



5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 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.

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(Please ask an usher)

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 28, 2015

9:30 AM

PRELUDE *A New Song of Joy* James Denton

GATHERING SONGS *I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord* Purple Book #74
I Love You, Lord Purple Book #67

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Red Book #858

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

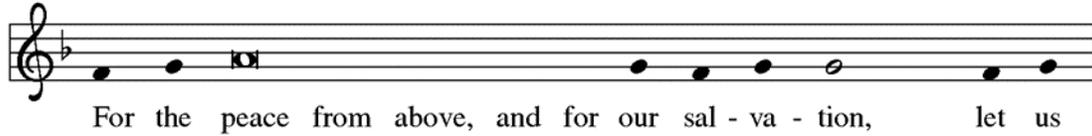
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



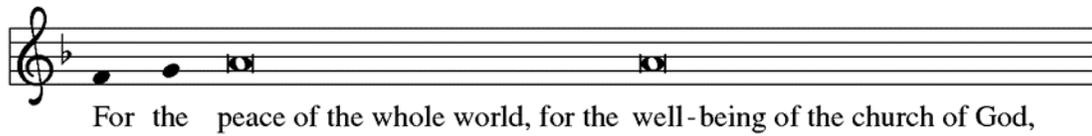
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



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



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



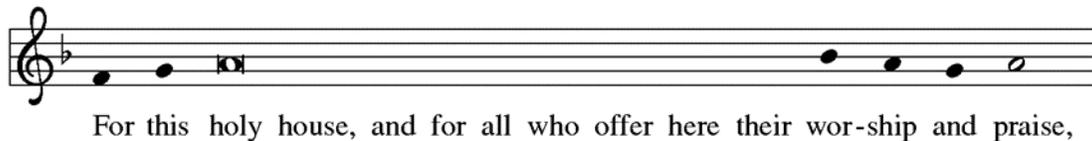
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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

