



All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Welcome to Emanuel

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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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday - 8 am to 3 pm

Friday - 8 am to 2 pm

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eagle Scout Project

Drew Shank

OPENING SONG

For All the Saints

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved.

Amen

P: Holy One,

we confess that we are not awake for you.

We are not faithful in using your gifts.

We forget the least of our siblings.

We do not see your beautiful image in one another.

We are infected by sin

that divides your beloved community.

Open our hearts to your coming,

open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,

open our hands to serve your creation.

Amen

P: Beloved, we are God's children,
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.

Through ✙ Jesus you are forgiven,

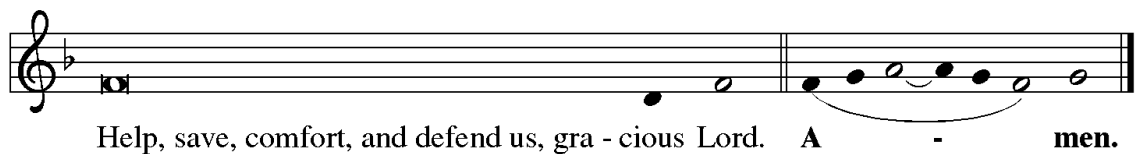
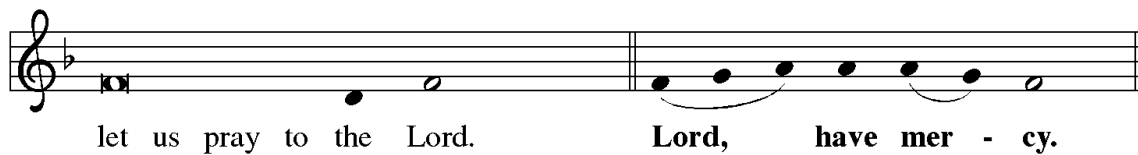
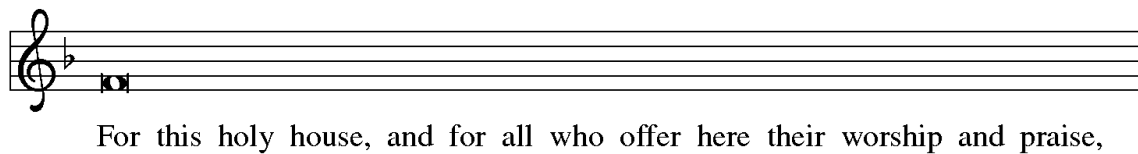
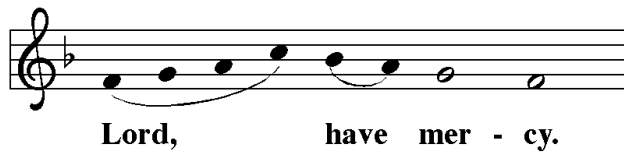
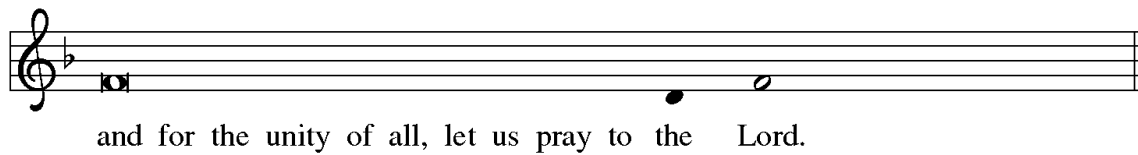
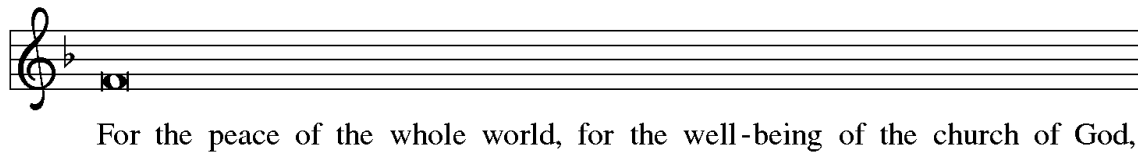
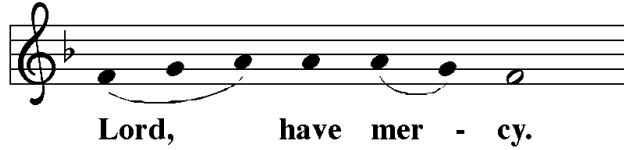
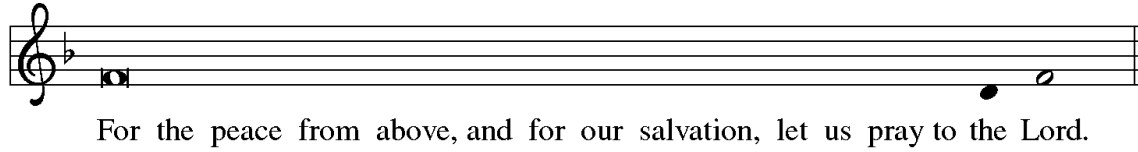
by Jesus you are welcome,

in Jesus you are called to rejoice!

