



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.emmanuelc.org](http://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. **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***

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

***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

Like a bride waiting for her groom  
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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.*

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord

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

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

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

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

<sup>30</sup>And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup>yet 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.”

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

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

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to You, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**C** 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.

<sup>22</sup>Thus 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. <sup>23</sup>On 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. <sup>24</sup>And 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

**SERMON**

**“Who is Jesus To You?”**

*Pastor Mark Carlson*

*Parable of the Seed Growing and the Mustard Seed, Mark 4:26-34*

**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.

**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***

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

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Rise among us  
Let it rise

***Verse 2***

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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

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