



*21<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*October 18, 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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# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18, 2015

9:30 AM

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Kleine Praludien</i>	Herman Schroeder
<b>GATHERING SONGS</b>	<i>There Is a Redeemer On Eagle's Wings</i>	Purple Book #140 Purple Book #110
<b>WELCOME</b>		Pastor Lyn Crase
<b>TEMPLE TALK</b>		Kathleen Reuter and Dianne Santana
<b>ENTRANCE HYMN</b>	<i>To Be Your Presence</i>	Red Book #546

## CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose name is majestic in all the earth,  
who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well.

C Amen

P Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life (silence for reflection).  
Steadfast and saving God, ...

C Have mercy on us.

We confess to you all the ways  
we turn from you and harm one another.

In your compassion,  
forgive our sins and heal our hurts.

Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness,  
the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking,  
the sheaves of wisdom and justice;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

P In the name of ☩ Jesus, the Son of God,  
receive mercy and find grace in your time of need.  
Your transgressions are forgiven;  
God's love is healing balm for your wounds.  
Rejoice, for God raises you up to new life in Christ.

C Amen

## GREETING

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

C And also with you.

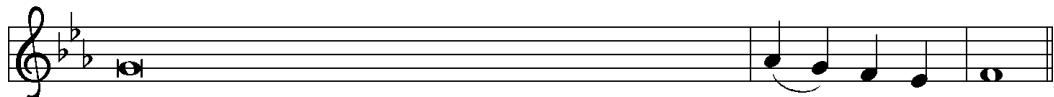
## KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



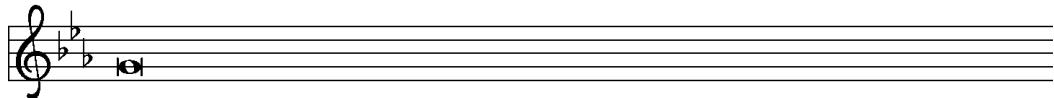
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



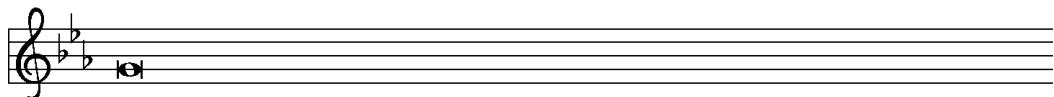
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God.

*Refrain*

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

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
 Bless-ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

*Refrain*

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

*Refrain*

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

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P Let us pray together....
- C **Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth.**  
**Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: ISAIAH 53:4-12**

*This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called “servant songs.” Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant’s healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.*

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;  
yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.

<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.

<sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Who could have imagined his future?

For he was cut off from the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people.

<sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked  
and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.  
When you make his life an offering for sin,  
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

<sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light;

he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;  
because he poured out himself to death,  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 91:9-16 (Spoken Alternately, Pulpit & Lectern Sides)**

Pulpit:      <sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days  
                  that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Lectern:      <sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?  
Be gracious to your servants.**

Pulpit:      <sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;  
                  so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

Lectern:      <sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us  
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

Pulpit:      <sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works,  
                  and your splendor to their children.

Lectern:      <sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

### **SECOND READING: HEBREWS 5:1-10**

*Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.*

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,  
"You are my Son,

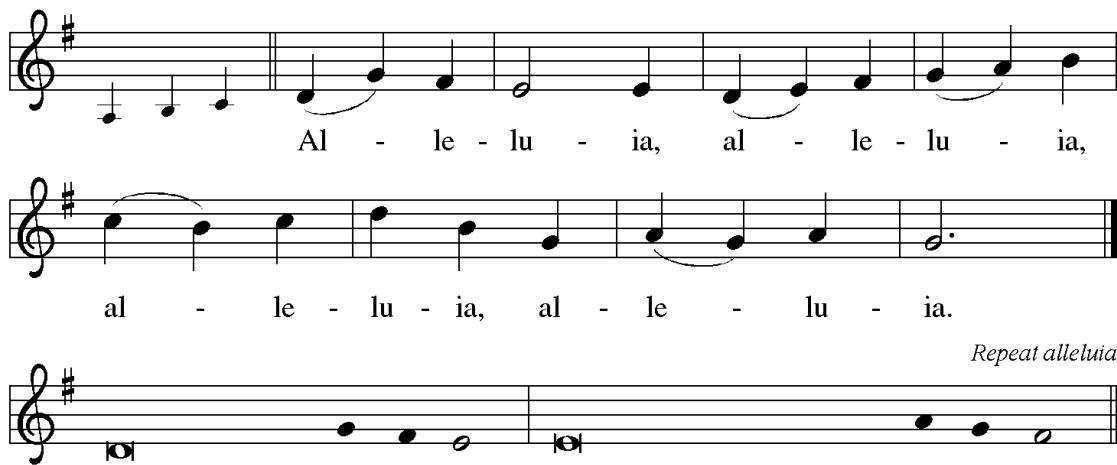
today I have begotten you”;  
<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,  
“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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 Mark, Chapter 10.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

## GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45

*On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.*

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my

right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

### SERMON HYMN

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

Red Book #768

### APOSTLES' CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' 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 Made alive with God in Christ, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

**Response:** ... Lord, in your mercy,  
Hear our prayer.

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C And also with you.