Let us live in the promises prepared for us
from the foundation of the world.

Amen

KYRIE—everyone sings



THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain

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

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

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

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

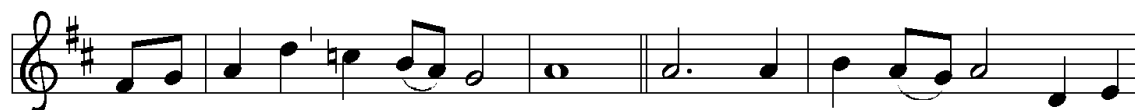
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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THIS IS THE FEAST (continued)



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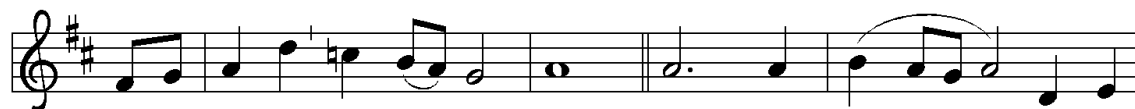
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,



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



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



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



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



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

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....

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

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

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 is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

PSALM: Psalm 34

Section 1

- ¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
- ²I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
- ³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.
- ⁴I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.
- ⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- ⁶I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
- ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.

- ⁸Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!
- ⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
- ¹⁰The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

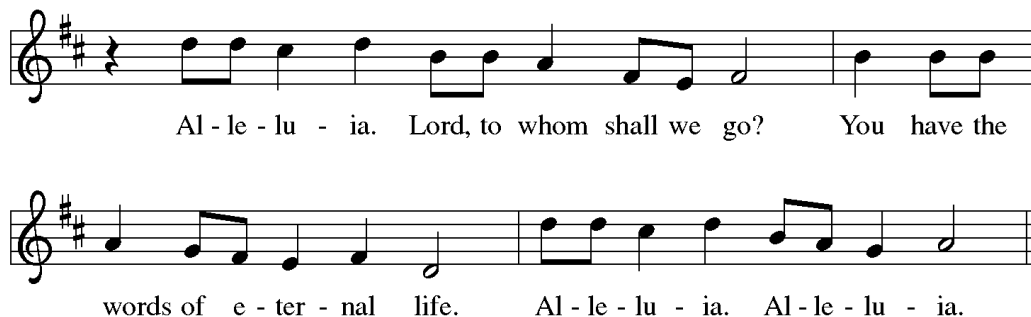
Section 2

- ¹¹Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- ¹²Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?
- ¹³Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.
- ¹⁴Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.
- ¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.
- ¹⁶The face of the LORD is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- ¹⁷When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.
- ¹⁸The LORD is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.
- ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD rescues them from them all.
- ²⁰He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.
- ²¹Evil brings death to the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
- ²²O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P: The Gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 5.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED) *Please be seated.*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Give Thanks for the Saints

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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.....congregation responds with **"Your mercy is great."**

A: Please sit or kneel as comfortable.

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

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

OFFERING PRAYER

A: God of all goodness,
generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table,
and shared your abundant blessings.
Number us among them
that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,
and give thanks for your rich blessings,
we may feast upon your very self
and care for all that you have made,
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

Amen

CANDLE LIGHTING

P: We light candles in remembrance of those who now live in Christ's light, having claimed the promise of their Baptisms into Christ. You are invited to light a candle of remembrance after you receive communion.

P: 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.

Barbara Bauman

Michael Clarke

Elaine Ixcot

Robert Lee

Rev. Roger Lee

Norma Christensen

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

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Amen

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.

