

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

324 College Avenue, Modesto, California 95350

(209) 523-4531 □ www.emanuellutheran.org



Our Mission

To share Christ's unconditional love with everyone.

Our Vision

Emanuel's vision is to be loving, supportive, and welcoming, as we reach out in service and in witness to our neighborhood and the city beyond.

We share a passion to nurture people in all stages and circumstances of life.

We, as disciples of Christ, minister to our changing community in challenging cultural times.



Welcome to Emanuel

Staff

Presiding Minister

Rev. Dr. Lyn Crase

Organist & Choir Director

Barbara Vukich

Administrative Assistant

Paula Braxton

Day Care Director

Laura Marquez

Bookkeeper

Maria Ojeda

Council Officers

President

Pat Smith

Vice President

Dennis Strand

Treasurer

Bob Reuter

Secretary

Janice Watkins

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).

• **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available. •

Children/Youth & Family/ELDC:

Council member – Pat Smith

Spiritual Life:

Council member – Chris Paulsen

Worship:

Council member – Martha Strand

Outreach:

Council member — Elaine Ixcot

Resource:

Bob Reuter, Treasurer

Stewardship —

Property — Dennis Strand

Fellowship:

Council member—Janice Watkins

Social Media:

Council member – Brett Owen

Endowment Team

Bob Reuter, Chairman

Team members: Pastor Lyn, Dennis Strand, Pat Smith

This Week's Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister: Suzanne Wilke

Reader: Chris Paulsen

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday - 8 am to 3 pm

Friday - 8 am to 2 pm

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 28, 2022

PRELUDE

Triptych on "The Ash Grove"

David Cherwien

WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In

Page 15

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever, Amen

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Gracious God, have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

In your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things we have done

and things we have failed to do.

Turn us again to you, so that we may live and serve you

in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Kyrie



Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.



Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .



so - tros. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -
mer - cy. Christ, . . have mer - cy on



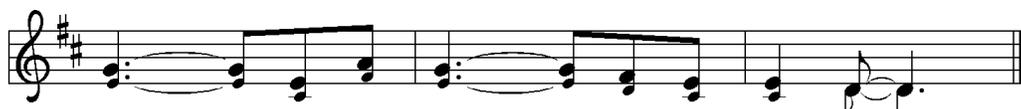
dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Christ, have . . mer - cy.



Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

Gloria



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.



Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together....

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7

PSALM: Psalm 112

SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (NLT)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P: The Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 14. (*Stand as able.*)

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to imitate God's gracious hospitality to those in need.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MEDITATION

Kathleen Reuter

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

Page 16

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 (Please be seated.)

- A:** 1) Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.
- 2) For the church and its leaders, we pray. Uphold all deacons, pastors, and bishops who serve and teach your people. Awaken in your church a spirit of invitation that reaches ever outward. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**
- 3) For the well-being of creation and its inhabitants, we pray. Stir in us reverent awe for the beauty of the natural world, for oceans and lakes, rivers and streams, forests and deserts. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**
- 4) For the nations and peoples of the world, we pray. Sustain the efforts of those who pursue justice and equity for all. Defend and accompany all immigrants and refugees and all who are persecuted for their ethnic origin or religious beliefs. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**
- 5) For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, we pray. Be present with those who live in isolation or fear, especially those who are incarcerated or detained. Comfort all who are sick or grieving. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**
- 6) For this congregation and its ministries, we pray. Prepare children, teachers, and youth ministry directors for a new year of learning. Embolden our witness to invite others to the table. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**
- 7) Silent prayer.
- 8) For all the saints who confessed God's name, we give thanks. May we cling to the promise of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**
- 9) Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

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.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY

Andante

Felix Mendelssohn

The offering is our response to God's grace and mercy.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.

Amen

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

(the elements were consecrated during worship on August 21st)

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In your great love you sent us Jesus, your son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us in the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the holy blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever. 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: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

We practice continuous communion. All are welcome. White grape juice is available for those who prefer that instead of wine. Gluten free wafers available.

LAMB OF GOD

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Around You, O Lord Jesus

Page 17

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Life-giving God, through this meal
you have fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen

BLESSING

P: The God of peace,
Father, ✝ Son, and Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.

Amen

SENDING HYMN

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Page 18

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Toccatina

Heinrich Scheidemann

Rally Day

- ◆ Sunday School begins
September 11th
- ◆ 10:45-11:30
in the Sanctuary

Save the Dates

- ◆ September 4th—Outdoor Worship
- ◆ November 5th, 12-2 pm. Meeting with Bishop
Burkat at Emanuel Everyone is welcome. Lunch
provided

Please Note: Paula will be out of the office August 31—September 6th for her son's wedding

Copyright © 2022 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS026002. New Revised Standard Version Bible, Copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Revised Common Lectionary, Copyright © 1992 Consultation on Common Texts, admin Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission.

The Message (MSG) Copyright © 1993, 2002, 2018 by Eugene H. Peterson

New Living Translation (NLT) *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation, copyright © 1996, 2004, 2015 by Tyndale House Foundation. Used by permission of Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., Carol Stream, Illinois 60188. All rights reserved.

CCLI License. #3120534

Announcements: Week of August 28, 2022



Food for Faith, an Outreach ministry project that benefits The Food Initiative of Greater Stanislaus (FIGS), is the first Sunday of every month. The next collection will be **next Sunday, September 4th**. Non-perishable items can be placed directly into the open car trunk of the month's "Trunk Master!" If you won't be present on a first Sunday and bringing a non-perishable donation on another day would be easier, please let the office know. Donations can be placed in or near the basket marked "Food for Faith" in the Narthex. If you are interested in becoming a Trunk Master - it's really easy, fun and enjoyable!