## **TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*Fugue in C Major*

George F. Handel

## **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

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Please stand.*

- 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  
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.

## 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 God gives food to those who hunger.

Come, be fed, be healed.

*We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians 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

*Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*

Red Book #676

*O Master, Let Me Walk With You*

Red Book #818

*Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service*

Red Book #712

## 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 welcome us to your table  
and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal,  
strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world,  
following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord.

C Amen

## **SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS**

*Home Communion Minister comes 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 Like children in the arms of Jesus, receive blessing:  
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

## **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**                   *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen*                   Red Book #548

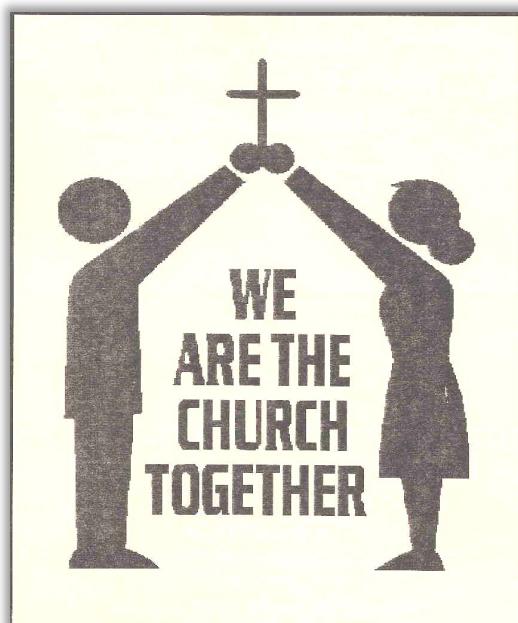
## **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.  
C **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**                   *To Be Your Presence*                   David Cherwien

## **THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY**

**Presiding Minister** ..... Pastor Lyn Crase  
**Assisting Minister** ..... Paula Barton  
**Acolyte** ..... Emma Hoover  
**Song Leader** ..... Marilyn Rowland  
**Readers** ..... Beth Rokaitis, Lois Owen  
**Communion Assistant** ..... Beth Rokaitis  
**Usher/Greeter** ..... Owen Family  
**Altar Care** ..... Nirul Castleberry and Marsha Waggoner



# Announcements

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

The Alpha-Omega banner is donated by Chuck and Marilyn Rowland to all the Military personnel, especially those who have given their lives so that we Americans are free to worship as we choose.

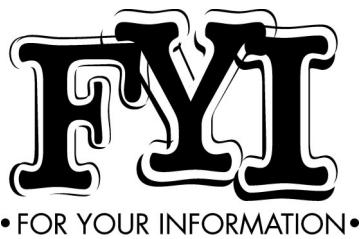
The Eucharistic banner depicting the bread and fish is donated by Dick and Pat Norquist to the Glory of God.



The flowers on the altar today are given by Bill and Carol Fox in celebration of Carol's birthday.



- **Choir Rehearsal** after the service.
- **Adult Bible Study**  
Thursday mornings, 9:30 - 11:00 in Katie's Room. All are welcome!
- **Confirmation Class** meets after the service with Pastor Lyn in Katie's Room.
- **Adult education on Sunday mornings** meets in the meditation room off the Chancel area in the sanctuary at 8:30 am. Join in this new study of Acts of the Apostles.
- **Text Study** Pastor Lyn invites you to participate with her in a weekly study of the upcoming Lectionary texts on Tuesdays from 12-1 pm; bring a sack lunch.
- **SCAM Workshop** TODAY at 10:45. See insert for more details.
- **Emanuel's Women of the ELCA** mark your calendar. “**Loving God by Loving People**” Salad Luncheon and Bible study on Saturday, November 7 at 10:45 am - 1:00 pm in Luther Hall.



**Interfaith Ministries** is currently in need of basic supplies. Donated items can be placed in the bin located in the Narthex.



Have you remembered to turn in your **pledge** and your **time and talent** sheet?

If you have, **Thank You!** If you haven't turned yours in, please pick up another and fill it out.

Put your personal **Talents** and abilities into action by serving. God's love is alive at Emanuel through our **Time**. It is the generous giving of **money** and material goods that allows Emanuel to do their ministry and run our church. When we plan, pledge, and give generously, we are able to manage our budgets. Be generous. Feel the joy of God's glory in the work that will be done with what you have given!

When finished filling out the tri-fold, you are invited to place your 2016 Commitment Form in the basket by the altar railing during our offering this morning until November 1.



