



All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2016

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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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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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Fantasy on 'Sine Nomine'

Edward G. Mead

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

WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW #422

ALL: v. 1, 3, 6, 7; MEN: v. 2; CHOIR: v. 4; WOMEN: v. 5

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of God the Father of glory;
in the name of God the ✙ Son, our Redeemer;
in the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit.

C Amen

P The Sun of righteousness shall rise
with shining beams of healing.
Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

**C we acknowledge that we are sinners
and we confess our sins—
those known to us that burden our hearts,
and those unknown to us but seen by you.
We know that before you nothing remains hidden,
and in you everything is revealed.
Free us from the slavery of sin;
liberate us from the bondage of guilt;
and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

C Amen

P With a heart full of mercy and compassion,
God saves us and ✙ forgives us all our sins.
Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us
and by the light of the Holy Spirit
guides our feet into the way of peace.

C Amen

GREETING

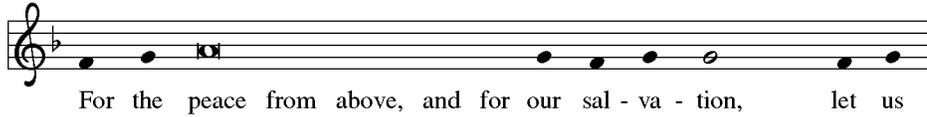
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

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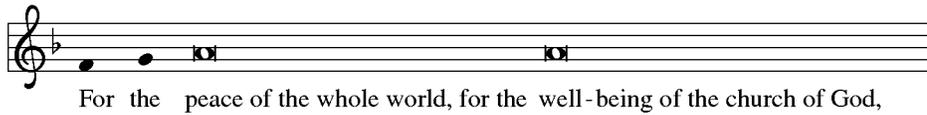
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



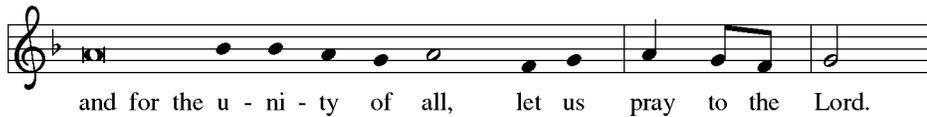
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



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



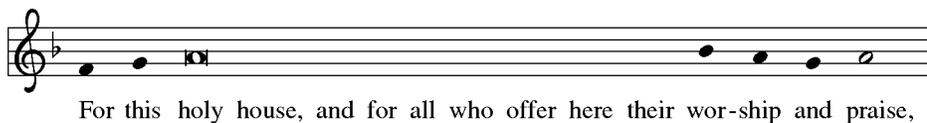
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



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



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



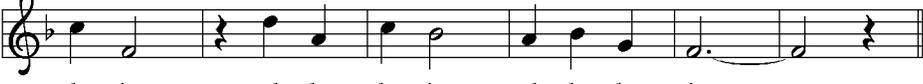
A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain



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



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



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



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



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

Refrain



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



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, 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, hon - or, 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, al - le - lu - ia.

⁵ Let the faithful re- | jice in triumph;
let them sing for joy | on their beds.

⁶ **Let the praises of God be | in their throat
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,**

⁷ to wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their | kings in chains
and their nobles with | links of iron,**

**All: ⁹to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. | Hallelujah! Refrain**

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, Paul prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I 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, 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.

P The Gospel according to Luke Chapter 6

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

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust, even to enemies and outsiders.

²⁰Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your

shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

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PICO Congregations Building Community

SERMON HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW #423

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 With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

Response: ... Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

A In thanksgiving for all the saints, known and unknown, who have died in the faith, that they serve as witnesses to the inheritance granted to us by Jesus Christ. This morning, we lift up:

Delores Adams

Robert Crase

Shirley England

Alma Johnson

Esther Johnson

Catharine Ruch

Norman Van Walterop

Carla Wyatt

A Let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams

K. Lee Scott

OFFERING 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

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.

