



All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2017

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

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(Please ask an usher)

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Sine Nomine"

Leo Sowerby

WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

OPENING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW #632

ALL: v. 1, 3, 5, 6; Pulpit Side: v. 2; Lectern Side: v. 4

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who calls us into an everlasting hope,
who guides us to springs of the water of life,
who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C Amen

P One with the communion of saints in all times and places,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P O God, our merciful redeemer,

C we confess the ways we live only for ourselves.

We fail to see you in our neighbor's face.

We turn our ears from voices that cry out.

We pass by the hungry and the oppressed.

In your great mercy, forgive our sin

and strengthen us for service to all in need;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for you,
and for ✝ his sake,
God forgives you all your sin.
Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad,
beloved people of God.

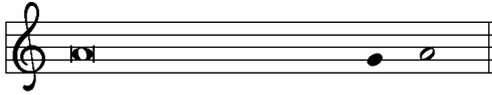
C Amen

GREETING

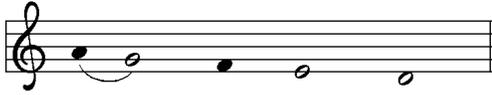
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



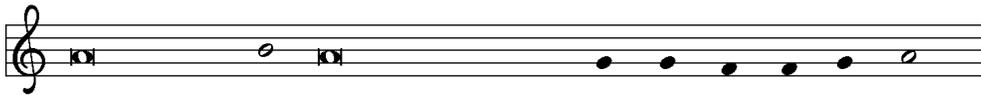
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is The Feast

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together....

C Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: REVELATION 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading provides a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer responds to the faithful with the assurance of God's protection and a vision of eventual victory.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

APOSTLE’S CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle’s Creed:

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

A Welcoming God’s reign of righteousness and mercy, let us pray with people of every time and place.

Response: ... Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

A We remember with thanksgiving the blessed saints whom you have received into your glory. Guide us with them to the springs of the water of life. This morning, we lift up:

Kay Altmas (member of Emanuel)

Pauline Cummings (member & mother of Paula Kroeze)

Linda Brantley (mother of Laura Marquez)

Larry Golding (son of Mildred Golding)

Bobby Horton (brother-in-law of Rich & Barbara Crawford)

Karen Lee (wife of Pr. Roger Lee & member of Emanuel)

Joyce Riddick (member of Emanuel)

Jeannette Roddy (member of Emanuel)

Joyce Boland Shockley (mother of Linda Nelson)

Donna Thayer (dear friend of the Petersen family)

Keith Thurston (member of Emanuel)

Donald Tisdell (uncle of Alexandra Tisdell)

Elaine Urch (member of Emanuel)

A Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

CANDLE LIGHTING

We light candles in remembrance of those who now live in Christ's light, having claimed the truth of their Baptisms into Christ.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

In Remembrance

Buryl Red

Barry Schroeder, Flute

The offering is an act of worship; a response of gratitude and thankfulness.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Creator God,

you made everything, and you provide for every need.

The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you.

As we eat and drink with thanksgiving,

fill us with your love;

let that love flow through us to others;

and join us to the saints before us

in a holy and boundless communion;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

The sharing of peace is an individual and communal act of forgiveness.

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please return to your seat at the signal from the organ.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

A In recognition of God's forgiveness, mercy and grace let us continue with the Great Thanksgiving.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