God's Work Our Hands Day is September 11th



On September 14th, ELC Outreach is sponsoring a GWOH event at James Marshall Park, 5:00 pm. Join Outreach after worship on 9/11 to help with preparations for the 9/14 event.

The Modesto Church of the Brethren will celebrate 100 years of Christian ministry on Wednesday, November 9th. There will be a community celebration on September 17th from 1-5 pm, and **YOU ARE INVITED!** For further information, please visit the church website: www.modcob.org or call 209.523.1438.

The Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters has invited Emanuel Lutheran Church to adopt a Vote Center for the November 2022 election. This is a great opportunity for our church to support our community. The polls will be open four days, but we can "share" positions, thereby limiting the time commitment for each volunteer. This fundraising opportunity will allow us to raise \$1,330 for the church. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help both the community and the church, or would like more information, contact Lois Owen at 209-204-8868 no later than August 31st. *Thank you!*

Oktoberfest

**October 23rd
12-4 pm in the Courtyard
Everyone welcome!**

Food ☆ Games ☆ Beer Garden

Ongoing Announcements

TEXT STUDY: Every Tuesday, year-round, in Luther Hall at noon. We discuss the lessons for the next Sunday. Come anytime you are available, leave early if you need to, bring your lunch. Generally, this lasts about an hour and 15 minutes....give or take.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study — resumes September 14th. Hope in Times of Fear - 1:30 pm in Luther Hall.

Hosts are needed for Coffee Hour. Please see the sign-up sheet in Luther Hall.

We are asking for donations to help support the Coffee Hour. A donation container will be available on a table in Luther Hall.

Coin Jar -- Your spare change makes a difference! Proceeds go to Outreach.

Quilting Bee -- meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 am. All are welcome & all skill levels as well. If you can use scissors and/or tie a knot, there will be a job for you!

Lydia Circle — usually meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1 pm. Please be sure to check the weekly calendar in the bulletin for any updates! We use the GATHER magazine as our Bible Study. All women of Emanuel are invited to join us.

Leah Circle meets on the third Monday of the month at 1:00 pm.

Rebecca Circle meets every 3rd Thursday at 1:30 pm in member's homes. All are welcome!

The Shower Shuttle and Laundry Shuttle are actively taking care of our homeless communities, and the needs remain the same: personal hygiene items, etc. *Thank you all for your contributions to this Ministry, Marilyn and Chuck Rowland*

Lutheran Disaster Response and Lutheran World Relief directed donations go directly to the people most in need.

Entrance Hymn

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen
Text and music © 1982 GIA Publications Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com. 800.442.3358.
All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

Hymn of the Day

GATHERING

531

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing *The Feast Is Ready*



1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is
2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the
3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,
peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;
poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.
he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.
the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.



Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



The feast is read - y to be - gin;



the feast is read - y to be - gin.

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950
Music: Graham Kendrick
Text and music © 1989 Make Way Music, admin. Music Services in the Western Hemisphere

THE FEAST IS READY
LM and refrain

Communion Hymn

Around You, O Lord Jesus



- 1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still
- 2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
- 3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath



to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.
we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—



You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your
de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple



bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.
dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772–1847; tr. composite
Music: O JESU, ÅN DE DINA, H. Thomissön, *Den danske Psalmebog*, 1569
Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

Sending Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.

Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune

Text © 1964 World Library Publications, 3708 River Rd., Franklin Park, IL 60131-2158. All rights reserved.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

Prayer Requests: August 28, 2022

- ✝ For Sue Allen, prayers for healing from a recent fall
- ✝ Prayers for peace and comfort for Jim & Paula Barton and family. Jim's mother, Sheila Barton, passed away August 23rd
- ✝ Prayers for continued strength and healing as he recovers from cancer for Peter Valdez, a friend of Laurie Spinuzzi

On-going Prayers:

1. Lois Owen—recovery, healing & well-being
2. Paula Kroeze—recovery, healing & well-being
3. Marilyn Rowland—health & well-being following a medical procedure
4. Pr. Lyn—continued health & well-being
5. Yvonne Troedson—continued healing & well-being after surgery
6. Toni—peace & comfort
7. Marian Schmidt McKenzie—recovery & healing (Schmidt)
8. Norma Jaramilla—recovery & healing (Dieterich)
9. William Teaney—upcoming surgery
10. Bill Reinheimer—recovery & healing
11. Darcy Moreno—continuing care and skill for the doctors (Ashlock)
12. Adrienne & Jessica (mother & daughter)—continued healing, recovery & well-being (Schmidt)
13. Susan McCready—healing & comfort (Crawford)
14. Alice Hoaglund—healing & well-being
15. Richard Riner—healing of cancer (Crawford)
16. Father Ignatius—healing & comfort (Crawford)
17. Ken—recovery & strength from COVID (Waggoner)
18. Tatum—continued strength & immunity (Waggoner)
19. Prayers for the people of Ukraine, for an end to violence and war

7-DAY CALENDAR | AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 4

Monday, August 29

OPEN

Tuesday, August 30

12-1:30 pm

Text Study: Luther Hall

6:30-8:00 pm

RadCov Music Rehearsal: Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 31

OPEN

Thursday, August 1

OPEN

Friday, August 2

OPEN

Saturday, August 3

10 am-12 pm

Organ Practice: Sanctuary

Sunday, August 4

Food for Faith Sunday

9:30 am

ELC Outdoor Worship Service

3-5 pm

RadCov Leadership Team

5:00 pm

RadCov Worship Service