

+ *The Seventh Sunday after Trinity* +  
+Sunday, July 26, 2020+



✠ **Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Soest** ✠

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Worship Services: Thursdays @ 7:00PM and Sundays @ 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM

### ***Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely***

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7–17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, “*By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . .*” (Gen. 3:19). In other words, “*The wages of sin is death*” (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1–9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For “*the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom. 6:23).

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## PASTORAL GREETING/EXCHANGE OF PEACE

## OPENING HYMN: “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

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1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -  
 2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is  
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy  
 4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood  
 keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade  
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness  
 a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our  
 His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom  
 And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and  
 Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:  
 of His might All things are just and good and right:  
 praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:  
 ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:



To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!

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5 All who confess Christ's holy name,  
Give God the praise and glory.  
Let all who know His pow'r proclaim  
Aloud the wondrous story.  
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,  
For God is God, and He alone:  
To God all praise and glory!

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*(Stand)*

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### OPENING VERSICLES

- P** O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.  
**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**C** 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.

**PSALM** (*Congregation speaks bold*)

*Psalms 33:1-11 (antiphon: v.6)*

- P** <sup>6</sup>By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.  
**C** <sup>1</sup>Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.  
**P** <sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp often strings!  
**C** <sup>3</sup>Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.  
**P** <sup>4</sup>For the word of the LORD is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.  
**C** <sup>5</sup>He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.  
**P** <sup>6</sup>By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.  
**C** <sup>7</sup>He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;  
he puts the deeps in storehouses.  
**P** <sup>8</sup>Let all the earth fear the LORD;  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

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**C** <sup>9</sup>For he spoke, and it came to be;  
he commanded, and it stood firm.

**P** <sup>10</sup>The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;  
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

**C** <sup>11</sup>The counsel of the LORD stands forever,  
the plans of his heart to all generations.

**C** 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.

**P** <sup>6</sup>By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

## *Genesis 2:7-17*

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

<sup>8</sup>And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup>And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>10</sup>A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers.

<sup>11</sup>The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. <sup>12</sup>And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there.

<sup>13</sup>The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. <sup>14</sup>And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

<sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

***Romans 6:19-23***

<sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**[P]** This is the Word of the Lord. **[C]** Thanks be to God.

*(Stand)*

## GOSPEL

***Mark 8:1-9***

<sup>1</sup>In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them,

<sup>2</sup>“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup>And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” <sup>4</sup>And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” <sup>5</sup>And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” <sup>6</sup>And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. <sup>7</sup>And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. <sup>8</sup>And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. <sup>9</sup>And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

**[P]** This is the Word of the Lord. **[C]** Thanks be to God

*(Sit)*

## SERMON

# HYMN: "O Living Bread from Heaven"

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1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well You  
2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most  
3 You gave me all I want - ed; This food can  
4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly



feed Your guest! The gifts that You have giv - en  
ho - ly place And with Your - self have fed me  
death de - stroy. And You have free - ly grant - ed  
food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, won - drous food of  
The trea - sures of Your grace; For You have free - ly  
The cup of end - less joy. My Lord, I do not  
To serve with ho - ly fear. And when You call my



bles - ing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this  
giv - en, What earth could nev - er buy, The bread of  
mer - it The fa - vor You have shown, And all my  
spir - it To leave this world be - low, I en - ter,



gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows.  
life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.  
soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore Your throne.  
through Your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

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**OFFERING** *(Please place your offering in the plates as you leave the church)*

*(Stand)*

## KYRIE

**P** O Lord, **C** have mercy.

**P** O Christ, **C** have mercy.

**P** O Lord, **C** have mercy.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

## APOSTLE'S CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.



## VERSICLES

- P** Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
**C** **let my cry come to You.**
- P** In the day of my trouble I call upon You;  
**C** **for You answer me.**
- P** Hide Your face from my sins,  
**C** **and blot out all my iniquities.**
- P** Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**C** **and renew a right spirit within me.**
- P** Cast me not away from Your presence,  
**C** **and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**
- P** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
**C** **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
- P** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,  
**C** **my lips will praise You.**
- P** For You have been my help,  
**C** **and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.**
- P** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;  
**C** **unite my heart to fear Your name.**
- P** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
**C** **and I will glorify Your name forever.**
- P** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.  
**C** **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**
- P** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!  
**C** **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**
- P** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
**C** **listen to my plea for grace.**

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

- P** Let us pray.

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; 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 CHURCH

*(After each petition:)*

**[P]** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**[C]** hear our prayer.

## LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

**[C]** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

**[P]** Let us bless the Lord.  
**[C]** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**[P]** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.  
**[C]** Amen.

*(Sit)*



# CLOSING HYMN: “Father, We Thank Thee“

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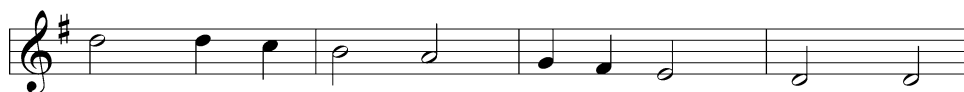
1 Fa - ther, we thank Thee who hast plant - ed Thy ho - ly  
2 Watch o'er Thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, Save it from



name with - in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im -  
e - vil, guard it still, Per - fect it in Thy love, u -



mor - tal Je - sus, Thy Son, to us im - parts.  
nite it, Cleansed and con - formed un - to Thy will.



Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy plea - sure, Didst  
As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides, Was



give us food for all our days, Giv - ing in Christ the  
in this bro - ken bread made one, So from all lands Thy



Bread e - ter - nal; Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.  
Church be gath - ered In - to Thy king - dom by Thy Son.

**THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER - In Our Prayers This Week**

*For our Shut-in members:*

**Vi B, Sharon B, Robert B, Jake & Arlene B, Ida G, Ned & Ruth K, Robert M, Ruth M, Alice S, Louva H and June S.**

*For all others in our prayers this week:*

**DeWayne D, Jim M, Shanna M, Chris S, Ruth M, Paul G, Ava S, Mike R, David M, Cindy H**– continued recovery

**Malinda S, Jim M, Larry S, Bob S (Lora A's father), Philip B (Katherine H's father), Karl H (Josh H's uncle) Kyle E, Mike P (Jill G's father), Priscilla (Marilyn W's sister), Marshall S., Lorna M. (Brenda F's mother) and Ryan B** – health issues

**Mike M (Michelle B's father) and Diane D**– cancer treatments

**Taylor S** – Deployment for 6 months

**Sue S.** – recovering from surgery

**Family of Sue K.** (Sarah S's mother) – passed on to her eternal rest