



22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2014

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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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22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 9, 2014

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Suite on ‘Marching to Zion’

Wayne L. Wold

Fanfare, Passacaglia, Meditation, Trumpet Tune

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Red Book #244

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Please rise.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (*A brief silence for reflection.*) Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

C Amen

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

(See next page for the Kyrie)

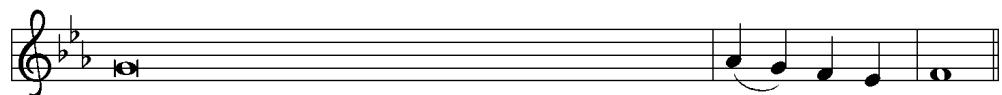
Kyrie, Setting 1



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



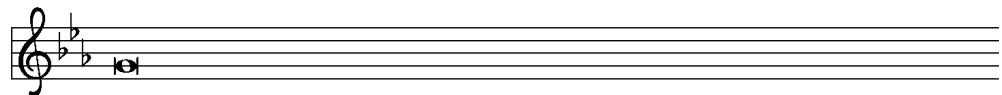
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



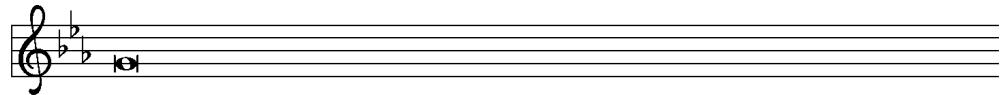
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

P Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Amos 5:18-24

Bible page 839

L A reading from Amos.

In the days of Amos people thought that the day of the Lord would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The Lord demands justice and righteousness in the community.

¹⁸Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

 Why do you want the day of the LORD?

 It is darkness, not light;

¹⁹as if someone fled from a lion,

 and was met by a bear;

 or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

 and was bitten by a snake.

²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,

 and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹I hate, I despise your festivals,

 and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

 I will not accept them;

 and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

 I will not look upon.

²³Take away from me the noise of your songs;

 I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴But let justice roll down like waters,

 and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

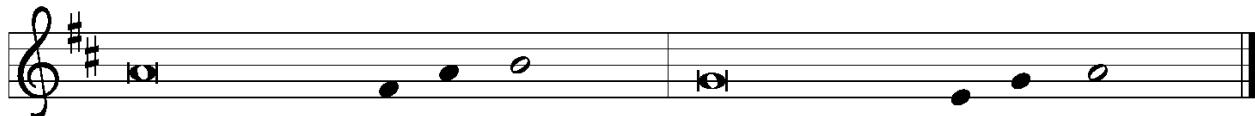
L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 70

You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry. (Ps. 70:5)



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¹Be pleased, O God, to de- | liver me;
O LORD, make | haste to help me.

²Let those who seek my life be put to shame | and confounded;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and | be disgraced.

³Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat | over me
turn back because | of their shame.

⁴Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great | is the LORD!"

ALL: ⁵But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quick- | ly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, | do not tarry.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Bible page 1077

L A reading from 1 Thessalonians.

Some of the Thessalonians are worried that dead Christians will be excluded from the resurrection to eternal life when Christ comes again. Paul reassures them with the word of hope that all Christians, living or dead, will be raised into everlasting life with Christ.

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of

command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever.¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

Bible page 903-904

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 25.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them;⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'⁷ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.⁸ The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'⁹ But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'

¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE (*See previous page for Gospel Acclamation*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Bishop Mark Holmerud

HYMN OF THE DAY

Wait for the Lord

Red Book #262

APOSTLE'S CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith in 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 Remembering the saints who have gone before us and giving thanks for God's blessings, we pray for the church, all in need, and God's good creation. You are invited to kneel.

A brief silence.

Holy God, we desire your wisdom and instruction. Fill our gatherings with your spirit of joy, that the church's daily work be life-giving. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Word of life, as you spoke this good creation into being, guide our actions and help us renew and protect the earth's resources. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Judge of the nations, guide us to bring down barriers so peace will flow over all nations like an ever-flowing stream. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Healer of our every ill, teach us to be watchful for people who need healing, especially for people whose needs are easily overlooked. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Righteous Teacher, guide our congregation that we will, in all circumstances, encourage one another with words of peace, forgiveness, and mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Eternal One, we give you thanks for all the saints who lived and died in faith. Grant us one day to know also the full measure of your eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Receive our prayers and hopes, Good Shepherd, and bring us safely into all joy and peace, through Christ our Lord.

C Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

P Please rise.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P Please be seated as we collect the offering.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Amazing Grace

Richard Proulx

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Bishop Mark Holmerud

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.

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 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 Lord, God of power and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **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 reign of God is at hand. Come, taste the joy prepared for 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, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Blessed Assurance
For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Red Book #638
Red Book #494

COMMUNION BLESSING

P Please rise.

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

C Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A O God, the host at every meal, at this table you spread out a feast for all peoples, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us from this banquet to invite others into these good things, to let justice roll down like waters, and to care for the least of our sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and our Savior.

C Amen

BLESSING

P The blessing of almighty God, the Father of glory, + Jesus Christ our peace, and the Spirit of truth, be upon you and remain with you always.

