Sunday, January 19, 2025 Second Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME to Emanuel's Lutheran Church! It is our joy to have you worship with us today.



PRELUDE

GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

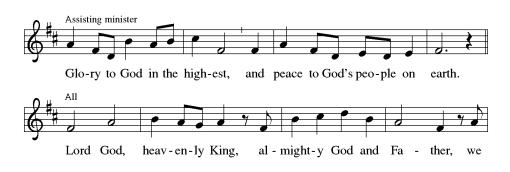
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

- C: Amen.
- P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin. Merciful God,
- C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.
- P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In ↔ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.
- C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"All Are Welcome" Verses 1, 3 and 5 ELW 641

CANTICLE OF PRAISE





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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Vicar: Let us pray together.

C: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

L: A reading from Isaiah.

¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ² The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

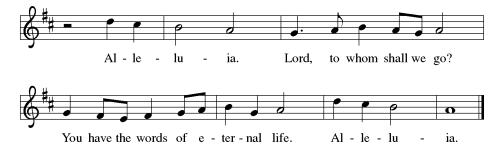
L: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON	"Are You Longing to Hear God's \	/oice?" Pastor Marcus
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HYMN OF THE DAY	"Jesus, Come! For We Invite You"	ELW 312
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APOSTLES Creed

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Apostles Creed. C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of your work in the world.

Response to each petition: AM: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

AM: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING HYMN

"Now We Join in Celebration"

Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.

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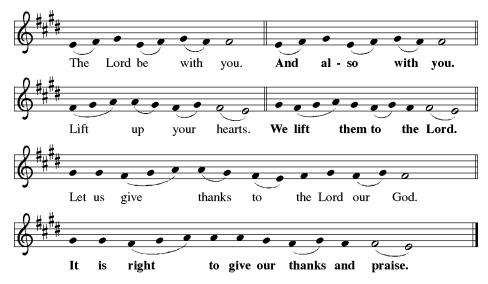
OFFERING PRAYER

Vicar: Let us pray.

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

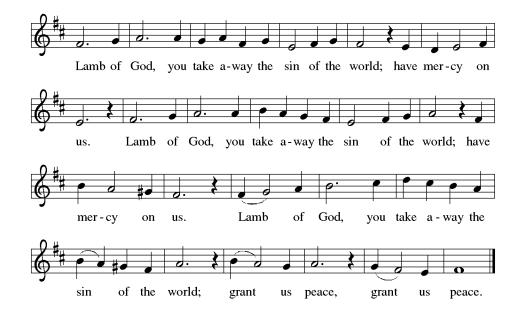
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

"Lamb of God"

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION

Communion will take place via continuous line (right side) and continuous kneeling (left side). We welcome all baptized persons to the Lord's Table who believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are welcome to be brought forward to receive a blessing. Participants to the right will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, "the body of Christ given for you." Gluten free wafers are available. Next, step to the right, to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses for wine. Lastly, participants will step to the last assistant who will pour the wine and share these words, "the blood of Christ shed for you." Place your glass in the small silver bowl at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat. If you wish to come forward and not receive either element, simply cross your arms for a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Will You Come and Follow Me"ELW 798"Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness"ELW 488

TABLE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Vicar: Let us pray.

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, **C: Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: The Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"We All Are One in Mission"

ELW 576

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live in hope. **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS and RADIO BROADCAST are given today in celebration of Sandra and Ron Schneider's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Musician: Edward Workmon, organ

WORSHIP LEADERS for today, January 19, 2025: Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Marcus; Assisting Ministers: Vicar Rudy, Gerry Harrison; Communion Assistants: Dave English, Cindy Pique, Bev Seidenschwarz, NEEDED, Jacqueline Springs; Reader: Elizabeth Jandt; Ushers: Jacqueline Springs, Rissa Springs, Ilene Cherry, Darlene Zies; Altar Guild: Cindy Pique, Dave English, Sheila English; A/V Tech: Allan Bode; Council Greeter: Bryce Kennedy; Hospitality: Gloria Hanna, Barbara Haas, Doris Jefferies Safety Attendants: Allan Bode

