



Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 2021 – 11:00am

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thank you for honoring God with your presence this morning. Please be sure to complete the Online Connection Card, located at www.emmanuellec.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. **Quiet and Nursing Rooms:** Both are located at the back of the sanctuary, with dark glass doors and blinds; please use the rooms as needed.

PRESERVICE SONGS

“10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)”

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

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

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 2

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

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 3

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

Chorus

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Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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WELCOME & GREETING

GATHERING SONG

“COME LORD JESUS (EVEN SO COME)”

Verse 1

All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway
A path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Verse 2

Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus 1

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King
We sing

Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

Verse 3

There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus 1

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King
We sing

Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

Bridge

So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon

Chorus 2

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King
We sing

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INVOCATION

CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lead-in: *Jesus teaches us that our task is to plant the Gospel seed and God makes it grow.*

- The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.
- **Glory to You, O Lord**

²⁶[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground.

²⁷He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how.

²⁸The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.

²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it.

³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

- This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **Praise be to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED

■ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

Lead-in: The Messiah Jesus, from His lowly origin, to be the King of His Church which extends throughout the world and gathers men from every race and nation.

L A reading from the book of Ezekiel, the seventeenth chapter.

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

L This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND VBS CELEBRATION

SERMON SONG

“HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD”

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Bridge x2

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus x3

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

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 \ddagger give you peace.
C Amen.

CLOSING SONG**“LET IT RISE”*****Verse 1***

Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Verse 2

Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us let it rise

Chorus

O let it rise
O let it rise

Verse 1

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Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us

Let it rise

Verse 2

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Rise among us

Let the songs of the Lord

Rise among us

Let the joy of the King

Rise among us let it rise

Chorus

O let it rise

O let it rise

Verse 1

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Rise among us

Let the glory of the Lord

Rise among us

Let the praises of the King

Rise among us

Let it rise

Verse 2

Let the songs of the Lord

Rise among us

Let the songs of the Lord

Rise among us

Let the joy of the King

Rise among us let it rise

Chorus

O let it rise

O let it rise

Tag x3

Let it rise

Ending

Oh let it rise

CONNECTING & CELEBRATING ELC

DISMISSAL

MATTHEW 16:15–16

- L** We hide God's Word in our hearts,
- C** **that we might hold out the Word of Life.**
- C** **He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”**
- L** God with us, with one another and with our neighbors
- C** **to reach all with the Gospel!!**

DISMISSAL SONG

“COME LORD JESUS (EVEN SO COME)”

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“It’s a terrible thing to see any life that is used and abused instead of being protected and cared for. The value of life should not be based on the benefits it can offer. So we pray to the Lord to move all people to value and appreciate all life as God’s gift.” Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org