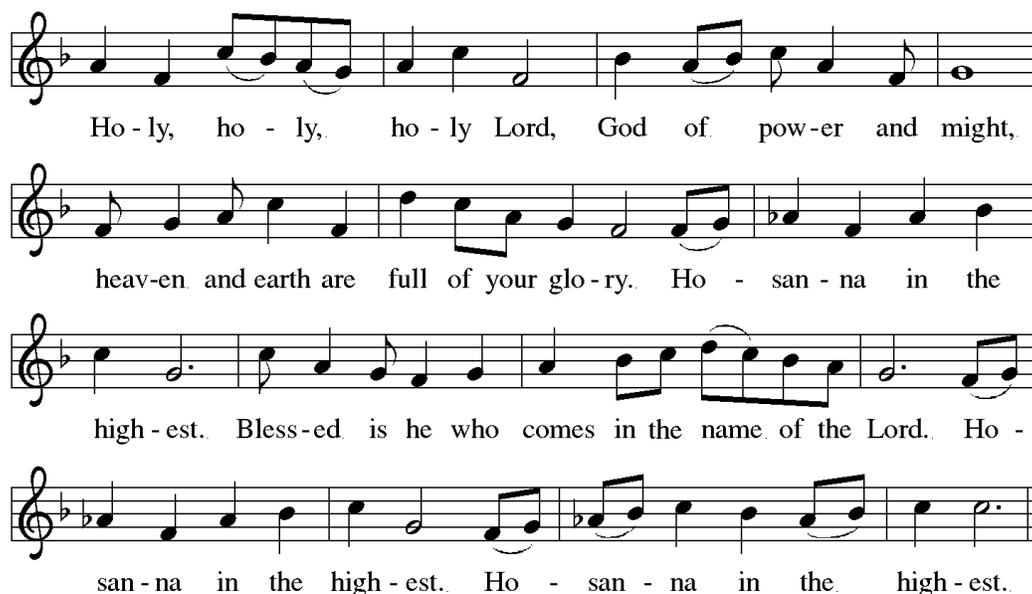
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Share in the inheritance of all the saints.

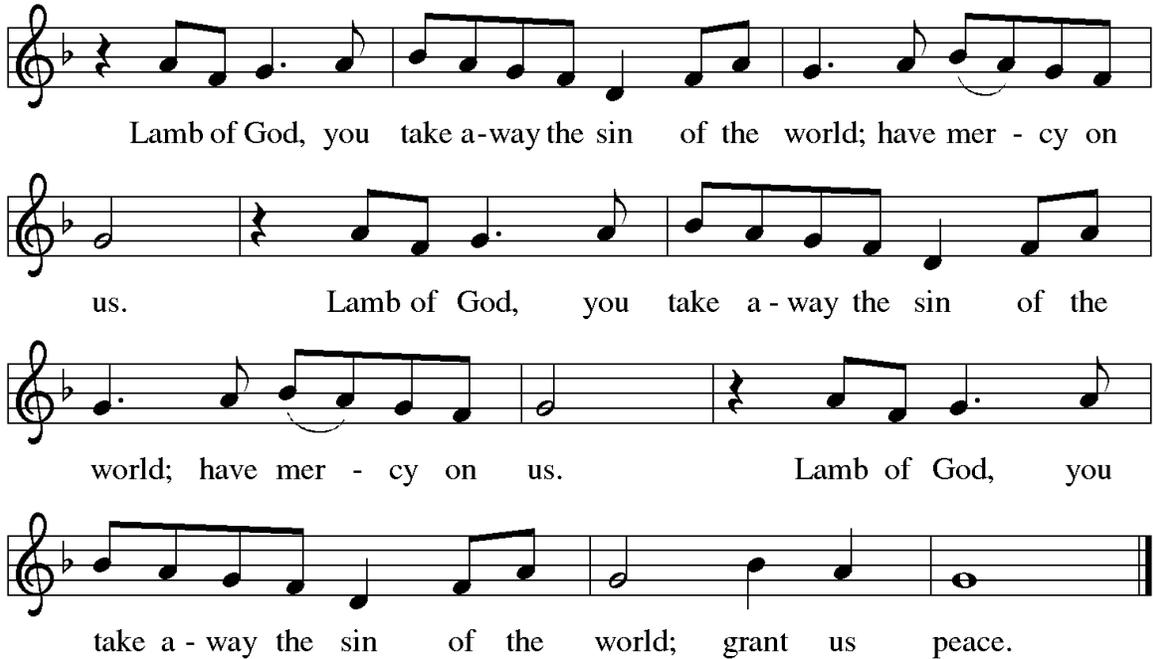
Come to the table prepared for you.

