



Ascension Sunday

May 17, 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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ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 17, 2015

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Scherzo

Eugene Gigout

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

Red Book #393

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.

BAPTISM

Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather at the font.

P In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors for each candidate, in turn, present the candidates:

We present ANTHONY AND NEVAEH for baptism.

P **ANTHONY AND NEVAEH**, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Each candidate responds:

I do.

P Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your **CHILDREN** baptized into Christ?

I do.

P As you bring your **CHILDREN** to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that your **CHILDREN** may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Candidates for baptism:

Anthony Silvas and Nevaeh Aguilar

Sponsors: Devin Silvas-Waite, Laura

Edwards, Daniel & Jennifer Silvas

Do you promise to help your **CHILDREN** grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do.

P Sponsors, do you promise to nurture these persons in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

I do.

P People of God, do you promise to support **ANTHONY AND NEVAEH** and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

C We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses candidates for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of young children. The congregation stands and joins in the responses.

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C 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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen**

BAPTISM

P **ANTHONY AND NEVAEH**, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

**Blessed be God, the source of all life,
the word of salvation,
the spirit of mercy.**



P Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Laying both hands on the head of each of the newly baptized, the minister prays for each:

Sustain **ANTHONY AND NEVAEH** with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C **Amen**

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized.

P **ANTHONY AND NEVAEH**, children of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C **Amen**

A lighted candle is given to each of the newly baptized.

A Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

WELCOME

A Let us welcome these newly baptized to the family of Emanuel.

C **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1–11

Before he is lifted into heaven, Jesus promises that the missionary work of the disciples will spread out from Jerusalem to all the world. His words provide an outline of the book of Acts.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning² until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.³ After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.⁴ While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me;⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 47



- 1 Clap your hands, | all you peoples;
shout to God with a | joyful sound.
 - 2 **For the LORD Most High is | to be feared:**
a great king over | all the earth,
 - 3 who subdues the | peoples under us,
and the nations un- | der our feet;
 - 4 **who chooses our inheri- | tance for us,**
the pride of Jacob, | whom God loves.
 - 5 God has gone up | with a shout,
the LORD with the sound | of the ram’s horn.
 - 6 **Sing praises to | God, sing praises;**
sing praises to our | king, sing praises.
 - 7 For God is king of | all the earth;
sing praises | with a song.
 - 8 **God reigns o- | ver the nations;**
God is en- | throned on high.
- ALL **The nobles of the peoples have gathered as the people
of the | God of Abraham.**
The rulers of the earth belong to God, who is high- | ly exalted.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15–23

The risen and exalted Christ reigns over the entire universe. The author of Ephesians prays that we would be given the wisdom to comprehend this and display it through love toward others.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Gospel according to Luke, chapter 24.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 24:44–53

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Red Book #392

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Response: ... let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

My Heart Is Filled with Joy

Johannes Brahms

OFFERTORY PRAYER

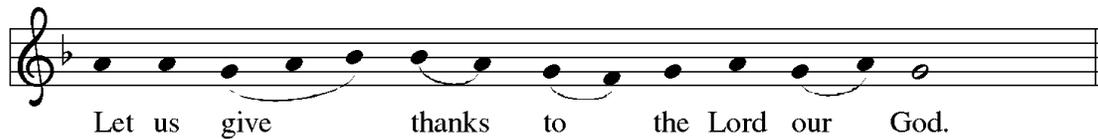
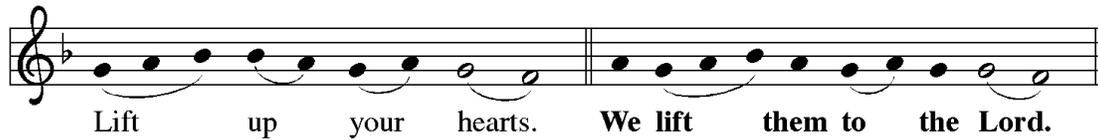
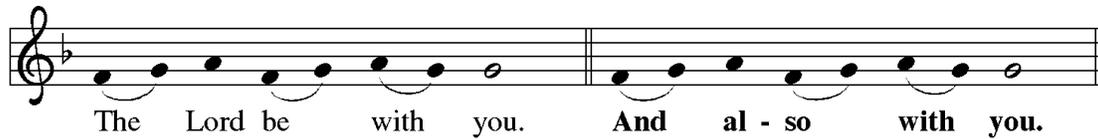
A Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

