

*24th Sunday after Pentecost*

*November 19, 2017*

**Emanuel Lutheran Church**

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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# Welcome to Emanuel

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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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# 24RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

9:30 AM

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## PRELUDE

*Passacaglio*

Dietrich Buxtehude

## WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

## OPENING HYMN

*Oh Happy Day When We Shall Stand*

ELW #441

## 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.

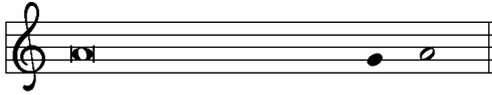
### C Amen

## GREETING

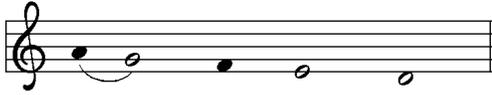
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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.



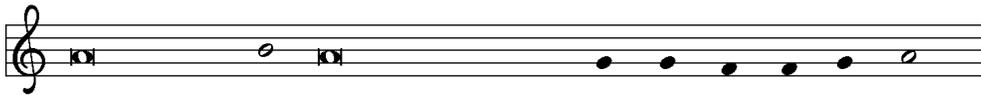
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## FIRST READING: ZEPHANIAH 1:7, 12-18

*Zephaniah (like the prophet Amos in last week's first reading) presents the day of the Lord as one of judgment and wrath. Descriptions of the last day in the New Testament include details taken from Old Testament accounts of the day of the Lord.*

<sup>7</sup>Be silent before the Lord GOD!  
For the day of the LORD is at hand;  
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,  
he has consecrated his guests.

<sup>12</sup>At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,  
and I will punish the people  
who rest complacently on their dregs,  
those who say in their hearts,  
"The LORD will not do good,  
nor will he do harm."

<sup>13</sup>Their wealth shall be plundered,  
and their houses laid waste.  
Though they build houses,  
they shall not inhabit them;  
though they plant vineyards,  
they shall not drink wine from them.

<sup>14</sup>The great day of the LORD is near,  
near and hastening fast;  
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,  
the warrior cries aloud there.

<sup>15</sup>That day will be a day of wrath,  
a day of distress and anguish,  
a day of ruin and devastation,  
a day of darkness and gloom,  
a day of clouds and thick darkness,  
<sup>16</sup>a day of trumpet blast and battle cry  
against the fortified cities  
and against the lofty battlements.



<sup>10</sup>The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength | even eighty;  
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and | we are  
gone.

<sup>11</sup>Who regards the power | of your wrath?  
Who rightly fears your | indignation?

**ALL:** <sup>12</sup>So teach us to num- | ber our days  
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom. Refrain

## SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

*Though we do not know and cannot calculate the day of Christ's return, we live faithfully in the here and now as we anticipate the day when we will be given eternal salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! <sup>4</sup>But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup>for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; <sup>7</sup>for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P The Gospel according to John, Chapter 25

C Glory to you, O Lord.

## **GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:14-30**

*Jesus tells a parable about his second coming, indicating that it is not sufficient merely to maintain things as they are. Those who await his return should make good use of the gifts that God has provided them.*

Jesus said to the disciples: <sup>14</sup>“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ <sup>26</sup>But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ”

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)**

**SERMON**

Pastor Lyn Crase

**SERMON HYMN**

*Lord of Light*

ELW #688

**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.**

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

John Rutter

*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.

