



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
 WOV - With One Voice
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

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 May 24, 2020**

Prelude: *“Prelude in Classic Style” by Gordon Young, arr. Dorothy Wells*

Welcome

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Apostolic Greeting

Admonition: Almighty God...Amen.

P: Most merciful God

C: we confess we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Entrance Hymn: ***Lord, You Give the Great Commission***

*1. Lord, you give the great commission; “Heal the sick and preach the Word.”
 Lest the Church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,
 help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity. Refrain*

Refrain: *With the Spirit’s gifts empow’r us for the work of ministry.*

*2. Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach.”
 That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
 give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community. Refrain*

*3. Lord, you make the common holy: “This my body, this my blood.”
 Let us all, for earth’s true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
 asking that the world around us share your children’s liberty. Refrain*

- 4. Lord, your show us love’s true measure: “Father, what they do, forgive.”
 Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
 may your care and mercy lead us to a just society. Refrain*
- 5. Lord, you bless with words assuring: “I am with you to the end.”
 Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend
 and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity. Refrain*

Greeting

Kyrie: **P:** In Peace... **C:** Lord have mercy...

Hymn of Praise: **Congregation sings:** *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Salutation

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory.**

Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Organ/Piano Duet: *“All Glory Be to God on High” by Johann Pachelbel*

First Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Verse: *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Sermon

Sermon Hymn:

We All Are One in Mission

*1. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
 our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
 A single great commission compels us from above
 To plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.*

*2. We all are called to service, to witness in God’s name.
 Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
 to touch the lives of others with God’s surprising grace,
 so ev’ry folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.*

*3. Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
 Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming Word.
 We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
 Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.*

Apostles Creed:

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer
The Benediction and Amen

Hymn:

Bind Us Together

*Refrain: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together in love.*

*1. There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one Body; that is why we can sing: Refrain*

*2. You are the family of God. You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine. Refrain*

Announcements

Closing Hymn:

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

*1. My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside Let freedom ring.*

*2. My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love;
I love the rocks and rills; Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.*

*3. Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.*

*4. Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light.
Protect us by the might, Great God our king.*

Chimes and Postlude

Welcome to our worship today! It is good to be together once again. We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. We pray this worship time will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to us in His Son, Jesus.

Offering...will be collected in the plates located at the back of the church, you may drop off your offering as you exit the sanctuary.

With virtual only services...April offering was given in the amount of \$11,090.00 + \$696.77 through e-giving (Vanco), for the General Fund. We thank those who continue to send their offerings and encourage those who have not yet given to help promote our mission here at Emmanuel.

Next week...Sharon will be out of the office Wednesday through Friday and on and off the following week, recuperating from knee surgery. Office hours will remain the same. There will be two services again next Sunday, subject, of course, to any COVID19 newly announced restrictions.

Memorial Day...is tomorrow, Monday, May 25th. Although this year will be different in terms of no formal service at the local cemetery, you are invited to visit the graves, decorate with flowers, notice the flag display, and read the names on the Veterans' name board. If you do choose to put flowers out, please remove them by June 8th. Remember those who have served, those who are serving, and those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom!



