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## **Prayer before worship**

Lord God,  
thank you for  
bringing me  
here this  
morning to  
worship you  
and to be fed  
by your Word.  
Open my  
heart and my  
mind to hear  
what you  
want me to  
know in your  
Word.

In Jesus name,  
Amen.

**Welcome to Worship!** Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. We're glad you are here and pray that God bless our time together in the Word. Here are some things that may help you as we worship:

- **The Bulletin and Hymnal:** This bulletin you're holding has the entire Order of Service printed out for you.
- **Restrooms:** Turn left out of the chapel to get to our fellowship hall. Bathrooms are located there and around the corner by the kitchen. We ask that one family unit use the restroom at a time.
- **Babies and other young ones:** Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them." We are happy to have children in our worship. It is important that our children get into the habit of being in church with their family. As a result, sometimes we get to hear their spontaneous "joyful noises." If, however, you feel that your child is growing overly disruptive, there is a room down the hall (to the left from the chapel) where you can watch the service on our closed-circuit TV.
- **The Ushers:** If you have any questions, please ask the men standing in the back. They will be happy to assist you as much as possible.

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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*Our service is introduced by music and a welcome from the presiding minister (also known as the "liturgist").*

## WELCOME

## INVOCATION

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L(iturgist): In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C(ongregation): Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

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L: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## KYRIE (LORD, HAVE MERCY)

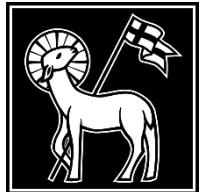
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**C: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.**



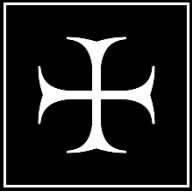
### Invocation

The invocation affirms that our worship begins in the name of and directed toward the one, true, Triune God of the Bible. It also reminds us of our Baptism, when we were claimed in his name.



### Kyrie

*Kyrie* is the Greek word for *Lord*. The expression, "Lord, have mercy" is one of the oldest worship responses.



### Absolution

In the absolution, we receive God's promise from 1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins he is faithful and just, and will purify us from all unrighteousness."

### Gloria in Excelsis

This song (spoken today) with roots in the 4<sup>th</sup> century proclaims the great things God has done to rescue us from sin, death, and the devil.

## ABSOLUTION

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- L: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.**
- L: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### GLORIA

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- L: Glory to God in the highest,  
**C: and peace to his people on earth.**
- L: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
**C: we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory!**
- L: Glory to God in the highest,  
**C: and peace to his people on earth.**
- L: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
**C: Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;**  
L: have mercy on us.  
**C: You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**
- L: Glory to God in the highest,  
**C: and peace to his people on earth.**
- L: For you alone are the Holy One,  
**C: you alone are the Lord,**  
L: you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ  
**C: with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.**
- L: Glory to God in the highest,  
**C: and peace to his people on earth.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray:

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## THE WORD

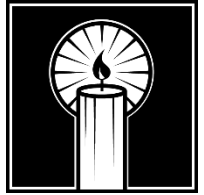
### FIRST READING

1 KINGS 19:19-21

19 So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. 20 Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you."

"Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?"

21 So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.



### Prayer of the Day

Drawing from the themes in today's Gospel reading, the Prayer of the Day asks God for mercy, blessing, and aid in living a Christian life.



### Scripture Readings

God's Word has been at the center of Christian worship since the time of the Apostles (Acts 2:42). The readings are thematically tied to the Gospel of the Day.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 47

- L: Clap your hands, all you nations;\*
- C: shout to God with cries of joy.**
- L: How awesome is the LORD Most High,\*
- C: the great King over all the earth!**
- L: God reigns over the nations;\*
- C: God is seated on his holy throne.**
- L: God has ascended amid shouts of joy,\*
- C: the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.**
- L: Sing praises to God, sing praises;\*
- C: sing praises to our King, sing praises.**
- L: For God is the King of all the earth;\*
- C: sing to him a psalm of praise.**
- ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 11:21B-30

Whatever anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. 22 Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham's descendants? So am I. 23 Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. 24 Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, 26 I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. 27 I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. 28 Besides everything else, I face daily the

pressure of my concern for all the churches. 29 Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

30 If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

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**VERSE OF THE DAY**

MATTHEW 16:24

L: Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

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**GOSPEL**

LUKE 9:51-62

51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; 53 but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. 54 When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them[b]?" 55 But Jesus turned and rebuked them. 56 Then he and his disciples went to another village.

57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

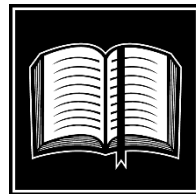
58 Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

59 He said to another man, "Follow me."

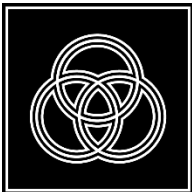
But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

60 Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

61 Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

**Scripture Readings**

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62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

**HYMN OF THE DAY 469**

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

**Apostles'  
Creed**

Public  
confession of  
faith is our  
response to  
God's saving  
Word. The  
Apostles'  
Creed  
proclaims and  
confesses the  
same saving  
faith in Jesus  
that the  
Apostles held  
and taught.

**SERMON**

LUKE 9:51-62

## **DON'T LOOK BACK**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
almighty.**

**From there 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.**



## OFFERING

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*The members of Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and throughout the world. Guests are welcome to contribute but need not feel obligated to give. Offering plates are located near the entry of the church.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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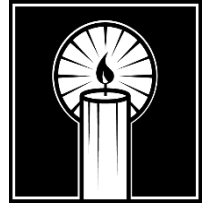
### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.**



### The Prayer of the Church

In the prayer of the church we make specific requests of God for ourselves, for our community, and for people throughout the world.

### The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer was taught by our Savior Jesus himself in response to the disciples' request, "Lord, teach us to pray" (see Luke 11:1-4).

### **Prayer after Worship**

Almighty God,  
grant that the  
Word which I  
have heard  
this day may  
through your  
grace be so  
planted in my  
heart that I  
may bring  
forth the fruit  
of the Spirit;  
through Jesus  
Christ, my  
Lord. Amen.

**L:** Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

### **THE LORD'S BLESSING**

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**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN 566**

### **WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION**

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### **WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US**

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*It is wonderful to have all of you here with us today to worship our amazing God. If the Spirit has worked through His Word today and moved you to want to find out more or to get involved – please speak to Pastor Steve or any of the members after worship. If you have any questions or comments about anything that went on here or what was taught, again, please speak to Pastor Steve or contact him through the info above. And come again next week as we come together to worship our Savior Jesus!*

## **THANKS MARK CARLSON!**

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Pastor Steve is gone on his vacation right now so congregation president Mark Carlson stepped in to serve as the liturgist today. We thank Mark for serving today!