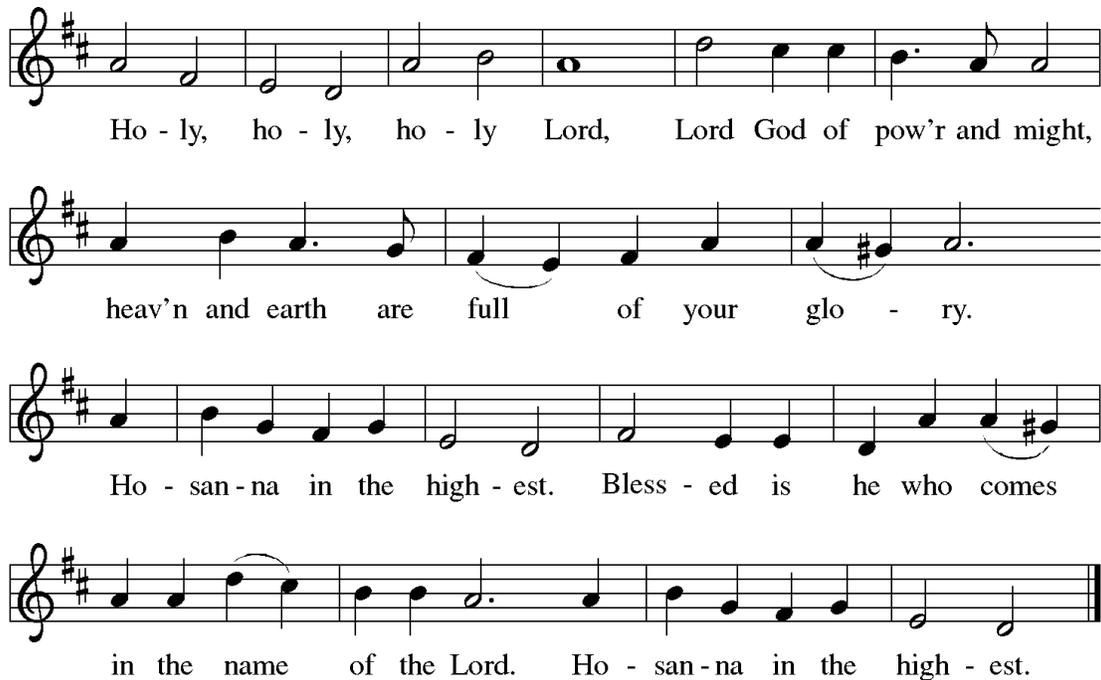
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Hunger no more. Thirst no more.

Come to the banquet of life.

We practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All are welcome.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Behold a Host Arrayed in White
Blest Are They*

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COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Holy and compassionate God,
in bread and wine you give us gifts
that form us to be humble and courageous.
May your words come to life
in our serving and in our witness,
that we might speak a living voice
of healing and justice to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C Amen

SENDING

P God's mission includes the gifts of grace that we share in worship and take also to the absent; now, we are sent to continue our participation in God's mission. With the blessing of God, we go out to live as Christ's body in the world.

C ***The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to make of all the earth a better place to live. The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name; that falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.***

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BLESSING

P The love of God surround you;
the grace of ✝ Christ release you;
and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength,
now and forevermore.

C Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP WRAP-UP

Bob Reuter

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

SENDING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW #414

DISMISSAL

A Led on by the saints before us,
go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Wilbur Held

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

- Presiding Minister** Pastor Lyn Crase
- Assisting Minister** Suzanne Wilke
- Acolyte**..... Emma Hoover
- Ministers of the Word** Peter Cousins, Mike Epting
- Cantor** David Holtz
- Communion Assistant**..... Sheri Delvin
- Usher/Greeter** Shank Family
- Altar Care**..... Johnson/Obermeyer

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Announcements

Please use your “soft” voice during and following the Prelude, as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.



The flowers on the altar were given to the glory of God by Janice Watkins and also by the Castleberry family.



Go Kart Racing *TODAY* at 2 pm. The cost is \$11.50 per person. We will meet at MB2 Raceway at Orangeburg and Oakdale. *See you there!*

CDs of the Reformation Concert may be purchased for \$12.00 each. Make checks payable to Jim Duff.

"A new thing!" First Saturday Worship. Every 1st Saturday of the month at 5:30 pm. An informal & interactive worship experience.

1st Sunday Care Cupboard food collection (every 1st Sunday).

Choir rehearsals after the service.

Text Study continues to meet Tuesdays at noon in Katie's Room. All are welcome. Bring along your lunch.

Thursday Morning Bible Study, 9:30 am in Katie's Room. All are welcome!

Adult Education The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness—November 5 at 5:30 pm.
Movie/Lasagna Night—next Sunday, November 12 from 4-6 pm. See you there!

There's a convenient way to make donations to Emanuel. Simply install **Give+Church** on your Apple or Android phone or tablet, or with your computer, visit www.emanuellutheran.org. On the website, choose the “Contact Us/Donations” menu item. Both options are extremely easy and walk you through the process.



Sierra Pacific Synod is suggesting donations to two agencies: Lutheran Social Services of Northern California and Lutheran Disaster Response. Donations to Lutheran Social Services can be designated through their “October Wildfire Relief Fund” for needs in northern California in general. To donate to specific congregations, indicate the name of the congregation in the

designated box. 100% of these monies will be given directly to churches and ministries that have been affected by the fires. Donations to Lutheran Disaster Relief can be designated to "U.S. Fire Relief" and will be used more generally to support churches and ministries and communities that have been affected by fires through the fall and throughout the west. 100% of donations so designated will be used by LDR to offer support to affected communities.