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, January 26, 2025: Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Marcus; Assisting Ministers: Vicar Rudy, Marsha Schroeder; Communion Assistants: Fran Vinyard, Liz Witten, Darlene Zies, Elizabeth Jandt; Reader: Karen Weinstein; Ushers: Tim Troell, Joe Kane, Deborah Almquist, Bev Seidenschwarz, Barbara McCall; Altar Guild: Cathy Anderson, Tonya Darnell, Jimed Darnell; A/V Tech: TBD; Council Greeter: Tim Kent; Hospitality: Deborah Almquist, Gerry Harrison, Carolyn Blumberg, Sheila English; Safety Attendants: TBD

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP is in-person, online, and aired on KWED AM 1580 radio at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY STUDIES:

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS** (307): 9:15am. Participants explore the deeper meaning found in the Bible and seek to unlock its wisdom through fellowship and robust group discussion. The aim is to make the Bible relevant and applicable to daily life.
- **JOY CLASS**: Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Class meets the first Sunday of each month in the WMR at 9:00am.
- "Book of Acts: A Thematic Study" ADULT CLASS (Family Life Center): January 12 February 16 at 9am. Acts continues the story of God's redemptive love through the apostles after Jesus' resurrection and ascension.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**: During worship Children's Ministry Coordinator Jordana leads our PK to 5th grade learners to the Children's Church room, just down the hall from the sanctuary, as we begin the "Gathering Hymn" and then return as we "Share the Peace."
- **THE COMPASS COOPERATIVE** gathers on Sundays with our four church partners- Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, Spirit of Joy, and Friedens Church at Spirit of Joy campus. Middle School (6-8 grades) from 4-5pm, dinner for everyone at 5pm, and High School (9-12 grades) from 5:30-6:30pm.'
- CONFIRMATION CLASSES for our 6th to 8th graders meet this year on the 4th Sunday of every month after worship in the Women's Ministry Room.

WEEKDAY STUDIES:

Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Rm):3rd Tuesdays at 2:00
Joy Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30
Ladies Aid (Women's Ministry Rm): 1st Wednesdays at 2:00 NO MEETING IN JANUARY

CHURCH OFFICE AND DAY SCHOOL CLOSED on **Monday, January 20**, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr., Day.

3C (Community-Connection-Conversation) is a time of gathering on **Tuesday Mornings** on the lawn, from 7:30-8:30am. Bring a chair and join us as we share in fellowship, invite new faces to sit and share their stories, and welcome visitors who pass us on the street.

THANK YOU to the following people who rang bells for the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign on December 9 and/or December 21: Donna Dodgen, Janice Ehlers, Dave and Sheila English; Bryce, Sarah, Hayden and Henry Kennedy; Sarah, Adelyn, Elliot and Rayleigh Kent; Pastor Marcus, Bill and Nancy Meier, Alcina Morello, Laurie Pruski, Debby Richardson, Marsha Schroeder, Judy Stollewerk, Keith Vinyard and Darlene Zies.

CAREGIVER CAFÉ is **Sunday**, **January 19** from 2-4pm in the Family Life Center. This monthly group offers educational and emotional support for caregivers. Contact donna@elcseguin.org

NAMI GUADALUPE COUNTY will offer a free Family-to-Family program. This eight-session education program is for family, friends, and significant others of adults with mental health conditions. Classes begin **January 21** and meet each Tuesday evening from 6:30-9:00pm. They will be held at the GVEC Community Room, 908 Curtiss Avenue, Schertz, TX 78154. To register call 512-585-8968 or mail@namiguadalupecounty.org.

MINI GOLF PAR-TEE with IGNITE Youth and Family is Noon on **Saturday, January 25** at 2267 NW Military Hwy Suite 114, San Antonio, TX 78213. Join us for a monstrously fun time at Monster Golf! Sign-up in the Narthex or by emailing jordana@elcseguin.org.

CONFIRMATION is **Sunday, January 26** immediately following worship in the Women's Ministry for all 6th to 8th grade students. Lunch and snacks are provided. Remember to bring your blue Bible and Small Catechism. We welcome guest teacher Paul Sims as we dive into the story of Moses and his conversation with God on the mountain.

Legacy Generosity Seminar

Sunday, February 2 Emanuel's Fellowship Hall

Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest provides regional gift planners for the members and congregations in the three ELCA synods in Texas. Our congregation has the advantage of a full-time gift planner who can meet with individuals for a custom designed plan. Foundation gift planners can help with planning legacy gifts for family and loved ones, the ministries of our church, and other non-profit organizations. Following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, February 2**, Emanuel's will sponsor a **Legacy Generosity Seminar** with information on this topic. This information is valuable for you and your family. The concept of legacy generosity is a wonderful way to bless others in future generations. The seminar will be held in the fellowship hall and will include lunch.

