



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

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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 introducing yourself to those you encounter and please be sure to sign our guest book (located on the stand in the Narthex).

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(Please ask an usher)

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with your Love

Kenneth Mansfield

CALL TO WORSHIP

Walter L. Pelz

WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

OPENING HYMN

All Are Welcome

ELW #641

All: v. 1, 3, 5; Women v. 2; Men: v. 4

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P Just as God's work of creation never ends,
so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day.
Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.
We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life:
for water to bathe in, water to drink,
for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder,
for water that gives life to our planet.

C We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

P We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place:
for water from our tap, for rain and snow.

C We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.

P We give you thanks for your salvation through water:
for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters,
for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom,
for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought,
for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land,
for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

C We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

P We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized,
and for all who gather here;
for godparents and baptismal sponsors,
for children and grandchildren,
for those newly baptized in this holy season;
for our brothers and sisters in Christ
whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.

C We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.

P We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:
for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters,
for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,
for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

C We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. 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.



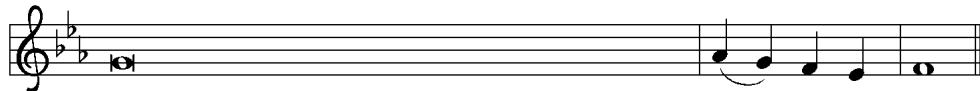
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



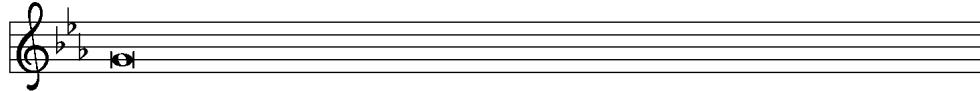
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



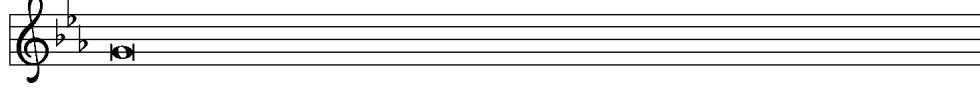
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



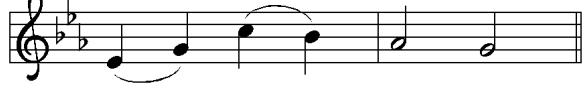
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men, a - men.

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 O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:44-48

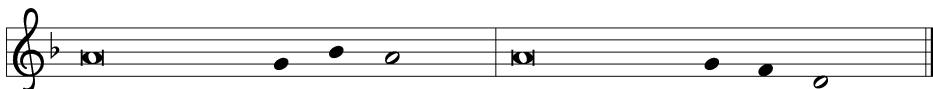
While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 98



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Choir Refrain

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

²O LORD, you have made | known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

⁴Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing. Refrain (Choir)

⁵Sing to the LORD | with the harp,
with the harp and the | voice of song.

⁶With trumpets and the sound | of the horn
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.

⁷Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.

⁸Let the rivers | clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth.

ALL: ⁹The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peo- | ples with equity. Refrain

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 5:1-6

God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P The Gospel according to John, Chapter 15.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-17

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

¹I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

SERMON HYMN

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

ELW #708

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 Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

Response: ... Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Alabare

Ronald A. Nelson

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

OFFERING PRAYER

A Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,
as you were made known to the disciples.

Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives,
that we may be your risen body in the world.

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 and remain standing after the Peace.

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

The musical notation consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The second staff begins with a half note. The third staff starts with a quarter note. The fourth staff begins with a half note. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical notes.

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 Now let us feast this Easter day
on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (Choir)

ELW #742

ELW #470

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 Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life,
and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection
that we may show your glory to all the world;
through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen

SENDING

P Gracious God,
assist those who go out to share this meal with those
who are sick, injured, homebound, saddened or imprisoned.
Let the sacrament prepared at this table and
blessed by your word strengthen those who receive the Bread & Wine.
Encourage them by your presence & heal them by your grace.

A New Commandment

A new command-ment I give un - to you, that you love one an - oth-er as
I have loved you, that you love one an - oth-er as I have loved you.
By this shall peo - ple know you are my dis - ci - ples, if
you have love one for an - oth - er; by this shall peo-ple know
you are my dis - ci-ples: if you have love one for an - oth - er.

