



19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2015

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

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(Please ask an usher)

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 4, 2015

9:30 AM

PRELUDE	<i>Sandys</i>	Kenneth Mansfield
GATHERING SONGS	<i>How Majestic Is Your Name</i> <i>Joyous Light of Glory</i>	Purple Book #66 Purple Book #79
WELCOME		Pastor Lyn Crase
ENTRANCE HYMN	<i>All Creatures, Worship God Most High!</i> <i>All: verses 1, 3, 5 & 6; Men: verse 2; Women: verse 4</i>	Red Book #835
TEMPLE TALK		Lois Owen and Teri Scott

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.

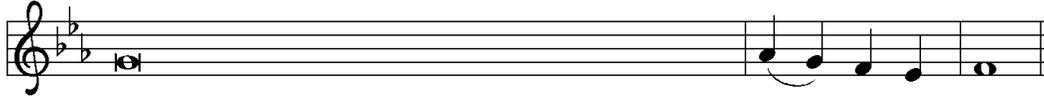
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



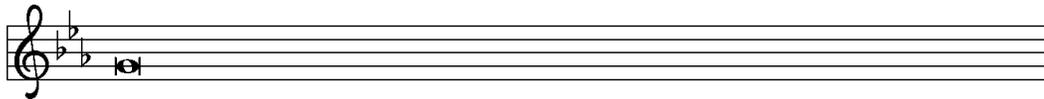
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



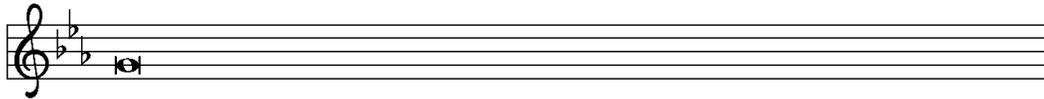
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



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



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 -



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together....

C Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

Genesis 2 stresses that people are not meant to live in isolation but in relationship. Out of love for humanity, God creates them male and female, to provide companionship for each other and to become with each other "one flesh." The Hebrew words used here are ish (man) and ishshah (woman).

¹⁸ The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8



¹ O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths
of in- | fants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.**

³ When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

4 **what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,
human beings that you should | care for them?**

5 Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

6 **You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**

7 all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts | of the field,

8 **the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**

ALL **O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Quoting from the psalms, this passage from Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus, the one through whom God created everything and who sits at God's right hand, is also the one who experienced human suffering and death in order to blaze the path of salvation for us.

1 Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

5 Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?

7 You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,

8 subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

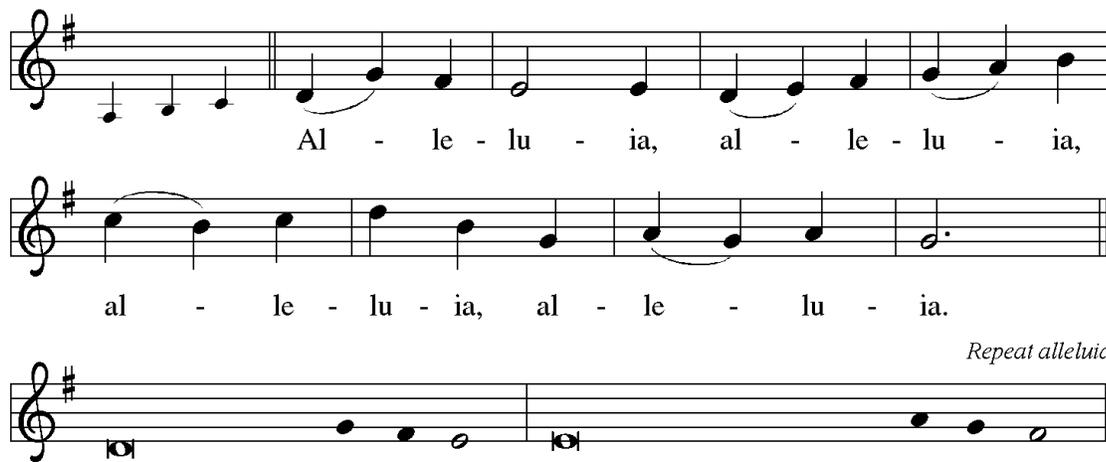
¹⁰ It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

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 10:2-16

Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God’s surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.

² Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³ He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴ They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” ⁵ But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷ For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a

little child will never enter it.”¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

SERMON HYMN

All Are Welcome

Red Book #641

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

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.

