



6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2015

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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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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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2015

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Concert Variations on The Star Spangled Banner

Dudley Buck

WELCOME

GATHERING SONGS

Give Thanks

Purple Book #41

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

(below)



1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty,
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free,
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees
4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of lib - er - ty,



of thee I sing: land where my fa - thers died, land of the
thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and
sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal tongues a - wake; let all that
to thee we sing: long may our land be bright with free - dom's



pil - grims' pride, from ev - 'ry moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.
tem - pled hills; my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
breathe par - take; let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
ho - ly light. Pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our king.

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.

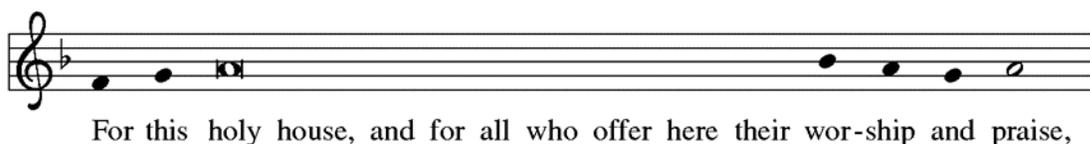
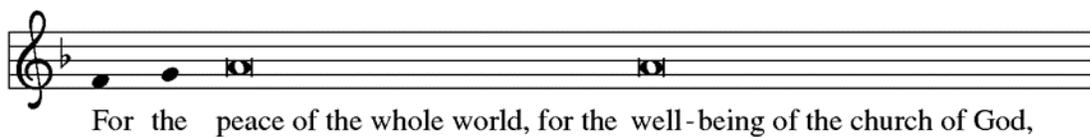
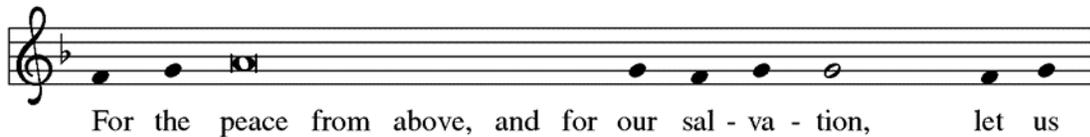
C Amen

GREETING

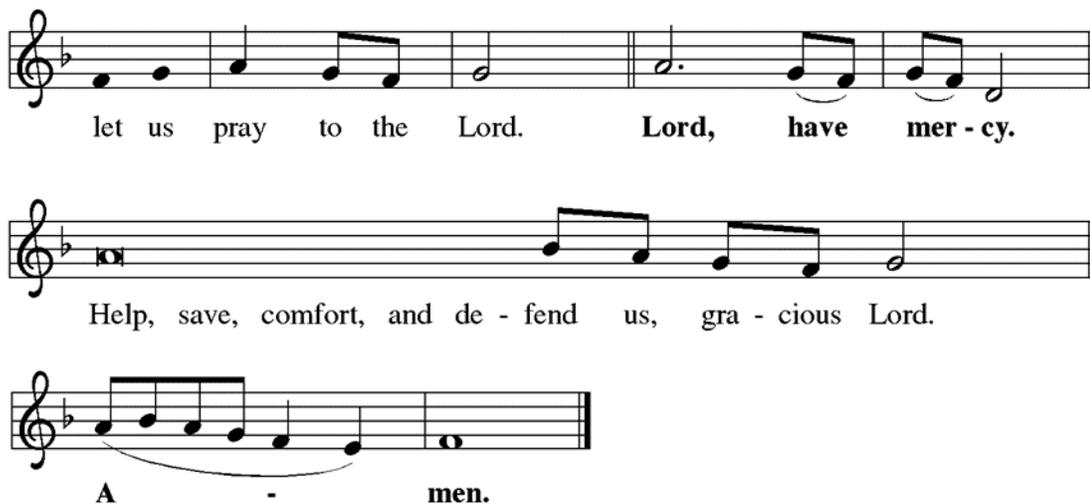
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



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let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.
 Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.
 A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Refrain
 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.

