



6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2014

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.

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

(Please ask an usher)

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6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 20, 2014

9:30 AM

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in D Minor* J.S. Bach

WELCOME

GATHERING SONGS

Glorify Thy Name

Purple Book #42

Alleluia

Purple Book #6

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C Amen

P *(Water may be poured into the font.)* We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

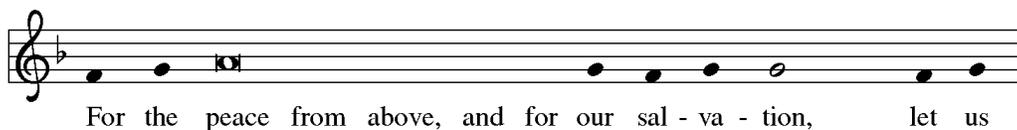
C Amen

*(See next page for **Kyrie**)*

Kyrie—Setting 2



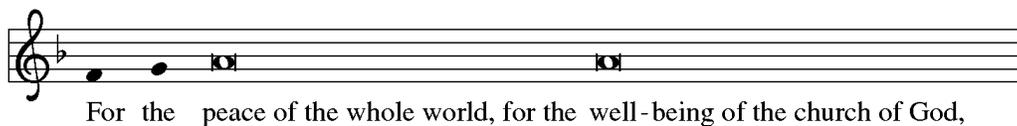
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.



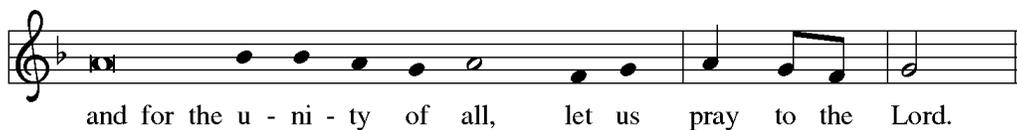
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



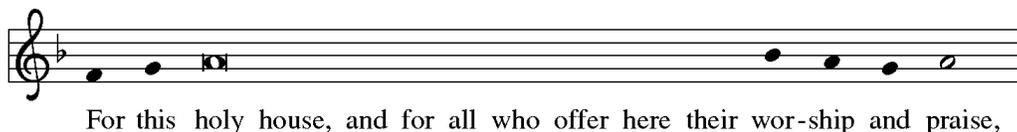
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



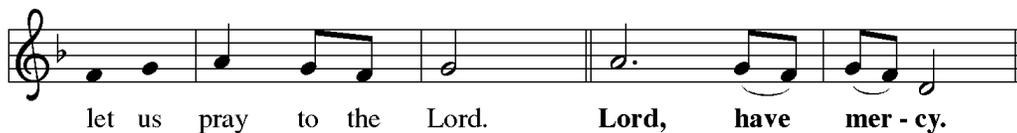
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



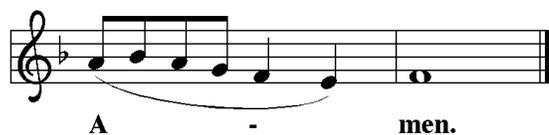
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



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



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



A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING

Isaiah 44:6-8

Bible page 659-660

A A reading from Isaiah.

God claims the right to sole rule, because God announces things that actually do happen, while supposed divine opponents remain silent. God is Israel's redeemer, that is, the best brother or sister they ever had.

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

⁷Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.

⁸Do not fear, or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P Please stand for the 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.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Bible page 890-891

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 13.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus tells a parable about the co-existence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.

²⁴He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?'²⁸He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

P The gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE (*See previous page for Gospel Acclamation*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"Patiently Waiting"

Pastor Lee Heim

HYMN OF THE DAY

As the Grains of Wheat

Red Book #465

APOSTLES 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 Filled by the Spirit, let us join the whole people of God in Christ Jesus in praying for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. (*You are invited to kneel or sit as you are able*)

A brief silence.

A Lord of the harvest, sow the seeds of your word throughout the world, that all your children grow into your kingdom. Use our hands to tend your garden, wherever it may be. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Send the summer winds to bring much-needed rain and blow the hope of what is unseen through your creation, that it be set free from decay to bear good fruit. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Lord of all nations, guide our leaders with your strength and wisdom as they search for common ground. Through your mercy show them the way to justice and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Listen to the cries of your people waiting patiently for your healing hand and comforting Spirit. Ease the sufferings of this present time and fill us with hope. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Teach your way, O Lord, to our congregation. Help us walk in your truth, grow

together in your word, mirror your patience, treat one another with kindness, and sing your praises with undivided hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Lord of hosts, you are the first and the last, gathering all those who have gone before us into one. Thank you for your steadfast love and for their faithful witness. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Into your loving hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Cantabile

Alex. Guilmant

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C Amen

P Please rise.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor Lee Heim

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 your thanks and praise.

