

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME**

**SONG: "Worthy is the Lamb/Crown Him with Many Crowns" (Darlene Zschech)**

Thank You for the cross, Lord;  
Thank You for the price You paid;  
Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came,  
and gave amazing grace;

Thank You for this love, Lord;  
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands;  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know  
Your forgiveness and embrace.

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne;  
We crown You now with many crowns,  
You reign victorious; High and lifted up,  
Jesus, Son of God, the Darling of heaven crucified;  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

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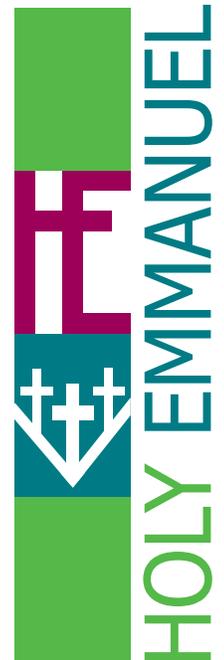
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*Interlude:* Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.  
Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own;  
Awake, my soul, and sing, of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne;  
We crown You now with many crowns,  
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Jesus, Son of God, the Darling of heaven crucified;  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

**Ending...Worthy is the Lamb!**

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## INVOCATION

### CONFESSIONAL PRAYER: *(From Psalm 143)*

Pastor: For Your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life;

**People: In Your righteousness, bring me out of trouble.**

Pastor: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;

**People: In Your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.**

Pastor: Do not bring Your servant into judgment,

**People: For no one living is righteous before You. Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE:

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!

**People: Our heavenly Father has had mercy upon us, has given His only begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake does forgive us of all our sins!**

Pastor: Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name.

**People: For His anger lasts only a moment, but His favor lasts a lifetime.**

Pastor: Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

**People: O Lord my God, I will give You thanks forever.**

### VERSES: *(Responses sung, LSB p. 219ff)*

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips

**People: And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

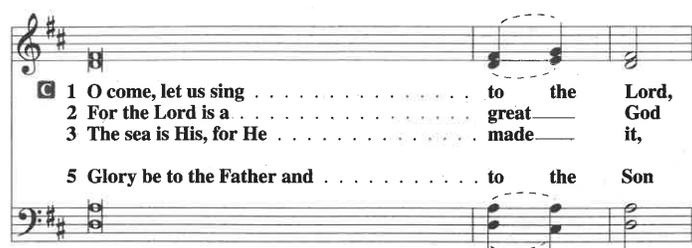
Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**People: Make haste to help me, O Lord. 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. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!**

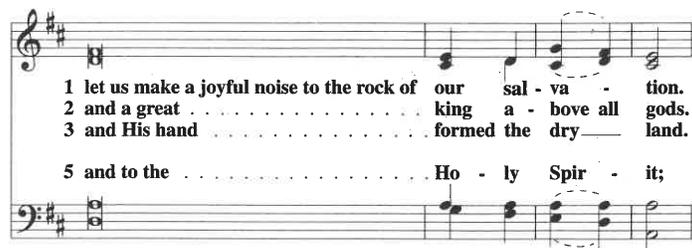
Pastor: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People: O Come, let us worship Him.**

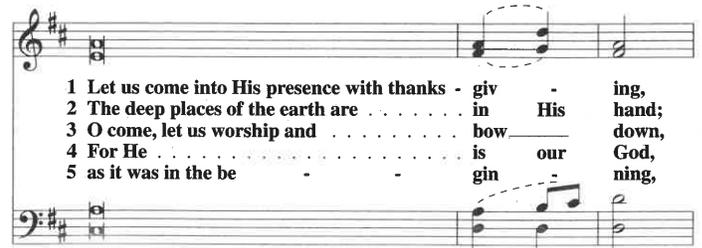
### THE VENITE: *(Sung, LSB p. 220)*



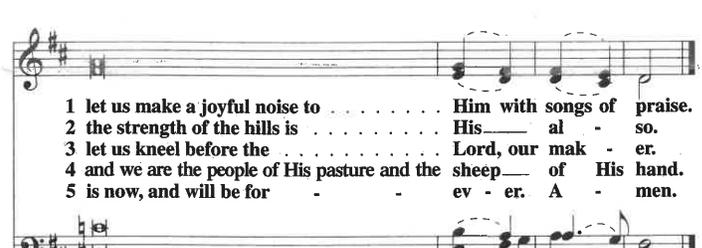
1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## CHILDREN'S LESSON

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.” <sup>2</sup> As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup> He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their fathers have been in revolt against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup> The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says.’ <sup>5</sup> And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious house—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

### **GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. <sup>2</sup> When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! <sup>3</sup> Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, “Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor.” <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their lack of faith.