And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

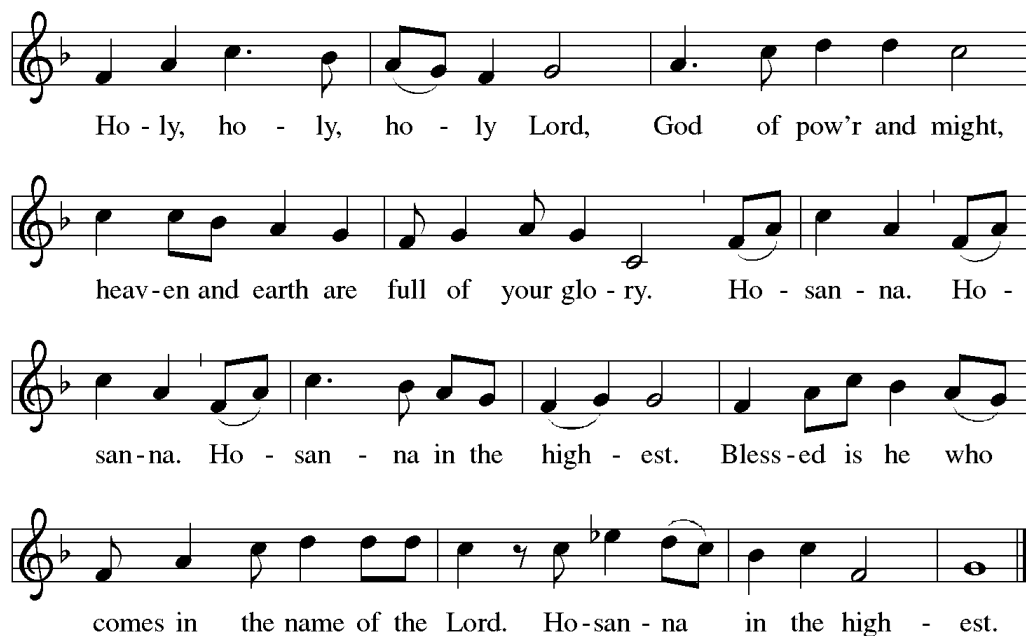
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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.

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

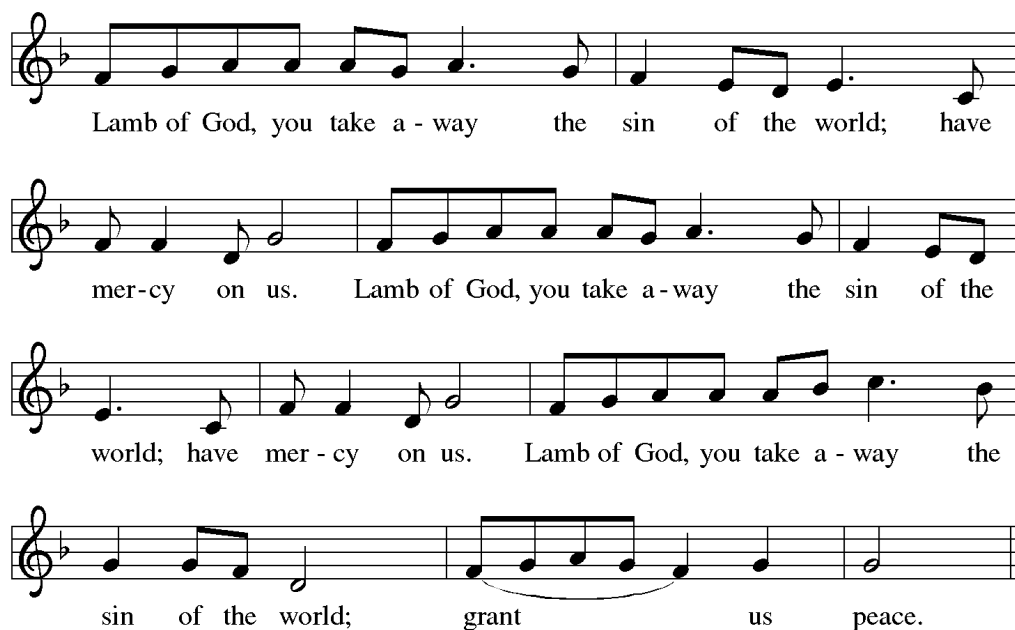
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: There is a place for you at the banquet.

Come and feast at Jesus' table.

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



COMMUNION HYMN

*For All Your Saints, O Lord
As Saints of Old*

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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: Lord Jesus,
in this simple meal you have set a banquet.
Sustain us on the journey,
strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children,

and give us glad and generous hearts
as we meet you on the way.

Amen

BLESSING

P: May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!
The blessing of God,
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.

Amen

SENDING HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River

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DISMISSAL

A: Beloved of God,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Bible Readings for November 12— 24th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

Psalms: Psalm 70

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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Announcements: Week of November 5, 2023

Our Sunday School is helping to provide comfort kits to foster children in Modesto and the rest of Stanislaus County.

