



15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken
Three Quiet Hymn Settings

Kristina Langlois

GATHERING SONGS

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Morning Has Broken

Purple Book #90

Purple Book #98

WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

BAPTISM

Candidate for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather at the font. The congregation is seated.

- 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.

Candidate for baptism:
Vivienne Elia Santana-Souza
Parents: Doug & Nicole Souza
Sponsors: Robert & Samantha Souza

Sponsors present the candidate:

We present VIVIENNE ELIA SANTANA-SOOUZA for baptism.

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

Parents respond:

We do.

- P As you bring your daughter to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that your daughter 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 your daughter grow in the Christian faith and life?

We do.

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

We do.

P People of God, do you promise to support **VIVIENNE** and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses candidate for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of the young child. The congregation stands and joins in the responses.

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?

C I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**C 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?

**C 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

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C 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.

C Amen

BAPTISM

The assembly may be seated.

P **VIVIENNE ELIA SANTANA-SOUZA**, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

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

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 both hands on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays:

Sustain **VIVIENNE** 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.

C Amen

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized.

P **VIVIENNE**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen

A lighted candle is given to the newly baptized.

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

WELCOME

A Let us welcome this newly baptized member of the family of Emanuel.

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 creator of wind and rain, field and ocean,
the bread of life coming down from above,
the power at work within us and this world.

C Amen

P Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin
(*silence for reflection*).
God and Father of all...

**C We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.
We have thought better of ourselves than others.
We have told lies, said hurtful things,
acted in ways we wish we could take back,
and looked the other way when action was needed.
In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us,
for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.
Amen**

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; everything has become new!
In Christ, ✠ you are a new creation:
your sins are taken away and you are made new.
Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you.

C Amen

GREETING

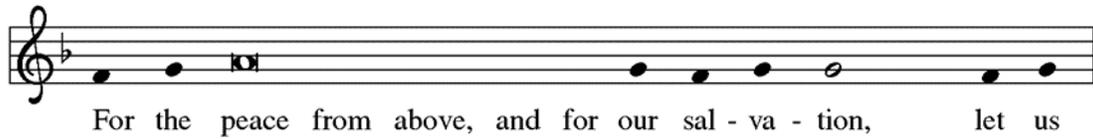
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



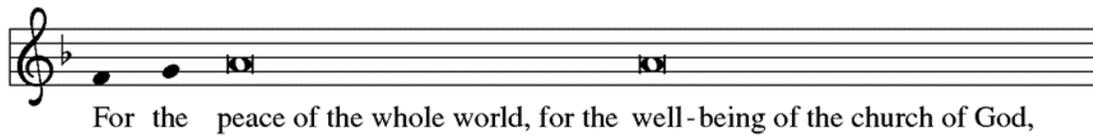
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.



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



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



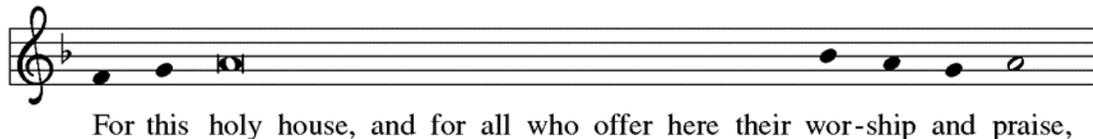
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



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.



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.



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,

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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 Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:4-7a

These verses are a word of hope to the exiles in Babylon. Chapter 34 portrays God's vengeance on Edom, Israel's age-old enemy, which makes the path from Babylon to Zion safe for the exiles' return. The desert itself will flow with water to give drink to the returning exiles.

- ⁴ Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
 "Be strong, do not fear!
 Here is your God.
 He will come with vengeance,
 with terrible recompense.
 He will come and save you."
- ⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
 and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
- ⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer,
 and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
 For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
 and streams in the desert;
- ^{7a} the burning sand shall become a pool,
 and the thirsty ground springs of water.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 146



- 1 Hal- | lelujah!
Praise the LORD, | O my soul!
- 2 **I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;**
I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.
- 3 Put not your | trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there | is no help.
- 4 **When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,**
and in that day | their thoughts perish.
- 5 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;
- 6 **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;**
who keeps promis- | es forever;
- 7 who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.
The LORD sets the | captive free.
- 8 **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;**
the LORD | loves the righteous.
- 9 The LORD cares | for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.
- ALL **The LORD shall | reign forever,**
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: James 2:1-17

Faithful Christians do not show partiality to the rich and powerful of the world, especially at the expense of the poor and weak. Likewise, faith does not pay mere lip-service to God's will. Instead, a living Christian faith expresses itself in acts of compassion and mercy for those in need.