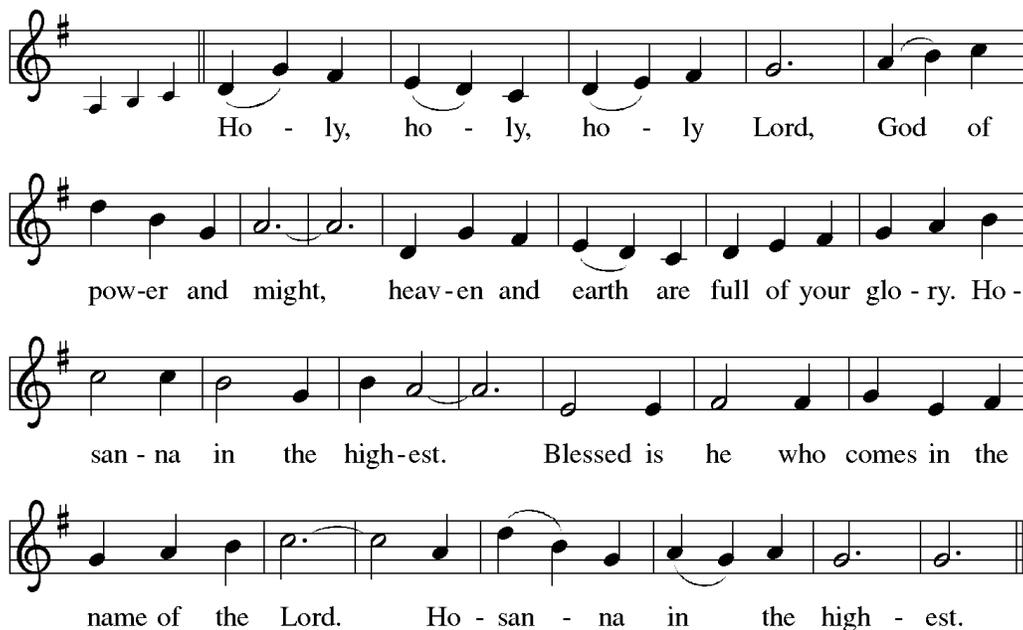
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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**

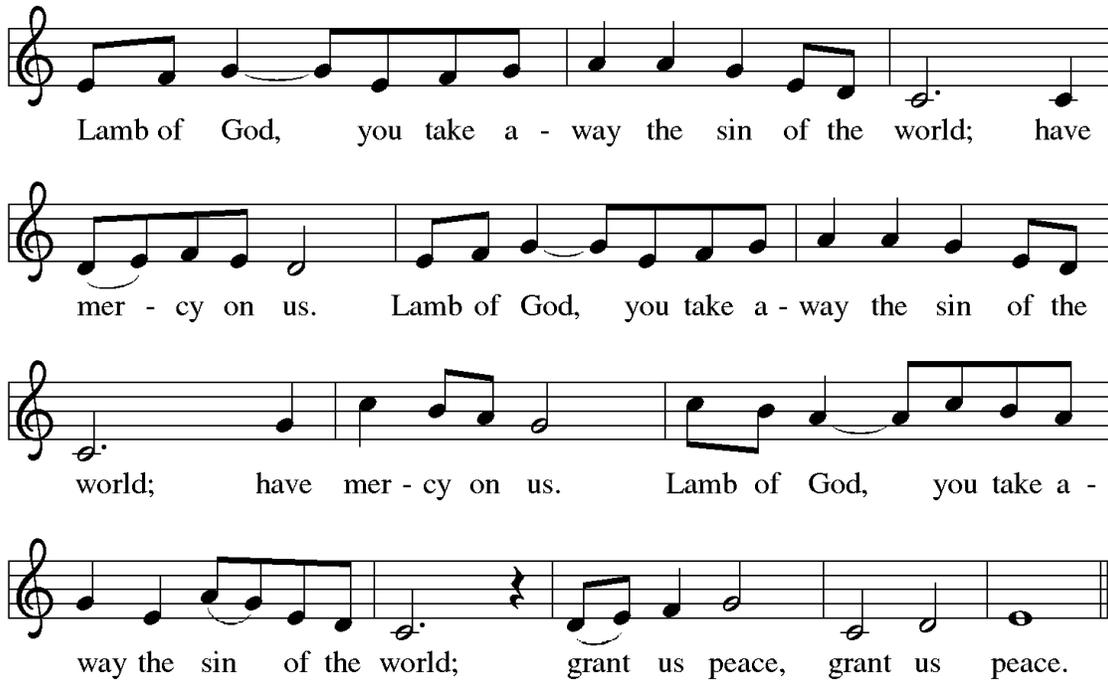
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P God gives food to those who hunger.
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

Come Ye Disconsolate

Red Book #607

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Red Book #656

For the Beauty of the Earth

Red Book #879

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

Now Thank We All Our God

Red Book #840

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Paul Manz

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister Pastor Lyn Crase
Assisting Minister Eric Obermeyer
Acolyte..... Alora Skustad
Song Leader Marilyn Rowland
Readers..... Paula Barton, Kathleen Reuter
Communion Assistant..... Dave Henke
Usher/Greeter Shank and Skustad Families
Altar Care..... Nirul Castleberry and Marsha Waggoner

Announcements

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 Chuck & Marilyn Rowland in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.



