



7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2015

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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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12, 2015

9:30 AM

PRELUDE *We Praise Your Name* Emma Lou Diemer

WELCOME

GATHERING SONGS *Alleluia* Purple Book #6
That Christ Be Known Purple Book #133

ENTRANCE HYMN *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* Red Book #414

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean,
the bread of life coming down from above,
the power at work within us and this world.

C Amen

P Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin
(*silence for reflection*).
God and Father of all...

**C We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.
We have thought better of ourselves than others.
We have told lies, said hurtful things,
acted in ways we wish we could take back,
and looked the other way when action was needed.
In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us,
for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.
Amen**

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; everything has become new!
In Christ, + you are a new creation:
your sins are taken away and you are made new.
Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you.

C Amen

GREETING

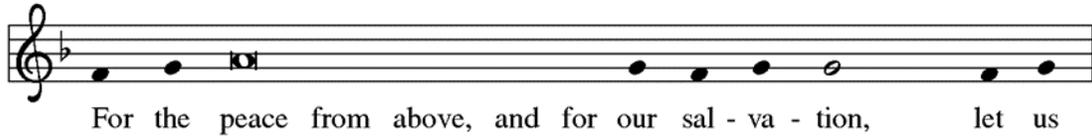
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



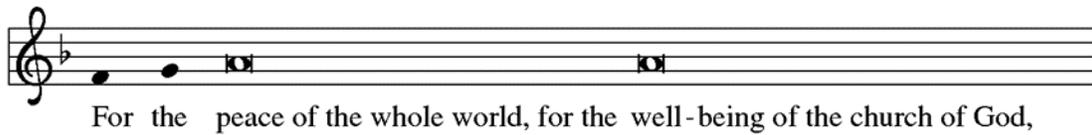
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



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



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



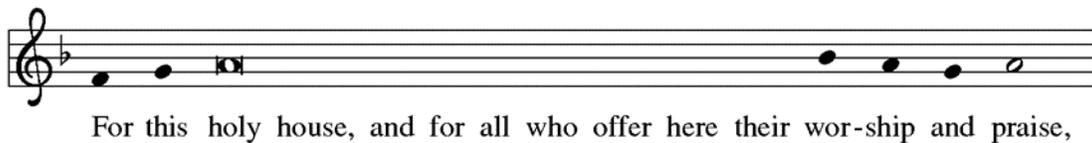
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

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you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Amos 7:7–15

Amos was not the kind of prophet attached to temples or royal courts. Rather, he was an ordinary farmer from Judah (the southern kingdom) called by God to speak to Israel (the northern kingdom). God's word of judgment through Amos conflicted with the king's court prophet Amaziah, whom Amos encountered at Bethel.

This is what he showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the LORD said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;

⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.'"

¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 85:8–13



⁸ I will listen to what the LORD ¹ God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their ¹ hearts to you.

⁹ **Truly, your salvation is very near to ¹ those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell ¹ in our land.**

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have ¹ met together;
righteousness and peace have ¹ kissed each other.

¹¹ **Faithfulness shall spring up ¹ from the earth,
and righteousness shall look ¹ down from heaven.**

¹² The LORD will indeed ¹ grant prosperity,
and our land will ¹ yield its increase.

All **Righteousness shall go be- ¹ fore the LORD
and shall prepare for ¹ God a pathway.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3–14

In Jesus, all of God’s plans and purposes have been made known as heaven and earth are united in Christ. Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God’s children and have been promised eternal salvation.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for

the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

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 Mark, Chapter 6

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:14–29

As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist’s martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.”

¹⁵But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests;

and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Pastor Bill Ruth

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Red Book #645

APOSTLES' CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' 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 Gathered by the Holy Spirit and fed by the word, we come together as the people of God to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Response: ... Hear us oh God.

Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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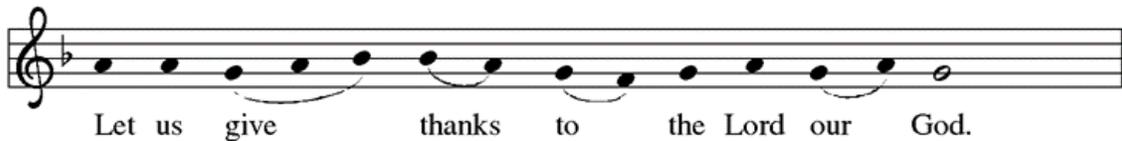
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OFFERING PRAYER

