



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Day Care Appreciation & Youth Sunday

May 1, 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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(Please ask an usher)

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2016

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Concerto in A Minor

J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir

WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

OPENING HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine

Red Book #804

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation..

C Amen

P Let us come into the light,
the revealing and healing light of God.

P God of grace and glory,

**C you have brought us through the night of sin
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.**

Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.

Make us alive in Christ, O God.

Make us new as you make all things new.

Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,

renew us in grace,

and restore us to living in your holiness,

through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!

The light of the risen Christ

puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,

restores innocence to the fallen,

casts out hate, brings peace,

and humbles earthly pride.

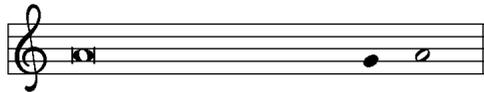
Jesus Christ loves you

and ✠ frees you from your sins by his blood.

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C Amen

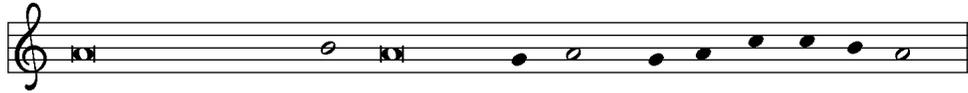
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



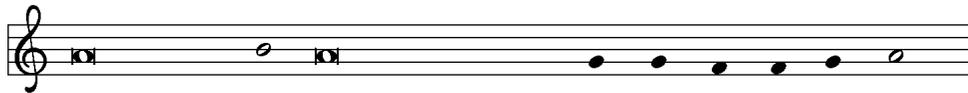
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity 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.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together....

C Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: ACTS 16:9-15

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:10, 22--22:5

John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplant sun and moon.

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.

²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P The Gospel according to John, Chapter 14

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

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:23-29

As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.

²³Jesus answered, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today we recognize the ministries of Youth Young Adult & Family along with Day Care.

SERMON with presentation from ELDC Director, Laura Marquez

Pastor Lyn Crase

SERMON HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Red Book #815

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 Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation.

Response: ... Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

Easter Flowers Are Blooming Bright

Austin C. Lovelace

OFFERING PRAYER

A 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

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.

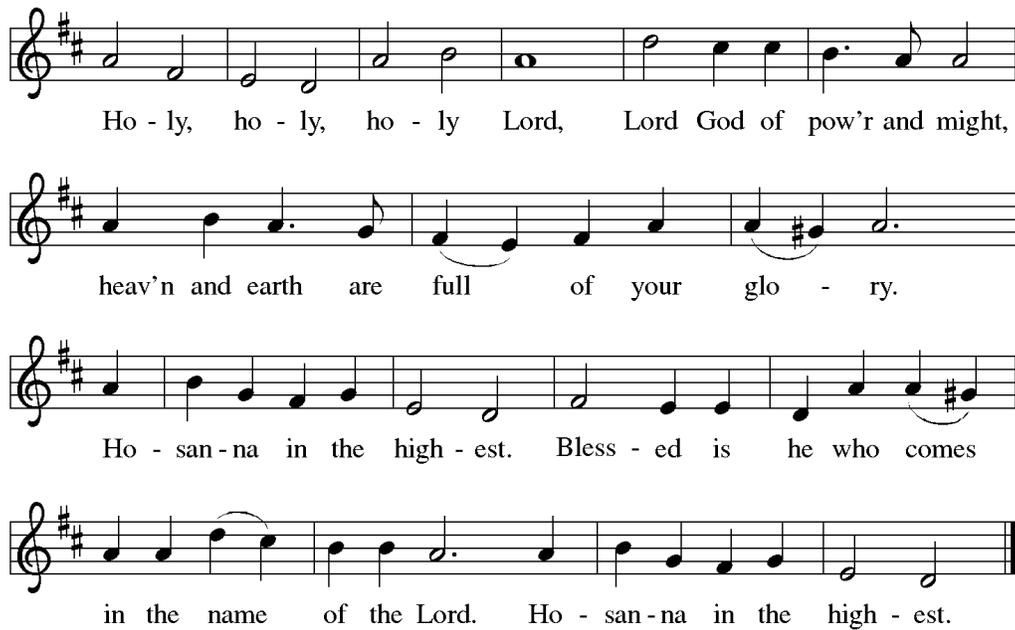
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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



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

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God ...

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 Remembering, therefore, his salutary command ...

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 The table of life is spread before you.

Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

We practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All 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, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

O Spirit of Life

Red Book #405

Shall We Gather at the River

Red Book #423

When Peace Like a River

Red Book #785

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 We give you thanks, O God,
that you make your home with us,
bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal.
Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here,
that we may wipe away tears,
tend to those in mourning and pain,
seek the healing of the nations,
and bring to earth the presence of your Son,
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.