- **Choir Rehearsal** after the service.
- **Adult Bible Study**
Thursday mornings, 9:30 - 11:00 in Katie’s Room. All are welcome!
- **Confirmation Classes will begin today** after worship services. Candidates will meet 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. The new study will begin today. Cost for the book is \$13.00.
- **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.
- At last, the **FM Audio Receiver** units arrived this week, but now we will need to adjust them to our frequency. We hope ***and pray*** that the units will be available and working today, October 4, for our Sunday worship. See more information in the Narthex.

Stewardship Packets are ready to be picked up. (They are in alphabetical order.) If you haven't, please pick up your 2016 Commitment Form and prayerfully consider filling 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 in front of the church during our offering every Sunday from October 4 until November 1 (or mail it).



Family Promise – New volunteer opportunities

Family Promise guests arrive at Emanuel this afternoon and will be in our care all week. We are honored to be of service to these brothers and sisters in Christ. There are still a few unfilled jobs on the volunteer chart – plus some new ones. We need four pickup trucks and drivers to transport the beds to their new host church on the final Sunday of our guests' stay (October 11th). We leave Emanuel with the 16 beds at 7:30 and are all done by 8 a.m. – if we have four trucks and drivers. That's a 30 minute job for four people or a two hour job if only one person does it. Please consider your ability to help and signup if you can.



Youth News

Youth Group will begin meeting the 3rd Sunday of the month from 5-7 pm, beginning October 18, 2015. We will meet for Bible study, games, food & fun.

Other activities include:

- ✓ Gathering walnuts at the Kraft residence on October 17 and will include Bible study.
- ✓ 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!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 5	TUE 6	WED 7	THUR 8	FRI 9	SAT 10	SUN 11
FAMILY PROMISE	FAMILY PROMISE	FAMILY PROMISE 7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	FAMILY PROMISE 9:30 am Adult Bible Study with Pr. Lyn—Katie's Rm.	FAMILY PROMISE OFFICE CLOSED	FAMILY PROMISE	8:30 am Adult Ed.—Acts of the Apostles 9:30 am Communion Service
6:30 pm Girl Scouts—Katie's Rm.	12:00 noon LECTIONARY STUDY					10:30 am Coffee Hosts—Priscilla Circle
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study			7:00 PM Leah Circle @ S. McCready's			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
Oct 11	Pastor Lyn Crase	Kathleen Reuter	W Teaney B Reinheimer	Bill Reinheimer	Hailey Rios	Holtz/ Salonen	Castleberry/ Waggoner
Oct 18	Pastor Lyn Crase	Paula Barton	B Rokaitis L Owen	Beth Rokaitis	Emma Hoover	Owen Family	Castleberry/ Waggoner
Oct 25	Pastor Lyn Crase	David Holtz	D Cline B Crawford	Barbara Crawford	Emily Cline	Petersen/ Troedson	Lois Silva

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

October 11 Pentecost 20	October 18 Pentecost 21	October 25 Reformation
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Isaiah 53:4-12 Psalm 91:9-16 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests: Kay Altmas—recovery, healing and well-being (Wilke); Sabrina Hill (ELDC teacher)—surgery, healing, health & well-being

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); Art & Dorothy Scully

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); Art & Dorothy Scully (Waggoner); Marie Fuxa (Silva); Emmet Pletschette (Smith); Priscilla Pino, Don Rousseau (Ixcot)

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 Kansas (Megan Armes' brother), **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

OCTOBER 4, 2015

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 and loving God, through the cross of Christ, continue your redeeming and unifying work among your people. Show us how to live well with each other as one family. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Strengthen the bonds between humans and the animals who work with them: on farms, in households, and in emergency situations. Teach us to value all animals. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Walk faithfully with those who find great joy in relationships and with those who experience the pain of broken relationships. Make the church a place where all people may come to know loving companionship. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Lift up your children who are bent and broken in times of crisis or long periods of suffering . By your presence, restore their hope. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Guide and direct sisters and brothers in Christ who are engaged in specialized ministry for the sake of the world. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

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

hear our prayer.

We bless you for the lives of the saints, through whom you have revealed your love for the world. Continue to reveal your covenant life through us until the last day. 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 #835

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!



- 1 All crea-tures, wor - ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and
- 2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
- 3 Sing, broth - er fire, so mirth - ful, strong; drive far the shad - ows, join the
- 4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor - row



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor
grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,
throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in
grieve: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:
clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -
care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:
fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Alleluia.

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia.

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Sermon Hymn #641

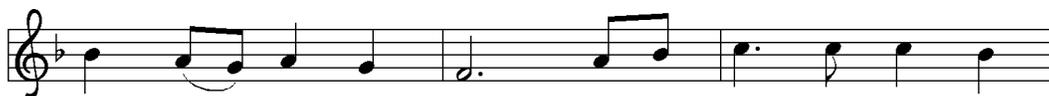
All Are Welcome



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
claim the faith of Je - sus:
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
end to fear and dan - ger:
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen

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Sending Hymn #840

Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878
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