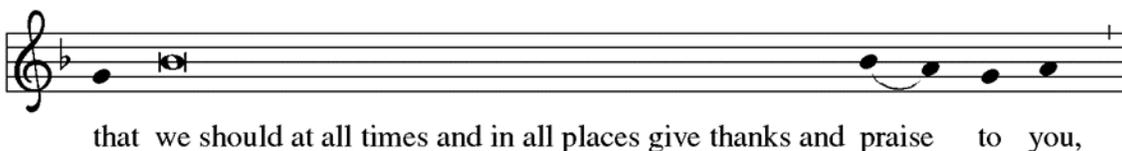
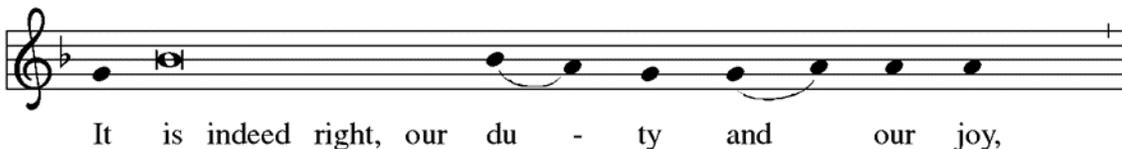
A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C **Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE



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al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,

and by his glorious resur - rec - tion

opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.

And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,

we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C Amen

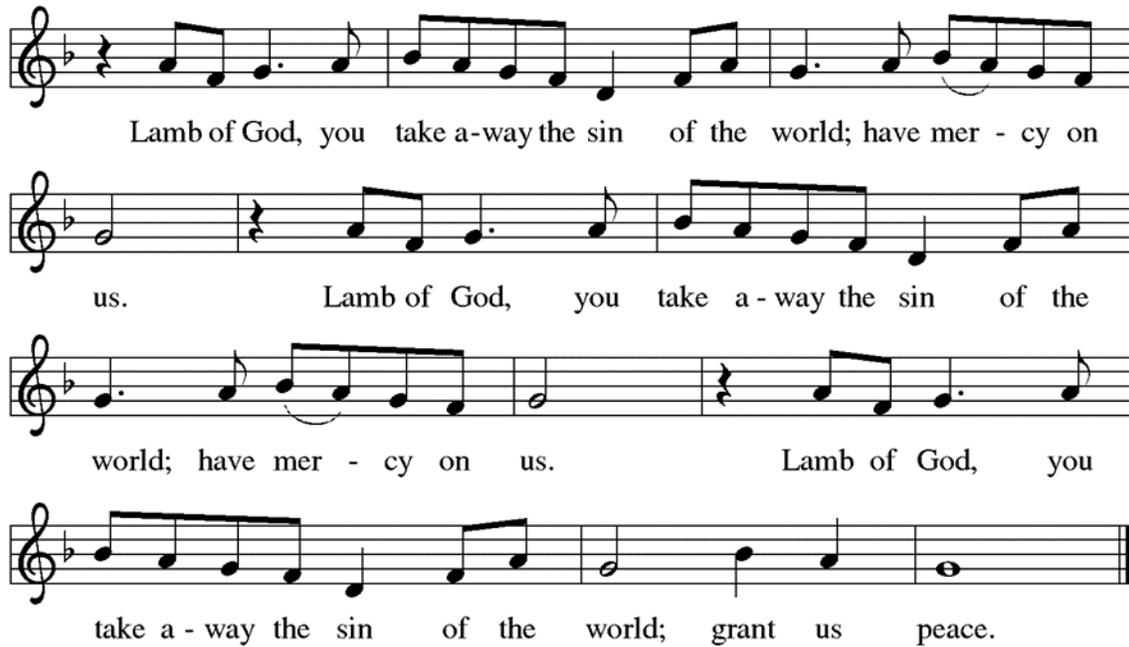
THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."
We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians 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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Red Book #697

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Red Book #807

Faith of Our Fathers

Red Book #812

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 Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

BLESSING

P Almighty and merciful God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore.

C Amen

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal!

Red Book #805

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

We Praise Your Name

Emma Lou Diemer

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

- Presiding Minister Pastor Bill Ruth
- Assisting Minister Bill Reinheimer
- Acolyte Emma Hoover
- Song Leader Marilyn Rowland
- Lectors Barbara Crawford, Yvonne Troedson
- Communion Assistant..... Barbara Crawford
- Usher/Greeter Mary Lou Dieterich, Bob Reuter
- Altar Care..... Debbie Van Diepen



Announcements

Please use your “soft” voice during and following the Prelude, as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.

The Alpha-Omega banner is donated by Chuck and Marilyn Rowland to all the Military personnel, especially those who have given their lives so that we Americans are free to worship as we choose.

The Eucharistic banner depicting the bread and fishes is donated by Dick and Pat Norquist to the Glory of God.