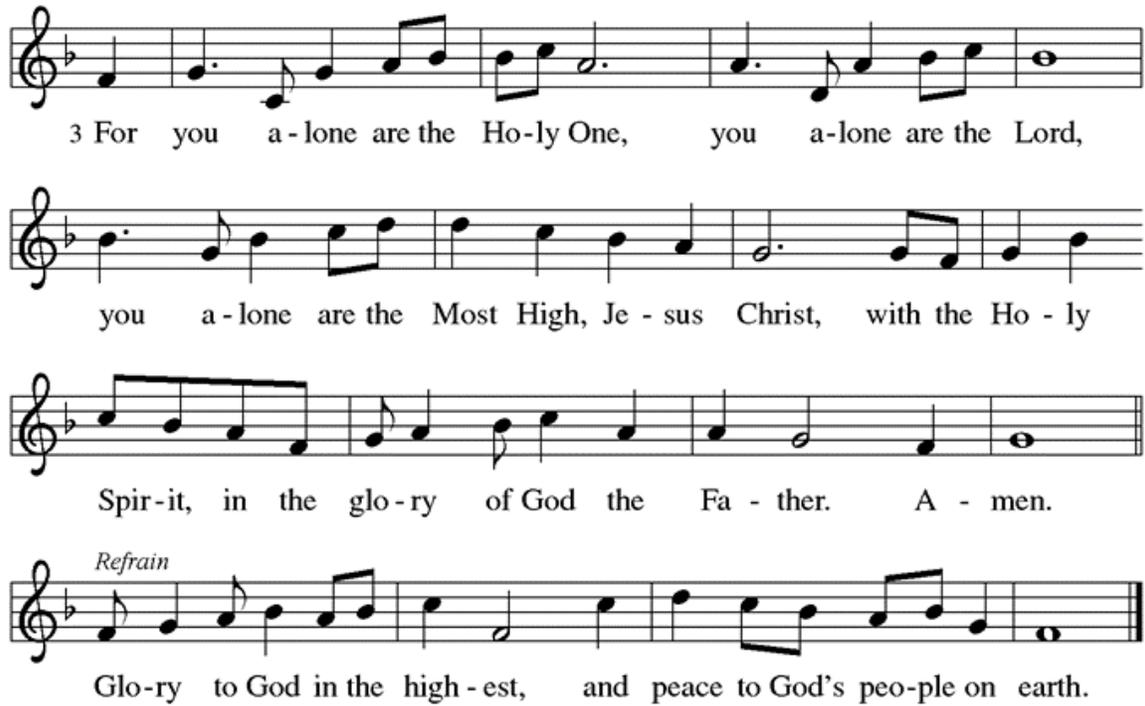


seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer



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

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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 Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22–33

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 B.C. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

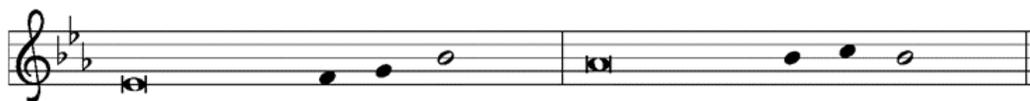
- ²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
 his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
 great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
 "therefore I will hope in him."
²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
 to the soul that seeks him.
²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly
 for the salvation of the LORD.
²⁷ It is good for one to bear
 the yoke in youth,
²⁸ to sit alone in silence
 when the LORD has imposed it,

29 to put one's mouth to the dust
 (there may yet be hope),
 30 to give one's cheek to the smiter,
 and be filled with insults.
 31 For the LORD will not
 reject forever.
 32 Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
 according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
 33 for he does not willingly afflict
 or grieve anyone.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 30



1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-^l ed me up
 and have not let my enemies triumph^l over me.

2 **O LORD my God, I cried^l out to you,
 and you restored^l me to health.**

3 You brought me up, O LORD,^l from the dead;
 you restored my life as I was going down^l to the grave.

4 **Sing praise to the LORD,^l all you faithful;
 give thanks in ho-^l ly remembrance.**

5 God's wrath is short; God's favor^l lasts a lifetime.
 Weeping spends the night, but joy comes^l in the morning.

6 **While I felt se-^l cure, I said,
 "I shall never^l be disturbed.**

7 You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong^l as the mountains."
 Then you hid your face, and I was^l filled with fear.

8 **I cried to^l you, O LORD;
 I pleaded with^l my Lord, saying,**

9 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down^l to the pit?
 Will the dust praise you or de-^l clare your faithfulness?

10 **Hear, O LORD, and have mer-^l cy upon me;
 O LORD,^l be my helper."**

¹¹ You have turned my wailing [|] into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed [|] me with joy.

All **Therefore my heart sings to you [|] without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you [|] thanks forever.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7–15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸ I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something — ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

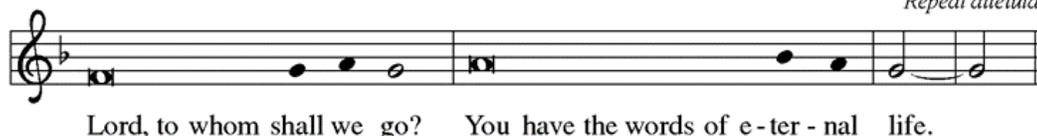
L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia



P The Gospel according to Mark, Chapter 5

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21–43

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage is ritually unclean, treated as an outcast in Jewish society. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

Pastor Bill Ruth

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 Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

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

Jesus Loves Me

W. B. Bradbury, arr. Weston

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.