WHAT DO WE REALLY KNOW ABOUT WOMEN OF THE BIBLE?

For answers to these and other questions, make sure to attend the 9:30 Worship Service on WELCA Sunday, November 12 for the World Premier of You Were There - Women Of The Bible, a play in the style of early radio. You won't want to miss this special event!



Stanislaus Senior Foundation

It's time once again for the annual fund raiser. This year it will be at Greens on Tenth on Friday, December 1, 2017 starting at 5:30 pm.

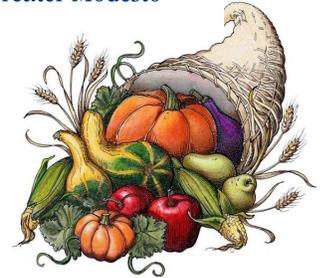
All of the money raised stays in Stanislaus County to help seniors in need. Some of the programs we support:

- Emergency Assistance**
- Fall Prevention**
- Elder Abuse Prevention & Awareness**
- Alzheimer's & Dementia Care**
- Exercise Programs**
- Music Therapy**

It's a fun night with appetizers, beer and wine. We will have a silent auction and a 50/50. For tickets at \$50 per person, see Jeri Johnson.

Family Promise – Thanksgiving Week

Family Promise guests will return to Emanuel during the week of Thanksgiving – November 19-25. What a great week to be involved in helping these homeless families get back on their feet and into a home of their own. As usual, your help is needed to make them welcome and comfortable. If you've never volunteered to help or haven't done so in a while (incorrectly assuming that things go just fine without your involvement) please know that you really are needed. In addition to volunteering, you might want to join us for the potluck Thanksgiving dinner at 6 pm on Thursday. Isn't this a perfect way to celebrate a national day of thanksgiving?



Family Promise is in need of the supplies listed below. Please bring the items to the office marked for Family Promise or take them directly to the Family Promise office located at 2301 Woodland Avenue in Modesto.

- volunteers**
- moving teams**
- cleaning supplies**
- shampoo**
- conditioner**
- body wash**
- deodorant**
- disinfectant wipes**
- laundry detergent**
- lotion**
- diapers**
- baby wipes**
- gas gift cards**
- bath towels**
- bottles/sippy cups**
- adult/child Socks**
- mini-fridge**



October 5, 2017

We would like to invite musicians from your church to be part of a community presentation of the Christmas section plus Hallelujah Chorus of Handel's Messiah on **Dec. 10, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at the Turlock Community Theatre**. People are welcome to join our choir for rehearsals on Wednesdays beginning Nov. 3, 7:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (640 Minaret Ave., Turlock). Choir directors may rehearse the music during their rehearsals at their church. Call us for details (667-7712). The chorus "And He Shall Purify" will be sung by the soloists and not the community choir.

The two main community rehearsals will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7, 7:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Sunday, Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m. (run-through) at the Turlock Community Theatre. We ask each singer to bring his/her own score of the "The Messiah: An Oratorio Complete Vocal Score" (G. Schirmer's Editions of Oratorios and Cantatas, ISBN: 0-7935-0507-0). We do have a few copies for use, if a person does not have a copy.

It is our hope that we will join many voices to beautify the Christmas season for the community. This is a gift to Turlock and Stanislaus County. No admission will be charged. All funding has been donated.

Please call 667-7712 for more information. God bless you!

