



*Sixth Sunday After Pentecost*

*June 26, 2016*

**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.*

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# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 26, 2016

9:30 AM

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**PRELUDE** *Prelude & Fugue in C Major* Dietrich Buxtehude

**WELCOME** Pastor Lyn Crase

**OPENING HYMN** *O Holy Spirit, Enter In* ELW #786

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
abounding in steadfast love toward us,  
healing the sick and raising the dead,  
showering us with every good gift.

**C Amen**

P Let us confess our sin  
in the presence of God and of one another.

P Just and gracious God,

**C we come to you for healing and life.**

**Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you.**

**Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you.**

**Show us your mercy, O God.**

**Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins,**

**and free us to love,**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**C Amen**

P The apostle Paul assures us:

“When we were dead in our trespasses,  
God made us alive together with Christ,  
nailing the record of our sins to the cross.”

Jesus says to you, ✝ “Your sins are forgiven.”

Be at peace, and tell everyone  
how much God has done for 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



*Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -*  
*Lord, . . have mer-cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .*



*so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -*  
*mer-cy. Lord, . . have mer-cy on*



*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.*  
*us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer-cy.*



*Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -*  
*Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .*



*so - tros. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -*  
*mer - cy. Christ, . . have mer - cy on*



*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.*  
*us; O . . . Christ, have . . mer - cy.*



*Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -*  
*Lord, . . have mer-cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .*



*so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -*  
*mer-cy. Lord, . . have mer-cy on*



*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.*  
*us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.*

# GLORIA



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra\_a-que-llos que\_a-ma\_el Se - ñor.  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra\_a-que-llos que\_a-ma\_el Se - ñor.  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together....

**C Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 19:15-16, 19-21

*In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There the Lord reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.*

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and



## SECOND READING: GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25

*For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.*

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,*

*a - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!*  
*al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!*

P The Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 9

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

### GOSPEL: LUKE 9:51-62

*Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.*

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

<sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

## CHILDREN'S TIME // INTERFAITH COLLECTION

### SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

### SERMON HYMN

*You Are Mine*

ELW #581 (W&P 158)

### APOSTLE'S CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

**Response:** ... Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

*The offering is an act of worship; a response of gratitude and thankfulness.*

### OFFERTORY

*O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

Paul Manz

### 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

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

*The sharing of peace is an individual and communal act of forgiveness.*

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Please return to your seats at the signal from the organ and remain standing after the Peace.*

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

A In recognition of God's forgiveness, mercy and grace let us continue with the Great Thanksgiving.

P The Lord be with you.

**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 our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord . . . . God,  
Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.  
San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord . . . . God,  
Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.  
Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on  
tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el  
earth. . . . . Blest is he who comes in the  
nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el  
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na en el  
Ho - san - na in the  
cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -  
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth. . . . .  
di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.  
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

## 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.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

ICET

Setting by David Haas

Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your  
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on  
earth as in heav - en. Give us to-day our  
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for-give  
those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the  
time of trial and de - liv - er us from e - vil, for the  
king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours,  
now and for ev - er.

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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.  
Welcome to the feast.

We practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All are welcome.

## LAMB OF GOD

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.  
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.  
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

ELW #697

*Will you Come and Follow Me*

ELW #798 (W&P #137)

*Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*

ELW #767

## 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 O God, as a mother comforts her child,  
so you comfort your people,  
carrying us in your arms  
and satisfying us with this food and drink,  
the body and blood of Christ.  
Send us now as your disciples,  
announcing peace and proclaiming  
that the reign of God has come near;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

## **SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS**

*Home Communion Minister(s) come(s) forward.*

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 The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor  
and ✠ give you peace.