### Youth News

Starting TODAY (10/18), Youth Group will be meeting on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 5-7 pm. We will meet for Bible study, games, food & fun.

Other activities include:

- ✓ Laser Tag on October 24 (see Lori Skustad).
- ✓ The next Corridor 99 group event will be an Advent party on December 5th.

*Invite your friends and plan to attend!*

Join Us For



October 31st

*See flyer for details.*

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 19	TUE 20	WED 21	THUR 22	FRI 23	SAT 24	SUN 25
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study with Pr. Lyn— Katie's Rm.	OFFICE CLOSED	PICTURE DAY	<b>REFORMATION SUNDAY</b> <b>Interfaith Sunday</b> 8:30 am Adult Ed 9:30 am Communion Service
6:00 pm CANA	12:00 pm Lectionary Study				Emanuel Youth @ Laser Tag	10:45 am Confirmation Class 11:00 am Choir Practice
7:30 pm Lydia Circle		7:00 pm Council Mtg.				

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Oct 25	Pastor Lyn Crase	David Holtz	D Cline B Crawford	Barbara Crawford	Emily Cline	Petersen/ Troedson	Lois Silva
Nov 1 All Saints	Pastor Lyn Crase	Bill Reinheimer	M Epting S Wilke	Suzanne Wilke	Fanney Bjargardottir	Clarke Family	Obermeyer/ Johnson
Nov 8	Pastor Lyn Crase	Barbara Crawford	L Owen M Dieterich	Lois Owen	Chris Schmidt	Dieterich/ Fox	Obermeyer/ Johnson

## WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

October 25 Reformation	November 1 All Saints Day	November 8 Pentecost 24
Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36	Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44	1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44



# Prayer Requests

**Prayer Requests:** Coy Hooper—recovery from surgery, health & well-being (Hooper); Felicia and Angela—health (Barton)

**Our Members:** Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Susan Hayes; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Pat & Jack Smith; Bill Fox; Sam Gierhan; Tom Watkins

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

**Our Family:** Sharon (Owen); Elisabeth Maddox and baby Julianne (Jones); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Lisa Dieterich (Dieterich); Ian & Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Cameron Brown (Tina La Vornia); Joe & Christine Evangelist (Allen); Boyce Lutes (Teaney); Sean Sizemore (Sizemore); Keegan Lyons (Turner); Rich Crawford (Crawford); Joy & Michael Morgan (Scott); Joyce Morgan (Scott); Vince & Andi (Ixcot); Marcella Mangnall, Dona Molet (Dieterich); Sabrina Hill (ELDC)

**Our Friends:** Tom Aja (Crawford); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family, Bethany & Jerry Metcalf, and Elizabeth & Kevin Duggan (Reinheimer); Jennifer Turner, Pam & Tom (Dieterich); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Darrell Meyer (Teaney); Georgia Butterfield (Petersen); Emmet Pletschette (Smith); Priscilla Pino, Don Rousseau (Ixcot); Frank and Linda Gutierrez & family (Marquez)

**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. Timothy Kramer** in Kuwait (Megan Armes' brother), **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Made alive with God in Christ, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. You are invited to kneel, as you are able. (*Pause for silence.*)

Holy One who comes to serve your people, transform us into servants and make us instruments of your will, so that your justice and peace may be accomplished. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Preserve the whole creation so that animals, plants, and land flourish. Protect endangered species and renew polluted waterways. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Accompany physicians, researchers, fundraisers, and relief workers who seek to eradicate preventable diseases, such as malaria. Bring forth fruit from their cooperative efforts. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Ease the many burdens resulting from illness and mend the brokenness caused by sin. Be with those who suffer and make your people whole. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Inspire the work and words of artists, authors, preachers, and teachers in the church. Use their gifts to proclaim your goodness to those who long to hear. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

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

**Hear our prayer.**

We remember saints led by your Spirit. Give us Christ's Spirit of obedience, while you continue the work of making all things new. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Gather these concerns and all who are in need into your abundant care, O God, remembering your promise of mercy, through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Entrance Hymn #546

### To Be Your Presence

1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your

pas - sion's face and lis - tning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
poor and shel - ter home-less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the

ev - er near,  
right up - hold,  
love ex - pressed,  
church, re - joice,

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Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852–1924

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**Sending  
Hymn #548**

**Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen**

1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en,  
2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low  
3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture  
4 Ser vice be our sure vo - ca - tion;

from this meal of love and grace;  
af af ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;  
God God has called us to re - ceive;  
cour cour age be our dai - ly breath;

may we through such love en - vi - sion  
bro bro ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed  
pres pres ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture,  
mer mer cy be our des - ti - na - tion

whose we are, and whose, our - praise.  
to re - lease and to con - sole.  
Spir it - ed then let us live.  
from this day and un - to death.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

God, the won - der of our days.  
Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.  
Spir it, grace by whom we live.  
Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

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