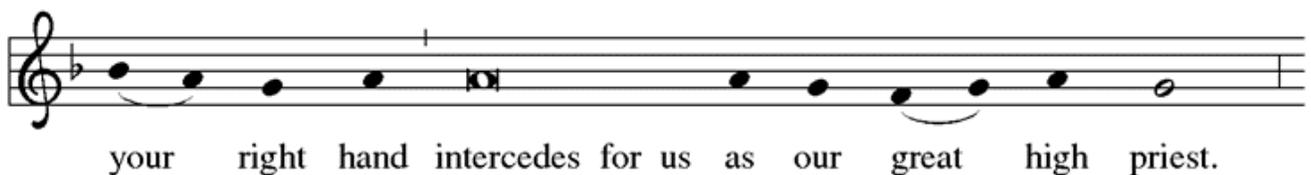
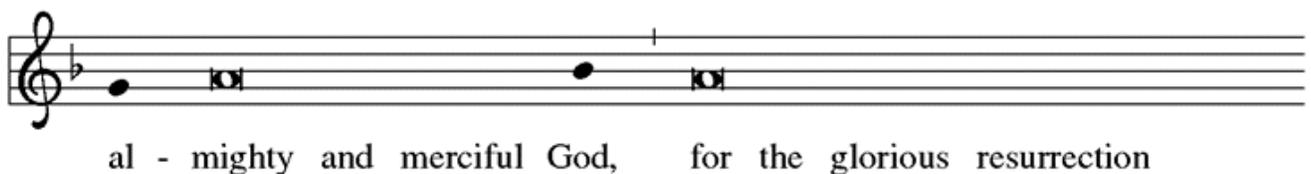
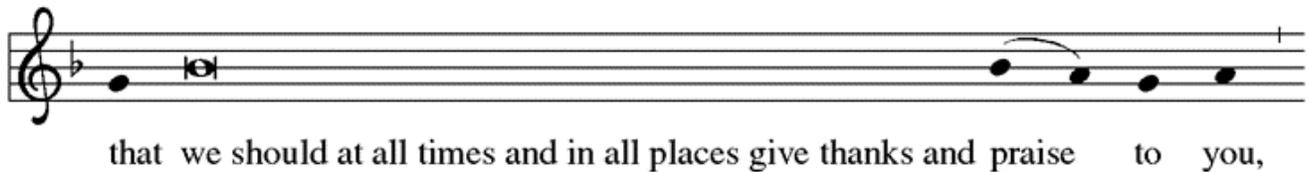
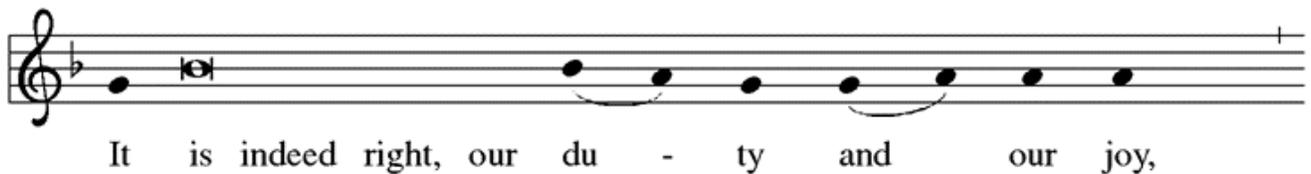
C **Amen**