These kits will be assembled and given to foster kids to help make their transition to a new foster home easier. We have chosen to donate 95 flashlights. Our deadline is Sunday, November 26, 2023. If you would like to help us meet our goal, there will be a basket in the Narthex to collect flashlights. *Thank you for your help!*

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

December 3rd marks the first day of Advent, a time when Christians eagerly await the birth of Jesus. To celebrate this season, we adorn the Sanctuary with special colors and symbols. In previous years purple, often associated with royalty, was used to signify the anticipated birth of our newborn King. More recently, the ELCA has chosen to use the color blue, signifying Hope to represent our feelings of joyful anticipation as we await the arrival of our Savior. The Advent wreath carries special meaning as well. Developed in Germany centuries ago, the wreath also signifies the season of Advent as we await the birth of our King. Its circular shape represents eternal life and eternal victory over death. The evergreen branches signify God's Faithfulness to us, His children, even in death. The lighted candles remind us that our Savior Jesus Christ is the Light of the world.

Modesto Gospel Mission—Thanksgiving at the Mission

Donations of coats, hats scarves and gloves will be accepted through November 12th and can be placed in the container located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Adult Senior Day Care Position Opening

Emanuel Lutheran Church is starting an exciting new ministry called Adult Senior Day Care. We are looking for a program coordinator. This program strives to provide a safe and loving environment for our senior guests. We will supply games, activities, and fellowship. This is initially an unpaid position. The hours will be approximately 6 to 8 hours a week with the possibility of additional hours pending the expansion of the program to an additional day each week. If you are interested please contact Kathy Obermeyer, 209-556-8092. Thank you!

Applications may be picked up in the office.

The Property Team has scheduled a yardwork day on November 18 from 9 am to 11 am. We will focus on trimming bushes on the College and Stoddard sides of the church. Bring your tools!

Upcoming Community Events



**Stanislaus County
INTERFAITH
COUNCIL**

Celebrating Gratitude in our Community

Thursday, November 16th 2023
Car Show 5:30 PM & Presentations 7:00 PM
Congregation Beth Shalom
1705 Sherwood Ave, Modesto CA

Featuring

Mayor of Modesto Sue Zwahlen | Supervisor Mani Grewal
Pharaohs Car Club | Chef Tye Bauer | Niccol Bauer
Chef Terrance Braxton | Nathan Schar | Kate Trompetter
David Rogers | Kaila Kindly | Society for disABILITIES
Buddist Monks | Tony Serrano | Wendy Scott
Anna Ennis | Elizabeth Wight | And Many More

Please bring a donation of non perishable food for FIGS. CASH donations can be made through the QR code below.



Don't miss out
Follow our Facebook page
[@stanislausinterfaith]
to catch the event live

See flyer on bulletin board for details



German Service

Sunday, December 3rd

4:00 pm

Join us for our Annual German Advent Service!

This special worship service, led by Pastor Peter Krey, will feature Stockton's Heimat Choir leading the singing of traditional German carols. A reception and time for fellowship will follow the service and will include German pastries and cookies. For those who are unable to attend in person, a livestream will be available at youtube.com/@ulcmanteca. Donations can be given online through our webpage at ulcmanteca.org. Questions?... Contact Stephanie at admin@ulcmanteca.org or phone (209) 823-1971.

*United Lutheran Church, Manteca
649 Northgate Drive
Manteca, California 95336*

Ample parking is available on-site
and in the surrounding
neighborhood.

Reception with light refreshments
to follow.

RSVP is preferred, but not
required.

<https://bit.ly/BishopRSVP>

Your prayers and presence are
requested at the service of



HOLY EUCHARIST

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RITE OF INSTALLATION

for the 6th Bishop of the Sierra Pacific Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

THE REV. JEFF R. JOHNSON

December 9th, 2023 | 2:00 PM

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
399 Wiget Lane
Walnut Creek, CA

Sons of Norway Garborg Lodge 6-56

Annual Lutefisk Dinner

November 18, 2023

Come join us for a fun time with amazing Food
and Friends at
Calvary Lutheran Church
547 Rose Ave, Modesto, CA 95350.

The doors open at 12:00PM and we will begin serving at
12:30PM.

We will enjoy lutefisk, cod, meatballs with gravy, potatoes,
lefse, and coleslaw for dinner.

And don't forget all of the YUMMY Norwegian desserts!

We will also have available:

- *entertainment
- *crafts for sale
- *RAFFLE baskets (tickets purchased separately)

Tickets are \$25 and are available by preorder only by
Nov 12, 2023

** If you are unable to stay for dinner or are feeling ill and
unable to attend, please consider ordering a TO-GO dinner

**Please contact Linda Silva for tickets or questions at
(209)300-1260

*payment accepted: cash/check/Credit Card

See flyer on bulletin board for details

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.