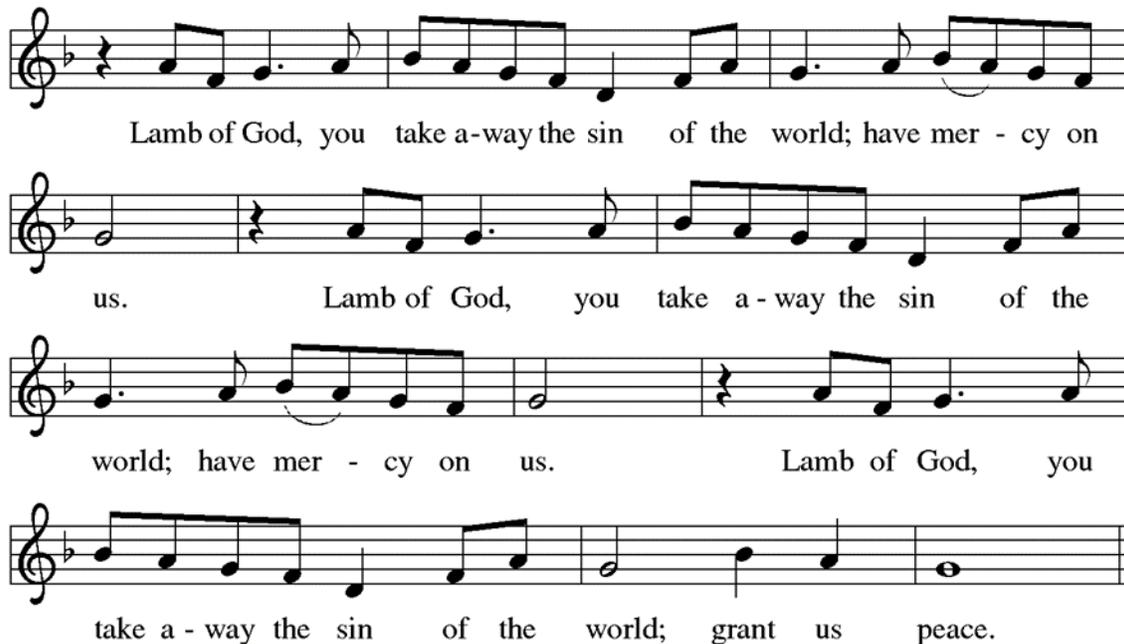
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

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

Healer of Our Every Ill
I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Red Book #612
Red Book #860
Red Book #470

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

Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

Red Book #548

DISMISSAL

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

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister Pastor Bill Ruth
Assisting Minister Barbara Crawford
Acolyte.....
Pianist..... Marilyn Rowland
Song Leader Paula Barton
Lectors Paula Barton, Lois Owen
Communion Assistant..... Paula Barton
Home Communion Minister Mary Lou Dieterich
 Recipient..... Kay Altmas
Usher/Greeter Owen Family
Altar Care..... Lois Silva



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.

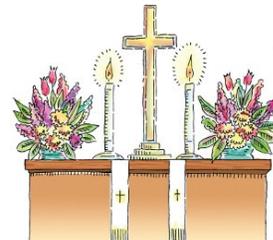
The Eucharistic banner depicting the wheat and grapevine is donated by Debbie Van Diepen to the glory of God.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Jim and Paula Barton.



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

Altar Care Team will meet TODAY at 10:45 am in the Sanctuary.



Thursday Morning Bible Study Group will be meeting at Casa de Modesto on July 2nd to include some of our homebound members. We will gather at the front entrance at 9:30 am and from there, transition to our meeting room. For the remainder of July, meetings will continue to be held in Katie’s Room at Emanuel.



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!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 29	TUE 30	WED 1	THUR 2	FRI 3	SAT 4	SUN 5
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED		9:30 am Communion Service
				Independence Day (observed)	Independence Day	
7:30 pm Lydia Circle @ Debbie's						

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
July 5	Pastor Bill Ruth	Paula Barton	Z Cline K Reuter	Dave Henke	Emily Cline	Holtz/ Salonen	
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 McCready B Reinheimer	Susan McCready	Kailyn Knoll	Smith/ Knoll	Paula Kroeze

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

July 5 Pentecost 6	July 12 Pentecost 7	July 19 Pentecost 8
Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	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



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests: Chrisy Hoser (Scott); Cameron Brown—healing of terminal illness (Tina La Vornia); Peace, comfort and healing for Marcia Sizemore and family who mourn the passing of her mother, Miriam Vejby

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

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.