The Eucharistic banner depicting the wheat and grapevine is donated by Debbie Van Diepen to the glory of God.



The altar flowers are given by Yvonne Troedson in celebration of her 80th birthday.



Please be sure to return to the sacristy or the church office any vases used to transport altar flowers home. Thank you!



“Farewell Brunch”
for Pastor Bill and Susan Ruth
NEXT SUNDAY,
July 19
following worship



Our Sanctuary hearing aids have been misplaced. If you have seen them or know where they are located, please contact Debbie Van Diepen. Thank you!



Youth Events

The 99 Corridor Youth Group will be hosting our first event. Please join us at Light Of Christ Lutheran Church on **July 18th from 11 am—1 pm.**

This event is open to youth of all ages from our little Sunday School kids through high school. We have lots of fun events planned as well as a barbecue. For more details, contact Lori Skustad and be sure to RSVP by the deadline of July 5th.

The Youth Group is collecting toiletries for the Salvation Army shelter. We are in need of shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, shaving cream, disposable razors and socks for men and women. There is a basket located in Luther Hall to put the items in. Thank you for your support of our outreach project!



Family Promise

Family Promise will begin on July 26th here at Emanuel. It reminds me of Paul's words in Galatians: "As we have opportunity, let us do good to all." (Gal 6:10) Won't you come help Emanuel Lutheran to do just that? Please be sure to add your name to the sign up chart in the Narthex.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 13	TUE 14	WED 15	THUR 16	FRI 17	SAT 18	SUN 19
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED		9:30 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Girl Scouts- Katie's Rm.			1:30 pm Rebecca Circle		11:00 am Youth Network @ Light of Christ Lutheran Church, 4510 Crowell Rd. Turlock 95382	Birthday Blessings Farewell Brunch for Pastor Bill & Susan Ruth
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study @ Debbie's		7:00 pm Council Mtg.				

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
July 19	Pastor Bill Ruth	Garry Hayes	S McCready B Reinheimer	Susan McCready	Kailyn Knoll	Smith/ Knoll	Debbie Van Diepen
July 26	Pastor Bill Ruth	Eric Obermeyer	M Epting P Barton	Paula Barton	Hailey Rios	Dieterich/ Reuter	Debbie Van Diepen

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

July 19 Pentecost 8	July 26 Pentecost 9	August 2 Pentecost 10
Jeremiah 23:1–6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11–22 Mark 6:30–34, 53–56	2 Kings 4:42–44 Psalm 145:10–18 Ephesians 3:14–21 John 6:1–21	Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15 Psalm 78:23–29 Ephesians 4:1–16 John 6:24–35



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests: Jean Salazar—health (Schmidt); Russ Klenz—healing/surgery (Crawford)

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Susan Hayes; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey

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

Our Family: Stephen Thoresen (Hoaglund); Sharon (Owen); Elisabeth Maddox and baby Julianne (Jones); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Lisa Dieterich (Dieterich); Ian & Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Pastor Bill Ruth; Cameron Brown (Tina La Vornia); Joe & Christine Evangelist (Allen); Lloyd Mangnall

Our Friends: Lisa Nixon (Ixcot); Tom Aja (Crawford); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family, Bethany & Jerry Metcalf, and Elizabeth & Kevin Duggan (Reinheimer); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); Roger Warner (Schmidt)

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), **Capt. Timothy Kramer** in Kansas (Megan Armes' brother), **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

JULY 12, 2015

Gathered by the Holy Spirit and fed by the word, we come together as the people of God to pray for the church, the world, and all in need. You are invited to kneel, as you are able.

(Pause for silence.)

Mighty God, raise up prophets in every age who speak truth through and to your church. Inspire preaching in our congregations so that your life-giving gospel is proclaimed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Send favorable weather on crops, fields, orchards, and gardens. Provide ample pasture and grazing land for herds and flocks. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Give us leaders who consider the needs of all, especially those who have no advocate. Protect those who dare to speak your truth. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Tend to all victims of violence, those unjustly imprisoned, and those whose hope and strength are fading. Heal all who are sick and comfort those who grieve. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Strengthen families, guide parents and caregivers, and enfold children with the riches of your grace. Send this assembly to share the gifts of love we have received. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for your healing touch on those who we name before you now, aloud or in silence. *(Pause for silence.)* Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We give thanks for all your saints who were marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit. United with them in baptism, keep us faithful until all things are gathered in Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Into your hands, loving God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the grace of Jesus our Savior.