In Christ's Service,

Dr. Deborah Kavasch, Choir Director

Ron Youngdale, Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THUR 9	FRI 1	SAT 11	SUN 12
<p>1:00 pm Care Cupboard</p> <p>1:15 pm Young Adult Bible Study—Meditation Rm.</p>	<p>Polling Place</p> <p>7:00 am Tuesday Breakfast in Katie's Cafe</p> <p>10:30 am Day Care Yoga</p>	<p>7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's</p> <p>10:00 am Weekly Staff Mtg.</p>	<p>9:30 am Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>VETERAN'S DAY</p>	<p>9:30 am Worship Service Healing Prayer</p> <p>WELCA Thankoffering Sunday</p>
<p>4:00 pm MSYC Rehearsal—Luther Hall</p> <p>6:00 pm Girl Scout Leader Mtg.</p>	<p>12:00 pm Lectionary Study</p>	<p>11:30 am Multi Faith Leadership Mtg.</p>	<p>6:30 pm Girl Scout Parade Planning</p>			<p>5:30 pm Adult Ed.—Movie/Lasagna Night</p>
<p>7:00 pm Women's Bible Study</p>		<p>7:00 pm Ministry Mtg.</p>	<p>7:00 pm Leah Circle</p>			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assistant Minister	Ministers of the Word	Cantor	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Nov 5 All Saints Sunday	Suzanne Wilke	P Cousins M Epting	David Holtz		Emma Hoover	Shank Family	Johnson/ Obermeyer
Nov 12 WELCA Sunday	Lois Owen	B Crawford S McCreedy	Paula Barton	B Crawford S McCreedy	Addison Hoover	Smith/ Knoll	Johnson/ Obermeyer
Nov 19 Pentecost 24	Garry Hayes	G Knoll P Kroeze	Kathleen Reuter	Chris Schmidt	Chris Schmidt	Clarke Family	Johnson/ Obermeyer

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

November 5 All Saints Sunday	November 12 WELCA Sunday	November 19 Pentecost 24
Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12	Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30



New Prayer Requests: Moira & Ron Wilhelm—support (Clarke); Hazel Holyfield—health (Scott); Shey’s family and self—peace and comfort in this time of need (Billie Cannon); Prayers of blessings & comfort for the family of Dr. Roger Vogelzang who recently passed away following a lengthy illness (Reinheimer)

Our Members: Linda Nelson; Laurie Spinuzzi; Pat Smith; Sherm Petersen; Vera Eden; Millie Golding; Dr. Van Allen; Joanne Trana; Bill Beasley; the Tisdell family; Jennaca Hollinger; Rev. Ralph Herman; Teri Scott

Our Homebound Members: Florence Broden, Shelda Fritts; Alice Hine; Marj Sample

Our Family: Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Ian McKenzie (Schmidt); Jane Tisdell (Tisdell); Donald Murray (Murray); Patsy Natvig (Hoover); David Massingill (Reuter); Pastor Roger Lee and family; Jason Smith (Smith); Janet Barkley (Deutsch); Barbara Espland (Cruse); Nancy Jones’ brother-in-law; Joyce & Manual Dillard, the Hunwardsen family (Scott); Michael Bach (Scott); Lori Skustad’s father

Our Friends: Roger Warner (Schmidt); Art Ludke (Norquist); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); Priscilla Pino (Ixcot); Tyler (Norquist); Dawn & Alexander Piscitello (Watkins); Charlie Wilson, Tim Purves (Waggoner); Margaret Watson Hopkins (Wilke); churches and families in Napa Valley & Santa Rosa affected by the fires; Kathy & Lee van Boven (Reinheimer)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces:

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF at Ramstein AB, Germany and **SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC** at Camp Lejeune, NC (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland’s grandson & grandson-in-law)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Welcoming God's reign of righteousness and mercy, let us pray with people of every time and place.

(see Saints, page 9)

Gather your church from every nation, tribe, people, and language to proclaim your salvation. Defend and preserve those who are persecuted because of their faith. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Reveal your will for your creation, mighty God. Renew waters, lands, and skies that are threatened by our carelessness. Teach us to honor and care for the works of your hands. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Move the hearts of all who participate in upcoming elections. Give courage, generosity, and vision to candidates and voters alike. Guide elected officials to answer the call of those who cry out for fair and just policies. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Soothe the pain of those who suffer. Comfort those who mourn through the ministry of nurses, those who provide hospice care, visitation ministers, chaplains, and caregivers. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for your healing touch on those we name before you now, aloud or in silence (*pause for silence*). Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of hope, today we pray for the pastors & churches of Sierra Central Valley Conference. This morning we lift up Vicar Sharon Amundson and Mariposa Lutheran Church in Mariposa. Sustain Vicar Amundson and enliven the leadership at Mariposa Lutheran Church; energize them for ministry in the community, and enable bold witness for the sake of the Gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Seek the lost, those who hunger and thirst with questions of faith, and those absent from our worship today. Make us ready to receive newcomers you send to our congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers and the hopes and concerns of our hearts, O God, as we entrust into your loving care all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN #632

O God, Our Help in Ages Past



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
- 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: St. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

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SERMON HYMN #422

For All the Saints

v. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . .
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 King of glory passes on his way.
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
 5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
 distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are
 servants cometh rest; . . . sweet is the calm of paradise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 strong.
 blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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Holy God, We Praise Your Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900

Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774