

**“to serve God and share the good news of Jesus Christ”**  
**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 21, 2020**

**Prelude**

Gene Fougner, piano

*“Pass it On”* Kaiser/Hayes  
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**GATHERING**

**Gathering Song**

*“Cast My Cares”*

When fear feels bigger than my faith  
And struggles steal my breath away  
When my back's pressed up against the wall  
With the weight of my worries stacked up tall  
You're strong enough to hold it all

I will cast my cares on You  
You're the anchor of my hope  
The only One who's in control  
I will cast my cares on You  
I'll trade the troubles of this world  
For Your peace inside my soul

This was not what I would have chosen  
But You see the future no one knows yet  
And You're still good when I can't  
See the working of Your hands  
You're holding it all

I will cast my cares on You  
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The only One who's in control  
I will cast my cares on You  
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For Your peace inside my soul

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**Welcome**

**P:** This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**C: Amen!**

**Invocation**

**P:** We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## Opening Litany and Confession

L: The sinners, the saints; the broken, the whole.

**C: We all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.**

L: The doubters, the devout; the wonderers, the wanderers.

**C: We all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.**

L: The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents, the children.

**C: We all listen for the songs of joy creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.**

L: Lord, as we gather together, we acknowledge we are a forgiven people.

**C: May we, like you, be generous in offering forgiveness to others.**

L: You forgive us each and every day for the many ways we fall short of your mercy.

**C: Teach us to embody your grace, your love, your mercy and your forgiveness to all those we encounter this day.**

## Absolution

**P:** Hear this good news. Our God knows our past and knows where we are headed, knows our weaknesses and our doubts; yet loves us beyond all imagining, all the way to the cross. Because of Christ we are free to love and be loved.

**C: Amen.**

## Opening Song

*"Who Am I"*

Who am I  
That the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name  
Would care to feel my hurt

Who am I  
That the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love  
And watch me rise again

Who am I  
That the Bright and Morning Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wandering heart

Who am I  
That the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain  
And calm the storm in me

Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are

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But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are

I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind

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Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind

Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours

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## 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.

## Prayer of the Day

**L:** Teach us, good Lord God,

**C:** to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

## Children's Message

## Special Music

Cheryl Hartz

*"Go Light Your World"* Chris Rice (Catholic missalette)

## WORD

## A Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

## Reading Introduction

*Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.*

<sup>7</sup> O LORD, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughingstock all day long;  
everyone mocks me.  
<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"  
For the word of the LORD has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.

<sup>9</sup> If I say, "I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name,"  
then within me there is something like a  
burning fire  
shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.  
<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering:  
"Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
All my close friends

are watching for me to stumble.  
“Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him,  
and take our revenge on him.”

<sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonor

**L:** Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,  
you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD;  
praise the LORD!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hands of evildoers.

### **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 10:24-39

<sup>24</sup> “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup> “So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;  
<sup>36</sup> and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

<sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

**L:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**“Finding Your Life”**

**Discipleship Song**

*“The Wonderful Cross”*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live

O the wonderful cross  
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Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live

O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here  
By grace draw near  
And bless Your name

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**Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God, who has created all things and continues to create new life within us.

I believe in Jesus, son of God, son of man, the Savior of the world.

By His life, His death and resurrection, I can know the true depth of human possibility, and experience the true joy of an abundant life.

I believe that the Holy Spirit is present, now and always, calling us to faith, giving us gifts and empowering us for service.

I believe that the community of believers called the church can experience the fullness of life through the Word, the sacraments, and all that we do, even when we can't meet face to face, for our God makes all things possible.

**Bidding Prayers**

L: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. *[pause]*

L: For the church of Christ in all places, its ministry, and the mission of the gospel. For the well-being of creation. *[pause]*

L: For peace and justice in the world, the nations, and those in authority, and our community, especially in this unsettled time. *[pause]*

L: For the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, and lonely, and all affected by the viral pandemic.

[pause]

L: For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. [pause]

L: For our congregation, and for our special concerns that we name now either silently or aloud. [pause]

L: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

Joining together as God's people, we share the words that Jesus taught us:

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

### **SENDING**

#### **The Benediction**

**P:** May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

#### **Sending Song**

*"We Are an Offering"*

We lift our voices

We lift our hands

We lift our lives up to You

We are an offering

Lord use our voices

Lord use our hands

Lord use our lives they are Yours

We are an offering

All that we have

All that we are

All that we hope to be

We give to You

We give to You

We lift our voices

We lift our hands

We lift our lives up to You

We are an offering

We are an offering

#### **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace, Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God!**