C Amen

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

L 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**

TEMPLE TALK

WELCA

Barbara Crawford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Come, We That Love the Lord

Red Book #625

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

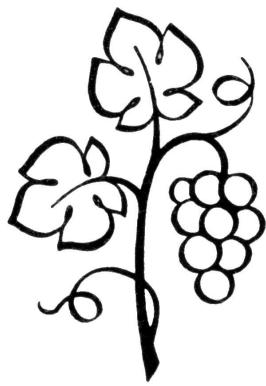
POSTLUDE

We're Marching to Zion

Wilbur Held

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister.....Bishop Mark Holmerud
Assisting Minister..... David Holtz
Lectors Barbara Crawford, Paula Kroeze
Acolyte..... Alora Skustad
Communion Assistant..... Lori Skustad
Home Communion Minister Mary Dieterich
Usher/Greeter Smith/Knoll Team
Altar TeamRue Knoll



Announcements

Flowers on the altar are given by Debbie Van Diepen in celebration of her 45th wedding anniversary.



Animate: Faith

Our adult "Sunday School" meets each Sunday **at 8:30 am.**

Animate: Faith is an imaginative exploration of Christianity's big questions. Won't you join us?

New Members

Interested in becoming a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church? Pastor Roger Lee looks forward to meeting with you right after today's service in Katie's Room to discuss the requirements for membership. See you there!



Please be sure to cast your vote on Pastor Cary Bass-Deschenes' call to Emanuel after service today at 10:45 am.

From the Outreach Ministry:

We collect non-perishable food items each Sunday in November for the Modesto Gospel Mission. Items can be placed on the designated tables in the Narthex and will be delivered on November 23rd.

Chuck and Marilyn Rowland have often volunteered at the Mission and can tell you about their work serving dinners there. Help is always needed with the many good programs offered by the mission.





Please join us on November 14th, at 6:30 PM for the annual ELDC **Thanksgiving Feast Potluck**. The evening includes entertainment by our very own preschoolers. There will also be a Silent Auction/Raffle fundraiser to help ELDC.

Please contact Laura Marquez at 209-549-0672 if you have an item or a service to contribute to the auction/raffle. To RSVP, see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	VETERAN'S DAY	7 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED		WELCA SUNDAY
		6 PM CANA Luther Hall				9:30 am Communion Service
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study @ S. Wilkie's		7 pm Ministry Mtg.	7 pm Leah Circle @ G. Lile's	6 pm Day Care Feast Luther Hall		10:45 Choir Rehearsal

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Nov 16	Pastor Lee Heim	Paula Barton	D Santana S McCready	Susan McCready	Kailyn Knoll	Kraft/ Knoll	Kathy Obermeyer
Nov 23	Dianne Finnecy	Marilyn Rowland	S Wilke M Epting	Bob Dailey	Emily Cline	Petersen Family	Lois Silva
Nov 30	Pastor Lee Heim	Kathleen Reuter	B Reinheimer S McCready	Chris Schmidt		Fox Family	Lois Silva

Weekly Bible Readings	
November 16 Pentecost 23	November 23 Christ the King
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	Ezekiel 34:11-16 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46



Prayer Requests



New Prayer Requests: Rusty Skustad—healing from surgery (Skustad)

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Susan Hayes; Dianne Santana; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Roland Loeffler; Elaine Urch; Marilyn Rowland

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

Our Family: Angela (Dieterich); 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); Carlene Russell (sister to Yvonne Troedson); Trevor Jeske (Steve's son) (B. Norquist); Heide Brockmann (Petersen); Harry Belletto (Ixcot); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Allen Frisby (Turner); Claudette Gaydon (Lori Skustad's aunt)

Our Friends: Dawn, Keith and Ed (Dieterich); Doyle Williams, Gene Loftis (Teaney); Nancy (Owen); Donna (Waggoner); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Teri Scott; Melissa Gates (D. Norquist); Alice Cumbie (D. Norquist)

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.



Come, We That Love the Lord *We're Marching to Zion*



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou-sand sa - cred sweets
4 Then let our songs a-bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;

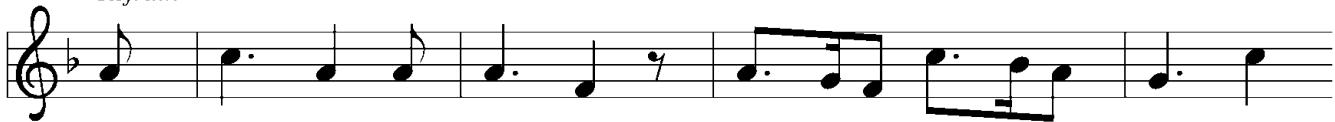


join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with
but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the
be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the
we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur-round the throne.
heav'n-ly King may tell their joys a - broad, may tell their joys a - broad.
heav'n-ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.
man-uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

Refrain



We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti-ful, beau - ti-ful Zi - on:



we're march-ing up-ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti-ful cit-y of God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, stanzas; Robert Lowry, 1826–1899, refrain
Music: MARCHING TO ZION, Robert Lowry