Legacy Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, February 2, 11:45 am Emanuel's Fellowship Hall

Do you have an award-winning chili recipe, or maybe one you've been wanting to try for a while? The Congregational Care Team is hosting a church-wide **Legacy Chili Cook-Off** in conjunction with the Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest Legacy Generosity Seminar. Entrants will compete for the coveted golden ladle award among other prizes. All are invited to sample the chili. If you are not preparing chili, plan to bring one of the following: dessert, cornbread, cheese, Fritos, sour cream, or chopped onion. Sign up sheets are in the narthex. Volunteers needed to help with setup, judging, and clean up. Contact congregationalcare@elcseguin.org with any questions.

LUTHERAN LUNCH BUNCH will gather next on **Sunday, February 16** following worship at Los Cucos. (A few weeks late this month so we can also have chili!) With full hearts from the service and empty stomachs ready for fellowship, you're invited to dive into hearty meals, laughter, and lively conversation. Our numbers continue to grow, and sometimes we wear big hats, but always there is laughter and lively conversation. Come nourish your body, soul, and spirit with us. <u>Donna Simmons</u> is the contact.

PATHWAYS TO HEALING support group reflects on the journey through grief while learning to navigate life with loss. The next meeting is **Sunday, February 9** at 2pm in the Family Life Center. Donna Simmons, Emanuel's Bereavement Care Coordinator, <u>donna@elcseguin.org</u>

3rd THURSDAY SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB is a monthly group who likes to chat over a little lunch, coffee, and maybe some games at 11:30 a.m. We are meeting next on **Thursday, February 20** in the Women's Ministry Room. Contact Emanuel's Senior Care Coordinator Donna Simmons at <u>donna@elcseguin.org</u>.

EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL

and Ministry Team Liaisons

President, Rissa Springs, Worship Team
Vice President, Bryce Kennedy, Outreach & Service Team
Secretary, Paul Sims, Education Team
Treasurer, Susan Yeatts, Congregational Care Team
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Charles Jobe, Safety Team
Tim Kent, Congregational Care Team
Janelle Leon-Weinman, Congregational Care Team
Bill Salt, Education Team
Darlene Zies, Congregational Care Team

ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT

February 5, 2025

5:30pm in the Women's Ministry Room

All of Emanuel's Ministry Teams gather on a single evening each month to share a meal, collaborate, plan, and schedule upcoming events and ministry projects.