The Men's Bible Study Group meets at 7 am on Wednesday mornings at The Secret Garden Restaurant, 2401 Orangeburg Ave.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study — 1:30 pm in Luther Hall. Join anytime.

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 the home of Marsha Waggoner - 916 Kenilworth Ct. at 1:00 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 at The Park Independent Senior Living Community in Modesto.

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

Miriam Circle meets every 4th Monday at member's homes. See Melissa Molina for more information.

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

For All the Saints



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 pass on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly 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.

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Hymn of the Day

Give Thanks for Saints



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -
true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Text: Martin E. Leckebusch, b. 1962

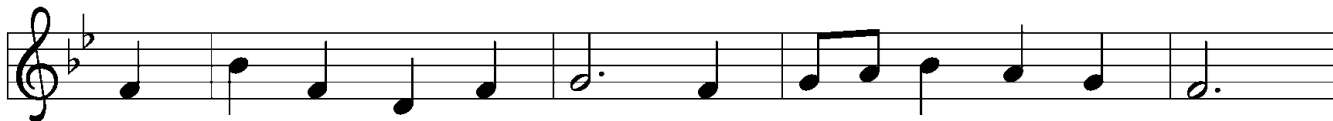
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Communion Hymn

For All Your Saints, O Lord



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

Communion Hymn

As Saints of Old



1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field
2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give;
3 In grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day



to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.
to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.



so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,
The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:
O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,



of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.
teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

Text: Frank von Christiernson, 1900–1996, alt.

Music: FOREST GREEN, English folk tune

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Sending Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

Prayer Requests: November 5, 2023

*Memorial Service for Barbara Bauman will be held on November 11th at 11 am.
A reception will follow.*

- ✝ Prayers for health & well-being for Jennifer Turner (Dieterich)
- ✝ Prayers for comfort & healing for Terry Martinez, friend of Barbara Crawford
- ✝ Prayers for healing & well-being for Eliot Furlan, friend of Mary Dieterich

On-going Prayers:

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| 1. Lisa Poston—healing & well-being | 14. Darcy Moreno—healing & well-being (Ashlock) |
| 2. Laura Marquez—health & well-being | 15. Stephanie Detmer—healing/cancer treatments (Kraft) |
| 3. Peace & comfort for the family of Barbara Bauman | 16. Stephanie—healing/cancer treatments (Obermeyer) |
| 4. Lena Shirley & family—well-being; daughter Jennifer—successful relocation | 17. Vicki—health issues (Wilke) |
| 5. Alexandria—a good outcome/surgery (Watkins) | 18. Dee Corrin—health (Nelson) |
| 6. Aaron Strait—employment | 19. Brendon—health, well-being & friendship (Mckenzie/Schmidt) |
| 7. Infant Calvin Clark Simon—complete healing and well-being (Simon) | 20. Clarice Soares—healing & health (Tchmola) |
| 8. Ray Simon—strength & healing | 21. Debora Bauer—healing & health (Tchmola) |
| 9. Cara Lee—recovery & healing (Crawford) | 22. Diane McCoy—healing & health (Tchmola) |
| 10. Tom & Barbara Norquist—well-being | |
| 11. Rose Epting—healing | |
| 12. Pat Smith—healing, peace & a sense of God's presence | |
| 13. Sue Allen—healing & well-being | |

CALENDAR | NOVEMBER 6 - 12

Monday, November 6

10:30 am Outreach Ministry Meeting: Luther Hall
6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 7

10 am Organ Practice: Sanctuary
12 pm Text Study: Luther Hall
1:30 pm Sanctuary Arts Team Meeting: Luther Hall
6:30 pm Radiant Bible Study: Luther Hall

Wednesday, November 8

7 am ELC Men's Bible Study group meets at The Secret Garden Restaurant, 2401 E. Orangeburg Ave. in Modesto
11:30 am Day Care Board Meeting: Church Office
1:30 pm Bible Study: Luther Hall

Thursday, November 9

9 am Organ Practice: Sanctuary
6 pm Task Force Meeting: Church Office

Friday, November 10

6 pm Sergio Cleans the Sanctuary

Saturday, November 11

VETERANS DAY
11 am Barbara Bauman Memorial Service: Luther Hall, Augustana & Kitchen

Sunday, November 12

WELCA SUNDAY
9:30 am ELC Worship Service
10:45 am ELC Sunday School
11:30 am Council Meeting: Church Office
3 pm Radiant Leadership Meeting
5 pm Radiant Worship Service



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.

