

+ *The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity* +  
+ *Sunday, September 13, 2020* +



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

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Worship Services: Thursdays @ 7:00PM and Sundays @ 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### ***The Cry of Faith: Lord, Have Mercy***

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, “*Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!*” (Luke 17:11–19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. “*Those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God*” (Gal. 5:16–24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, “*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy,*” eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, “*Go and show yourselves to the priests.*” And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus’ help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus’ cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov. 4:10–23).

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PASTORAL GREETING/EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OPENING HYMN: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

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1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our  
 3 O - en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with  
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy  
 Δ 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His  
 aid He did us make. We are His folk, He  
 joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His  
 is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times  
 heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - jice.  
 doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.  
 name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
 firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.  
 an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

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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*)

*Psalm 119:9-16 (antiphon: v.12)*

- P** Blessèd are you, O LORD;  
teach me your statutes!
- C** **How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By guarding it according to your word.**
- P** With my whole heart I seek you;  
let me not wander from your commandments!
- C** **I have stored up your word in my heart,  
that I might not sin against you.**
- P** Blessèd are you, O LORD;  
teach me your statutes!
- C** **With my lips I declare  
all the just decrees of your mouth.**
- P** In the way of your testimonies I delight  
as much as in all riches.
- C** **I will meditate on your precepts  
and fix my eyes on your ways.**
- P** I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.
- 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** Blessèd are you, O LORD;  
teach me your statutes!

(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Prov. 4:10-23*

Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

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

## **EPISTLE**

*Gal. 3:15-22*

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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

*(Stand)*

## **GOSPEL**

*Luke 17:11-19*

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

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

*(Sit)*

## **SERMON**

HYMN: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

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1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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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**

**☩ 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**

**☩ 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 Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (v.2-5)

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2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear-ful-ly, won-drous-ly,  
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-



reign-ing And, as on wings of an ea-gle, up-  
made you, Health has be-stowed and, when heed-less-ly  
fend you; Sure-ly His good-ness and mer-cy shall



lift-ing, sus-tain-ing. Have you not seen All that is  
fall-ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev-er has  
dai-ly at-tend you. Pon-der a-new What the Al-



need-ful has been Sent by His gra-cious or-dain-ing?  
failed of re-lief? Wings of His mer-cy did shade you.  
might-y can do As with His love He be-friends you.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again;

Gladly forever adore Him!

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*A special thank you to all of those who enhanced our worship this morning with the choir, strings and trumpets.*

## THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

### 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, Paul G, Mike R, David M, Cindy H, and Terry P** (Kim C's mother) – continued recovery

**Malinda S, Larry S, Bob S** (Lora A's father), **Philip B** (Katherine H's father), **Karl H** (Josh H's uncle) **Kyle E, 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, Todd B, Allan D and Miranda G** – recovering from surgery

**Jaedon F** - (former SJE student) – leukemia

**Zoe M,** – recovering from jaw surgery

**Family of Matt G. (Nephew/cousin of the Roy Family)** – passed away following a motorcycle accident