- 1 My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ² For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³ and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," ⁴ have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷ Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸ You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ⁹ But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹ For the one who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³ For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷ So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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 7.

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

GOSPEL: Mark 7:24-37

In Mark's gospel, encounters with women usually signify turning points in Jesus' ministry. Here, a conversation with a Syrophenician woman marks the beginning of his mission to the Gentiles.

²⁴ [Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁸ But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹ Then he said to her, “For saying that, you

may go—the demon has left your daughter.”³⁰ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

SERMON HYMN

God, Whose Almighty Word

Red Book #673

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A With confidence in God’s compassion and generosity, let us pray for the church, the world, 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

Canon in C

Robert Schumann

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

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,". The second staff contains: "heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the". The third staff contains: "high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -". The fourth staff contains: "san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." and ends with a double bar line.

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.

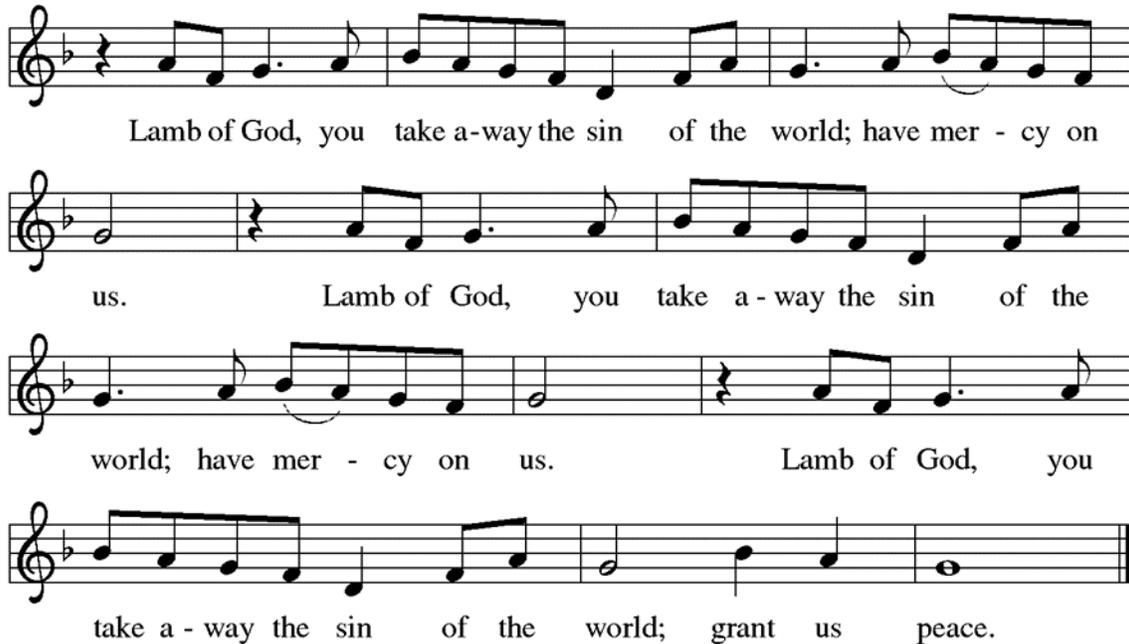
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P 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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i>	Red Book #620
	<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>	Red Book #612
	<i>We Come to You for Healing, Lord</i>	Red Book #617

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

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

Earth and All Stars!

Red Book #731

ALL: v. 1, 3, 5 and refrains

Women: v. 2

Men: v. 4

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Toccata Pontificale

Gordon Young

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister	Pastor Lyn Crase
Assisting Minister	Garry Hayes
Acolyte.....	Emma Hoover
Song Leader	Marilyn Rowland
Lectors	Kathleen Reuter, Lois Owen
Communion Assistant.....	Lois Owen
Usher/Greeter	Holtz and Salonen families
Altar Care.....	Debbie Van Diepen



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 William Teaney in memory of his immortal beloved, James A. Wyszog.



Choir Rehearsal after the service.

Adult Bible Study

Thursday mornings, 9:30 - 11:00 in Katie's Room. All are welcome!

Blessing of the Animals

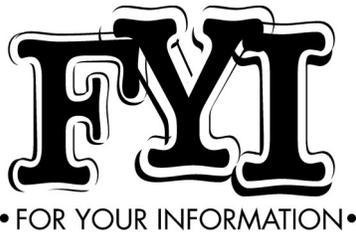
Saturday, September 12 from 5-7:00 pm.