Refrain
 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

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

Refrain

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,

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 God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1–5

In 597 B.C., the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today's reading recounts God's commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God's word to a people unwilling to hear.

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to

them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.”⁵ Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 123

Spoken responsively

¹ To you I lift ^l up my eyes,
to you enthroned ^l in the heavens.

² **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand ^l of her mistress,
so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show ^l us your mercy.**

³ Have mercy upon us, O ^l LORD, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough ^l of contempt,

All **too much of the scorn of the in- ^l dolent rich,
and of the derision ^l of the proud.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2–10

Christians do not boast of their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ’s grace is sufficient for us.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.³ And I know that such a person — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows —⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses.⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me,⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me,⁹ but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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 6:1–13

At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Our Father, We Have Wandered

Red Book #606

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

Our Father, We Have Wandered

Ernst Pepping

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

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff contains a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some half notes. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
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.

The image shows six staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff contains a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some half notes. The lyrics are: 'It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,', 'that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,', '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', and 'opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.'

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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.

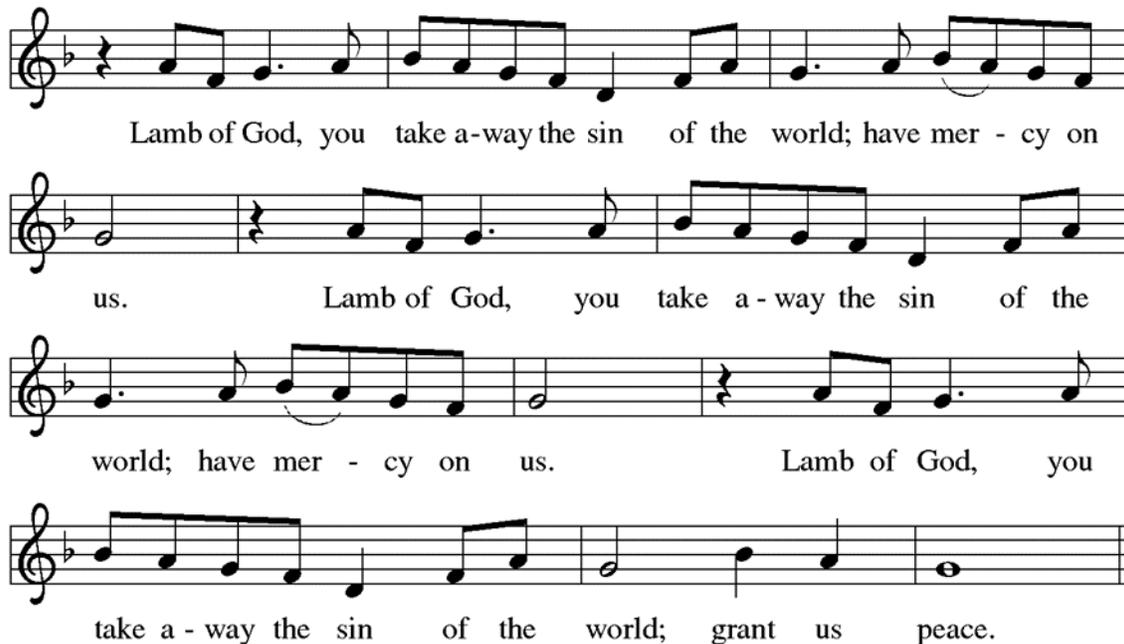
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

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

This Is My Song
Listen, God Is Calling
Spirit of Gentleness

Red Book #887
Red Book #513
Red Book #396

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

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Red Book #890

DISMISSAL

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

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

National Hymn

Mark Thewes

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister Pastor Bill Ruth
Assisting Minister Paula Barton
Acolyte..... Emily Cline
Song Leader Marilyn Rowland
Lectors Zack Cline, Kathleen Reuter
Communion Assistant..... Dave Henke
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 to the glory of God by Gary and Rue Knoll.