JUNE 28, 2015

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation. You are invited to kneel, as you are able. *(Pause for silence.)*

For the church of Christ, that as we are strengthened in faith we will be sent forth in peace. Hear us, O God.

Your Mercy is great.

For your Spirit flowing through the natural world, that we delight in creation's goodness and protect what is threatened. Hear us, O God.

Your Mercy is great.

For those who govern, that they lead with wisdom and listen with compassion. Hear us, O God.

Your Mercy is great.

For those who cry out from disease, distress, poverty, or powerlessness, that they be raised up in the arms of Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your Mercy is great.

For ministries of healing in this congregation, that your Spirit's power flow through us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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.

With thanksgiving for your mercy shown to your saints throughout the ages, that all be made well in your eternal keeping. Hear us, O God.

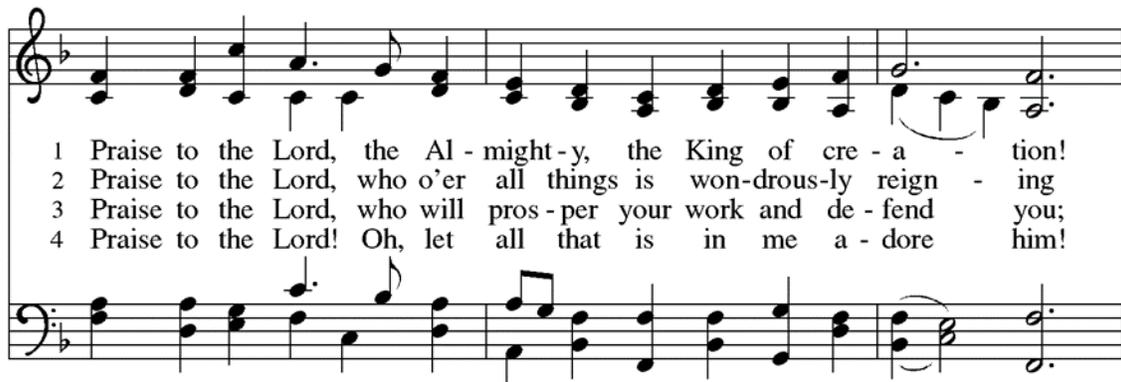
Your Mercy is great.

Receive these prayers, gracious God, and those prayers known only to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

