

Sunday, November 22, 2020  
Christ the King Sunday  
**WELCOME** to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!  
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.



**PRELUDE** "Feed My Lambs" Natalie Sleeth

**GATHERING** *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** ELW p. 94

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,  
**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" **ELW 634**



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,  
3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—  
4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm-wood and the gall,



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.  
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.  
the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.  
go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.



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 Go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
 on this terrestrial ball  
 to him all majesty ascribe  
 and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
 we at his feet may fall!  
 We'll join the everlasting song  
 and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–4; J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, sts. 5–6  
 Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

**GREETING**

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

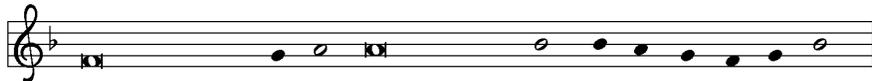
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



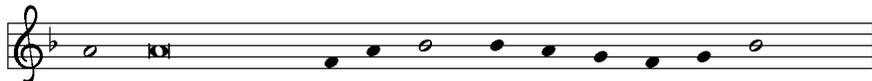
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and  
 praise, let us pray to the Lord.  
 Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.  
 A - men.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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AM: Let us pray together.

**C: O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

L: A reading from Ezekiel.

<sup>11</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. <sup>20</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered

them far and wide, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 95:1-7a**

*Refrain:*



We are the peo-ple of God's pas-ture and the sheep of God's hand.

- <sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing | to the LORD;  
let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.
- <sup>2</sup>**Let us come before God's presence | with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the | LORD with psalms.**
- <sup>3</sup>For you, LORD, | are a great God,  
and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.
- <sup>4</sup>**In your hand are the caverns | of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are | also yours. R**
- <sup>5</sup>The sea is yours, | for you made it,  
and your hands have molded | the dry land.
- <sup>6</sup>**Come, let us worship | and bow down,  
let us kneel before the | LORD our maker.**
- <sup>7a</sup>For the LORD | is our God,  
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep | of God's hand. **R**

### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23**

L: A reading from Ephesians.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**



**GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46**

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Kelsie

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"Soli Deo Gloria "**

**ELW 878**



1 O God of bless - ings, all praise to you! Your love sur -  
 2 All praise for proph - ets, through grace in - spired to preach and  
 3 All praise for mu - sic, deep gift pro - found, through hands and  
 4 All praise for Je - sus, best gift di - vine through word and  
 5 A bil - lion voic - es in one great song, now soft and



rounds us our whole life through. You are the  
 wit - ness with hearts on fire. Your Spir - it  
 voic - es in ho - ly sound; the psalms of  
 wit - ness, in bread and wine; in - car - nate  
 gen - tle, now deep and strong, in ev - 'ry



free - dom of those op - pressed; you are the com - fort of all dis -  
 choos - es the weak and small to sing the new reign where might - y  
 Da - vid, and Mar - y's praise, in word - less splen - dor and lyr - ic  
 love song of bound - less grace, priest, teach - er, proph - et in time and  
 cul - ture and style and key, from hill and val - ley, with sky and



tressed. Come now, O ho - ly and wel - come guest:  
 fall; with them may we live your gos - pel call:  
 phrase, with all cre - a - tion one song we raise:  
 space, your stead - fast kind - ness with hu - man face:  
 sea, with Christ we praise you e - ter - nal - ly:



So - li De - o glo - ri - a! So - li De - o glo - ri - a!

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950  
 Music: SOLI DEO GLORIA, Marty Haugen

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

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AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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AM: Longing for Christ’s reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God’s power on the church, the world, and all in need.

*Response to each petition:* AM: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

AM: Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever.

**C: Amen.**

**PEACE**

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P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERING INFORMATION**

For online giving: <https://tinyurl.com/emanuelsgiving>

Mailing Address: Emanuel’s Lutheran Church, 206 N. Travis Street Seguin, TX 78155

**OFFERING PRAYER**

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AM: Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PREFACE**

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**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,  
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.





soon and ver - y soon  
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 no more dy - in' there,  
 soon and ver - y soon

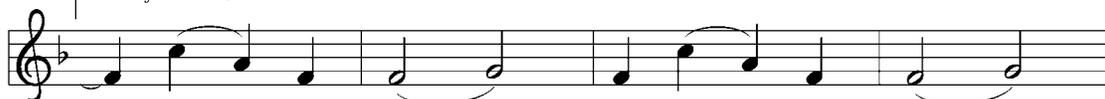


soon and ver - y soon  
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Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

