

*21st Sunday After Pentecost*

Care of Ourselves & Care of Others

*October 9, 2016*

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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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.*

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# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 9, 2016

9:30 AM

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## PRELUDE

*Alleluia*

Theodore Dubois

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

## WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

## TEMPLE TALK

Pat Smith

## OPENING HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our God*

ELW #840

## HOLY BAPTISM

P In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

*Sponsors presents children for baptism:*

**We present \_\_\_\_\_ for baptism.**

*The presiding minister addresses parents or others who bring for baptism children who are not able to answer for themselves:*

P Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children baptized into Christ?

*Response:*

**We do.**

*The presiding minister continues:*

P As you bring these children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,  
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in their hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture them in faith and prayer,  
so that these children may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help these children grow in the Christian faith and life?

*Response:*

**We do.**

*The presiding minister addresses sponsors:*

P Sponsors, do you promise to nurture them in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

*Response:*

**We do.**

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly:*

P People of God, do you promise to support \_\_\_\_\_ and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

**We do.**

*The assembly stands.*

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response:*

**ALL I renounce them.**

P Do you believe in God the Father?

**ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**ALL 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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**ALL** 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.

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

*Water may be poured:*

P The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen**

*The assembly may be seated.*

## **BAPTISM**

P \_\_\_\_\_, I baptize you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

P Blessed be God, the source of all life,  
the word of salvation,  
the spirit of mercy.

*The presiding minister continues:*

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

*Laying hands, the minister prays:*

P Sustain \_\_\_\_\_ with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen**

*Sign of the cross is marked:*

P \_\_\_\_\_, children of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen**

## **WELCOME**

*A lighted candle may be given:*

P Jesus said, I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me  
will have the light of life.

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
the only Sovereign, who dwells in light;  
Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners;  
the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

**C Amen**

P Let us confess our sin  
in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God of overflowing grace,

**C we come to you with repentant hearts.**

**Forgive us for shallow thankfulness.**

**Forgive us for passing by the ones in need.**

**Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures.**

**Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness.**

**Bring us home from the wilderness of sin,**

**and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and say;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**C Amen**

P There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents.

By the grace of God in ✝ Christ Jesus,  
who gave himself up for us all,  
your sins are forgiven and you are made free.

Rejoice with the angels and with one another!

We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

**C Amen**

## **GREETING**

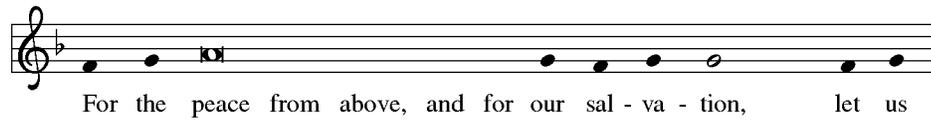
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be  
with you all.

**C And also with you.**

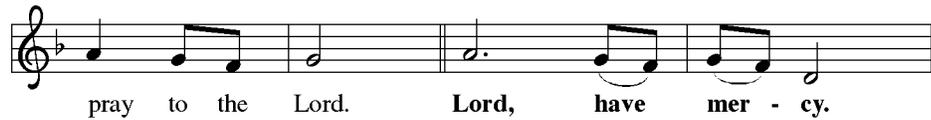
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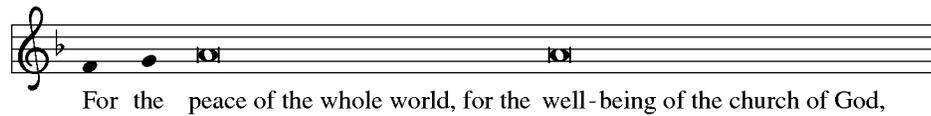
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



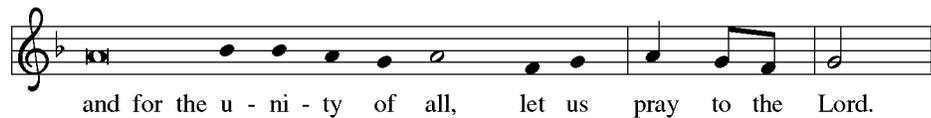
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



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



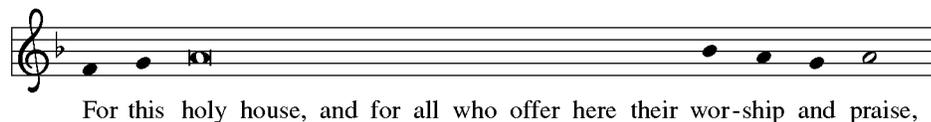
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.**

# GLORIA

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together....