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.

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

C Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

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

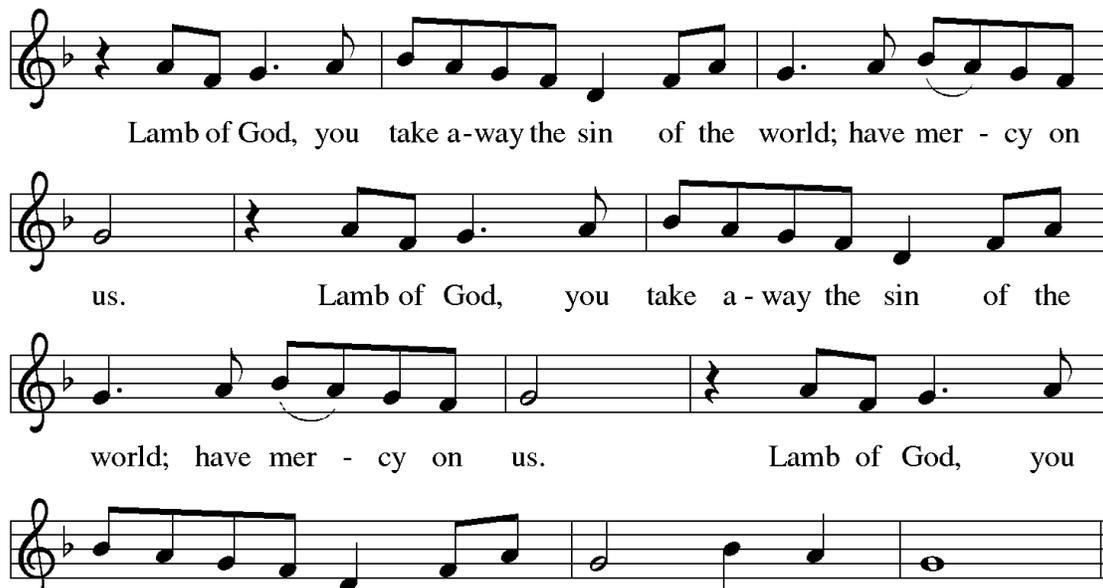
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Everyone who hungers, come to the table. Eat what is good, that you may live.

Please be seated.

We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians are welcome to commune with us. Children who do not commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please come to the first available place at the altar rail, where you are invited to kneel if you are able. We receive the elements by intinction: please keep the bread when you receive it, and dip it in either the red wine or the white grape juice to receive the cup. The ministers will serve you as they pass, after which you are welcome to remain at the rail and finish your prayers. When you are ready, please return to your seat so that the next person in line may take your place.

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Red Book #733

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Red Book #694

BLESSING

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

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS *(if needed)*

P Let us Pray...

C O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are *homebound*. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BLESSING

P May God the sower make you good and fertile soil. May Christ the seed bloom and grow in your words and actions. May the fruitful Spirit bring forth a bountiful yield in your lives. God the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

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

Praise and Thanksgiving

Red Book #689

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Herbert Murrill

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister Pastor Lee Heim
Assisting Minister Bill Reinheimer
Song Leader Marilyn Rowland
Cantor Kathleen Reuter
Acolyte Kailyn Knoll
Communion Assistant Chris Schmidt
Usher/Greeter Smith/Knoll
Altar Team Marsha Waggoner

Please keep these, our worship leaders, including visiting presiding ministers, in your prayers. As we wait upon the work of our Call Committee, we ask that you also pray for Paula Barton, Elaine Ixcot, Jeri Johnson, Paula Kroeze, Kathleen Reuter, Connor Skustad, and William Teaney that they will be led by the Holy Spirit to discern the next pastor God is calling to Emanuel Lutheran Church. And, remember to thank all who have served us in worship today!



Announcements

Today's Events

8:30 AM – Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM – Communion Service

Flowers on the altar are given by Jack & Pat Smith in honor of Pat's birthday.

Join us for Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 8:30 A.M. in Luther Hall.

Where in the World is Jesus? Remember Jesus in your travels and be sure to mark the map in the Narthex.

See the bulletin board in Luther Hall for the letter with recent updates on life and ministry from our dear friends **Jim & Roberta Wall**.