EMANUEL'S STAFF

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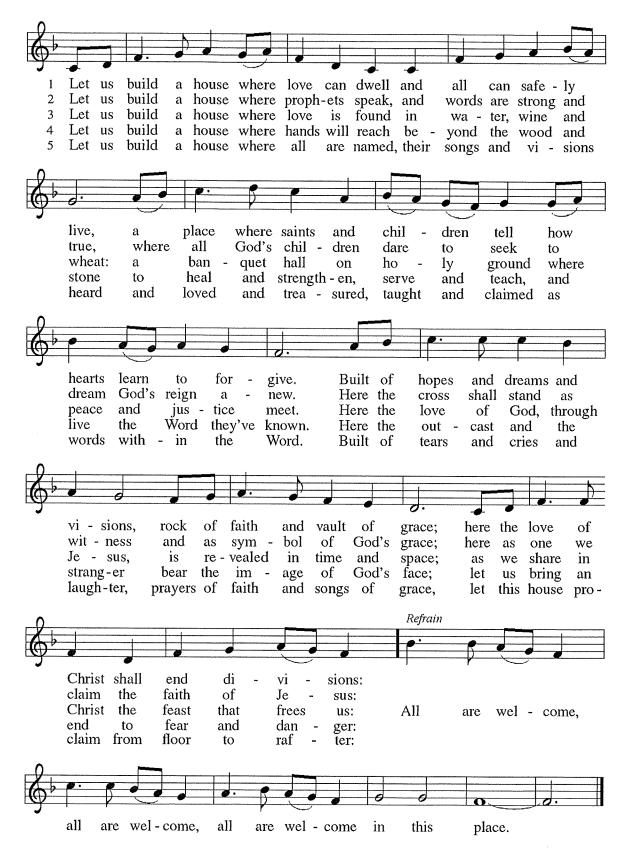
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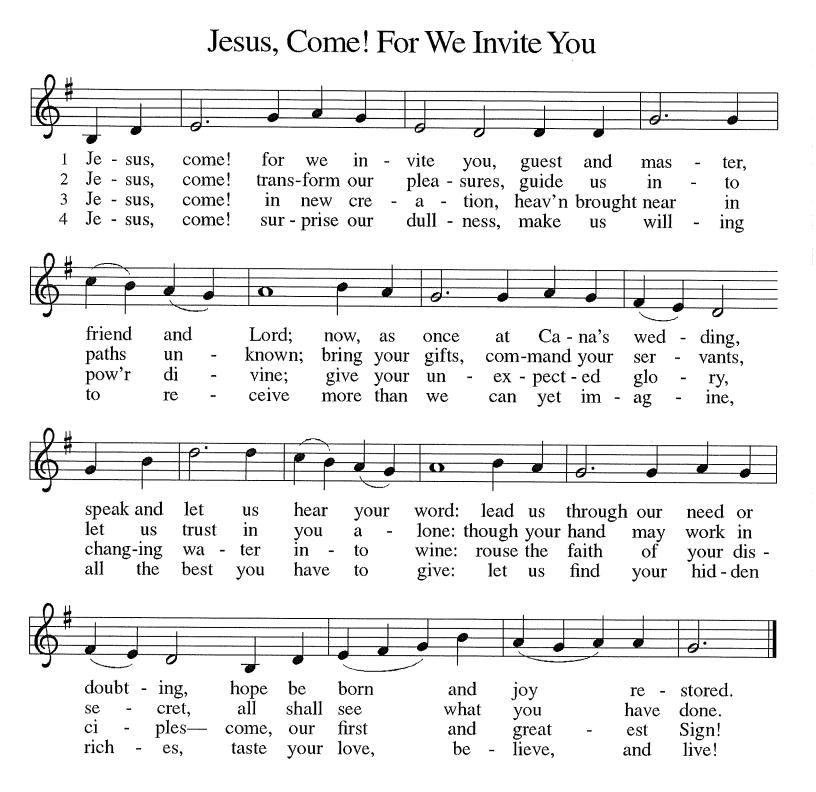
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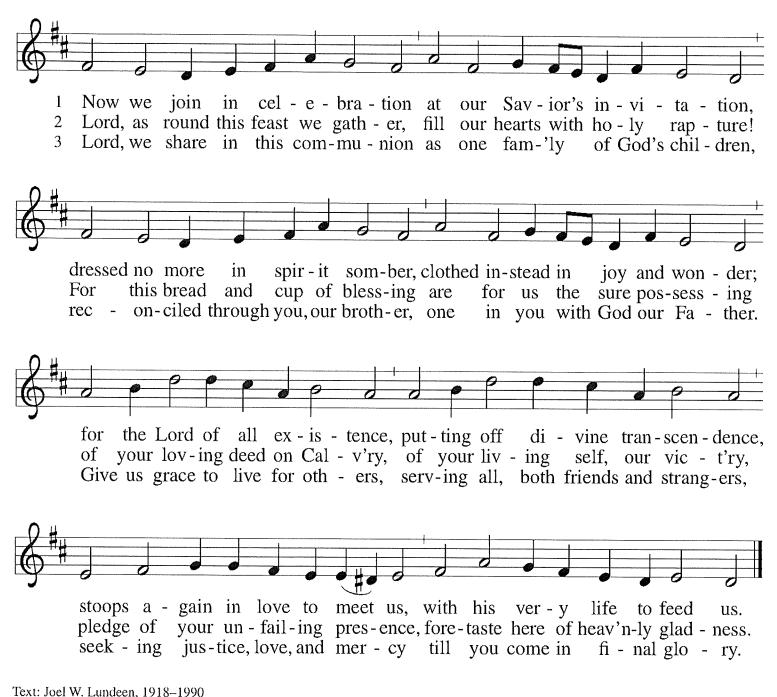
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Now We Join in Celebration



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Will You Come and Follow Me The Summons



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Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



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