



Emmanuel Trinity Lutheran Church

June 21, 2026 10:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*For those joining worship via Zoom, we are celebrating Holy Communion today. If you wish to participate, please get something to represent the wine and the bread. We invite you to participate in worship by sharing your prayers in the **Chat box**. Write your prayers there and press "enter." You will be muted during the service so that you don't hear reverberations, but please speak and sing as you desire. You can unmute yourself if you wish to speak at the end of the service.*

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

HYMN: Ten Thousand Reasons ACS1097

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, Oh, my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, And whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, Oh, my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love, And You're slow to anger,
Your name is great, And Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, Oh, my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.
Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, Oh, my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

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

P: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve,

C: 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.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20: 7-13

⁷ 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. ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ 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." ¹¹ But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹² 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. ¹³ Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

PSALM 69: 7-10, 16-18

A: Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

C: I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

A: Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

C: I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.

A: Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.

C: Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

A: Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.

SECOND READING: Romans 6: 1b-11

^{1b} Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL READING

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 10: 24-39

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴ “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ 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! ²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵ 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, ³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. ³⁷ “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, ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ.

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Kim Hintzman

HYMN: How Firm a Foundation ELW796

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

"Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

A: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.
(A brief silence)

A: Life-giving God, you have called your people to lose their lives for Jesus' sake. Strengthen your church to follow you in the face of difficulty. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Creator God, you know every sparrow that falls to the ground. Protect migrating birds, endangered species, and their natural habitats. Empower us to care for your creation. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Sovereign God, you call us to act justly and love mercy. Protect those with marginalized identities to whom we have not shown the abounding love of Jesus. Bring an end to oppression and bigotry in all forms. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Sustaining God, you promise to provide for us. Help those living with disability. Comfort those experiencing any sort of illness or suffering. Today, we pray especially for God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Empowering God, strengthen us to live out our diverse callings. We pray especially for fathers and father figures, that they show your compassion and care. We pray for all for whom this day is difficult or painful. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Faithful God, we give thanks for saints who have claimed their baptismal promises. May we follow their example of faith and service. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

C: Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Borning Cry ELW732

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937 Text © 1985 John C. Ylvisaker

BLESSING

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

C: Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.

C: Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN: O Jesus, I Have Promised ELW810

O Jesus, I have promised, to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me, my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle, if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway, if you will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, then draw nearer, to shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear you speaking, in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised, to all who follow you
that where you are in glory, your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised, to serve you to the end;
oh, give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874, alt.

BLESSING

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

Thank you for your offerings and continued support of Emmanuel Trinity Lutheran Church. We are providing three ways to give:

- 1. Give online through the church website www.emmanueltrinity.org under the "Give" button. You are able to designate your giving online.***
- 2. Drop your offering in the black drop box at the church office (4006 Ballenger Creek Pike)***
- 3. Mail your offering to the church office: Emmanuel Trinity Lutheran Church, 4004 Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick, MD 21703.***
Pastor Kim's phone number is 240-394-9492 and email is pastor@emmanueltrinity.org. The Office Administrator is Susan Campbell and her email is office@emmanueltrinity.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: June 22 – Sharon Getzandanner; June 27 – Lasse Syversen;
July 2 – Becky Keeney; July 3 – Luann Earp; July 7 – Bob Cramer;
July 8 – Bill Keeney

This week at ETLC:

June 21 – Got Questions, 9:00 a.m.
June 21 – Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
June 24 – Encountering the Word, 7:00 p.m.
June 27 – Food Bank, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

June 28 – Got Questions, 9:00 a.m.
June 28 – Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
July 1 – Encountering the Word, 7:00 p.m.
July 2 – Executive Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
July 7 – Outreach Meeting, 10:30 a.m.
July 7 – Summer Food Box-Prep
July 9 – Summer Food Box-Delivery
July 9 – Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
July 11 – Food Bank open, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

The altar flowers are given by Ginny Houck, in memory of her dad, Jim Titus and her grandfather, Lawrence Hoffman for Father's Day and in honor of her sister, Sharon Getzandanner for her birthday.

Food Bank On the first Sunday of each month, we invite you to bring in food donations. The food bank is currently in need of the following items: canned pineapple, ravioli, flour, mayo, ketchup, tuna, instant mashed potatoes, tea, coffee, garbanzo beans, pinto beans, cannellini beans, great northern beans, grape jelly, and beef ramen. Thank you!

Summer Food: This summer, once again we will be providing food for some of the students from Carroll Manor Elementary School. There will be two deliveries of food, one on July 9 and the other on August 4. We need help packing the food on July 7 and August 2, we need a few drivers to deliver the food on July 9 and August 4, and we welcome donations of money (please mark "Summer Food") or food (pick up the list in the narthex). Have questions? Ask Lisa Carr.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory - As we discern our calling as a congregation, we will be looking at our spiritual gifts. One approach is to do a "spiritual gifts inventory" to see where each of us has gifts. These are available printed in the church or by email for those joining online. Let Pastor Kim know if you would like to do this. If you find it hard to answer, bring your inventory and your questions and we will look at it together.

REMINDER: Never send cash or gift cards in response to online, text, or phone requests. Pastor Kim will never reach out asking for gift cards or money by email, text, video message, or phone call - even if it might look like or sound like her. Don't get scammed.

2026 Community Table Dates: Mark your calendar. ETLC will be serving dinner at the community table on the following dates: August 16 and November 22.

Got Questions? Join Pastor Kim in the gathering space or on zoom (using the worship link) at 9 am on Sundays. Bring your questions or come to hear other people's questions. All are welcome!

Have an event or other announcement for the weekly email? Please send a writeup to Office@emmanueltrinity.org. Announcements that are received by noon on Tuesday will be included in the following Sunday's announcements.

Prayer List Need a name placed on the prayer list? If there is someone who you want us to include just on the current Sunday, you may write it on the prayer book on the podium currently in the front of the church near the gathering space door. If you have any questions about the prayer list and how it is determined or maintained, feel free to ask Pastor Kim.

2026 Church Council Members: The Executive Committee members of the church council are: Ruth Cramer, President; Angelee Mullins, Vice-President; Emily O'Hara, Secretary; MaryAnne Golling, Treasurer, and Lasse Syversen, Mission & Outreach Chairman. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact any one of the Council members.