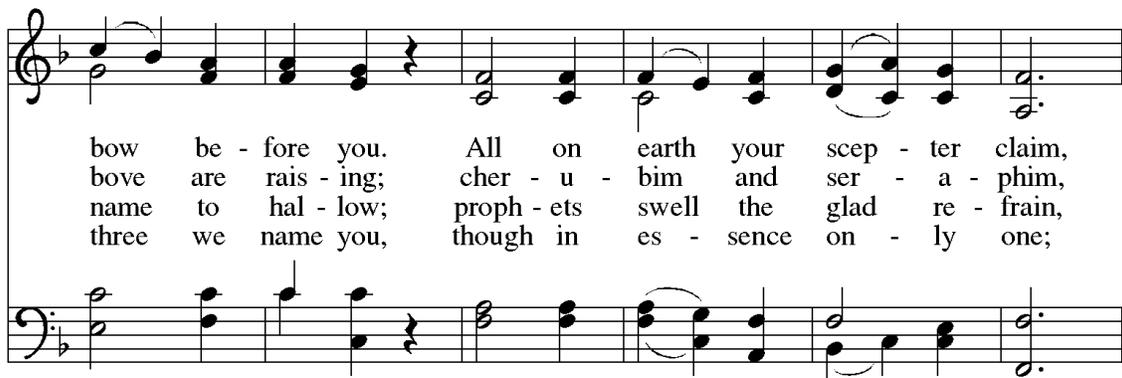
Amen

Entrance Hymn #414

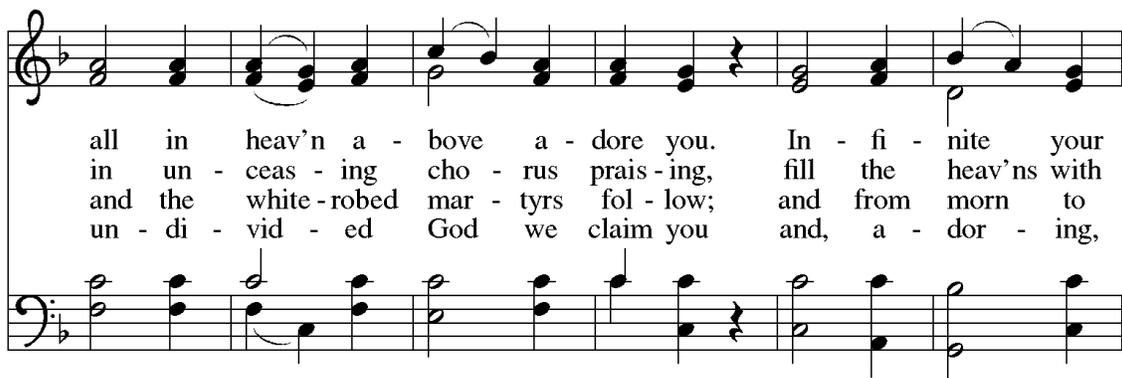
Holy God, We Praise Your Name



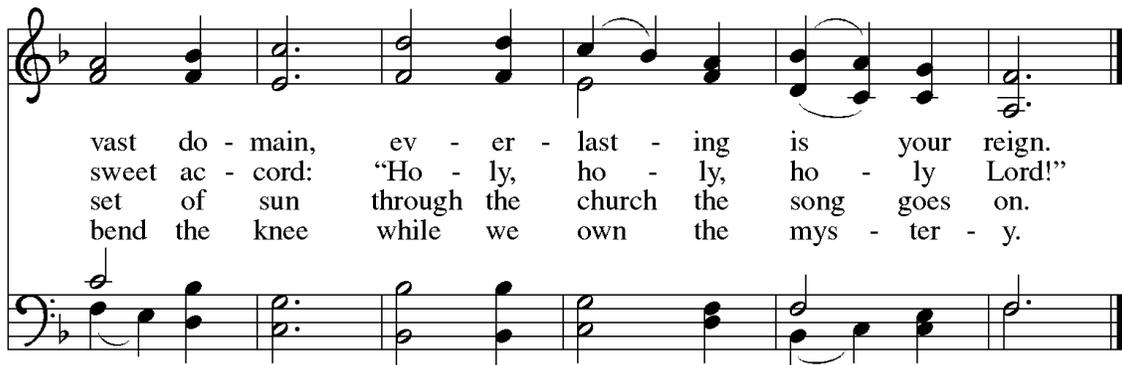
1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