Text: John 13:34-35

Music: NEW COMMANDMENT, anonymous

CCLI #3120534

BLESSING

P May God who has brought us from death to life
fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, [☩] Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW #836

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Paul Manz

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister	Pastor Lyn Crase
Assisting Minister	Lois Owen
Acolyte.....	Alexandra Taylor
Ministers of the Word	Dan Johnson, Bill Reinheimer
Cantor.....	Paula Barton
Communion Assistant.....	Dan Johnson
Usher/Greeter	Bob Reuter
Altar Care.....	Knoll/Nelson

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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 today are given by Jeri Johnson and also by Nirul Castleberry to the glory of God.



Choir rehearsal today after the service.

For safety and security, please stop by the office and let us know you are on campus. Also, be sure that outside doors are closed and locked before you leave.

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

1st Sunday Care Cupboard

Bring your donations for the Care Cupboard—see list in the announcement box in the bulletin. Donations will be accepted anytime. Next Care Cupboard date is tomorrow, May 7.

Tuesday Breakfast with MJC in Katie’s Kitchen. You are welcome to come and enjoy breakfast with the students on Tuesdays at 7 am.

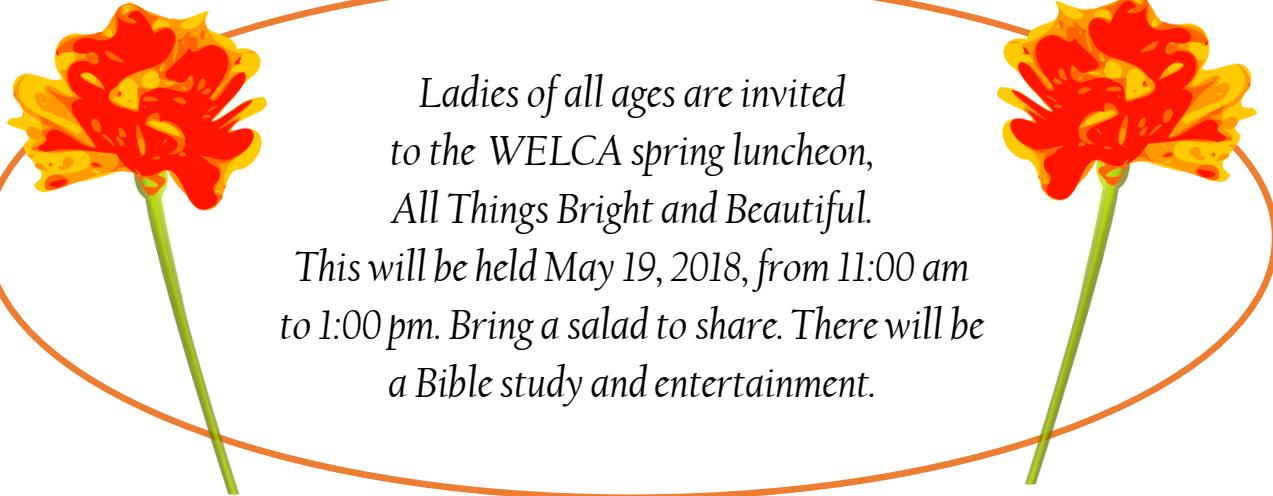
Text Study Tuesdays at 12:00 noon. All are welcome. Bring along your lunch.

Thursday Morning Bible Study will study Ephesians in May and then take a break for the months of June and August. Using Protestant Prayer Beads and making your own prayer bead string for meditation will be offered July 12, 19 and 26 from 9:30—11:00 am. All ages and genders are welcome!

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.

Just a reminder to check the Coffee Hour Sign-up Sheet >>Please consider volunteering to host a Coffee Hour, especially the 1st, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month.

The Fellowship Committee



Ladies of all ages are invited
to the WELCA spring luncheon,
All Things Bright and Beautiful.

This will be held May 19, 2018, from 11:00 am
to 1:00 pm. Bring a salad to share. There will be
a Bible study and entertainment.



Calling All 2018 Grads!

A recognition celebration to honor graduates will be held on May 20. If you or a family member will be graduating from junior high, high school or college

this year, please be sure to contact Paula in the church office by email (secretary@emanuellutheran.org) or by phone (523-4531), no later than May 11 with the name, school/university and degree earned.

Thank you!