**C Amen**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SENDING HYMN**

*Oh Jesus, I Have Promised*

ELW #810

### **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

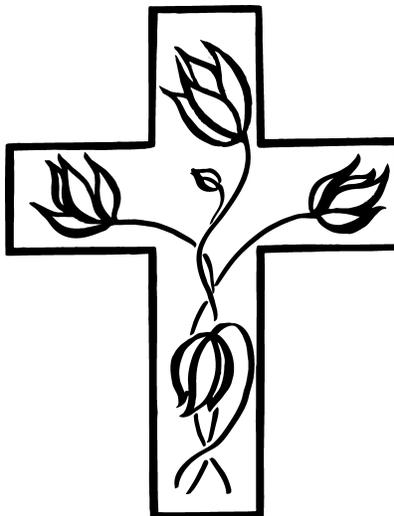
*Ceremonial March*

Herbert Sumsion

## THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

**Presiding Minister** ..... Pastor Lyn Crase  
**Assisting Minister** ..... Garry Hayes  
**Acolyte**..... Chris Schmidt  
**Ministers of the Word** ..... Bill Reinheimer, Susan McCready  
**Communion Assistant**..... Marilyn Rowland  
**Home Communion Recipient**..... Kay Altmas  
**Usher/Greeter** ..... Dieterich/Reuter  
**Altar Care**..... Lois Silva

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# Announcements

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

*The altar flowers are given by Mike & Jeanine Clarke in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.*



*Flowers are also given by Pauline Cummings in memory of her husband Robert, his birthday, and their wedding anniversary.*



**Choir Rehearsals** will resume in August.

**Text Study** meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie’s Room. All are welcome. Bring your sack lunch if you’d like.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets during July. If you like to cook—men, women & kids—join a 4 week study on “Foods of the Bible,” meeting in Augustana Hall at 9:30 am.

## **On-Going Adult Education**

Sunday evenings once a month from 5:30—7:00 pm (will meet in Katie’s room). “The Screwtape Letters **concludes this evening**. A new study opens in September.

**2nd Sunday of each month** will be a time of Healing Prayer during communion.

## **Summer Movie Nights at ELC - July 17 ★ August 21 at 5:30 pm**

Bring your own picnic. Popcorn & games will be provided by Youth Group. Stay tuned for movie titles. *Hope to see you there!*

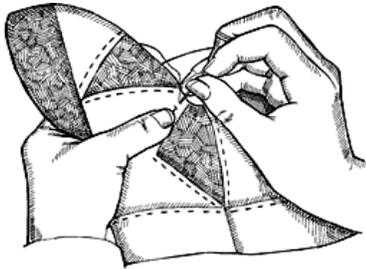
**Come and join the Lee family** on Sunday, July 31 as we help them celebrate the next chapter in their lives with a move to Washington state. We are having a potluck after our church service so please bring your favorite dish to share.

**National Night Out**—August 2, 2016. ELC is doing a **Book Fair**. Please bring books for elementary readers ages 5 and older. There will be a labeled collection box in the Narthex.

**If you have an old unused pair of prescription glasses** and don't know what to do with them, bring them to church with you and place them in the labeled box in the Narthex. The glasses will be given to an optometrist who will repurpose them through the Lion's Club. Any questions, please see Susan Hall.

**The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4**

**"Mission Quilt Project"**: Thank you for the generous donations of fabric for mission quilts. We are currently making quilt top kits to get out to you to sew. We are still accepting donations of fabric, so if you have some to donate we are happy to accept it!



According to Lutheran World Relief, "in addition to being a cozy, clean new bed cover the quilts are also used as: A baby carrier, tied around a mother's back; a market display, spread on the ground and piled with vegetables; a sack for transporting goods to market; a sunshade; a shawl; most importantly a constant reminder that someone, far away, cares a lot."

Thank you, your Outreach Team



## *Summer Movie Nights at ELC*

June 19 ★ July 17 ★ August 21  
— 5:30 pm —



Each family brings their own picnic. Popcorn & games will be provided by Youth Group. Be sure to watch upcoming bulletins for movie titles.