*Coda after stanza 4*



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945  
 Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

**DISMISSAL**

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P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**MUSICIANS TODAY:** Karen Vogel, cantor; Chris Teague, guitar

**WORSHIP LEADERS NOVEMBER 22, 2020: Preaching:** Pastor Kelsie; **Presiding:** Pastor Kelsie;

**Assisting Minister:** John Van Deusen; **Reader:** Elizbeth Jandt;

**NEEDED:** Please call the church office if you are interested in being a **Funeral Usher** at Emanuel's. This is a flexible, meaningful, and vital ministry of our church. Ushers are called on a rotating basis and serve as needed, often only a few times a year. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

## Emanuel's Lutheran Church Announcements

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** is currently streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and KWED AM 1580 radio at 10:30 a.m. Due to rising COVID-19 cases, **in-person worship is suspended at this time**. Church office staff will be again working from home and in the office as needed or by appointment. Please refer to the larger "We Are Better Together" COVID Safety and Gathering Policy updated on our website or contact Pastor Marcus with any questions. Continued prayers for our church leaders as they navigate the ever-changing tide.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING** on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, 2020.

**"CELEBRATING GENEROUS GENERATIONS"** is the theme of our 2021 stewardship appeal. Due to the sharp rise in coronavirus cases, Commitment Sunday, scheduled for November 22<sup>nd</sup>, is now commitment week! We will have a drop-off box located at the Mountain Street entrance beginning Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and again Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> where can leave your Statement of Intent safely and securely at any time between 8am and 5pm each day. Statements of Intent can also be mailed to the church at 206 N. Travis St., Seguin, TX 78155. Our team will call all members from whom we have not heard from beginning Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**POINSETTIAS** for Christmas may be donated as you rejoice the season, or in memory or honor of loved ones. Plants may be taken home following the final service. (If it is recorded, we will let you know when you can pick them up.) Forms, **due by December 9<sup>th</sup>**, are available in the office and on our website homepage. Each poinsettia is \$10.

**THANK YOU FOR MEAL KIT DONATIONS** and to the volunteers who sorted and hauled 50+ kits. We provided completed holiday meal kits to some of Seguin ISD's neediest families. Gratitude abounds!

**WATER BOTTLES FOR SEGUIN ISD STUDENTS** were recently donated by Emanuel's, Spirit of Joy, GVEC and RBFCU. Water fountains in the schools are not accessible due to COVID. The schools had a need for reusable water bottles for students unable to purchase their own. Emanuel's provided 1000 to meet the overall need of 3500 bottles. Giving in the season of giving! Thanks to PM for coordinating this partnership.

**ADVENT DECORATING** will commence during the next few weeks. Call the church office if you have some time to fluff garland or hang Chrismons. Many hands, at 6 feet apart and in small groups, can get this done!

**SPONSOR A STUD** to support Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity. For a \$200 donation you will receive a 2x4 piece of wood to creatively decorate. Return to Habitat by **December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Emanuel's confirmation class is participating- so can you! Contact Habitat: 830-401-0422 or [madelinez@guadalupevalleyhabitat.org](mailto:madelinez@guadalupevalleyhabitat.org).

**PREP THE ARK** at Emanuel's Day School! **On Dec. 5, 12 & 19** from 8-Noon help us get The Ark ready for a new coat of paint and beautify the campus. We will safely be working outside. BYO gloves, tools, lunch, snacks. Childcare provided. Contact PK with questions.

### LWR QUICK QUILTER NOTES:

- 1) The group is currently meeting in smaller clusters for the best social distancing practices. If you are interested in this Emanuel's ministry, please call the church office for more information before stopping by.
- 2) Fabric donations are not being accepted at this time but may be in the spring.

### CANCELED:

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING** participation is canceled for this year's Red Kettle Campaign for safety concerns. COVID-19 has increased the urgency to raise funds for people in need. Please consider making a donation by check payable to The Salvation Army-Seguin Unit. Mark it *Kettle Campaign* and mail to The Salvation Army-Seguin Unit, PO Box 105, Seguin, TX 78155.

**HOLIDAY MEAL DELIVERIES** are canceled this season due to rising COVID-19 numbers. The safety of everyone is our greatest concern. Thanks to all who volunteered to assist with this annual Emanuel's event.