

*Reformation Sunday*

*October 25, 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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Bob Reuter, Chairman

Team members: Dick Norquist, Rob Shank, Bill Reinheimer

# REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2015

9:30 AM

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Prelude &amp; Fugue in E Minor</i>	J. S. Bach
<b>GATHERING SONGS</b>	<i>How Majestic is Your Name</i> <i>I Will Sing, I Will Sing</i>	Purple Book #66 Purple Book #73
<b>WELCOME</b>		Pastor Lyn Crase
<b>TEMPLE TALK</b>		Tom Hardin & Dick Norquist
<b>ENTRANCE HYMN</b>	<i>Built on a Rock</i>	Red Book #652

## CONFESSION 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.**

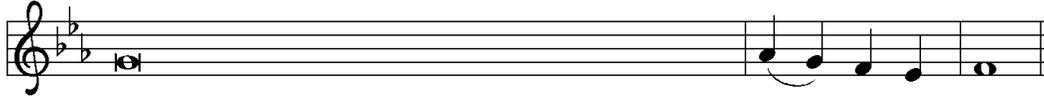
# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



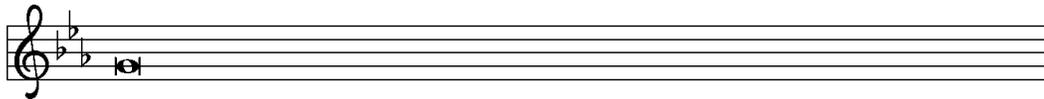
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



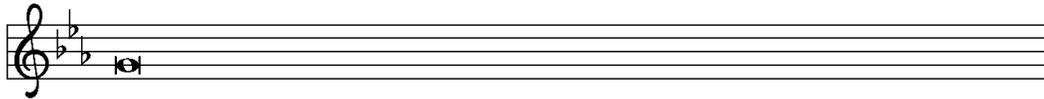
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



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



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 Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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: JEREMIAH 31:31-34

*The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.*

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 46



<sup>1</sup>God is our ref- | uge and strength,  
a very present | help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters | rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,  
the holy habitation of | the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the | break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth | melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of | hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that | I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”**

**ALL:** <sup>11</sup>**The LORD of | hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.**

## **SECOND READING: ROMANS 3:19-28**

*Paul’s words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and the other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ’s death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

**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 John, Chapter 8.

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

### GOSPEL: JOHN 8:31-36

*Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.*

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.

<sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

## INTERFAITH COLLECTION

### SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

### SERMON HYMN

*Listen, God Is Calling*

Red Book #513

### 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**

*Jubilate!*

Carolee R. Curtright

## **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.**

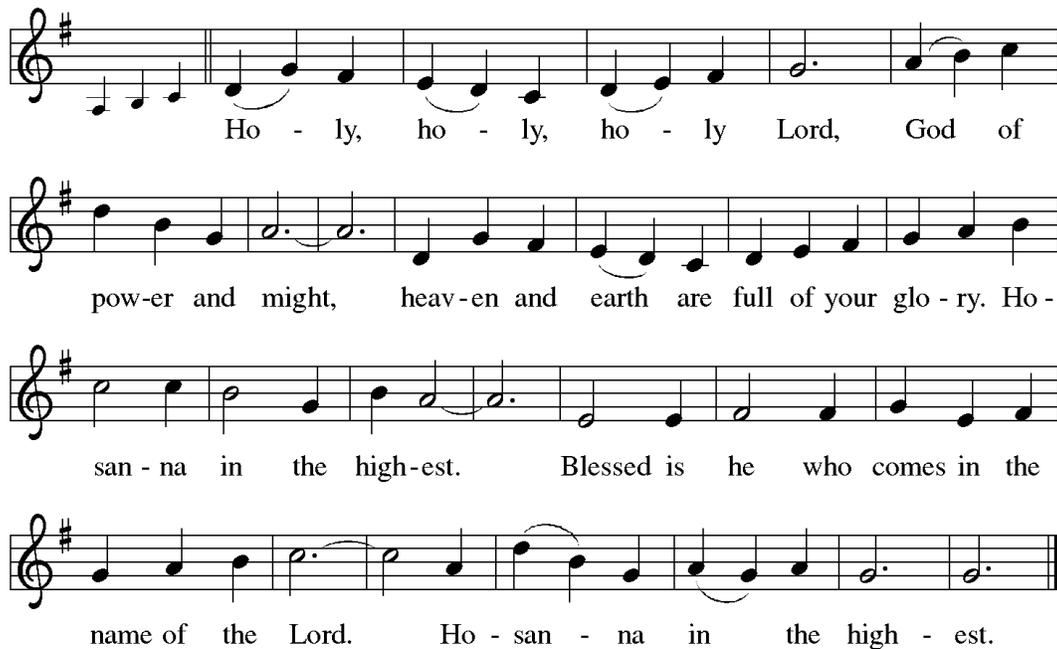
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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  
pow-er 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.**