The UN-VBS

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



We're currently taking reservations for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This unique opportunity is intended for all members and friends of Emanuel of all ages, including families, couples and singles.



Prayers at the Wailing Wall, a Seder meal in the Upper Room, and a feast beside the Sea of Galilee are just a few of the many excursions scheduled on the tour. Travelers will have a rare opportunity to experience kibbutz-style living, as they share the tasks of cooking, serving, and clean-up during the trip. Departure time is noon, July 26th. We'll return to Modesto at noon on July 27th.

For more information about this once in a lifetime congregational event, and to reserve your ticket, check the travel poster in the Narthex, or contact one of our travel agents who are waiting to assist you: Lois Owen ~ 577-8868, Paula Barton ~ 988-3169, or Karen Lee ~551-5048.

You Have the Words of Eternal Life

Yes, YOU!

Peter said it about Jesus. But now Jesus says it about you. “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.” (Matt. 28:19-20) These are the words with which our Lord commissions all of his disciples. When we read the words of scripture during the service on Sunday we are sharing the words of eternal life. The *redeemed* life. The *new* life in Christ. The life that lasts—*eternally*.

It is no small task. While it may be true that anybody can read, not every reading is riveting. But we might also agree that the words of eternal life ought to, need to, and certainly can engage our imaginations, help us understand the law’s demands, and assure us of God’s grace.

We will provide a workshop at **6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 9** in which we will explore many ways and means to improve our reading of scripture aloud in worship. If you are currently serving as a reader or assistant minister, or if you are interested in exploring this opportunity to serve, this one’s for you. Come find out how **you** can make a difference!

After all, we have the words of eternal life to share, and we want to sound like it!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
		7 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study will resume in August	OFFICE CLOSED	UN-VBS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND	UN-VBS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
						9:30 Communion Service
7:30 pm Lydia Circle @ R. Knoll's						

WORSHIP LEADERS SCHEDULE

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lector/CA	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Jul 20	Pr. Lee Heim	Bill Reinheimer		Chris Schmidt	Kailyn Knoll	Smith/ Knoll	Marsha Waggoner
Jul 27	Pr. Roger Lee	Kathleen Reuter	Mary Dieterich	Susan McCready		Fox Family	Lois Silva
Aug 3	Mr. Bass-Deschenes	Barbara Crawford		Lori Skustad	Alora Skustad	Clarke Family	Owen Family

Weekly Bible Readings	
July 27 Time After Pentecost	August 3 Time After Pentecost
1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Isaiah 55:1-5 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21



Praise Report: Dianne Santana shares that “Giovanni King has made a full recovery. Thank you and praise God!!” and Bill Reinheimer says George Reinheimer is “all well.” Lois Silva shares that “Julia Polillio is doing much better” and thanks everyone for their prayers.

New Prayer Requests: Nita Hinrichsen—health (P. Norquist); Betty Mason—she is homebound (Bauman); Marilyn Rowland—surgery on 7/30/14; Jim Peterson—health and healing (Lois Silva’s brother)

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Susan Hayes; Dianne Santana; Carolyn Crenwelge

Our Homebound Members: Harvey Hardel, Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Shelda Fritts; Alma Johnson

Our Family: Steve & Nancy Jeske (B. Norquist); Melody Saldivar (Saldivar); Joyce Shockley (Nelson); Sharon (Owen); Sarah Robertson (Murray); James Sullivan (Hollmann); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Geraldine Walton (Hollmann); Boyce and Norma Lutes (Teaney); Tami Garza (J. Johnson); Ali Moraitis (Watkins); Jennifer Turner (P. Smith); Harold Graff (Owen); Doug Gilbert (Jones); Angela (Ixcot)

Our Friends: Devon (Fritts); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Barbara (Owen); Rosie Egesdal (Nelson); Jeanne (Watkins); John Turner (Turner); Tim O’Roerk (Murray); Bud Stone & family (Reinheimer); Jennifer (Watkins); Donna Thayer (Peterson); Linda and Dave (Watkins); Shawn Knutson (Wilke); Rev. Benny and Regina Bush; Jordan (K. Dailey); Irene Whitmore (Rowland); Karen & Michelle (Watkins); Bonnie Vincent (Norquist); Scott Farrel (Crawford); Bill and Marcia Webb (Reinheimers); Kevin Davis (Hollmann); Donna Roninger (Wilke); Richard Anderson (Jones)

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



Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Lakenheath Air Base, England and **Joey Sabel, USMC** in Louisville, Kentucky (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland’s grandson & grandson-in-law), **Timothy Kramer** in Afghanistan (Megan Armes’ brother), **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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