*As a congregation, we pray for God's guidance on our journey of service to our membership, our community and our world. Pray for Pastor Tricia, the Church Council, and the Ministry Leadership. The church office reviews this list monthly. Please call if your prayer concern is removed earlier than you wish.*

*Please keep the following in your prayers during this week:*

### **Members**

<i>Alis Seim</i>	<i>Gwen Savage</i>	<i>Marilyn Murphy</i>
<i>Arlene Meder</i>	<i>Helen Morton</i>	<i>Marty Watkins</i>
<i>Barbara Carroll</i>	<i>John Clark</i>	<i>Mary Austin</i>
<i>Barbara Stockbridge</i>	<i>Julie Schifferli</i>	<i>Nancy Nimocks</i>
<i>Carol Hotten</i>	<i>Karen Roush</i>	<i>Ramona Walker</i>
<i>Chuck Lynch</i>	<i>Knox family</i>	<i>Ron Kovara</i>
<i>Cris Spahr</i>	<i>Kyle Smith</i>	<i>Ruth Martindale</i>
<i>David Ramirez</i>	<i>Len Warne</i>	<i>Wayne Theobald</i>
<i>Deanna McDaniel</i>	<i>Linda Walkoff</i>	

### **Our Family Members in Military and Deployed**

*Meg Northrup      Jim VanScoy*

### **Family Members and Friends**

<i>Adam &amp; Liz Crowley - daughter &amp; son-in-law of Barbie Harlib</i>	<i>Julie – daughter of Chuck &amp; Kathy Guenther</i>
<i>Anita – family friend of Tom Pendergast</i>	<i>Julie Ward – daughter of Keith &amp; Cathy Namock</i>
<i>Anita Vasser – daughter of Mida Jordan</i>	<i>Kay Sherlock – sister of Janet Santiago</i>
<i>Baby Aurora &amp; Baby Dale – Worthington's foster children</i>	<i>Kelly Smith – daughter of Bobbe Serena Wayman</i>
<i>Becky Bodnarczuk – niece of Nancy Clark</i>	<i>Kenneth Lindsay deployed Kuwait – friend of Carl Schulze</i>
<i>Bill Deffenbaugh – stepfather of Kimberly Goats</i>	<i>Kevin Marsh – son of Becky McIntyre</i>
<i>Bob Hermann – cousin of Willie &amp; Betty Hermann</i>	<i>Kim Schifferli – sister-in-law of Julie Schifferli</i>
<i>Buel McCoy – father of Wendy Woolley</i>	<i>Leroy Goats – father-in-law of Kimberly Goats</i>
<i>Cheryl Midel – aunt of Wendy Woolley</i>	<i>Linda Vallner – sister of Ron Kovara</i>
<i>Chris Vettore – daughter of Ron Kovara</i>	<i>Marilyn Bostin – cousin of Tom Smith</i>
<i>Connie Miller &amp; son Trevor – friends of Carl Schulze</i>	<i>Mark Kovara – son of Ron Kovara</i>
<i>Cris &amp; Susie – brother &amp; sister of Clara Farmer</i>	<i>Merle MacCleary – father of Pam MacCleary</i>
<i>Don Jones – friend of Jim &amp; Carole Rebholz</i>	<i>Pat Cavanagh – friend of Jim &amp; Carole Rebholz</i>
<i>Donald Wayman- husband of Bobbe Serena Wayman</i>	<i>Rebecca Richardson – friend of Emmanuel &amp; Habitat for Humanity</i>
<i>Doug Bayle – nephew of Phyllis Pohlman</i>	<i>Rev. Paul Meier – former pastor of Larry &amp; Sonya Mahler</i>
<i>Doug Becker – friend of Jim McIntyre</i>	<i>Rich, Carol, daughter Rachel &amp; grand daughter Audrey, friends of Larry &amp; Sonya Mahler</i>
<i>Edie Hales – mother of Cheryl Miller</i>	<i>Sam Crifasi – friend of Larry Mahler</i>
<i>Edward Kelly – friend of Mark &amp; Mary Austin</i>	<i>Sarah Mulligan – daughter of Carol Wade</i>
<i>Erika Hidley – daughter of Jim &amp; Carole Rebholz</i>	<i>Star Campbell – friend of Bob Saul</i>
<i>Gavin Goats – nephew of Kimberly Goats</i>	<i>Stefanie O'Donnell – daughter of Shelby &amp; Carol Tate</i>
<i>Grant – grandson of Dan &amp; Carol Cwach</i>	<i>Susie Soto – sister of Clara Farmer</i>
<i>Jeff Koelsch – brother of Nancy McIntyre</i>	<i>Wayne Wallingford – brother of Sheila Smilgis</i>
<i>Joann Harlib – mother of Scott Harlib</i>	<i>Wendy Spencer – daughter of Kat Harley Mays</i>
<i>Joshua Diebel – stepbrother of Tawnya Worthington</i>	

**Mary's Vacation Time** - for the next few Monday's Mary will be taken vacation time. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to be in the office and answer the phone from 9:00 to 1:00 pm the staff would be very appreciative. There is very little traffic on Mondays and very few phone messages. The church office will be closed July 3 for the Fourth of July Holiday.