**C Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 5:1-3, 7-15C

*Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.*

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup>When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

<sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

<sup>15a-c</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 111



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- 1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with | my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the | congregation.
- 2 **Great are your | works, O LORD,  
pondered by all who de- | light in them. Refrain (Choir)**
- 3 Majesty and splendor | mark your deeds,  
and your righteousness en- | dures forever.
- 4 **You cause your wonders to | be remembered;  
you are gracious and full | of compassion.**
- 5 You give food to | those who fear you,  
remembering forev- | er your covenant.
- 6 **You have shown your people the power | of your works  
in giving them the lands | of the nations. Refrain**
- 7 The works of your hands are faithful- | ness and justice;  
all of your pre- | cepts are sure.
- 8 **They stand fast forev- | er and ever,  
because they are done in | truth and equity.**
- 9 You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- | nant forever;  
holy and awesome | is your name.
- 10 **The fear of the LORD is the begin- | ning of wisdom;  
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise en- | dures  
forever. Refrain**

## SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15

*Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, he reminds Timothy that the word of God is never shackled or confined. He encourages his young friend to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.*

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
 if we deny him, he will also deny us;  
<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
 for he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

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.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

P The according to Luke Chapter 17

**GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19**

*Jesus’ mission includes making the unclean clean again. Unexpectedly, a cleansed Samaritan leper becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God’s mercy.*

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

## **SERMON**

Pastor Lyn Crase

## **SERMON HYMN**

*Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices*

ELW #833

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A Set free by the truth of God's gracious love, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's good creation.

**Response:** ... Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

## **TITHES & OFFERINGS**

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

## **OFFERTORY**

*Celebration Song*  
Choir

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**

## 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**

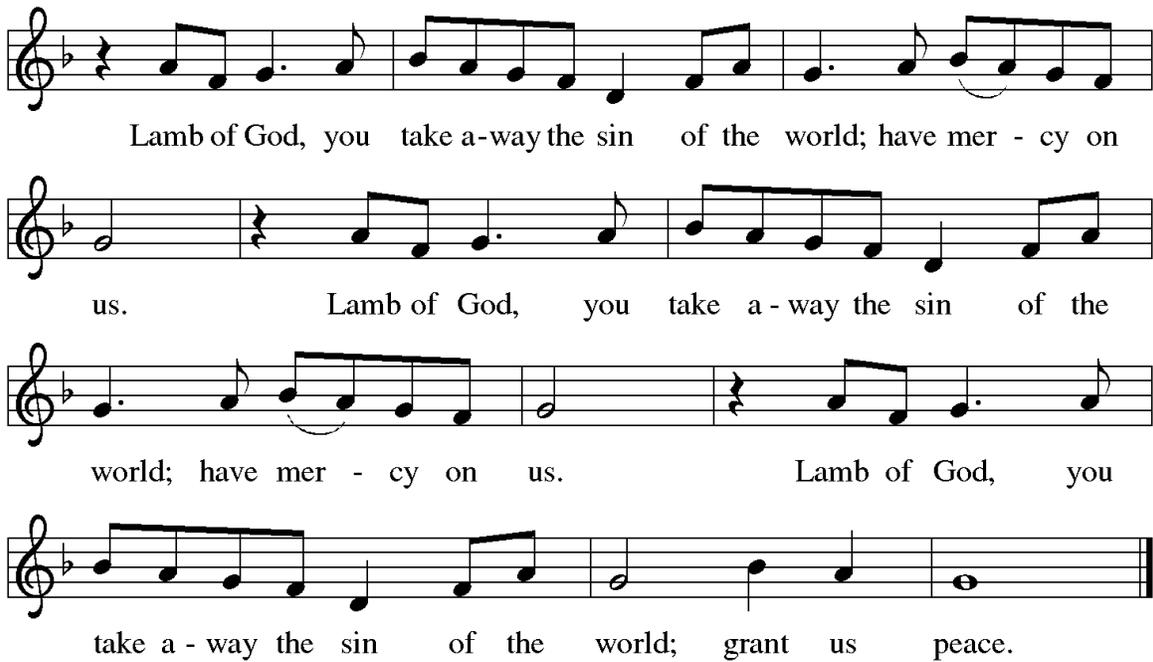
P Take hold of the life that really is life.  
Come, take your place at the table.