Vacation Bible School Meeting

This year Vacation Bible School, for ages 4 to 10, will be held on the five Sundays in July after church service, for approximately one hour. For more information, please come to the meeting *TODAY* after service if you'd like your child to attend VBS. Parents participation is welcomed and encouraged.

Thank you,

Pat Smith - Children and Youth Ministries



Attention former acolytes! Are you wondering if you have kept a skill developed during your confirmation years? Here is your opportunity to find out! And for those who never were an acolyte, come and see what you missed!

This summer we will be offering an opportunity to you and any other adults who would like to help with worship. Opportunities to do something different abound! You could be an outdoor greeter (parking lot), an usher, or a psalm proclaimer. No prior experience is required, just a desire to be an active partner on our worship team.

To learn more about the many ways you can serve on Sunday mornings, speak with Pastor Lyn or worship team members Kathleen Reuter or Sue Wilke. Or, just ask the usher, "How can I help?" Welcome to the Emanuel Team!



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Emanuel Lutheran Church on **May 17, 2018**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979

See Pastor Lyn for \$10 discount coupon.



STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING PRESENTS

Senior Ball

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STANISLAUS VETERANS CENTER
3500 COFFEE ROAD, SUITE 15, MODESTO
TICKETS \$25.00 CALL 209-578-5097 OR 613-9429

Proceeds benefit the Stanislaus Senior Foundation

Emanuel Lutheran Care Cupboard

Thank you! Thank you! The 1st Sunday each month is Care Cupboard Sunday, but donations are accepted every week. We are currently in need of: Individual servings of tuna in foil packages, cereal, small jars of peanut butter and jelly.

Thanks so much for your generosity! =)

Please announce...
for summer 2018 semester:

Food pantry updates



Emanuel Lutheran Church is offering to students this summer...

Katie's Kitchen— free breakfast

7—9:30 a.m. every Tuesday

Care Cupboard

1—4 p.m. on the following days:

May 7

May 21

June 4

June 18

July 9

July 23

August 6



MJC's Food Pantry is CLOSED for summer 2018 Semester.

It will resume in the fall semester on August 30.

Please go the link below to learn more about hunger & homelessness among college students in America. This information is provided by the health services center at Modesto Junior College.

<http://wihopelab.com>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 7	TUE 8	WED 9	THUR 10	FRI 11	SAT 12	SUN 13
ELDC Teacher Appreciation Week ♦ May 7–11						
1:00 pm Care Cupboard	7:00 am Breakfast in Katie's Kitchen	7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:00 am ELDC Appreciation Breakfast/ Brunch 9:30 am Adult Bible Study		10:00 am Organ Practice	9:30 am Worship Service Healing Prayers <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>
	10:30 am Day Care Yoga 12:00 pm Text Study	10:00 am Weekly Staff Mtg.		12:00 pm ELDC Mother's Day Luncheon		
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study						

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assistant Minister	Ministers of the Word	Cantor	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
May 13 Easter 7	Mike Epting	S Gierhan A Taylor		Taylor/ Rowland	Fanney B	Petersen/ Troedson	Knoll/ Nelson
May 20 Pentecost	Paula Barton	K Reuter Fanney B		Fanney B	Gregory Taylor	Shank Family	Knoll/ Nelson
May 27 Holy Trinity	Barbara Crawford	M Rowland P Barton	David Holtz	Marilyn Rowland	Addison Hoover	Holtz/ Salonen	Lois Silva

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

May 13 Easter 7	May 20 Pentecost	May 27 Holy Trinity
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17



Prayer Requests

Answered Prayers: "Julie Moore is in remission. Praises be!!" ~Jim & Paula Barton

New Prayer Requests: Prayers for Casey Epting's upcoming Christian mission trip to Ethiopia and his efforts to fund it (Epting)

Our Members: Wes Trana; Melody Deutsch; Jan Lutterman; Martha Strand; Linda Nelson; Laurie Spinuzzi; Sherm Petersen; Dr. Van Allen; the Tisdel family; Rev. Ralph Herman; Roland Loeffler; Bill Beasley; Teri Scott; Rue Knoll; Mary Murray; Carolyn Crenwelge; Ron Silva; Dee Woodbury; Pat Smith; Ben Jones