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

As you come to the table during communion, please light one or more tea light candles in memory of someone who passed away since last All Saints Day.



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

Behold a Host Arrayed in White

ELW #425

Blest Are They

ELW #728

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, shepherding God,
that you have gathered your scattered flock again this day,
feeding us richly with the food of Paradise.
Accompany us as we serve you all the days of our lives,
and gather us with the saints in the day of our death;
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer 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 God who loves us,
who gives us eternal consolation and good hope,
comfort your hearts
and strengthen them in every good work and word;
and the blessing of almighty God,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you forever.

C Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW #414

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Max Reger

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister Pastor Lyn Crase
Assisting Minister Garry Hayes
Acolyte Emma Hoover
Ministers of the Word Paula Kroeze, Mike Epting
Communion Assistant(s) Mike Epting
Usher/Greeter Clarke/Hall
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 today are given to the Glory of God by Janice Watkins and also by Jeri Johnson.



Reminder—Please be sure to check the church calendar and also let the office know when you plan to borrow any tables and/or chairs from the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Choir Rehearsal after the service at about 11:00.

Text Study meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie’s Room. All are welcome. Bring along your lunch .

Thursday Morning Bible Study on Martin Luther. *First Thursdays only*, meets at Casa de Modesto with our members who are residents there. Regularly meets in Katie’s Room from 9:30-11:00 am. Everyone is welcome!

On-Going Adult Education Sunday evenings twice a month from 5:30—7:00 pm (meet in Katie’s room). “The Abrahamic Traditions, Honoring Our Neighbor’s Faith.” 11/13—Guest Speaker Imam Ahmad Kayello of the Islamic Center of Modesto.

2nd Sunday of each month Healing Prayer during communion.

NEW Bible Class meets every 3rd Sunday at 3:00 pm—“Biblical Art Journaling.” See Megan Armes for more information. Next class meets 11/20.

Election Prayer Vigil tomorrow, November 7 between 5:00-8:00 pm, focused on the upcoming election. A schedule is available in the Narthex to sign up for a half hour or more to pray prior to Election day and a handout will be available to take home. We pray for the election process and for our country following the election.



Rebecca Circle - will meet at the home of Lois Silva on November 17 at 1:30 pm.

Lifeline Screening will again be offered at Emanuel on December 1. Watch for more details and a sign-up sheet, Emanuel members receive a 10% discount on all screening tests with advance registration.

If you have not completed a Stewardship Card or Time & Talent Card please be sure to pick one up from the table in the Narthex. Thank you!

Emanuel's "Story Corps"

In 2003 **Story Corps** (storycorps.org) was launched in NYC and quickly spread across the country in an effort to build an oral portrait of America and Americans. Audio recordings are stored in the Library of Congress for anyone to use. Their stated objective is, "... to remind one another of our shared humanity, to strengthen and build the connections between people, to teach the value of listening, and to weave into the fabric of our culture the understanding that everyone's story matters. At the same time, we are creating an invaluable archive for future generations."

With the support of our own Social Media Ministry Team, Emanuel is developing a compilation of members' 10-minute oral reflection on their faith journey through life, including what it means to you to be Lutheran. Recordings will be stored and accessible on the ELC website (emanuellutheran.org). We would like every member to be a part of this valuable collection. These conversations could take place at Emanuel, or in your or my home, or in a coffee shop – your choice. You may be asked in the near future to participate or you may sign up in the Narthex.

Advent is coming ...

Our crane mobile has migrated from the sanctuary and into storage along with the red and orange Pentecost fabric runners. The space is soon to be filled with the advent and excitement of Christmas. Plans are being created to suspend a large number of Christmas ornaments high, just below the beams, to build on the anticipation and joy of this wonderful season.

Would you like to be part of this display? If so, you may contribute an ornament for inclusion by placing it in the collection box in the Narthex. There will be a general color theme of red and gold but really, any color ornament is okay – but it must be a round "ball type" ornament (no novelty ornaments please). You might want to write on the ornament or insert a prayer into it. Contact David Holtz with questions (578-0926).

