://www.lutheransem.edu/godpause/Lenten-devotional/). Save to your phone, tablet, or computer to access with ease wherever you are. We are grateful for this complementary resource to use during the beautiful, prayerful, and meditative journey of Lent.

**POVERTYCURE: WORKSHOP & DISCUSSION, Sunday, February 22 – March 29** at 9am in the Family Life Center. If you've ever wondered how to effectively help those in need, or have wondered how to measure generosity, or how we can think about our role as Emanuel's Lutheran in Seguin, then join us for PovertyCure's small group video and discussion series. We will learn and discuss the reality that, when we view people as made in the image of God with creative capacity, it changes absolutely everything about how we approach charity, missions, and development. [www.povertycure.org](http://www.povertycure.org)

**LENTEN EVENING DINNER CHURCH** is **Wednesdays, February 25 – March 25** "By Faith: A Midweek Lenten Series," centers each gathering on this question, "What is faith?" The text from Hebrews 11:1 defines it in this way: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Our evening begins at 6pm with a communal meal. There is always a place for you at the table.

**LENTEN MEALS:** The Feast and Fellowship Ministry Team invites everyone to join us for Wednesday night Soup and Sandwich dinners at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, held each week before evening worship. A variety of soups and desserts will be provided by congregation members, along with sandwiches, chips, bread, cornbread, and beverages supplied by the committee. Sign-up sheets to contribute a soup or dessert are in the Narthex and at the meals. Plan for 40–60 guests and bring any needed toppings. Volunteers are always welcome! To assist with cleanup, contributors are asked to take home all leftovers, dishes, and cookware, as storage is not available. Lenten offerings support CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

**JOIN THE WAIT LIST! PAINTED CHURCHES BUS TOUR** with the Senior Social Club and the Wandering Lutherans Travel Company is on **Thursday, March 19**. Pastor Marcus will be our tour guide! He has published a fabulous travel guide to four iconic churches of Fayette County. We will meet at Emanuel's at 7:45am. Lunch will be at Oakridge Smokehouse in Schulenburg. \$25/person paid to Emanuel's by check, cash, or online. Note that payment is for Painted Bus trip. Lunch buffet is \$13.95+ paid to the restaurant. The bus is now full, but let Donna know if you would like to be on the waitlist, [donna@elcseguin.org](mailto:donna@elcseguin.org).

**EMANUEL'S NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK** is **Friday, April 10** at 7pm. The Gather & Grow team invites you to a Missions baseball game at Wolff Stadium in San Antonio. Meet in the Mountain Street parking lot at 5pm to carpool, leaving promptly at 5:30pm. Or meet at the stadium. Tickets are \$20 each at <https://www.gofevo.com/event/EmmanuelLutheran31>, or by scanning the QR code on our flyer. We have a total of 25 seats reserved so make sure to get yours quickly! Batter up!

**EGGAPALOOZA 2026** is preparing for its fourth year, and we are so excited to see this outreach ministry grow! We have grown every single year and this year, we will "hide" 40,000 eggs, solidifying our place as one of the largest, all abilities egg hunts in Texas. In order to pull off this wonderful and monumental weekend, we need your help. On **Saturday, March 28** we will need hands all across TLU's Bulldog Stadium. Sign-up here: <https://tinyurl.com/eggapaloozavolunteers>.

**EASTER LILIES!** Emanuel's will welcome Easter with beautiful lilies at our 10:30 worship service. You may donate Easter lilies as you rejoice the season, or in memory or honor of loved ones. Plants may be taken home following the service on Sunday, April 5. Return forms (available in the narthex, church office, and online) with payment by March 23. Each plant is \$15.

**WELCOMING SUNDAY, March 22.** If you are interested in joining the mission and ministry of Emanuel's, then this Sunday is for you. We have prayerfully received numerous new and returning faces to our congregation and this unique service will center on the liturgy of welcome and affirmation and will be the time we formally receive all of these new and renewed faces. Please email Pastor Marcus, Pastor Rudy, or fill out a blue card, if you would like to be a part of this "Welcoming Sunday!"

**SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER** meets every **Thursday** at 10am in the Family Life Center. This special prayer time includes scripted prayers that we read for the world, the nation, our community, our church, and church members. We also lift up those on the prayer list and pray for each person and their family. Anyone is welcome to join us each week or just drop in on a Thursday that works for you. It is a good time to stop, relax, pray, and spend time with each other and with the Lord. Sweet Hour of Prayer participants are in the narthex today with copies of the scripted prayers for anyone who would like to pray in the privacy of their homes.