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



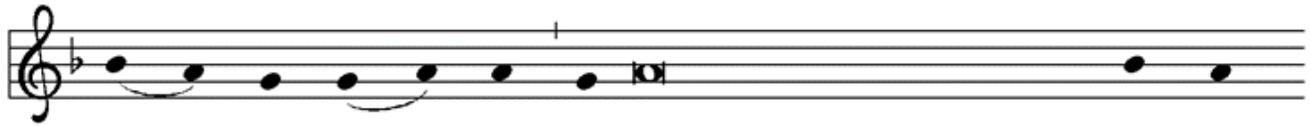
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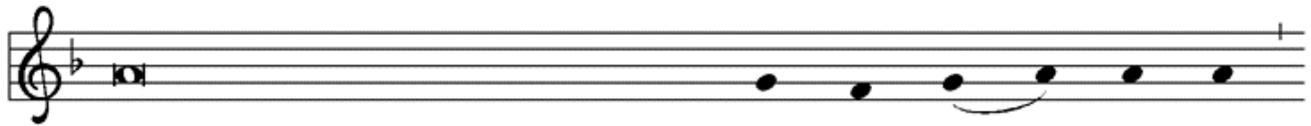
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And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of the



res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,



and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,



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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



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



san-na. 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.

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, "I am the true vine. Abide in me as I abide in you."

Please be seated. We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians are welcome to commune.

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

<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	Red Book #838
<i>My Lord of Light</i>	Red Book #832
<i>Blessing, Honor, and Glory</i>	Red Book #433

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

P Let us pray:

C God of all creation, we offer you grateful praise for the Gift of Life, and especially the gift of the lives of our sisters and brothers who stand before us this day and who recall this month the day of their birth. They rejoice in your gifts of life and love, family and friends.

Bless them with your presence and surround them with your love that they may enjoy many happy years, all of them pleasing to you. We ask this grace and blessing for each one of them through Christ our Lord. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Red Book #855

All: verses 1, 3, 5; Women: verse 2; Men: verse 4

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Johathan Reuss

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister	Pastor Bill Ruth
Assisting Ministers.....	David Holtz
.....	Pastor Roger Lee
Acolyte.....	Emma Hoover
Lectors	Bill Reinheimer, Susan McCready
Communion Assistant	Susan McCready
Usher/Greeter	Petersen and Troedson families
Altar Care.....	Kathy Obermeyer, Jeri Johnson

Announcements

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

The **Resurrection** and **Divine Mercy** banners are donated by Tom and Jeanne Hardin in memory of their parents Duilio & Jennie Pierini and Buddie & Carrie Hardin. The **Lamb of God** banner is donated by Yvonne Troedson in honor of the family, for children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Thanks be to God!



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Sample by his family.



Flowers are also given to the glory of God by Jeri Johnson.

Good news from the Call Committee...

The Emanuel Call Committee is pleased to announce that after a long and thorough search they recommend Pastor Lynette Crase of Monument, Colorado, for call. Pastor Crase will be in Modesto the first weekend in June to meet the Emanuel family. Please join us at the church for a potluck dinner at 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 6, and Sunday morning, June 7, for our 9:30 am service. The next step in the call process is a congregational vote on Sunday, June 14, to consider the call of Pastor Crase.

Reminder

Congregational Meeting, Part 1

June 7, 2015 at 10:45 am

Confirmation Class with Pastor Bill, after service at 10:30 am

Choir Rehearsal will be held after service at 10:45 am

Youth Group

Will be going on an outing to Funworks on Sunday 5/24. We will meet there at 4:45 for golf and go-carts. If you are a youth 6th grade and older, please join us. It's sure to be a lot of fun!!



Graduates from Junior High, High School, or College will be honored in June. Please be sure to send their names to the church office so they can be included in the celebration.

Congratulations 

Planning continues for the summer program, **Paul's Pilgrimage**, now scheduled for **June 27-28**.