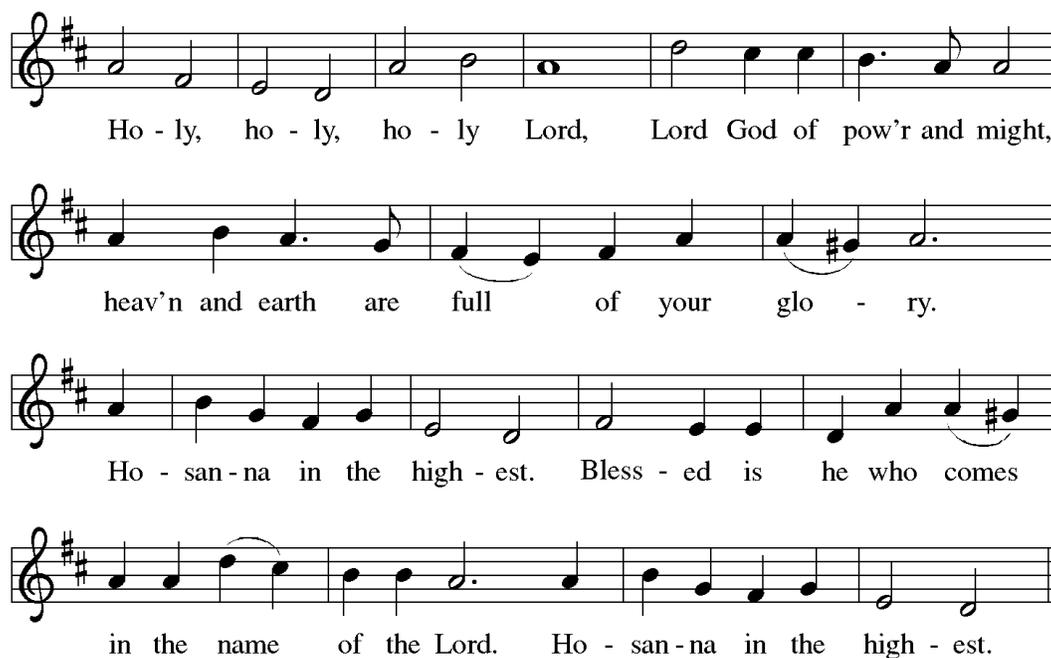
**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## 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**

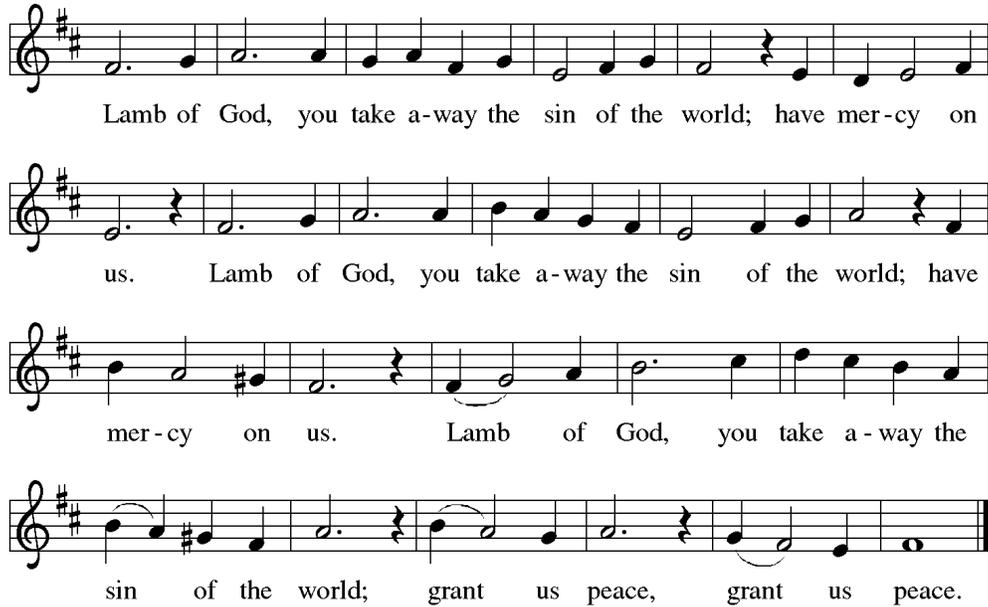
## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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

*Christ, Be Our Light  
For the Fruit of All Creation*

ELW #715

ELW #679

## 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 Sovereign God,  
in this meal you give us a foretaste  
of the great feast to come.  
Keep us faithful to you,  
that we, with all your saints,  
may at length celebrate  
the marriage feast of the Lamb,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.***

ELW 538

## 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**

## BIRTHDAY BLESSING

P Let us pray:

**C God of all creation, we offer you grateful praise for the Gift of Life, and especially the gift of the lives of our sisters and brothers who stand before us this day and who recall this month the day of their birth. They rejoice in your gifts of life and love, family and friends.**

**Bless them with your presence and surround them with your love that they may enjoy many happy years, all of them pleasing to you. We ask this grace and blessing for each one of them through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING HYMN

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

ELW #815

## DISMISSAL

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Toccata*

Johann Pachelbel

## THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

**Presiding Minister** ..... Pastor Lyn Crase  
**Assisting Minister** ..... Garry Hayes  
**Acolyte**..... Chris Schmidt  
**Ministers of the Word** ..... Gary Knoll, Paula Kroeze  
**Cantor**..... Kathleen Reuter  
**Communion Assistant**..... Chris Schmidt  
**Home Communion Recipient**..... Virginia Dall  
**Usher/Greeter** ..... Clarke Family  
**Altar Care**..... Johnson/Obermeyer

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# Announcements

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*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 by Lois Owen in memory of her parents, Buzz & Millie Caulkins and her sister, Sharon Balestrery.



**"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). The Care Cupboard is open every other Monday from 1-4 pm. Tuesday Breakfast in Katie's Kitchen: every Tuesday from 7 am–9 am for MJC students & faculty. ELC—you are invited too! Visit with students & enjoy breakfast!

**Choir rehearsals** after the service.

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

**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. "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado is the title of the current study. All are welcome!

**Advent Services**—Wednesdays, December 6-20. **Bible Study Theme: Together in Advent.** Soup Supper at 6:00 pm, a family activity, and Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 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](http://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.

**Organic walnuts are still available** in the Narthex. Please follow the directions on the tag. Kristine Kraft is in need of more large paper grocery bags with or without handles. Thanks!

**See the Kiosk for more information on the following FREE event:**

- Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration Monday, November 20 from 7-8:30 pm at Redeemer Church, 9th & H Streets

**“New” to Emanuel Lutheran Church** or have new information? Please see Pastor Lyn for a biographical data sheet.

**Coat Drive** Bring a new or gently used coat and place it in the box labeled “Coat Drive” in the Narthex.



### **Emanuel Lutheran Care Cupboard**

At this time, donations of juice boxes, cereal (hot & cold), granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, tuna in foil packs, spam in foil packs, fruit cups, crackers, and any other non-perishable items that do not require preparation or cooking can be brought in for the Care Cupboard. We are also in need of baby wipes. In addition, we are accepting donations of Thanksgiving foods over the next two weeks.

Thank you so much for your support.



### **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**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 20	TUE 21	WED 22	THUR 23	FRI 24	SAT 25	SUN 26
<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b>  <b>1:00 pm</b> Care Cupboard  <b>1:15 pm</b> Young Adult Bible Study—Meditation Rm.	<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b>  <b>7:00 am</b> Tuesday Breakfast in Katie's Cafe  <b>10:30 am</b> Day Care Yoga	<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b>  <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's  <b>10:00 am</b> Weekly Staff Mtg.	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>Thanks-giving Day</b>  	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Quilting Bee	<b>9:30 am</b> Worship Service  <b>Interfaith Sunday</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b> MSYC Rehearsal—Luther Hall	<b>12:00 pm</b> Lectionary Study					
<b>7:00 pm</b> Lydia Circle		<b>7:00 pm</b> Thanksgiving Eve Service at ELC				

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assistant Minister	Ministers of the Word	Cantor	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Nov 26 Christ the King	Dan Johnson	S Gierhan B Rokaitis	Paula Barton	Beth Roakitis	Alexandria Taylor	Petersen/ Troedson	Lois Silva
Dec 3 Advent 1	David Holtz	P Barton K Reuter		Dave Henke	Fanney B.	Owen Family	Van Diepen/ Kroeze
Dec 10 Advent 2	Fanney Bjargardottir	A Taylor S Wilke	David Holtz	S Wilke S McCready	Gregory Taylor	Smith/ Knoll	Van Diepen/ Kroeze

## WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

November 26 Christ the King	December 3 Advent 1	December 10 Advent 2
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8



**A special thank you** from Joyce Bachmann to Emanuel family and especially Pastor Lyn for all the prayers, concern, cards, and visits during her time of recuperation. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

**New Prayer Requests:** Bill Beasley—healing & well-being (Troedson); Lisa Schenewark—healing (Martin); prayers of sympathy for the family of Arthur Stiles who passed away recently (Dieterich); Dudy Darby—health (Schmidt); Teri Scott—health, surgery, healing & well-being, Joyce & Manuel, the family of Barbara Silviera—comfort on their loss (Scott); Julie Moore, Jeff Headrick—healing (Barton); Nick Berlin—healing & well-being (L. Skustad); Mabel Kraft—well-being (Kraft); Patti Purvis—peace, comfort and sympathy for the loss of her husband, Tim (Wagonner); George Massingill, Glenn Massingill—health & well-being (Reuter)

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

**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); Nancy Jones' brother-in-law; the Hunwardsen family, Hazel Holyfield (Scott); Michael Bach (Scott); Moira & Wilhelm (Clarke); Billie Cannon (Cannon); Carolyn & Jake Strand Maret (Strand)

**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); churches and families in Napa Valley & Santa Rosa affected by the fires; Kathy & Lee van Boven (Reinheimer); Shey's family (Billie Cannon); the Vogelzang family; Doris Nance (Dieterich)

**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.

We pray for the church. Enliven its witness in ecumenical ministries, feeding programs, and new ventures. Open our hearts to friendships that share faith, and open our mouths to share your good news. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for parks and open spaces, for clean air and clear water. Help us protect places where we are reminded of God's work in creation and find renewal. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have been and are still today enslaved, trafficked, or oppressed. Make clear the needs of those who are silenced by suffering, that we may listen and bring an end to exploitation. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who cry out for healing, hope, or help, and for those for whom we have promised to pray. Bring relief to caregivers and surround those who are lonely with your powerful presence. 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.**

We pray for this congregation and the talents and treasures each person brings. Bring new talents to blossom among us, as we encourage and build up one another. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Lord, our dwelling place in all generations, we remember with thanksgiving all who have died in you. Teach us to count our days as gifts from you. 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 #441

## Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand



1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand a - mid the  
2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him -  
3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and  
4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has



heav'n-ly throng; and sing with hosts from ev - 'ry land the  
self as Lord, and thou - sands meet in their new homewhich  
love and peace will roll down o - ver us with good and  
made us free to stand a - mong the saints and sing the



new ce - les - tial song, the new ce - les - tial song.  
Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.  
bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and grace.  
glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

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# SERMON HYMN #688

## Lord of Light



1 Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing all the stars and  
2 By the toil of faith - ful work - ers in some far out -  
3 Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, at your feet may  
4 By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, nev - er si - lent



suns of space, use our tal - ents in your king - dom  
ly - ing field, by the cour - age where the ra - diance  
low - ly kneel; with your grace our tri - umphs hal - low,  
day or night; by the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing



as the ser - vants of your grace; use us to ful -  
of the cross is still re - vealed, by the vic - to -  
with your char - i - ty our zeal; lift the na - tions  
peace to all and heal - ing light; by the love that



fill your pur - pose in the gift of Christ your Son.  
ries of meek - ness, through re - proach and suf - f'ring won:  
from the shad - ows to the glad - ness of the sun:  
pass - es knowl - edge, mak - ing all your chil - dren one:



*Refrain*  
Fa - ther, as in high - est heav - en, so on earth your will be done.

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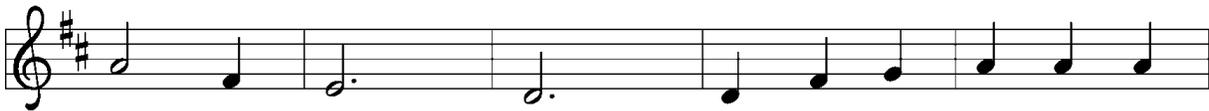
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SENDING HYMN #815

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934  
Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson  
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