PSALM 67 (Spoken)

¹ **May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.**

² **Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

³ **Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵ **Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

⁶ **The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷ **May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.**

PLAY *You Were There* Emanuel Youth Group
Original play written by Mike Clarke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN *Thine the Amen* Red Book #826

DISMISSAL

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

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE *Jubilate* Emma Lou Diemer

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister Pastor Lyn Crase
Assisting Minister Mike Epting
Acolyte Emma Hoover
Ministers of the Word Mary Lou Dieterich, David Holtz
Communion Assistant Zack Cline
Home Communion Recipients Alice Hine, Esther Johnson, Keith Thurston
Usher/Greeter Dietrich/Reuter
Altar Care Johnson/Obermeyer

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Announcements

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



The flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God by
Jeri Johnson.



Choir Rehearsal after service.

WELCA Steering Committee will meet following today’s service and radio program. Please meet in Augustana Hall for a brief meeting.

The Rite of Confirmation will be May 15. Join us in celebrating this milestone with two young women of Emanuel

Text Study meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie’s Room. All are welcome. Be sure to bring a sack lunch.

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in Katie’s Room at 9:30 am. We are studying Acts of the Apostles. Won’t you join us? All are welcome!

On-Going Adult Education

Sunday evenings once a month from 5:30—7:00 pm (will meet in Katie’s room) for a video and discussion on C. S. Lewis’ “The Screwtape Letters.” You can find the book at used book stores, online or at the library. Hope to see you there! Next month’s study will be held

Sunday, May 22.

2nd Sunday of each month Sunday, May 8 will be the next time of Healing Prayer during communion.

From the Fellowship Committee

Mark your calendar for June 5 and join us for a potluck/BBQ following our church service. More to follow....we do need 2 volunteers with grills. Please see Rue Knoll or Susan Hall.

Chamber Music Concert at Emanuel on Sunday, May 15 at 4:00 p.m. The concert features MJC students and adults playing a variety of small ensemble works, including duets, trios, and a flute choir, most of which are accompanied by piano. Admission is free. See Barbara Vukich for additional information.

For those who were not aware, our dear friend Fr. Norman Van Walterop passed away in his sleep on April 25. He will be missed. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Thank You! Dear Emanuel Congregation -

I want to thank you for the wonderful send off I received from all of you during the service last month. I enjoyed my 12½ years as Bookkeeper as we worked through the trials, tribulations and joys of church finances. Emanuel has been a wonderful work environment where I was surrounded by many “angels” of the church.

I'd like to give special thanks to Bob Reuter who was Treasurer for most of my time at Emanuel. He was wonderful to work with. Thanks also to Debbie Van Diepen who was a fantastic source of information, help and good cheer. I've always been very grateful for Barbara Vukich who has tended to “my” very own flower patch outside my office window!

I am sorry I did not have more time to work with Pastor Lyn. I know that she, Paula and my replacement Maria will be a good team in the office.

Blessings to all of you,

Robin



SAVE THE DAY! May 7, to be exact, beginning at 0830 (that's 8:30AM for you landlubbers), for another inspiring Emanuel Gardeners' Bonding and Grounds Resurrection Session (or EGBGRS). We've done lots of pruning, grooming and weed zapping in our past two events, but much more needs to be done, especially in the Gardeners' Bonding department.

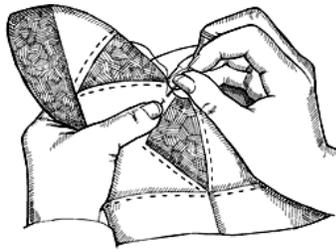
As before, a Targeted Task List will be posted for your info, in the days immediately before the event.

Looking forward to meeting (and working and Bonding) with you on the morning of May 7!

Bill and Ila Jean Reinheimer



"Mission Quilt Project": We need fabric to be donated for the quilt project. Any washable, new and unused fabric is greatly appreciated. If you see a great sale, look for some in a garage sale, if you find some while cleaning, anywhere you find it, please, put it in the box in the Narthex. When we get enough fabric we will make quilt top kits for you to sew. Also, if you know of another organization that can use quilts please let us know. They can be made any size needed.



Thank you, your Outreach Team



Women
of the
EVANGELICAL
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IN AMERICA

WELCA Spring Fling Luncheon Saturday May 21 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. A catered luncheon, dessert, and beverages will be served. Also included is a special Bible lesson by Pastor Lyn. Tickets are on sale now through May 15th, for \$10.00 each. Please join us for a delicious lunch and a fun Bible lesson!

Yosemite Camping for Girls

Participate in a volunteer project at Yosemite National Park—a time of service and play in a beautiful place!

Girls 13 years and older

June 6-10

RSVP by May 15

Refer any questions and registration to Miz Ellie
(neighborhood Girl Scout Leader) 209-533-0245



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THUR 5	FRI 6	SAT 7	SUN 8
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED		MOTHER'S DAY 9:30 am Worship Service Healing Prayer Sunday
	12:00 pm Lectionary Study					10:45 Confirmation Class
6:30 pm Girl Scout Leader Mtg. Katie's Rm.						

