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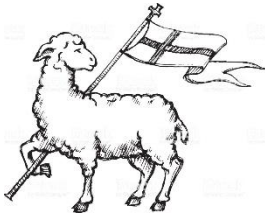


Welcome to Lenten Worship: Audio Edition

“Prayers of Healing”

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

7:00 pm



Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
5000 Old William Penn Highway
Export, PA 15632
Rev. Dr. Alden W. Towberman, Interim Pastor

Welcome! We are happy you are here!

To participate in this evening's audio service, please follow these instructions:

1. Five minutes before the service, call this number:
(712) 770-5505.
2. When asked for the access code, enter **234426**, then press the # key.
3. This worship bulletin has been emailed to members so all may follow along during the services. It is also available on our church website.
4. Recordings of previous services are also on our website.

Once the service begins, please mute your phone. In the event of technical difficulties, a notice will be placed on our website www.ourlutheranchurch.org

GATHERING HYMN

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e - ad to make the wound - ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil-e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul.



- 1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged and think my work's in vain,
- 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,
- 3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour - aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
and if you lack for knowl - edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BALM IN GILEAD, African American spiritual

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P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,

C Have mercy on us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in...

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

THE EVENING SUFFRAGES

P Show us your mercy, O God,
C and grant us your salvation.

P Give us the joy of your saving help again,
C and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

P Give peace in all the world;
C for only in you can we live in safety.

P Keep the nations under your care,
C and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

P Let your way be known upon earth;
C your saving health among all nations.

P Let not the needy be forgotten,
C nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

P Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C and sustain me with your Holy Spirit.

P Lord, hear my prayer,
C **and let my cry come before you.**

THE SALUTATION

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon himself and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of His Resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

THE LESSON Acts 5:12-16 **ESV p. 1161**

¹²Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

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

103 Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me,

bless his holy name!

²Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits,

³who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

⁴who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

⁵who satisfies you with good

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶The LORD works righteousness

and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷He made known his ways to Moses,

his acts to the people of Israel.

⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

²¹Bless the LORD, all his hosts,

his ministers, who do his will!

²²Bless the LORD, all his works,

in all places of his dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

THE LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMTION

C We praise You O Christ, because by Your Cross and Passion You have Redeemed the World.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

P We give thanks to you, heavenly Father,
C through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We ask you to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to protect us tonight. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

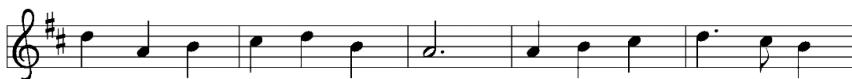


pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

A Let us bless the Lord

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life +

C **Amen.**

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching/Presiding	Rev. Dr. Alden W. Towberman
Assisting Minister	Fred Schamber
Teleconference Host	MaryAnn Sinwell
Cantor	Robin Jennings

Announcements

Welcome to Wednesday Lenten Worship, the Audio Edition. Please maintain silence by keeping your phone muted to eliminate any background noises. The theme of this year's Lenten Services is "Renewal Through Repentance and The Power of Prayer."

Our Wednesday Evening Liturgy is based on the "Service of Responsive Prayer, The Evening Suffrages," found on pages 328 forward in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book and Hymnal.

The offerings from the Lenten services will go to the Good Shepherd Foundation (the Haiti medical mission that our congregation supports).

During this time of quarantine, you may remit your offerings by mail to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 396, Export, PA 15632

Lenten practices of: Prayer, Fasting, and the Giving of Alms, commended to us by Jesus in Matthew 6:1-18 help us face the things that are keeping us from God and love of neighbor.