*See you there!*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THUR 30	FRI 1	SAT 2	SUN 3
<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b>	<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b>  <b>ECHOES DEADLINE</b>	<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b>  7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b>	<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b>  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b> set-up	9:30 am Worship Service
	12:00 pm Lectionary Study					
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study @ D. Van Diepen's						

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Ministers of the Word	Cantor	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
July 3 Pentecost 7	Suzanne Wilke	D Johnson S Hall R Knoll P Smith M Rowland		Lori Skustad	Alora Skustad	Shank/ Skustad	
July 10 Pentecost 8	Barbara Crawford	D Santana D Cline	Paula Barton	D Santana D Cline	Emily Cline	Holtz/ Salonen	
July 17 Pentecost 9	David Holtz	S McCreedy L Owen		Lois Owen	Emma Hoover	Dieterich/ Reuter	

## WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

July 3 Pentecost 7	July 10 Pentecost 8	July 17 Pentecost 9
Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9 Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37	Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42



**New Prayer Requests:** Matt Allen—healing, Sandy Dalby—health and well-being (Allen); John Pienado—health & well-being (Knoll); a special prayer for Marj Sample who is currently in rehab at Garden City recovering from a recent fall (J. Sample)

**Our Members:** Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Bill Fox; Tom Watkins; Elaine Urch; Jill Klenz; Virginia Dall; Keith Thurston; Azaria Martinez; Teri Scott; Anthony Pino & Aaron Daubenspeck; Anna Hooper; Lena Shirley

**Our Homebound Members:** Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Esther Johnson, Shelda Fritts, Alma Johnson

**Our Family:** Betty Hopkins (Wilke); Joyce & Manuel Dillard (Scott); Laurie Spinuzzi (Silva); Ian McKenzie (Schmidt); Sheila Barton (Barton); Joy Dillard (Scott); Joy Morgan (Scott); Dona Molet (Dieterich); Braden LaBoy (Santana)

**Our Friends:** Mark, Matthew & Amanda (Scott); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Dan Hinshaw (Hall); Adrienne (Nelson); Pastor Stan Niemi; Tom Aja (Crawford); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); Marge Guffey

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

**T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF** in Ramstein AB, Germany and **SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC** in Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland's grandson & grandson-in-law); **Capt. Tim Kramer** (Megan Armes' brother) will be in Kuwait through June of 2016; **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut; **Chad Vander Veen** (friend of Susan Hall), US Army in Kuwait.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Anointing God, you commission us for our ministry in daily life. You also call us to pass our faith and ministry on to the next generation. Inspire us in our equipping of others. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of creation, you have given us all we need. Inspire us to honor your creation as an inheritance and trust. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of the nations, the distractions of the world draw our attention away from you. Refocus us in our commitment to your ways and the justice you desire for the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Through the fruits of your Spirit, make us healers in the world. Bring love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control into the lives of all in need. We pray especially for . . . . Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Steadfast God, guide this congregation by your Spirit. Make us neighbors to each other, ready to be and receive strangers, and show us how to love our neighbors as you intend. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for your healing touch on those we name before you now, aloud or in silence (Pause for silence.) Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us, with them, into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

ENTRANCE HYMN #786

O Holy Spirit, Enter In



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, and in our hearts your  
2 Left to our - selves, we sure - ly stray; oh, lead us on the  
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in



work be - gin, and make our hearts your dwell - ing. Sun of the soul,  
nar - row way, with wis - est coun - sel guide us; and give us stead -  
doubt and strife be in us strong - ly burn - ing, that we be faith -



O Light di - vine, a - round and in us bright - ly shine, your strength  
fast - ness, that we may fol - low you for - ev - er free, no mat -  
ful un - to death and live in love and ho - ly faith, from you



in us up - well - ing. In your ra - diance life from heav - en now is  
ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those hearts now bro - ken; give some  
true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy on us show - er; by your



giv - en o - ver - flow - ing, gift of gifts be - yond all know - ing.  
to - ken you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.  
pow - er Christ con - fess - ing, we will cher - ish all your bless - ing.

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–1673; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, adapt.  
Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

# SERMON HYMN #581

## You Are Mine



1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,  
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,  
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,  
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.  
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the  
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
 am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be  
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.  
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and  
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. *To stanza 2*  
 Come and rest in me. *To refrain*  
 all will know my name. *To refrain*  
 up, now walk and live! *To refrain*



*Refrain*  
 Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine."

4 "I

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: YOU ARE MINE, David Haas

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## SENDING HYMN #810

### O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.  
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816–1874, alt.  
Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693