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
May 8 Easter 7	Pastor Lyn Crase	Barbara Crawford	L Owen B Reinheimer	Dave Henke	Chris Schmidt	Marquez Family	Johnson/ Obermeyer
May 15 Pentecost	Pastor Lyn Crase	David Holtz	L Owen M Epting	Lois Owen	Kailyn Knoll	Petersen/ Troedsen	Johnson/ Obermeyer
May 22 The Holy Trinity	Pastor Lyn Crase	Kathleen Reuter	P Barton S McCready	Susan McCready	Alora Skustad	Owen Family	Johnson/ Obermeyer

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

May 8 Easter 7	May 15 Pentecost	May 22 The Holy Trinity
Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17 [25-27]	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15



Thank You for Your Prayers: “Thank you for all the prayers lifted up to God for my health to return. I felt those prayers and am so grateful to each one at Emanuel!” —God Bless, *Mary Lou Dieterich*

Suzanne Wilke shares, “Jessica Wilke thanks Emanuel family for your prayers. She is now healed and doing well!”

New Prayer Requests: Prayers for comfort and peace for Alice Hoaglund for the loss of her step-daughter, Maria Hoaglund. Prayers of comfort for Maria’s daughter Heather during this time of loss.

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Pat & Jack Smith; Bill Fox; Tom Watkins; Elaine Urch; Jill Klenz; Yvonne Troedson; Virginia Dall; Keith Thurston, Suzanne Wilke

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

Our Family: Sharon (Owen); Elisabeth Maddox and baby Julianne (Jones); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Ian & Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Cameron Brown (Tina La Vornia); Sean Sizemore (Sizemore); Keegan Lyons (Turner); Joy Morgan (Scott); Joyce Morgan (Scott); Dona Molet (Dieterich); Sabrina Hill (ELDC); Janet Sullivan (Hollmann); Gregory & Alley Taylor (Scott); Charles Shirley (Shirley); Dan Harris (Jones); Dan, Vince & their families (Ixcot); Azaria Marquez (Marquez) Debra Skustad (Skustad) Alyssa (Nelson); Betty Hopkins (Wilke); Joyce & Manuel Dillard (Scott); Laurie Spinuzzi (Silva)

Our Friends: Tom Aja (Crawford); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family, Bethany Metcalf & family (Reinheimer); Jennifer Turner, Pam & Tom (Dieterich); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Emmet Pletschette (Smith); Priscilla Pino, Don Rousseau (Ixcot); Felicia & Kendra (Barton); Kathy Nicholas (Skustad); Jerry Larson (Clarke); Adrienne (Nelson); Mark, Matthew & Amanda (Scott)

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation. *(Pause for silence.)*

Holy God, ruler of the nations, renew your call to all people. Raise up leaders who are eager to follow you into justice, love, and truth *(as the apostles Philip and James did)*. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Nourish all lands through springs, rivers, lakes, pools, and irrigation systems. Produce abundant food by the flowing of your Spirit throughout creation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Help us to extend your hospitality and inspire us to share the grace of Christ in places near and far. Use even small interactions to usher in peace for all people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Send compassionate servants to those who live with health concerns in body, mind, or spirit. Deliver your healing and peace to all in need. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bear the burdens of people who long to work, yet remain unemployed or underemployed. Give them dignity when they seek help, and place them where their gifts may be used. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

Your mercy is great.

You have given blessed salvation to all your saints. Thank you for writing our names also in the book of life. Make us Christ's presence for others while we await his coming. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of Christ our Lord.

Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN #804

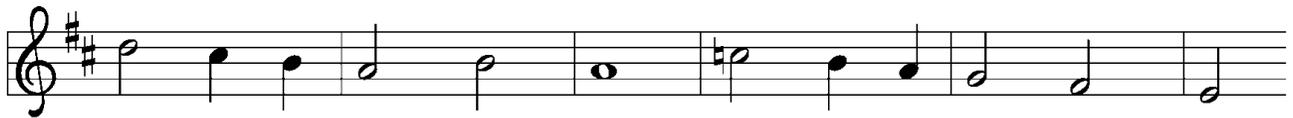
Come Down, O Love Divine



1 Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine
2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn
3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,
4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,



and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,
no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place



and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Text: Bianco da Siena, d. 1434; tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833–1890

Music: DOWN AMPNEY, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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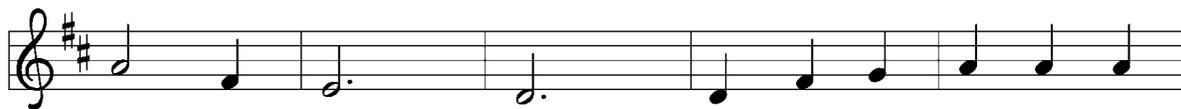
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SERMON HYMN #815

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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SENDING HYMN #826

Thine the Amen



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926
Music: THINE, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929
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