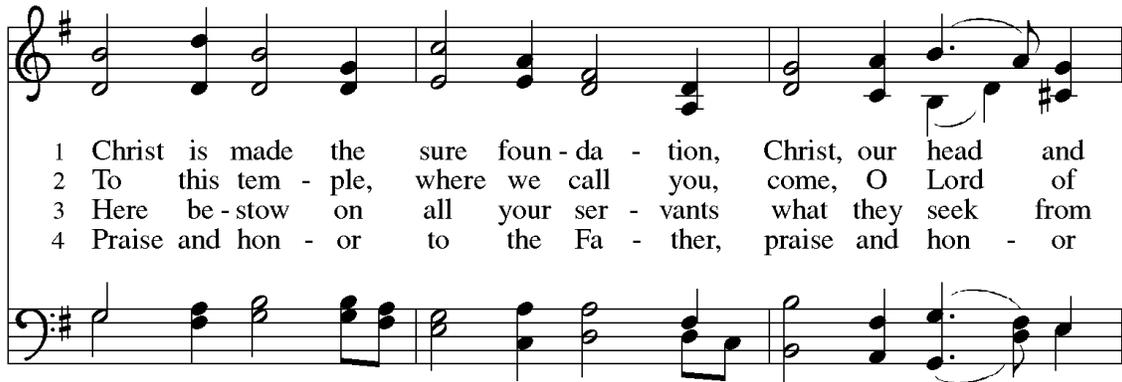
all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Hymn of the Day #645

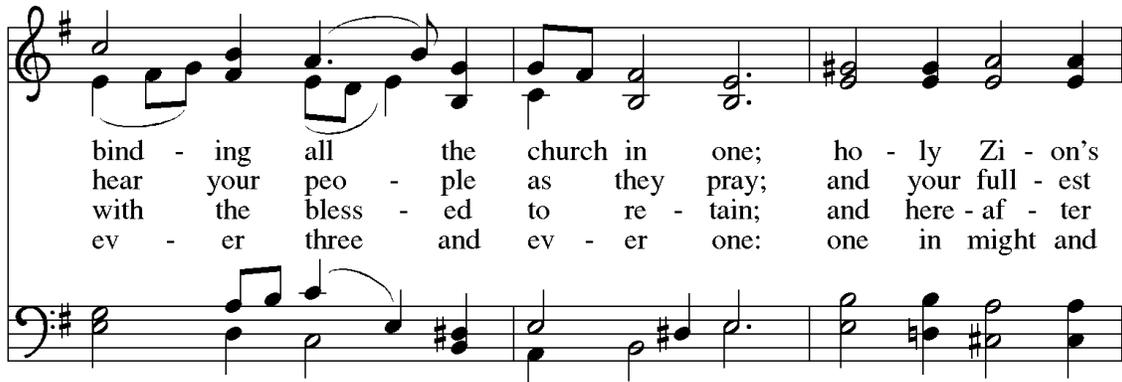
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



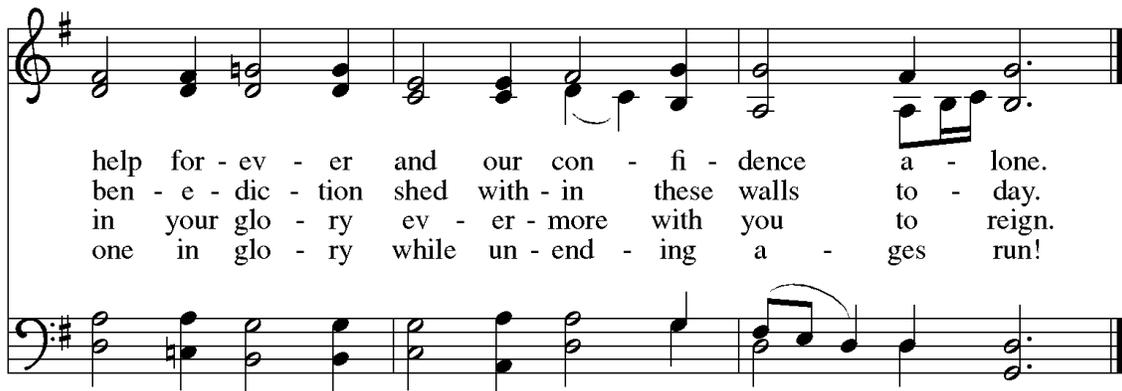
1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and
2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
hosts, and stay; come with all your lov - ing - kind - ness,
you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
to the Son, praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
hear your peo - ple as they pray; and your full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Sending Hymn #805

Lead On, O King Eternal!

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

The first system of music features a treble clef staff with a melody of eighth and quarter notes, and a bass clef staff with a harmonic accompaniment of chords. The lyrics are aligned under the treble staff.

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned under the treble staff.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned under the treble staff.

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

The fourth system concludes the hymn with a final cadence. The lyrics are aligned under the treble staff.