If you are bringing treats on Sunday, please be prepared to make coffee also. The coffee pot is large so if you anticipate having trouble lifting it, be sure to notify Tom Hardin in advance and someone from the Men's Bible Study will help you. Thanks!

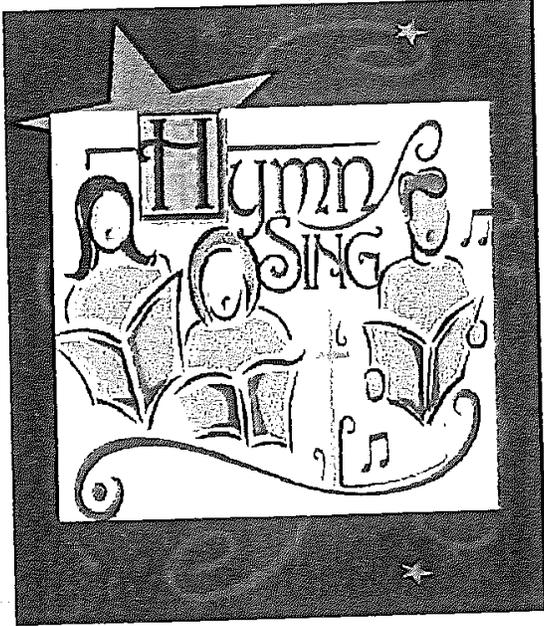
Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. If you would like to help, please visit the Lutheran Disaster Response website to make a donation:

www.elca.org/disaster

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.



Saron Lutheran Youth Presents:
DON'T FORGET THE HYMN
November 12, 2016
Dinner at 5:00
Program begins at 6:00



Help our youth attending the
2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas
for worship, learning, and service projects.
Enter or sponsor a team of 3 for \$100.00
(includes dinner for the team)
Or enjoy a Pasta Dinner and
watch the program for just \$10.00
There will be a raffle with great prizes!
For more Information or to RSVP call the church at 838-7695



Road to Recovery®

- Offers curbside-to-curbside transportation for cancer patients who are unable to drive themselves or have no means of transportation to medical treatment
- Volunteer drivers are needed and must complete training
- For more information about this program or to learn more about becoming a Road to Recovery driver, visit: cancer.org/drive or contact your local American Cancer Society office, or call 1-800-227-2345

American Cancer Society Wig Bank



It's Free!

Available to support women undergoing cancer treatment and experiencing hair loss.

Come in for a free wig-fitting consultation with a trained Society volunteer!

One-on-one consultations include:

- One free wig per patient
- Finding a wig that will fit your lifestyle
- Suggestions for using wigs, turban, and scarves

Wig Banks are available at the following locations:

- American Cancer Society Office, Modesto
- Emanuel Cancer Center, Turlock
- D. Fine Salon, Sonora
- Appointments are required, please call 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org



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Hope is Beautiful

So that cancer doesn't keep you
from feeling beautiful...participate in

Look Good Feel Better!

You are invited to attend a free Look Good Feel better workshop where a licensed volunteer beauty professional will teach you how to care for your skin and nails, apply makeup, and use wigs and head coverings during treatment. You'll also get to connect with other women going through a cancer experience. ***As a gift for attending, you'll receive a FREE kit of cosmetics to take home.***

Modesto:

Doctors Medical Center—1st Monday of the month (10 am—12 pm)

Kaiser Permanente Modesto—3rd Wednesday of the month in Jan., Mar., May, July, Aug., Oct. (5:45—7:45)

Turlock:

Emanuel Cancer Center—3rd Monday of the month (12 pm—2 pm)

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Call your American Cancer Society 1-800-227-2345

Fall Emanuel Canned Food Drive



We have an opportunity to support others through food and nutrition by collecting canned and non-perishable food to share with Interfaith Ministries Modesto. Please place food items in the container in the Narthex.

Sunday 10/23 to Sunday 11/20

Thank you for your support of this annual community activity.



Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answer yes to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque buildup in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event on 12/1/2016 at Emanuel Lutheran Church. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$120, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

ABOUT THE LUTHERANS

Martin Luther's German Bible

What version of the Bible do you hear and read? Just in English, we have many to choose from. They range from translations that aim to be as accurate as possible (such as the New Revised Standard Version) to others whose main objective is to be easy to understand, even if certain details get lost.

