



Emmanuel
Lutheran Church

Reaching All with the Gospel



Second Sunday in Advent

December 6th, 2020 – 11:00 am

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Thank you for honoring God with your presence this morning. **Please be sure to complete the online Connection Card located on at www.emmanuelc.org.** *Visitors: We are especially delighted that you are here today and we hope that your worship with us will be a blessing to you.*

A Note about Communion: We believe that in Holy Communion when we receive the bread and wine we actually receive the Lord's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins and strength to serve God. If you are a baptized and repentant Christian who desires to commune with us, we believe that by communing you are publicly declaring that you share in our understanding of Holy Communion. In addition you are expressing your oneness in faith with us in Close Communion at Emmanuel as part of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Only those who have been instructed in Holy Communion should commune. If you have any questions, speak with the pastor or an Elder. An usher will gladly direct you. If you desire to commune regularly with the congregation, please make an appointment with the Pastor.

PRESERVICE SONGS

Worship Praise Team

"WHO AM I"

Verse 1

**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 Bright and Morning Star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wand'ring heart**

Pre-Chorus

**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**

Chorus

**I am a flower quickly fading
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**

Verse 2

**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 voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me**

Pre-Chorus

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Ending

I am Yours

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"GREAT ARE YOU LORD"

Verse

**You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord**

Chorus

**It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only**

Verse

**You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
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And great are You Lord**

Chorus x2

**It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only**

Bridge x3

**And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord**

Chorus x2

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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND ADVENT CANDLE - LOVE

WELCOME & GREETING

OPENING SONG

Worship Praise Team

“I WILL FOLLOW”

Intro

**Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow
Oh oh oh**

Verse 1

**All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone**

Chorus

**Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You**

Interlude

Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2

**Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone**

Chorus

**Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)**

Interlude

Yeah I will follow You yeah

Bridge

**In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow**

Chorus x2

**Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)**

Ending

**Yeah I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Advent 2

P Let us pray. Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:1-8 ESV*

JOHN PREPARES THE WAY FOR JESUS

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, the voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’”

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

Please be seated.

PRAYERS

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ruth 1:15-18 ESV*

RUTH WAS A FAITHFUL FRIEND, A FAITHFUL WORKER, A FAITHFUL WIFE AND BEST OF ALL, AN ANCESTOR OF JESUS.

And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE HYMN

Worship Praise Team

“EVERY MOVE I MAKE”

Verse

**Every move I make I make in You
You make me move Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You
Every step I take I take in You
You are my way Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You**

Bridge

**La la la la la la la
La la la la la la la la**

Chorus

**Waves of mercy waves of grace
Everywhere I look I see Your face
Your love has captured me
Oh my God this love how can it be**

Ending

Jesus

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SERMON SONG TRANSITION

“COME AS YOU ARE”

Verse 1

**Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal**

Chorus

**(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are**

Verse 2

**There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure**

Chorus

**(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are**

Verse 3

**There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal**

Chorus

**(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are**

Bridge

**Come as you are
Fall in His arms
Come as you are**

Ending

**Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are**

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SERMON **“THE TREE HAS FRUIT”** (Ruth 1:15-18, 4:18-20)

Pastor Mark Carlson

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BENEDICTION

[P] The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

[C] Amen.

“CHANGE MY HEART OH GOD”

Chorus x2

**Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You**

Verse

**You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray**

Chorus x2

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GIVING OPTIONS

DISMISSAL

- P** We hide God's Word in our hearts,
- C** that we might hold out the Word of Life.
- C** *John 1:4 “In him was life, and the life was the light of men. John 1:4*
- P** God with us, with one another and with our neighbors
- C** to reach all with the Gospel!

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"This Christmas, let us continue to pray for mothers who are afraid and aren't sure where to turn when they discover they are unexpectedly pregnant. Let us pray that, like Mary, they may find the courage to bring life into the world."

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