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**MISSION FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 11, 2020**

## **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. Spread  
your Word  
throughout  
the world so  
that all people  
might know  
that they are  
forgiven in  
Jesus.

In his 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.
- **Guest Presenter:** Thanks to the director of the Friends Network for sharing an update about what God is doing throughout the world!

# 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

### OPENING HYMN 539

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

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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: Sing to the Lord; declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**C: Sing to the Lord a new song; proclaim his salvation day after day. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

L: We do not deserve what he has done for us. We confess that we are by nature sinful and that we have disobeyed God in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this we deserve his punishment both now and in eternity.

## ABSOLUTION

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**C: But the Lord is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

L: In love that astounds us, the eternal God sent his one and only Son to live among us, to obey what we could not, and to suffer what we deserve. In Christ there is peace on earth. In him God extends his good will to all people. Because of Christ and by his authority, I say to you what God says: In Christ your sins are forgiven!



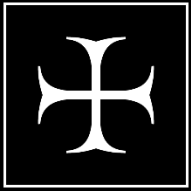
### Invocation

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.



### 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."



## Mission Dialogue

This Sunday we responsibly read passages from God's Word that help us what God says about us and all people!

## MISSION DIALOGUE

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- L: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
- C: Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the end of the world.**
- L: Darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the people, for every inclination of the thoughts of the heart is only evil all the time.
- C: And the soul that sins shall die.**
- L: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.
- C: On those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.**
- L: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
- C: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**
- L: Now in Christ Jesus we who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. He came and preached peace to us who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.
- C: For we are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of us who were baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.**
- L: He was slain, and with his blood he purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.
- C: He made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and we will reign on the earth.**
- L: I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were

called to one hope when you were called-one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**C: In Christ we are built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.**

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. He rules from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. The desert tribes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust. All kings bow down to him and all nations serve him.

**C: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray:

Eternal God, with the power of the eternal gospel you gather into the family of believers people from every nation, tribe, language, and people. Enrich us with the gifts of your grace that we may grow in love for all your children, stand with them in the ministry of reconciliation, and rejoice with them in the fellowship we share as members of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



#### **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.

# THE WORD

## FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 16:19-21

<sup>20</sup> Lord, my strength and my fortress, my refuge in time of distress, to you the nations will come from the ends of the earth and say, "Our ancestors possessed nothing but false gods, worthless idols that did them no good. <sup>20</sup> Do people make their own gods? Yes, but they are not gods!"

<sup>21</sup> "Therefore I will teach them—this time I will teach them my power and might. Then they will know that my name is the Lord.

## CHILDREN'S DEVOTION

## SECOND READING

ROMANS 3:21-26

<sup>21</sup> But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup> This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup> God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— <sup>26</sup> he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

2 CORINTHIANS 5:19

L: Alleluia! God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

JOHN 10:14-16

<sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—  
<sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life  
 for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring  
 them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one  
 shepherd.

**HYMN OF THE DAY 566**

RISE, SHINE, YOU PEOPLE

**SERMON**

ROMANS 3:22B-24

**THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE****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.**

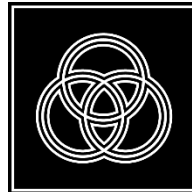
**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**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.**

**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.



## 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).

## 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. During the Offering please take a minute and fill out a Connect Card. It helps us better carry out our ministry here at Emmanuel!*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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*As the prayer is spoken, each time the minister says, "Lord, in your mercy..." the congregation is invited to respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.**

**L:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth so that we can comfort others with the comfort you have given us, 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:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
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 570

O CHRISTIANS, HASTE

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## Prayer after Worship

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

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## WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US

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*It is wonderful to have all of you here with us today to worship our amazing God. Please stick around after worship for snacks and to meet and get to know better your brothers and sisters in Christ. 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!*

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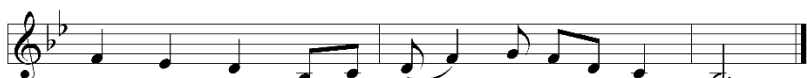
## In Christ There Is No East or West



1 In Christ there is no east or west, In  
 2 With God there is no tribe or race; In  
 3 So, broth - ers, sis - ters, praise his name Who  
 4 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, What -  
 5 In Christ now meet both east and west; In



him no south or north, But one great fel - low -  
 him we all are one. He loves us as his  
 died to set us free From sin, di - vi - sion.  
 e'er your race may be; Who serves my Fa - ther  
 him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are



ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.  
 chil - dren through Our faith in his dear Son.  
 hate, and blame, From spite and en - mi - ty!  
 as his child Is sure - ly kin to me.  
 one in him Through - out the whole wide earth.