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

## **HEALING PRAYER**

*Healing prayer and anointing are available during communion at the side kneeler.*

## 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

<i>Baptized and Set Free</i>	ELW #453
<i>O Sing to the Lord</i>	ELW #822
<i>Give to Our God Immortal Praise!</i>	ELW #848

## 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 come again to you, O God,  
giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy  
you have embraced us and healed us,  
making us one in the body of Christ.  
Go with us on our way.  
Equip us for every good work,  
that we may continue to give you thanks  
by embracing others with mercy and healing;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior 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 Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

**C Amen**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING HYMN

*Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

ELW #886

**ALL: v. 1, 3, 5, 6; Pulpit Side: v. 2; Lectern Side: v. 4**

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

David Cherwien

## THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

**Presiding Minister** ..... Pastor Lyn Crase  
**Assisting Minister** ..... Suzanne Wilke  
**Acolyte**..... Fanney Bjargardottir  
**Ministers of the Word** .....Dianne Santana, Mary Lou Dieterich  
**Cantor** ..... Paula Barton  
**Communion Assistants** ..... Dianne Santana, Dave Henke  
**Usher/Greeter** ..... Clarke Family  
**Altar Care**.....Castleberry/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 flowers on the altar today are given by the Kroeze family in honor of Pauline Cumming’s 95 birthday and Paula’s birthday.



**Choir Rehearsal** after the service at about 11:00.

**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!

**Text Study** meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie’s Room. All are welcome. Bring your sack lunch if you’d like.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** Bible study on the Minor Prophets. First Thursdays only, meets at Casa de Modesto with our members who are residents there. Regularly meets in Katie’s Room. Everyone is welcome!

**On-Going Adult Education** Sunday evenings twice a month from 5:30—7:00 pm (will meet in Katie’s room). “The Abrahamic Traditions, Honoring Our Neighbor’s Faith.” Guest speaker at the next class will be Bob Whitt. Mr. Whitt teaches “Great Courses” and will present information on the Abrahamic Faiths.

**2nd Sunday of each month** will be a time of Healing Prayer during communion.

**Confirmation Classes** 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, meeting in the Narthex.

**NEW Adult Class** meets every 3rd Sunday at 3:00 pm—“Biblical Art Journaling.” See Megan Armes for more information. Next class - October 16.

**3rd Quarter Statements** are now available. See table in the Narthex.

**Lutheran World Relief** Lutheran World Relief is responding to the immediate needs of people in Haiti affected by Hurricane Matthew. LWR is also making plans to assist farmers in the north whose crops will likely be damaged in the storm. If you would like to help, please visit the website below to make a donation:

**<http://lwr.org/donate/hurricane-matthew>**

**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.

### **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 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.

## **SPSYC Elementary Retreat at Mt. Cross Camp—October 14-16**

This retreat is for kids in grades 3-6. Friday at 7 pm—Sunday at 12 pm

Cost: 175 per person

Scholarships are available for everyone on a first-come, first-served basis until funds run out. See website to apply.

### **Emanuel's Youth Service Project / Fundraiser Saturday, October 15**

Emanuel's Youth group meeting will be held at Dave & Kristine Kraft's, **350 Roscoe Rd, Modesto**. The youth will pick walnuts for their annual fundraiser. They will also be helping Dave & Kristine, by hopefully removing many walnuts. Youth are invited to come from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM and/or 1:30 PM-4:30 PM. A Hot Dog and Taco Soup Lunch will be from 12:30-1:30. Parents are welcome to come and help.