New Bulletin Board Postings

WELCA—May Newsletter

CANA—May Newsletter

Tuolumne River Trust—Paddle to the Sea

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Spring Tea

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 18	TUE 19	WED 20	THUR 21	FRI 22	SAT 23	SUN 24
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED		PENTECOST 9:30 am Communion Service Confirmation Day— Peter Cline
6:00 pm CANA						10:30 am Confirmation Class 10:45 am Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Lydia Circle		7:00 pm Council Mtg.	7:00 pm Rebecca Circle			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
May 24 Pentecost	Pastor Bill Ruth	Paula Barton	K Reuter S Wilke	Suzanne Wilke	Kailyn Knoll	Smith/ Knoll	K Obermeyer J Johnson
May 31 Trinity	Pastor Bill Ruth	Kathleen Reuter	Y Troedson B Crawford	Dave Henke	Hailey Rios	Dieterich/ Reuter	Lois Silva
June 7	Pastor Bill Ruth	Eric Obermeyer	B Rokaitis M Epting	Beth Rokaitis	Allie Shank	Shank/ Skustad	Debbie Van Diepen

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

May 24 Pentecost	May 31 Holy Trinity	June 7 Pentecost 2
Acts 2:1–21 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b Romans 8:22–27 John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15	Isaiah 6:1–8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12–17 John 3:1–17	Genesis 3:8–15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1 Mark 3:20–35



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests: Olsen Bos (Jim & Dee Woodbury's grandson)—healing, health & well-being (P. Norquist)

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

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

Our Family: Sharon & Harold (Owen); Meghan Ewald (Smith); Torrie & Nathan (Teaney); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Geraldine Walton (Hollmann); Ian McKenzie and Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Steve Jeske (B. Norquist); Don Harlow (Virginia Dall's son-in-law); Trevor Jeske (Steve's son) (B. Norquist); Heide Brockmann (Petersen); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Reta, Edgar, Bianca (Wise); Riegan family (Scott); Lisa Dieterich (K. Harris); Nicole and Doug Souza (Santana); Joyce, Logans (Scott); John Berlin (Lori Skustad's father); Corbin (Hollmann); Doug McKenzie (Schmidt); Mike Morgan, Joyce Morgan, Alexandria & Gregory Taylor (Scott); The Townsend Family (Townsend); Alice Pitts (Turner); Shirley Gering (Jones); Margaret Harlow (Virginia Dall's adopted daughter); Joelle Costa (Jones)

Our Friends: Doyle Williams, Gene Loftis (Teaney); Donna (Waggoner); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Kathy Laughton and Loy Rodriguez (Hardins); Donna Thayer (Petersen); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family (Reinheimer); Juan Raza & Dennis Faught, Darrall Tuggle (Teaney) Bethany & Jerry Metcalf (Reinheimer); Alyssa (L. Owen); Lydia Terrault (Ixcot); Elizabeth & Kevin Duggan (Reinheimer); Jennifer Turner (Petersen); Kendra & Angela (Barton); Roger Benson (Clarke); Donna Roninger (Wilke); Tom Aja (Crawford)

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

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

MAY 17, 2015

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. You are invited to kneel, as you are able. (*Pause for silence.*)

For the church and all who witness to the gospel, that they proclaim salvation through Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For favorable weather, for calm waters and seas, and for all creation, that the nations come to see God's glory in every part of their land, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those in authority, for those who bring about peace in war-torn areas, and for the people of all nations, that compassion and love thrive, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those who are sick, poor, hungry, imprisoned, and all who need help for any reason, that God provide them with skillful medical professionals and just, legal representation, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those gathered here in worship, that we continue to praise God for the good things provided through Jesus Christ; and for those who are celebrating special occasions, that the Holy Spirit guide us in all our days, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those who we name before you now, either silently or aloud, that support for them may be close at hand, and that all may experience the gift of healing (*pause for silence*), let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, that through their witness we continue to be confident in the glorious inheritance given to us, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Holy God, by the death and resurrection of your Son, you have granted new life, abundant renewal, and salvation. Hear our prayers for the sake of the one who has set us free, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Entrance Hymn #393

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the por - tals of the
5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l'wers
sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they
sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Hymn of the Day #392

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,

his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Sending Hymn #855

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.