Imagine, though, if there were no Bible available in English—if such a thing didn't exist. What if the only Bible was in a language most didn't know and we had to rely on priests and scholars to tell us what was in the Bible? That was the situation in the Germany of Martin Luther's time. The Bible was most commonly found in Latin, though scholars could read it in the original languages of Hebrew and Greek. An important part of Luther's reforms was recognizing that a German Bible was needed—and then actually creating it!

Sometimes things happen because it's the right time, and that seems to be the case with Luther's Bible. Johannes Gutenberg's invention of printing with movable type had come along a few decades earlier and was coming into widespread use. Luther recognized the need to provide

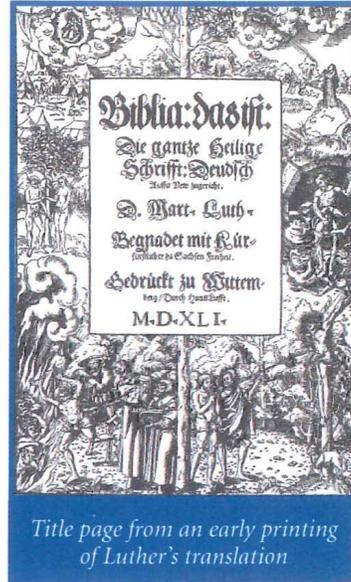
a Bible that ordinary, literate people could read. The many dialects of the German people were beginning to coalesce into a form that was widely understandable. Luther even had an artist friend, Lucas Cranach, who could provide illustrations for the Bible, aiding people's understanding. And



The Wartburg Castle as it would have appeared in Luther's time

understanding. And finally, Luther had the time to devote to the project.

The dispute with the Roman Catholic hierarchy that had begun with indulgences and Luther's Ninety-Five Theses had expanded and now came to a head with the imperial council (or "diet") held at Worms. Luther strongly defended his writings but still was condemned as an outlaw (in addition to already being named a heretic). He could have been arrested and executed, but his prince, Frederick the Wise, "kidnapped" him in April 1521 and hid him away in the Wartburg Castle. There the reformer had little to do, so he set out to begin his translation of the Bible.



Title page from an early printing of Luther's translation

He started with the New Testament. He had learned New Testament (*koine*) Greek, the original language, and so began with that, not Latin. Since the German language was still evolving, Luther would make trips into nearby towns to hear how people actually spoke. Luther returned to his home in Wittenberg in 1522, and within six months, his New Testament was published. After that he worked with other pastors and scholars to prepare the Old Testament. The complete Bible, with 117 woodcut illustrations, was first published in 1534. He revised it several times up until his death.

Luther's work on a German Bible was a landmark achievement. It influenced others in many countries, including England, to do the same. He brought the scriptures into the language of his people, and in so doing spread the gospel.

Inviting All Emanuel Women

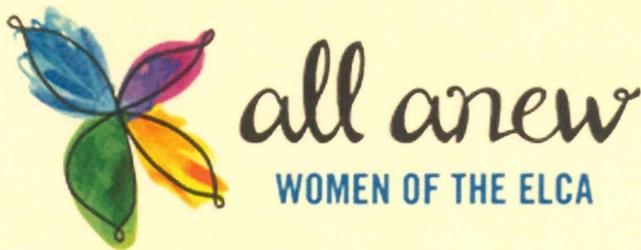
There is an event happening in July 2017 you won't want to miss!

The Women of the ELCA will be joining together to know the "power of women gathered together" under the Isaiah 43:19 verse, "I am about to do a new thing". The women will be gathering for" four days of conversation, prayer, laughter, worship, praise, lament, challenge and invitation- to be women who act boldly on their faith."

This event will take place at the Tenth Triennial Gathering, July 13-16, 2017 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Registration is beginning September 6, 2016.

Information about the conference is posted on the WELCA portion of the bulletin board. Our own WELCA is providing some financial support to all who attend.