Anyone from Emanuel who would like to pick walnuts for your use or to give away are invited to arrange a time with Kristine. She and Dave would love to find takers for walnuts.



**[ RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 16 ]**

### **Back to Youth Group Night!**

4:30 –6:00 pm (Meet back at the church for dinner)

#### **Laser Quest Modesto**

2100 Standiford Ave. Ste. D2, Modesto, CA 95350

*Bring your friends! See you there!!*

***Cost is: \$7.50 per person***



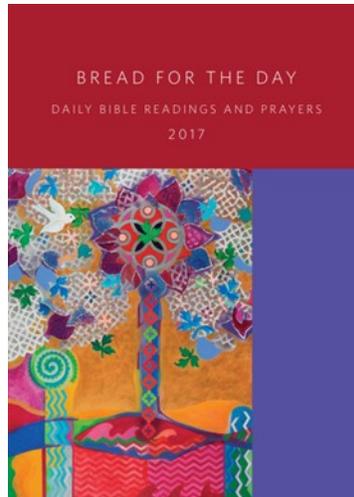


Family Promise guests return to Emanuel the week of October 16-22. Your participation is essential in supporting these families who are working to establish more permanent housing and get their lives back on track. Please keep the program in prayer as Emanuel members sign up to bring a meal, host an evening @ Emanuel, spend the night or supply funds for supplies. The volunteer sign-up board is in the narthex and contributions may be placed in the offering plate. Direct questions to David Holtz ([davidholtz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davidholtz@sbcglobal.net) or 578-0926)



There is a date change for the Harvest WELCA Luncheon-Bible Study. The theme will be Autumn Leaves Luncheon. As previously announced, the original date was October 8, however, due to several people having commitments on that date, the steering committee has **rescheduled for November 5, beginning at 11am**. This will be a potluck luncheon with food provided by the WELCA circles. There is no charge for the luncheon, but there will be a sign up sheet so we know how many tables to set up. Pastor Lyn will provide a bible study titled, "Women and Their Traditions: The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly." The luncheon will follow. Please save the date and join us in Luther Hall for a fun event.

~Jeanne Hardin, WELCA President



## A Small Book Filled with Rich Treasures

Offering Bible readings and prayers for each day, along with household prayers and blessings appropriate to the changing seasons, this devotional is perfect for individuals, congregations, households, or small groups.

The 2017 edition includes Morning and Evening blessings from the [Reformation 500 Sourcebook](#) as contemporary interpretations of Luther's prayers. Also included are newly written prayers within the Prayers for Various Situations section, including "A prayer to begin the work day" and "A prayer to begin the school day," as well as additional seasonal table prayers for Lent and Summer.

To purchase *Bread for the Day* for yourself, see Kathleen Reuter to add your name to a group purchase order, or go to [www.augsburgfortress.org](http://www.augsburgfortress.org) and search for *Bread for the Day* for more information.

## *Inviting All Emanuel Women*

There is an event happening in July 2017 you won't 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 and Marsha Waggoner will be attending and STRONGLY encourage all women of Emanuel to join us. You will not be disappointed.



all anew  
WOMEN OF THE ELCA

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 10	TUE 11	WED 12	THUR 13	FRI 14	SAT 15	SUN 16
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study Katie's Rm.	OFFICE CLOSED	<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b>	<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b>  9:30 am Worship Service  <b>BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS</b>
	12:00 pm Lectionary Study	10:00 am Weekly Staff Mtg.				10:00 am Confirmation Class
7:00 pm Bible Study @ M. Rowland		7:00 pm Ministry Mtg.	7:00 pm Leah Circle Location TBD			3:00 pm Biblical Art Journaling 4:30 pm Youth Group— Laser Quest

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Ministers of the Word	Cantor	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Oct 16 Pentecost 22	Barbara Crawford	P Barton D Holtz	David Holtz	Lori Skustad	Alora Skustad	Shank/ Skustad	Waggoner/ Castleberry
Oct 23 Pentecost 23	Kathleen Reuter	M Rowland P Cousins		Marilyn Rowland	Chris Schmidt	Petersen/ Troedson	Waggoner/ Castleberry
Oct 30 Reformation	Mike Epting	L Owen S McCready	Kathleen Reuter	Susan McCready	Kailyn Knoll	Owen Family	Lois Silva

## WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

October 16 Pentecost 22	October 23 Pentecost 23	October 30 Reformation Day
Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Psalm 84:1-7 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36



**New Prayer Requests:** Alice Hine in her new home—(Hoaglund); Donna Thayer—healing (Petersen); Gay McCready—(McCready); Teresa Scott—health; Joyce & Manuel, Alley & Greg (Scott); Prayers of comfort for Millie Golding and her family. Millie's sister, Delores Adams is nearing the end of her life.

**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); Dona Molet (Dieterich); Matt Allen (Allen); Raymond LeCain; Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Evelyn Thurston (Thurston); Cindy Johnson (Salonen); Helen Opitz (Smith); Robert Schlipman; Sherry Orsetti; Laurie Spinuzzi (Silva); Delores Adams (Hoaglund); Donald Murray (Murray); Julie Johnson (Marquez); Vanessa Wilke (Wilke); Adeline Otterness (Hoaglund); Linda Luis-Thompson (Strand); Loretta (Watkins); Bobby Horton (Crawford)

**Our Friends:** Mark, Matthew & Amanda (Scott); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Adrienne (Nelson); Pastor Stan Niemi; Tom Aja (Crawford); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); Sandy Dalby (Allen); John Pienado (Knoll); Dawn Wagner; Mark Davis (Ixcot); Leila Afshin (Skustad); Nancy Walsh (Santana); Rosie Perez (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. 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 Kuwait.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Set free by the truth of God's gracious love, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's good creation.

O God, we pray for the church on earth. Make us one in spirit wherever we meet and however we worship. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for the health of the life-giving waters of creation (*here local water sources may be named*). Guard them from misuse and pollution. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for leaders in our town, our region, our country, and across the globe. Equip them to work for justice for all people. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for those who are sick or in pain, for those who feel unclean in body or spirit, and for all in need of healing. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for this assembly. Send your Spirit to inspire in us words and deeds of healing in our neighborhood and wider community. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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

**Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks for the faithful departed, and we wait for the day when we join them in thanks and praise around your heavenly throne. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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

**Your mercy is great.**

Into your hands, faithful God, we place ourselves and our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen**

## ENTRANCE HYMN #

### Now Thank We All Our God

- 1 Now thank we all our God  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms,  
has blest us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.
  
- 2 Oh, may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us all in grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all harm  
in this world and the next.
  
- 3 All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and Spirit blest,  
who reign in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heav'n adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

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

## SERMON HYMN #833

### Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es to praise my  
2 Let ev - 'ry pow'r in me im - plant - ed a - rise, keep  
3 You for - est leaves so green and ten - der that dance for  
4 All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, that thron'g the  
5 Cre - a - tor, hum - bly I im - plore you to lis - ten



God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -  
si - lence now no more; put forth the strength that God has  
joy in sum - mer air, you mead - ow grass - es, bright and  
earth, the sea, the sky, come, share with me my heart's de -  
to my earth - ly song un - til that day when I a -



joic - es, would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs to all, wher -  
grant - ed! Your no - blest work is to a - dore! O soul and  
slen - der, you flow'rs so fra - grant and so fair, you live to  
vo - tion, help me to sing God's prais - es high! My ut - most  
dore you, when I will join the an - gel thron'g and raise to



ev - er I might be, what great things God has done for me!  
bod - y, join to raise with heart - felt joy your mak - er's praise!  
show forth praise a - lone. Join me to make God's glo - ry known!  
pow'rs can nev - er quite de - clare the won - ders of God's might!  
you with joy - ful cry ten thou - sand hal - le - lu - jahs high!

Text: Johann Mentzer, 1658–1734; tr. composite  
Music: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE, Johann B. König, 1691–1758  
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## SENDING HYMN #886

### Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!  
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.  
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.  
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,  
O fallen human race!  
Look and be saved through faith alone,  
be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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