

Emanuel Lutheran Church and Christian Preschool
(A Member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod)
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 1st, 2021

Our Mission

Emanuel Lutheran Church shares the love of God the Father, by proclaiming the Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, showing love for all people, lending a helping hand to those in need, and equipping God's people for ministry.

Welcome to Emanuel

We warmly welcome all who join us in worship today, especially our visitors. We invite you to join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following worship each Sunday and encourage you to sign our guest book and the friendship records in the pews.

A nursery room is available in the back of the church. We also have activity bags available for all children. Please ask one of the Ushers for directions.

HOLY COMMUNION

If you would like to take Communion and are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, please speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

Serving in Worship:

8:00 am
Pastor Timothy Koch
Preacher: Rev. David Federwitz
Organist: Linda Kolb
Sound Tech: Tom Werner
Acolytes: Bennett Hunt, Bryton Blauert
Greeters: Judy Sackreiter, Phyllis Schultz
Ushers: Jim Gesswein, Lyle Schultz

10:30 am
Pastor Timothy Koch
Preacher: Rev. David Federwitz
Organist: Linda Kolb
Sound Tech: Roger Schwandt
Acolytes: Evan Rethke, Charlotte Street
Greeters: Joyce Hermans
Ushers: Jerry Pauli

Divine Service Four (LSB 203)

Opening Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

(LSB 733)

Confession and Absolution (LSB 203)

Introit

Psalm 8

Kyrie (LSB 204)

Gloria In Excelsis (LSB 204)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (LSB 205)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:9–15

9What gain has the worker from his toil? 10I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. 11He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. 12I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; 13also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man. 14I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him. 15That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already has been; and God seeks what has been driven away.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Epistle**1 Corinthians 2:11–16**

11For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. 13And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. 14The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. 15The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. 16"For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Alleluia and Verse (LSB 205)**Holy Gospel****Matthew 25:31–46**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

31[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. 32Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' 41"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you

hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' 45Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ

Nicene Creed (LSB 206)

Hymn of the Day

Thy Strong Word

(LSB 578)

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament (LSB 208)

Communion Hymn

What Is This Bread

(LSB 629)

Distribution

Nunc Dimittis (LSB 211)

Benedicamus and Benediction (LSB 212)

Closing Hymn

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

(LSB 805)

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