### **RESPONSE: (Spoken, from Psalm 145 & John 15:8)**

Pastor: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

**People: His greatness no one can fathom.**

Pastor: I will meditate on your wonderful works,

**People: And I will proclaim your great deeds.**

Pastor: This is to my Father’s glory,

**People: That you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.**

### **SONG: “Shine On Us” (Michael & Deborah Smith)**

**Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.**

**Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.**

**That we may be saved, that we may have life;**

**To find our way in the darkest night,**

**let Your light shine on us.**

**Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.**

**Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.**

**That we may be saved, that we may have life;**

**To find our way in the darkest night,**

**let Your grace fall on us.**

**Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.**

**Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.**

**That we may be saved, that we may have life;**

**To find our way in the darkest night,**

**let Your love come over us, let Your light shine on us.**

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**SERMON: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 “When are We Really Strong?”**

**HYMN: “All Glory Be to God on High” (LSB #947)**

All glory be to God on high  
And thanks for all His favor;  
No harm can touch or terrify  
A child of God forever.  
God shows His good and gracious will  
And grants His peace, the world to fill  
All strife at last has ended.

We praise and laud and worship You;  
We give You thanks forever,  
O Father, for Your rule is true  
And just and changes never.  
With boundless pow’r, Your mighty reign  
Fulfills whatever You ordain.  
Lord grant us ev’ry blessing!

O Jesus Christ, the only Son  
Begotten of the Father,  
Your saving death has made us one  
With God and with each other.  
O Lamb of God, to You on high,  
In our distress we sinners cry,  
Have mercy on us, amen!

O Holy Spirit, our delight  
And source of consolation,  
Protect us from the devil’s might  
Through Jesus, our salvation,  
Who by His death upon a tree  
Has rescued us from misery:  
To this we hold forever.

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**THE OFFERING**

**PRAYERS**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**People: 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.**

## **BLESSING**

**SONG: "We Will Glorify" (Twila Paris)**

**We will glorify the King of kings,  
we will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of lords,  
for He is the great I Am.**

**Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;  
We will bow before his throne.  
We will worship him in righteousness;  
We will worship him alone.**

**He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth;  
He is Lord of all who live.  
He is Lord above the universe;  
All praise to him we give.**

**Hallelujah to the King of kings;  
Hallelujah to the Lamb.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,  
Who is the great I Am.**

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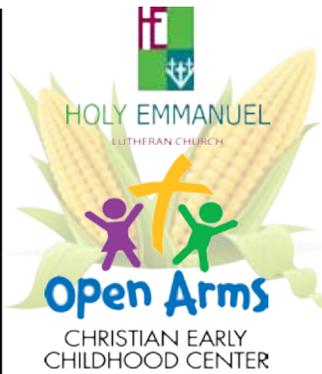
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Thursday September 10th  
Friday September 11th  
Saturday September 12th.



Please do not bring  
items to church until  
the last week of August  
Thank you!



## Sweet Corn

is coming to Holy Emmanuel / Open Arms parking lot on or about July 15th.

Stands open every day, weather permitting, around 10:00am to 6:00pm, or while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
5:30 FOOD & FELLOWSHIP  
6:30 STUDY & KID'S TIME  
WATCH FUTURE EMAIL, BULLETINS AND THE ANNOUNCER FOR MORE INFORMATION

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THEME NIGHTS & MUSIC



Sunday Morning  
Bible Study

Sunday Morning at 10:45 in  
the Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD IN OUR  
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS:  
"The End and Revelation!"

## LIVING OUR MISSION



TEAM SIGN UP TODAY

HELP SHARE  
CHRIST'S LOVE WITH  
OUR COMMUNITY



Brothers and Sisters of Holy Emmanuel,

I want to start off by saying a tremendous “thank you” for all of the support, words of encouragement, and prayers that I have received these last two weeks as I have been discerning between two Calls- to continue serving at Holy Emmanuel, or to serve at Family of Christ in Ham Lake.

Discerning between Calls is not an easy decision to make. Greg and I spent many days praying about where God was leading and where we felt my God-given gifts would be best used to serve in His Kingdom. After two weeks of prayerful consideration, I decided to accept the Call to serve at Family of Christ in Ham Lake.

I know that is not the news that many were hoping for, but I thank you for your understanding and prayers as Greg and I move forward with this new Calling from God and the direction he has for us in a new place.

Holy Emmanuel has been my Church home for almost 5 years now. There have been many seasons of joy and hard work that I will treasure and remember as huge milestones in my ministry and development as an individual! Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving and working with you and for all of the love that you have shared with me. Holy Emmanuel will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you all and wish you the very best.

Peace in Christ,

Brittany Nagel



<sup>7</sup> To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. <sup>8</sup> Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup> That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

1. Why is it hard to determine when we are spiritually strong?
2. What danger was the apostle Paul in when he received his revelations from God?
3. What do we need to watch out for when we are blessed by God?
4. Why are we weak when we take credit for the good things that come to us?
5. How do we receive good things in life?
6. What was the source of Paul’s “thorn”?
7. Why do we have problems hearing about Paul’s “thorn”?
8. In what way is Jesus’ grace sufficient for us?
9. How does Jesus work to make us strong?
10. How can we tell when God’s power is made complete in us?
11. Why are we able to thank Jesus in the midst of every trial?
12. When are we the strongest we can be as Christians?