Our Homebound Members: Florence Broden, Shelda Fritts; Vera Eden

Our Family: Celi (Arie Kroeze's sister); George Massingill (Reuter); Patrick Windus (Strand); Patsy Natvig (Hoover); Linda Oja (Santana); Don Hegarty (Hegarty); Christy Parchem (Nelson); Alicia Martinez, Anita Martinez; Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Jane Tisdel (Tisdel); Pastor Roger Lee and family; Janet Barkley (Deutsch); Nancy Jones' brother-in-law; Hazel Holyfield; Michael Bach (Scott); Moira & Ron Wilhelm (Clarke); Nick Berlin (L. Skustad); Mabel Kraft (Kraft); Lisa Schenewark (Martin); Art Ludke (Norquist); Joyce Inell, Alley Taylor, Hazel (Scott); Zoe Diaz (T. Layne); Julia Polillio (Silva); Alice Pitts (Turner); Julia Head (Fritts); Ian McKenzie (Schmidt)

Our Friends: Paul Magner and Phil & Alice Magner (Hoover); Jane Cloud (Crawford); Norma Christensen; Roger Warner (Schmidt); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); Priscilla Pino (Ixcot); Tyler (Norquist); Dawn & Alexander Piscitello (Watkins); Kathy & Lee van Boven (Reinheimer); Julie Moore (Barton); Sandy & Chris (Hooper); Lindsay Turner (Crawford); Ginny H. (Allen); Barbara Hollmann

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)



**Emanuel's Mission Statement as revised
by Council, April 2018**

To Share Christ's Unconditional Love with Everyone



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need. (*Pause for silence.*)

Holy God, your voice calls us to worship. Where discord bellows within the church, unite us in harmony. Where we lack direction, guide us in singing your song with our unique voices. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creative Lord, your melodies formed the earth and all that is in it. Receive the roar of the sea and the rhythmic clap of the rivers. Rejoice as the hills ring out in praise. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy One, you hear all our moans and groans. Where lament and the blues resound, send us to listen. Send us to comfort. Send us to build relationships rooted in your justice and peace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Serenade the estranged and all who suffer alone. Accompany high-functioning addicts and the frightened who have no one to turn to. Give rest to overworked caregivers and people living with schizophrenia. Today we pray especially for Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Eternal Song, you call us to share our gifts for your glory. We thank you and praise you for our musicians and vocalists, choir directors and hymnwriters. Bless all who lead and all who sing in worship. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of goodness, we pray for you to wrap your loving arms around all we name before you, aloud or in silence. (pause) Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your goodness echoes through all time with the songs of the saints. Thank you for all the disciples who have mentored us through their gift of music. Keep your song within us this day and always. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Entrance Hymn

#641

All Are Welcome

All: v. 1, 3, 5

Women: v. 2

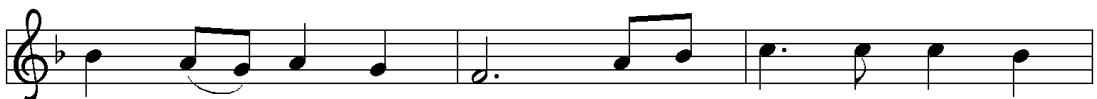
Men: v. 4



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



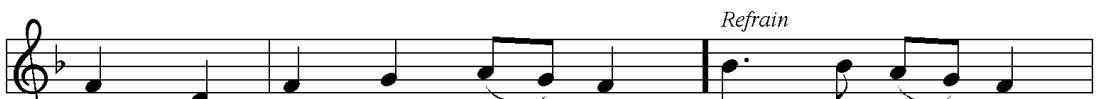
live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Refrain
 Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen

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Sermon Hymn #708

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Refrain

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show
us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent-ly wash-es their feet,
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent-ly wash-ing their feet:

Refrain

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925–2000, alt.

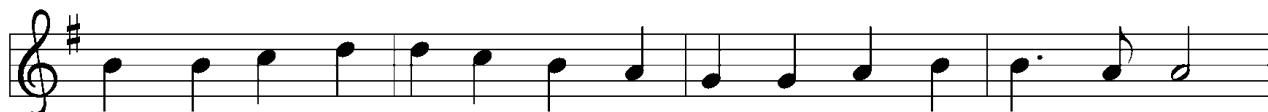
Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

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Sending Hymn #836

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow - ry mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di-vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.