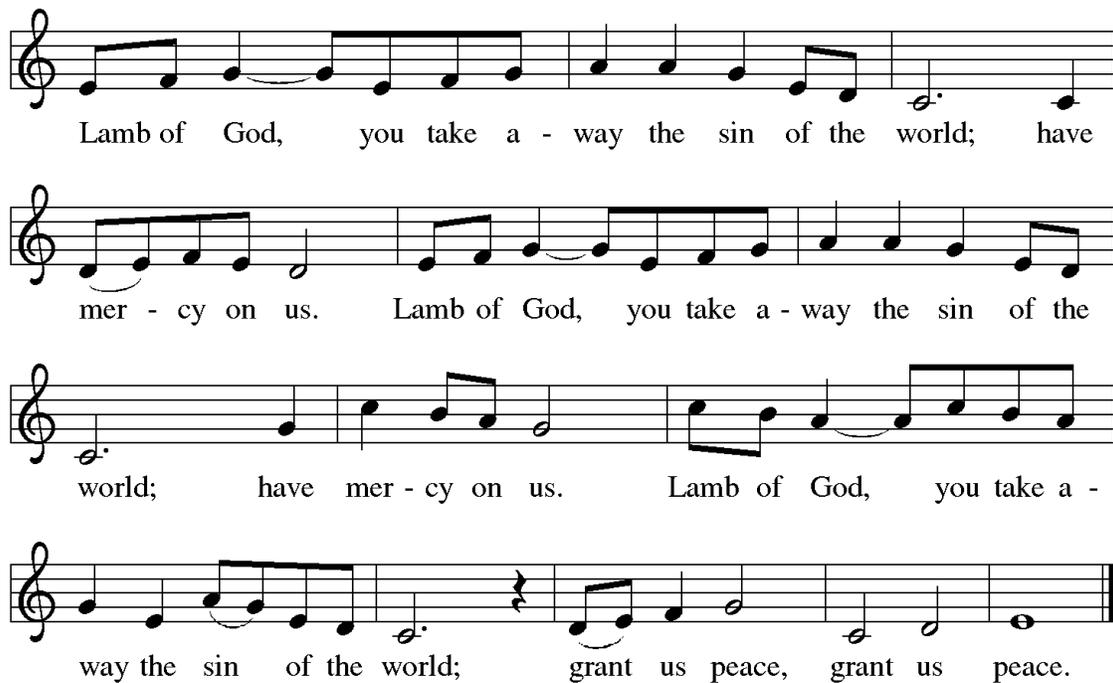
**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**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.



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.

Come, be fed, be healed.

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

## LAMB OF GOD

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*  
*The Church's One Foundation*  
*The Church Of Christ, in Every Age*

Red Book #517  
Red Book #654  
Red Book #729

## 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Red Book #504

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C **Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Paul Manz

## THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

**Presiding Minister** ..... Pastor Lyn Crase  
**Assisting Minister** ..... David Holtz  
**Acolyte**..... Emily Cline  
**Song Leader** ..... Marilyn Rowland  
**Readers**..... David Cline, Barbara Crawford  
**Communion Assistant**..... Barbara Crawford  
**Home Communion Minister** ..... Suzanne Wilke  
    **Recipient** ..... Kay Altmas  
**Usher/Greeter** ..... Petersen/Troedson  
**Altar Care**..... Lois Silva



# 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 banner today is donated to the church, to the glory of God, by Brian and Lori Skustad.*

*The second banner is donated to the glory of God by Tom and Jeanne Hardin.*

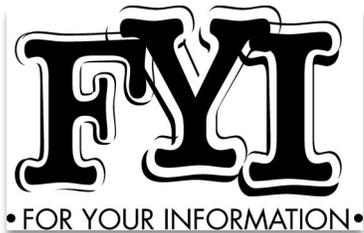


The flowers on the altar today are given by Dick & Pat Norquist in celebration of their 52nd Wedding Anniversary.



**REMINDER—Daylight Savings Time begins November 1st.  
Be sure to set your clocks back one hour.**

- **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.
- **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.
- A special offering for **Interfaith Ministries** will be collected the last Sunday of each month.



LAYNA'S Bible has been found. If you know who "Layna" is, please contact the church office and we'll see that it is returned to her.

~Debbie



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.

**November 1, 2015** Young adults & young families meet with Pastor Lyn in the fellowship hall. Please let the office know if you need childcare.



### Youth News

Youth Group will meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 5-7 pm. We will meet for Bible study, games, food & fun.