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



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

The blessing of abundance is not so much that we are “well taken care of”, but that we are honored by the ability to share and help others. An opportunity to do God’s work by helping those of less fortune returns to Emanuel at the end of July in the form of Family Promise. On **July 26**, several homeless families will move into our church, where we will shelter, feed and care for them while they work diligently to reestablish their own independent housing. If you are in a position to help in this effort, please add your name to the signup chart in the Narthex.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THUR 9	FRI 10	SAT 11	SUN 12
		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.						Coffee Hour Host: Leah Circle
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study @ Debbie's		7:00 pm Ministry Mtg.				

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
July 12	Pastor Bill Ruth	Bill Reinheimer	B Crawford Y Troedson	Barbara Crawford	Emma Hoover	Fox Family	
July 19	Pastor Bill Ruth	Garry Hayes	S McCreedy B Reinheimer	Susan McCreedy	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 12 Pentecost 7	July 19 Pentecost 8	July 26 Pentecost 9
Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85:8-13 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	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



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests: Kelly Dailey—health and healing for her back (B. Dailey); Lloyd Mangnall—surgery (Dieterich)

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Susan Hayes; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob 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); Alice Pitts (Turner); 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)

Our Friends: Priscilla Pino, 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 5, 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.)

Gracious God, we pray for the church throughout the world, that you guide it in all its endeavors and inspire it to proclaim the gospel with boldness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for earth and sky, seas and deserts, plant and animal habitats, that your good creation thrive and flourish. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for leaders eager to show mercy, that your justice spreads to all nations and that all may celebrate freedom from oppression. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for those who live with chronic pain or disease that leaves no outward sign, for those who grieve, and for all those who are sick or hospitalized. 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 the silence of our hearts. *(Pause for silence.)* Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for this assembly, for those who are visiting, those who are travelling, and those who cannot be with us today, that all experience Christ's presence and peace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We remember with gratitude the saints who endured persecutions for the sake of Christ. Uphold us also with your all-sufficient grace until we join them at the heavenly banquet. 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

Hymn of the Day #606

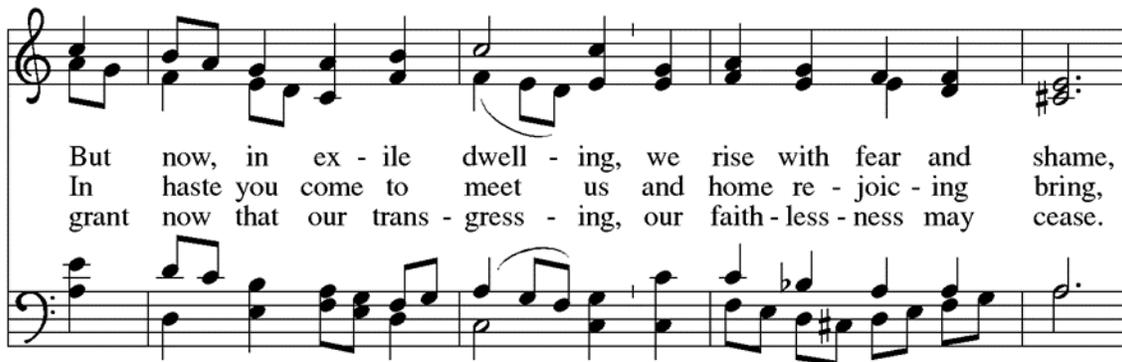
Our Father, We Have Wandered



1 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;
2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,
3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,



in fool-ish-ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.
be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.
com-pas-sion-ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,



But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,
In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,
grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.



as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.
in glad-ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.
Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

Text: Kevin Nichols, 1929–2006

Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

Sending Hymn #890

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.
Our God is march - ing on.
while God is march - ing on.



Refrain
Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