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## Rise, Shine, You People



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has  
 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil  
 3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un -  
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent his Son to



en - tered Our hu - man sto - ry; God in  
 reel - ing; He brings us free - dom, light and  
 furl - ing, Your songs and prayers a - gainst the  
 save us. Tell of the Son, who life and



him is cen - tered. He comes to us, by death  
 life and heal - ing. All men and wom - en, who  
 dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the world go out  
 free - dom gave us. Tell how the Spir - it calls



and sin sur - round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.  
 by guilt are driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.  
 and tell the sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
 from ev - 'ry na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

## 570

## O Christians, Haste



1 O Chris - tians, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
 2 Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing  
 3 Pro - claim to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion  
 4 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;



To tell to all the world that God is light,  
 Bound in the drear - y pris - on - house of sin  
 That God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
 Give of your wealth to speed them on their way;



That he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
 With none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing  
 Tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion  
 Pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;



One soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.  
 Or of the life he died for them to win.  
 And died on earth that they might live a - bove.  
 O Chris - tians, haste to bring the bright - er day!

*Refrain*

Pub - lish glad ti - dings, Ti - dings of peace,



Ti - dings of Je - sus, Re - demp - tion and re - lease.

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# EMMANUEL EVENTS



## ONGOING WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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<b>Sundays at 9am</b>	<b>Worship (in-person and online)</b>
Sundays at 10am	Snacks and Fellowship (outside and weather permitting)
<b>Sundays at 10:15am</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>
<b>Sundays at 10:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>Sundays at 10:15am</b>	<b>Ignite Youth Group</b>
Mondays at 9:30am	Men's Group at Church
<b>Tues. Wed. Th. 9-11:30am</b>	<b>Joyful Noise Preschool</b>
Online	Confirmation Class (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study)
<b>Ask Pastor!</b>	<b>Bible Information Class</b>
TBD	Hudson Moms Group

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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October 11 <sup>th</sup> 9am	Mission Festival Sunday and Friends Network Update
<b>October 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm</b>	<b>Women of Emmanuel</b>
October 18 <sup>th</sup> 9am	Circuit Pastor Brassow Sunday
October 21 <sup>st</sup> 6pm	Church Council
<b>October 25<sup>th</sup> 10:15am</b>	<b>Quarterly Voters Meeting</b>
<b>November 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Everyone Outreach Weekend</b> <b>(Sat. 8am-12pm and Sunday 10:15am-3:15pm with an hour break for a free lunch!)</b>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Register TODAY for the Everyone Outreach Workshop**

Emmanuel is participating in an exciting new program called Everyone Outreach. The program will help us build a culture of outreach so that every ministry and every member is encouraged and equipped to reach the lost in our community. **Everyone Outreach kicks off with an interactive 2-day workshop on November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at Emmanuel.** Each participant will leave the workshop with sustainable ways to personally help build our congregation's outreach culture.

**Register for the workshop at [everyoneoutreach.com/register](http://everyoneoutreach.com/register) or scan the QR code on the right.**

Questions? Visit [everyoneoutreach.com](http://everyoneoutreach.com). We encourage every member of our congregation to attend the workshop and participate. In fact, the more members that attend, the more likely it is that our culture shift will be successful!



### **NEW Adult Bible Study Series: Why are We Here?**

Can you **answer** that question? It's a big one that people have been wondering for a long time! Can you answer it about where you are right now, in church in-person or at home? How about why we're here in Hudson and the St. Croix community? In this study we'll dig into God's Word and find out why we're here in three different ways. If you can't answer this question in every part of your life, you need to come to this study! Pastor Steve will post each study online and share them in our weekly email updates AND you can find them online on our Website.

### **October 25<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Voter's Meeting**

Stick around after worship on the 25<sup>th</sup> for our first voter's meeting in a long time! Pastor Steve will make sure we have online options available if you can't join in person.