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book of Worship

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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

Prelude: "When All Thy Mercies, O My God" arr. M. Alfred Bichsel and

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" arr. Paul Bouman

Apostolic Greeting:

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.**

The Gathering Song: **When All Your Mercies, O My God** **LBW # 264**

*1. When all your mercies, O my God, My waking soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost In wonder, love and praise.*

*2. Ten thousand thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ;  
Nor is the least a cheerful heart That tastes those gifts with joy.*

*3. Through ev'ry passing phase of life, Your goodness I'll pursue,  
And after death, in distant worlds, The glorious theme renew.*

*4. Through all eternity, to you A joyful song I'll raise;  
But, oh, eternity's too short To utter all your praise!*

Opening Dialogue:

P: Holy is the Lord, the Almighty. **C: He was, he is, and he is to come.**

P: He is worthy of glory and honor and power.

**C: He created all things. By his will they came to be.**

P: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain;

**C: worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.**

P: By his blood he purchased for God

**C: people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.**

P: Christ made of them a kingdom **C: and priests to serve our God.**

P: And they shall reign on earth forever. **C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: 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**

Old Testament Canticle #14: **Listen! You Nations**

*Refrain: Listen! You nations of the world: listen to the Word of the Lord.*

*Announce it from coast to coast; declare it to distant islands*

*1. The Lord who scattered Israel will gather his people again;  
and he will keep watch over them as a shepherd watches his flocks. (Refrain)*

*2. With shouts of joy they will come, their faces radiantly happy,  
for the Lord is so gen'rous to them; he showers his people with gifts. (Refrain)*

*3. Young women will dance for joy, and men young and old will make merry.  
Like a garden refreshed by the rain, they will never be in want again.*

*Break into shouts of great joy: Jacob is free again!  
Teach nations to sing the song: "The Lord has saved his people!"*

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

Prayer of the Day: **God of all creation, you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son Jesus Christ as Lord. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

The First Lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138 (read by Pastor Zamzow)

The Second Lesson: Romans 12:1-8

The Gospel Acclamation: **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

*Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!*

*Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn:

***How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds***

**LBW # 345**

*1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, And drives away all fear.*

*2. It makes the wounded spirit whole And calms the heart's unrest;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul And to the weary, rest.*

*3. Dear name! The rock on which I build, My shield and hiding place;  
My never failing treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace.*

*5. O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my life, my way, my end, Accept the praise I bring.*

The Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Announcements



The Closing Hymn:

***Shout for Joy Loud and Long***

**WOV # 793**

*1. Shout for joy loud and long, God be praised with a song! To the Lord we belong;  
children of our maker, God the great life giver. (Refrain)*

*Refrain: Shout for joy, joy, joy! Shout for joy, joy, joy!  
God is love, God is light, God is everlasting!*

*2. By God's word all was made, heav'n and earth, light and shade, nature's wonders displayed,  
we to rule creation from its first foundation. (Refrain)*

*3. Yet our pride makes us fall; so Christ came for us all-not the righteous to call—  
by his cross and passion, bringing us salvation. (Refrain)*

*4. Now has Christ truly ris'n, and his Spirit it is giv'n to all those under heav'n  
who now walk beside him, though they once denied him. (Refrain)*

Chimes and Postlude: "Shout for Joy Loud and Long" Gustav Holst

**Welcome...**to worship at Emmanuel. We are so glad you are able to join with us this morning. May we bless one another and those we are with this coming week.

**We lift up,,,** Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky who underwent complex spine surgery Thursday. His recovery is projected to be several months into the future. Many of our members have met Bishop John over the years and appreciated his vigor in sharing the Good News of Christ. Let us pray for him: Lord have mercy.

**ENALCW...**will be assembling School/Personal Care Kits for LWR this fall. There is a need yet for rulers, pencils, pens, crayons, erasers, scissors, and pencil sharpeners. Items may be dropped off at the church.

**Pew Sisters Bible study...** for the ENALCW will begin on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please see Sharon or Charlotte to purchase a book for the study for \$10. The Bible study will be offered twice, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Social distancing protocol will be followed. Please join us in this discussion on real-life stories from real women.

**Erna Pagel Grant...**deadline is September 1<sup>st</sup> for college students wishing to apply. Applications can be picked up at the church office or found on the church website and returned in person or via e-mail to the church.

**Pray for...**our children, teachers, and those who will be returning to school during this time of uncertainty.