

Emanuel Lutheran Church and Christian Preschool
(A Member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod)
The Twenty-First Sunday of Pentecost
October 13, 2024

Our Mission

Emanuel Lutheran Church shares the love of God the Father, by proclaiming the Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, showing love for all people, lending a helping hand to those in need, and equipping God's people for ministry.

Welcome to Emanuel

We warmly welcome all who join us in worship today, especially our visitors. We invite you to join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following worship each Sunday and encourage you to sign our guest book and the friendship records in the pews.

A nursery room is available at the back of the church. We also have activity bags available for all children. Please ask one of the Ushers for directions.

Serving in Worship:

9:00 am

Pastor Chris Davis

Organist: Linda Kolb

Sound Tech: Larry Underwood

Acolytes: Brytten Schmieg; Alanna Vogel

Service of Matins (LSB 219)

Opening Hymn “*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*” (LSB 940)

Opening with Common Response (LSB 219)

Psalmody (LSB 220)

Venite “O Come, Let Us Sing” (LSB 220)

Reading from Lutheran Confessions

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God

Children’s Message

Special Music
Epistle

“Seek Ye First”

Choir
Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” ¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

P O Lord, have mercy on us

C **Thanks be to God**

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17–22

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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Responsory - Common (LSB 221)

Sermon Hymn *“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”* (LSB 683)

Sermon

Offering

Canticle-Te Deum *“We Praise You, O God”* (LSB 223)

Kyrie (LSB 227)

Lord’s Prayer

Collects (LSB 227)

Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Collect for Grace (LSB 228)

Benedicamus/Benediction (LSB 228)

Closing Hymn *“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”* (LSB 685)

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