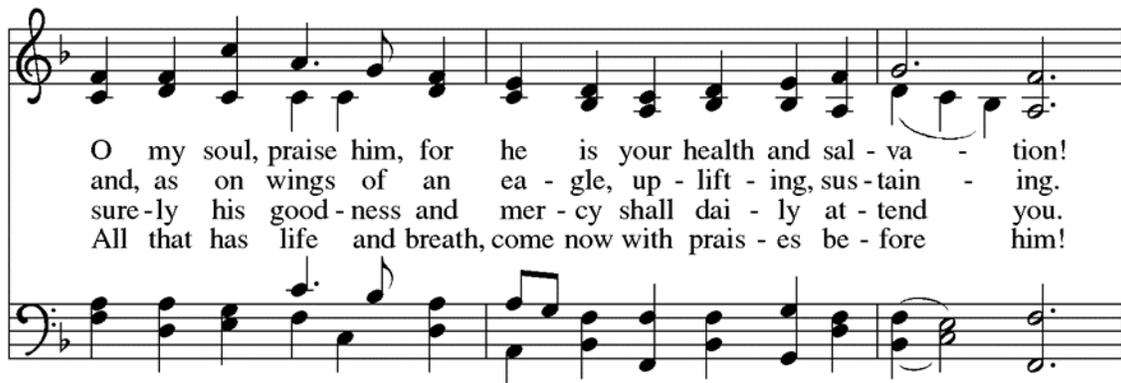
Amen

Entrance Hymn #858

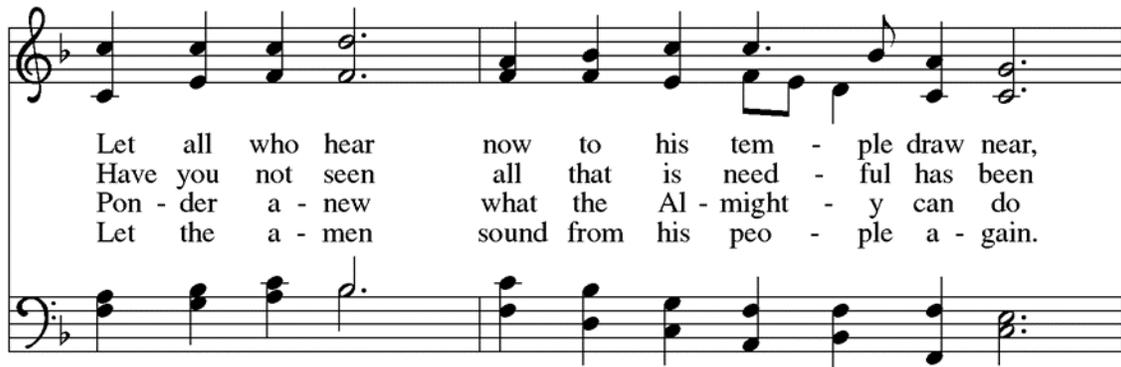
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



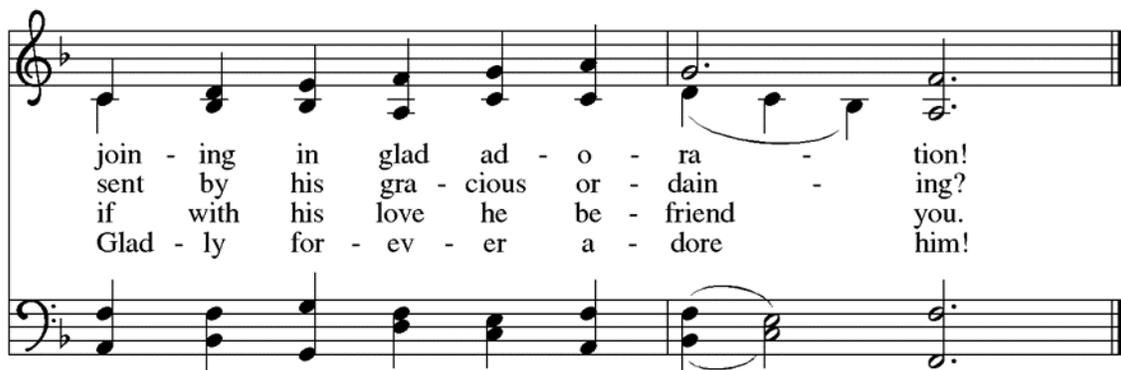
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Hymn of the Day #733

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

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Sending Hymn #548

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en,
2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low
3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture
4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion;



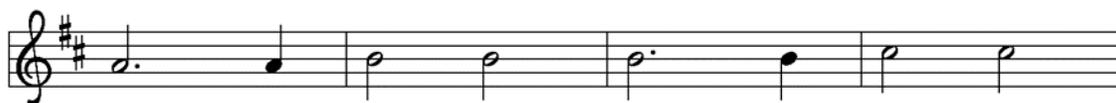
from this meal of love and grace;
af - ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;
God has called us to re - ceive;
cour - age be our dai - ly breath;



may we through such love en - vi - sion
bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed
pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture,
mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion



whose we are, and whose, our praise.
to re - lease and to con - sole.
Spir - it - ed then let us live.
from this day and un - to death.



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



God, the won - der of our days.
Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

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