**Someone will be in the church office** weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. but the church doors will be locked. Please knock upon arriving or call first before arriving.

**Blood Drive @ St. Luke's Episcopal Church** –Thursday, June 25 from 10:00 – 2:00 pm.

To make an appointment use this link:

<https://www.bloodhero.com/index.cfm?group=op&hlc=StLukesEC7hostlookupcocStLukesEC>

For further information contact Charlotte Willman at 928-778-4499. We are encouraging our members to take advance of this Blood Drive, as Emmanuel does not have the require space at this time to hold our Blood Drive.

**“Dear Church” Book Study, beginning Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 12noon via Zoom.** For a while now, I have been unsure of where to begin to address these issues for myself and for our congregation. I only know that we must start somewhere. So I am inviting you to join me in a book study of *Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S.* The author, the Rev. Lenny Duncan is pastor of [Jehu's Table in Brooklyn](#), an ELCA congregation. I will host a weekly one-hour Zoom gathering on Wednesdays at noon beginning June 17. If you are working, hopefully you can join us on your lunch hour. The book is available on Amazon for about \$13: in paperback, Kindle or Audible. If you need assistance in purchasing the book, please call me and I will get one for you. I don't expect these to be comfortable conversations, but I could not think of any group of people I would rather have them with. We are called to love each other as Christ loves us; I want to be open to learn how to do that better. I must, and can, do better.

**MISSION OUTREACH** for the month of **June is Yavapai CASA for Kids**. Yavapai CASA for Kids is a non-profit organization, that is set up to serve the unmet needs of children who are in the foster care system and to support the work of the CASA volunteers. Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers act as the “eyes and ears” of the Juvenile Court and help determine whether abused, neglected or abandoned children can be reunited with their families, be placed in adoptive home, or assisted into independent living.

**Tools for Father's Day – Tool Sunday will be June 28.** Your donation of \$5.00 toward the purchase of a tool in “memory of” or “honoring a special someone” or “to the Glory of God”, will be a tremendous blessing to someone in need. These tools will be used for farming, gardening and building of homes for families in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. Please remember to honor your fathers, grandfathers, sons, family members and or friends by donating \$5.00 in their name. Please have your donation to the church by June 24 so that you may be recognized in the service folder of June 28.



**Food Pantry** – At this time the food pantry would prefer donations of money so they could purchase the needed items. Donations can be mailed to the church and we will make sure the Food Pantry receives them in a timely manner. Emmanuel will at a later date have a food bag drive with a drop off at church.

**Offerings** - Even though we are not meeting face to face, our church keeps the lights on! We are paying our staff, our bills and our benevolence commitment to the synod, and that is only possible if our members continue to give. There are several ways to give your offering, the simplest of course is just to mail it in. We also have installed a secure locking mailbox next to the front door where you can drop off your offering at any time. It might be a nice way to get out of the house for a little drive if you are getting cabin fever! You can also use Vanco or even better, Bill Pay online through your bank, there is no cost to you to use Bill Pay and no cost to the church. (Vanco does take a small percentage in fees). While you are here, pick up the latest Christ In Our Home devotional, we have put them in a bin right by the front door.

**Following Events at the church are Postponed until we can get a better handle on things:** Worship Services, Sunday School, Youth Nite, Cottage Meetings, Clothing Exchange, Grief Group, Wellness Group, Quilters, Ministry Meeting, Young @ Heart, Bells, Jubilate, Chancel Choir, Bible Studies, Saturday Worship, Craft Show and all outside events. Our worship services are pre-recorded and can be found on YouTube, many of our Bible Studies and Youth meetings are happening via Zoom. Contact the office or our website for more information.

**Interfaith Meal:** Did you know that our church feeds about 120 community members each month during our Interfaith Meal? Even if you aren't available on a Thursday (during prep) or Friday (during the meal), check with Outreach to see how you can help! With Trinity no longer doing meals and St. Germaine's postponing their meals during this pandemic time, Emmanuel will be hosting a second meal each month. Our next meal is **Friday, June 26, at 11:00 a.m.** We will be doing this meal as a take-out only. Community members who have attended in the past will be called and notified.