Presently Kristine Kraft, Marsha Waggoner and Barbara Crawford will be attending and **STRONGLY** encourage all women of Emanuel to join us. You will not be disappointed.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 7	TUE 8	WED 9	THUR 10	FRI 11	SAT 12	SUN 13
	ELECTION POLLING SITE	7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study Katie's Rm.	OFFICE CLOSED		9-11 am Augsburg Book Fair ENDS 9:30 am Worship Service WELCA SUNDAY
	12:00 pm Lectionary Study	10:00 am Weekly Staff Mtg.				
6:30 pm Girl Scouts Leader Mtg.		7:00 pm Ministry Mtg.	7:00 pm Leah Circle Mtg.			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Ministers of the Word	Cantor	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Nov 13 WELCA Sunday	Suzanne Wilke	S McCreedy P Smith	Paula Barton	S McCreedy B Crawford	Kailyn Knoll	Knoll/ Hardin	Johnson/ Obermeyer
Nov 20 Christ the King	Barbara Crawford	S Hall D Santana	David Holtz	Dianne Santana	Fanney Bjargardottir	Reuter/ Dieterich	Johnson/ Obermeyer
Nov 27 Advent 1	David Holtz	B Crawford Wilke		Suzanne Wilke	Alora Skustad	Shank/ Skustad	Lois Silva

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

November 13 Pentecost 26	November 20 Christ the King	November 27 Advent 1
Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44



New Prayer Requests: Evelyn Wangeman—healing (Hoaglund); Stephen Washer (Norquist); Jerry Larson (Mike & Jeanine Clarke’s friend) - prayer support; David and Jeffrey Hudson—comfort & healing

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

Our Homebound Members: Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Shelda Fritts

Our Family: Ian McKenzie (Schmidt); Sheila Barton (Barton); Joy Morgan (Scott); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Evelyn Thurston (Thurston); Cindy Johnson (Salonen); Helen Opitz (Smith); Robert Schlipman; Sherry Orsetti; Laurie Spinuzzi (Silva); Donald Murray (Murray); Linda Luis-Thompson (Strand); Loretta (Watkins); Bobby Horton (Crawford); Joyce & Manuel, Greg & Alley (Scott); Gay McCready (McCready); Mabel Kraft (Kraft); Richard Epting (Epting); Sue and George Reinheimer; Ali Moraitis (Watkins)

Our Friends: Mark, Matthew & Amanda (Scott); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Adrienne (Nelson); Pastor Stan Niemi; Tom Aja (Crawford); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); John Pienado (Knoll); Dawn Wagner; Mark Davis (Ixcot); Leila Afshin (Skustad); Donna Thayer (Petersen); Mary Martin (Martin); Cheryle Pickel (Crawford); Sydney (Silva)

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 Iraq.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

For the church and its leaders, that we continue to proclaim the gospel of salvation to every corner of the earth, so that all embody the hope of eternal life, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the well-being of creation, for the seas and their creatures, for those preparing for changing weather, and for those who serve as good stewards of God's gifts, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For peace among nations, for governments and electorates, for all who rule and have authority at any level, that they rule with justice, keeping in mind those who have no power, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the troubled and terrified, the poor and hungry, the abuser and abused, those who weep, those suffering from malaria or any sickness, that God lift up people to provide care and consolation, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those who lead and support music in this assembly, that our song may point us all to Christ; for the newly baptized, that the Holy Spirit guides them in love and service, following the example of our Lord, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

We pray for your healing touch on those we name before you now, aloud or in silence (*pause for silence*). Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for all the saints, known and unknown, who have died in the faith, that they serve as witnesses to the inheritance granted to us by Jesus Christ. This morning, we lift up:

Delores Adams

Robert Crase

Shirley England

Alma Johnson

Esther Johnson

Catharine Ruch

Norman Van Walterop

Carla Wyatt

Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

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God of hope, today we pray for the pastors & churches of our newly named conference, Sierra Central Valley. This morning we lift up Pastor Dorothy Lindstom and Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Merced. Sustain Pastor Lindstom and enliven the leadership of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church; energize them for ministry in their community, and enable bold witness for the sake of the Gospel. Hear us, O God.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for all the saints, known and unknown, who have died in the faith, that they serve as witnesses to the inheritance granted to us by Jesus Christ, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear those who call upon your name. We commend all our spoken and silent prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN #422

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
King of glory passes on his way.
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are
servants cometh rest; . . . sweet is the calm of paradise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
strong.
blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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SERMON HYMN #423

Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

SENDING HYMN #414

Holy God, We Praise Your Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900

Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774