- ✓ The next Corridor 99 group event will be an Advent party on December 5th.

*Invite your friends and plan to attend!*

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



October 31st

*See flyer for details.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THUR 29	FRI 30	SAT 31	SUN 1
<b>ECHOES DEADLINE</b>		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study with Pr. Lyn—Katie's Rm.	OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 am Council Retreat @ Epting's	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</b>  <b>End of Stewardship Drive</b> 8:30 am Adult Ed 9:30 am Communion Service
	12:00 pm Lectionary Study				5:00 pm ELDC Trunk or Treat	10:30 AM Coffee Hosts—Stewardship
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study						10:45 am Confirmation Class  11:00 am Choir Practice

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Nov 1 All Saints	Pastor Lyn Crase	Bill Reinheimer	M Epting S Wilke	Suzanne Wilke	Faney Bjargardottir	Clarke Family	Obermeyer/ Johnson
Nov 8	Pastor Lyn Crase	Barbara Crawford	L Owen Y Troedson	Lois Owen	Chris Schmidt	Troedson/ Fox	Obermeyer/ Johnson
Nov 15 WELCA Sunday	Pastor Lyn Crase	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>be</b>	<b>arranged</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>WELCA</b>

## WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

November 1 All Saints Day	November 8 Pentecost 24	November 15 Pentecost 25
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	Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25 Mark 13:1-8



# Prayer Requests

**Prayer Requests:** Gary Knoll—surgery, recovery & healing; Julie Borges (Mildred Golding's granddaughter)—healing

**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); Coy Hooper (Hooper)

**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); Georga Butterfield (Petersen); Emmet Pletschette (Smith); Priscilla Pino, Don Rousseau (Ixcot); Frank and Linda Gutierrez & family (Marquez); Felicia & Kendra (Barton)

**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.*)

Reforming God, renew the covenant you have made with your people. Write your law on our hearts so that all we say and do proclaims the grace you have shown us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Reinvigorate those places that have become desolate and barren through human intervention or natural disaster. Breathe new life into plants, animals, and watersheds. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Reconcile the nations to one another. Where long-standing disputes remain, raise up new generations to foster understanding. Bring peace where there is deep-rooted conflict. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Revive those who live under the weight of anxiety, despair, or illness. Carry their burdens, and uplift them by your compassionate Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Redeem your church from self-serving sins. Turn our hearts to people outside our walls, and transform our communities into places where all may find redemption and hope. 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.**

As we remember the witness of your saints, we pray you remember your promise of mercy for us. Reunite us with all your holy ones when you come in fullness. 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 #652

### Built on a Rock



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are  
2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not  
3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -  
4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is  
5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are  
dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly  
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us  
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our  
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear your Word, who here this



chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the  
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -  
life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their  
Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with  
prom - ise is bring - ing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.  
bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.  
midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.  
us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.  
world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men."

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Carl Doving, 1867–1937, adapt.  
Music: KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMEL HUS, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887  
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# Sermon Hymn #513

## Listen, God Is Calling *Neno lake mumgu*

*Refrain*  
Leader                      All



Ne - no,    ne - no    la - ke    Mu - ngu    la - ku - i - ta    we - we,  
Lis - ten,    lis - ten,    God is    call - ing,    through the Word in - vit - ing,

*1*                      *2*



ne - no    la    wo - ko - vu,    te - na    je - ma.    ma.  
of - fer - ing    for - give - ness,    com - fort,    and    joy.    joy.

Leader                      All



Ye - su    a - li - se - ma,    Mka - hu - bi - ri.  
1 Je - sus gave his man - date:    share    the    good    news  
2 Let none be for - got - ten    through - out    the    world.  
3 Help us to be faith - ful,    stand - ing    stead - fast,

Leader                      All                      *Refrain*



Ne - no    la - ke    Mu - ngu    la    wo - ko - vu.  
that he came to save us    and    set    us    free.  
In the tri - une name of God    go    and    bap - tize.  
walk - ing in your pre - cepts,    led    by    your    Word.

Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

Music: NENO LAKE MUNGU, Tanzanian tune

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# Sending Hymn #504

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



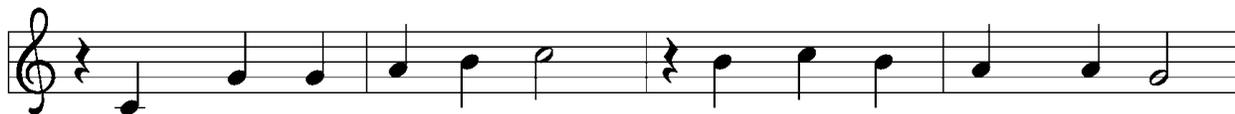
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther  
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