

# Service Folder



## First Sunday after Epiphany

January 8, 2023

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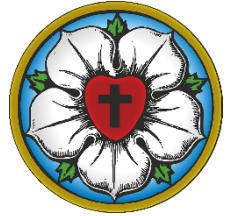
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** Emmanuel is an independent, liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation. We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the truth of Scripture according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580, without exception or reservation. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.



With regard to Holy Communion, we believe that the Scriptures teach us to practice *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in becoming communicant members have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

**The Order of Service** is *The Order of Holy Communion* (page 15) from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (TLH). The Propers (the parts that change from week to week) are noted on the following page of this Service Folder.

### EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Wed., Jan. 11 - Vespers, 6:30PM
  - Sun., Jan. 15 - Bible Class/Sunday School, 9AM
  - Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Epiphany 2)
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**HYMNS**

**OPENING HYMN**

*TLH #1 - Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

**HYMN** (after the Creed)

*TLH #133 - Within the Father's House*

**HYMN** (after General Prayer)

*O Blessed Home (back page)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*TLH #316 - O Living Bread from Heaven*

**Epistle:** *Romans 12:1-5*

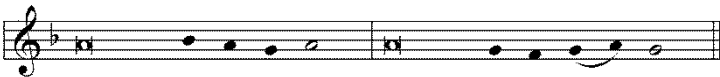
**Gospel:** *Luke 2:41-52*

*The Order of Holy Communion begins on p. 15 of The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH).*

**THE INTROIT** (after the general Absolution)

*Is. 6:1b, Rev. 19:6a, c; Ps. 100:1-2a*

**P** (Antiphon) I SAW the Lord sit- | ting on a throne, \*  
 High | and lifted — up,  
 And I heard the voice of a great multitude, saying, | “Alleluia! \*  
 For the Lord God Om- | nipotent — reigns!”



**G** Make a joyful shout to the | Lord, all you lands! \*  
 Serve the | Lord with glad- -ness;

**GLORIA PATRI** (p.16): **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**P** (Antiphon)

*The service continues with the Kyrie and the Gloria in Excelsis, TLH p.17.*

**THE GRADUAL & HALLELUJAH** (after the Epistle) *Ps. 72:18-19a, 3; 100:1-2a*

**P** Blessèd be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only | does wondrous things! \*

And blessèd be His glorious | name forev- -er!

**G** **The mountains will bring peace | to the people, \***  
**And the little | hills righteous- -ness.**

**P** Alleluia. | Alleluia. \*

Make a joyful shout to the | Lord, all you — lands!

**G** **Serve the | Lord with gladness. \***  
**Al- | — lelu- -ia.**

*The service continues with The Triple Hallelujah and Gospel, TLH p.20.*

# O Blessed Home Where Man and Wife

Psalm 128

I Hus og Hjem, hvor Mand og Viv

Magnus B. Landstad, 1861

Tr. , Ole T. Arneson, 1908, alt.

O BLESSED HOME

Paul A. Rydecki, 2021



1 O bless - ed home where man and wife To - geth - er lead a  
2 If they have giv - en Him their heart, The place of hon - or  
3 And if their home be dark and drear, The cup - boards emp - ty,  
4 O Lord, we come be - fore Your face; In ev' - ry home be



god - ly life, By deeds their faith confess - ing! There  
set a - part For Him each night and mor - row, Then  
hun - ger near, All hope with - in them dy - ing, Let  
stow Your grace On chil - dren, fa - ther, moth - er. Re -



man - y a hap - py day is spent, There Je - sus glad - ly  
He the storms of life will calm, Will bring for ev' - ry  
them de - spair not in dis - tress; See, Christ is there the  
lieve their wants, their bur - dens ease, Let them to - geth - er



will con - sent To tar - ry with His bless - ing.  
wound a balm, And change to joy their sor - row.  
bread to bless, The frag - ments mul - ti - ply - ing.  
dwell in peace And love for one an - oth - er.