**2026 EMANUEL'S BEACH TRIP** is happening for the 4th summer in Port Aransas on **June 4-7, 2026**. Come for the entire time, for just the weekend, or even just a single evening. Individuals, groups, and families are all invited to call for a room, The Courtyard Condominiums at (361) 416-1089, <https://www.courtyardcondos.com/>, or for an RV spot at On the Beach RV Park at (361) 749-4909, <https://onthebeachrvpark.com/>. Once you have made your reservation, email or call Pastor Marcus so you can stay updated. We will plan a meal meeting after Easter!

## HOLY WEEK AT EMANUEL'S

**Palm Sunday | March 29 at 10:30 am**

Worship begins outside the church on the steps.

**Maundy Thursday | April 2 at 6:30 pm**

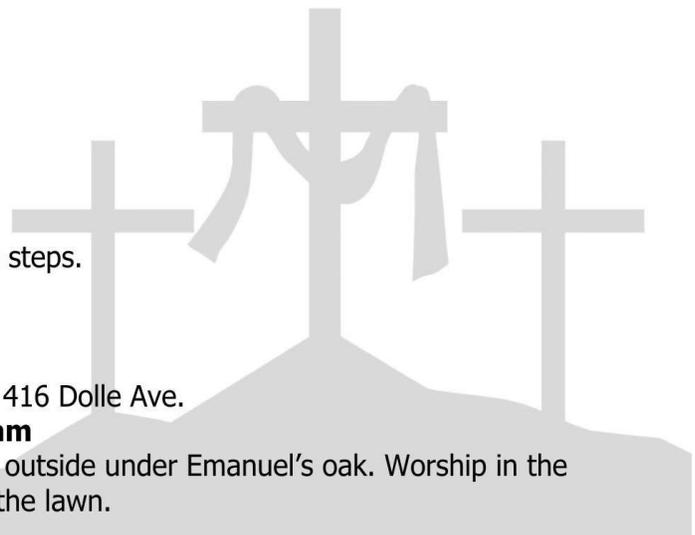
Worship and First Communion

**Good Friday | April 3 at 7:00 pm**

Worship at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, 416 Dolle Ave.

**Easter Sunday | April 5 at 7am and 10:30 am**

Sunrise service, with Spirit of Joy, at 7am outside under Emanuel's oak. Worship in the sanctuary at 10:30, then an egg hunt on the lawn.



## EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL And Ministry Team Liaisons

**President**, Bryce Kennedy, *Outreach & Service Team*  
**Vice President**, Sheila English, *Fellowship & Feast Team*  
**Secretary**, Paul Sims, *Education Team*  
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Charles Jobe, *Safety and Property Team*  
Tim Kent, *Fellowship & Feast Team*  
Janelle Leon-Weinman, *Gather & Grow Team*  
Bill Salt, *Education Team*  
Rissa Springs, *Worship Team*  
Darlene Zies, *Outreach & Service Team*

### ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT Tuesday, March 24

**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.

### EMANUEL'S STAFF

**Senior Pastor**, The Rev. Marcus Bigott, 830-377-8643 cell, [pastormarcus@elcsequin.org](mailto:pastormarcus@elcsequin.org)  
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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 below.



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Church office is open Monday-Thursday from 8-5  
[www.EmanuelLutheranChurch.com](http://www.EmanuelLutheranChurch.com)

# Oh, Love, How Deep



1 Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all  
2 God sent no an - gel to our race, of high - er  
3 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
4 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
or of low - er place, but wore the robe of  
fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tion  
dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!  
hu - man frame, in Christ our Lord to this world came.  
sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
ac - tions thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed,  
for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
he bore the shameful cross and death;  
for us he gave his dying breath.

6 For us he rose from death again;  
for us he went on high to reign;  
for us he sent his Spirit here  
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

7 All glory to our Lord and God  
for love so deep, so high, so broad:  
the Trinity whom we adore  
forever and forevermore.

## Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright  
2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing  
3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - 'ry  
me your food of light, grain . . . of life, and grape of  
pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and



breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.  
love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.  
grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

Text: Jean Janzen, b. 1933; based on Julian of Norwich, c. 1342–c. 1413

Music: NORWICH, Carolyn Jennings, b. 1936

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# What Wondrous Love Is This



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when  
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to  
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this  
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down  
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my  
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my  
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

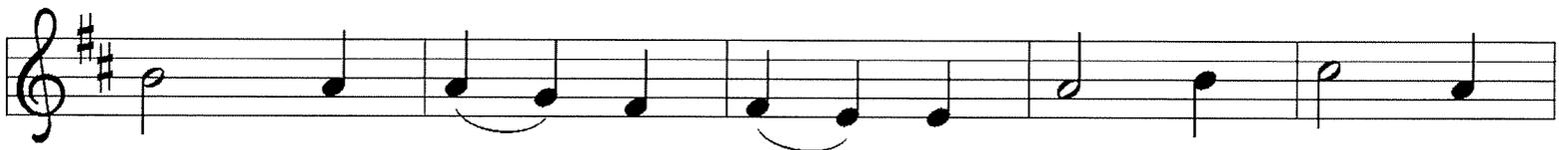
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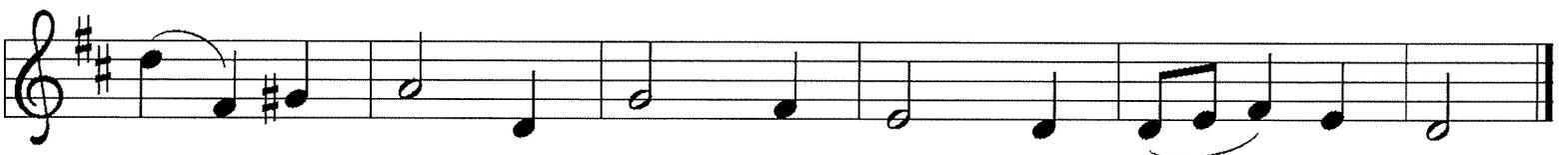
## God Loved the World



1 God loved the world so that he gave his on - ly  
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, who was made  
 3 If you are ill, if death draws near, this truth your  
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son for - gives all  
 5 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



Son the lost to save, that all who would in  
 flesh and suf - fered death; all who con - fide in  
 trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus res - cues  
 sins that you have done, and jus - ti - fied by  
 Spir - it, Three in One! To you, O bless - ed



him be - lieve should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
 Christ a - lone are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
 us from death; that is the firm - est ground of faith.  
 Je - sus' blood, your bap - tism grants the high - est good.  
 Trin - i - ty, be praise now and e - ter - nal - ly!

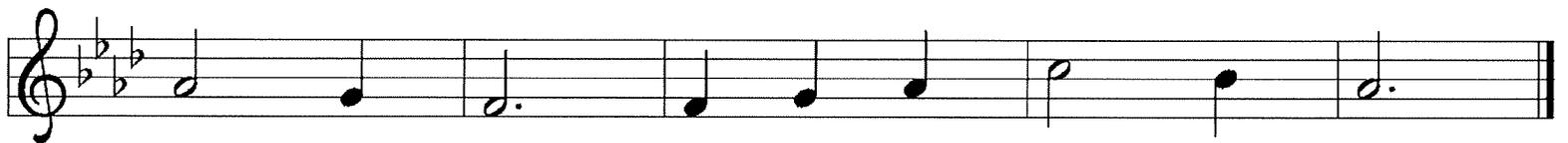
## O God of Mercy, God of Light



1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and  
 2 You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost  
 3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for  
 4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, since Je - sus



mer - cy in - fi - nite, teach us, as ev - er  
 world might hear your call; oh, hear us lest we  
 those his blood has bought, that ev - 'ry deed and  
 Christ for all has died; grant us the will, and



in your sight, to live our lives in you.  
 stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.  
 word and thought may work a work for you.  
 grace pro - vide, to love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,  
 may we each other's burdens share;  
 may we, where help is needed, there  
 give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move  
 all those who live to live in love,  
 till you receive in heav'n above  
 all those who live in you.

Text: Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, alt.

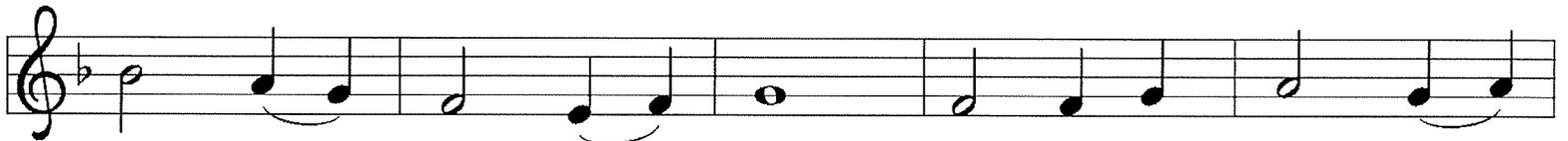
Music: JUST AS I AM, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

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## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the  
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and  
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872