Bring your dogs, cats, goldfish, parakeets, guinea pigs & turtles. All of God's creatures are welcome!



Paul's Pilgrimage

On Saturday, August 29, many of us accompanied apostle Paul as he reminisced about his travels during the early days of the Christian Church and told stories of encounters with magicians, fortune tellers, non-believers, and new Christians. A record of Paul's pilgrimage is on display in Luther Hall. Be sure to stop by for a look!



- **Parents and confirmation age students** (grade 6-8 and anyone older who has yet to be confirmed). There will be a brief meeting with Pastor Lyn after services on September 20, 2015 to talk about the plan for confirmation this school year. If you cannot be present on 9/20, please let Pastor Lyn know.
- **Adult education on Sunday mornings begins on September 13.** We will meet in the meditation room off the Chancel area in the sanctuary at 8:30 am. For the month of September, the plan is to finish the Animate series and then a new study will begin on October 4 on the Acts of the Apostles using a new book by Dr. Matthew Skinner titled "Intrusive God, Disruptive Gospel: Encountering the Divine in the Book of Acts". It is a very accessible book and conducive to good conversation. Cost for the book is \$13.00. Please see the sign-up list. A book is not required, but will be helpful and interesting! If you have questions, please see Pastor Lyn.
- **Beginning Tuesday September 8,** Pastor Lyn invites you to participate with her in a weekly study of the upcoming Lectionary texts. Bring a sack lunch to the church office at noon and enjoy a time of lively conversation and spiritual encouragement! The texts are always listed in the bulletin for your individual study. This will be an opportunity for you to share wisdom and insight into the upcoming preaching texts.
- **Emanuel's Youth will be worship leaders on September 13!** They have been practicing and are well prepared to lead our worship. Plan to attend and invite your friends and neighbors to show support for you youth!

● See bulletin board for more info:





FREE EWASTE

DROP OFF & COLLECTION

Coordinated by Girl Scout TROOP 724

Saturday September 26, 2015

9am-1pm

Emanuel Lutheran Church Parking Lot
324 College Ave in Modesto (Across from MJC East)

Girl Scout Troop 724 in conjunction with Emanuel Lutheran Church and the San Joaquin Regional Conversation Corps (SJRCC) will collect and recycle all of the collected E-Waste. SJRCC is a State approved recycler of electronic waste. They **completely shred all hard drives** at their securely monitored facility. Please contact SJRCC at (209)292-2700 or dphillips@sicoe.net with any questions regarding their environmentally responsible E-Waste Recycling.

We will accept: Cans, bottles, plastic. Monitors, televisions, desktop and notebook PC's, VCR's, stereo equipment, CD's, speakers, keyboards, mice, PDA's, digital cameras, zip drives, telephones, cell phones, printers, copiers, laser and multifunction scanners and fax machines, small household appliances such as toasters, mixers, microwaves and blenders. Vacuum cleaners with the dust bag removed, curling irons and lamps.

We will not accept: Large household appliances (i.e.. refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc.). Furniture, hazardous household waste including batteries, car batteries, paint, pesticides, used oil, cleaning supplies, fluorescent light bulbs, water heaters, tires, etc.

Questions regarding this event or need to drop off prior to September 26?

Contact Event Coordinator Ginger Stewart at **209-606-3831**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 7	TUE 8	WED 9	THUR 10	FRI 11	SAT 12	SUN 13
Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study with Pr. Lyn	OFFICE CLOSED		9:30 am Communion Service
6 pm Girl Scouts- Katie's Room					5-7:00 pm Blessing of the animals Youth Root Beer floats	
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study @ Marsha's		7:00 pm Ministry Mtg.	7:00 pm Leah Circle @ M. Murray's			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Sept 13	Pastor Lyn Crase	Youth Sunday—assignments to be announced					
Sept 20	Pastor Lyn Crase	Sergio Alvarado	S Wilke M Epting	Suzanne Wilke	Kailyn Knoll	Clarke Family	
Sept 27	Pastor Lyn Crase	Bill Reinheimer	P Kroeze D Santana	Dianne Santana	Chris Schmidt	Owen Family	

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

September 13 Pentecost 16	September 20 Pentecost 17	September 27 Pentecost 18
Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-9 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54 James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests: Marie Fuxa—health & well-being (Silva)

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Susan Hayes; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Pat & Jack Smith; Kristine Kraft

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

Our Family: Stephen Thoresen (Hoaglund); 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)

Our Friends: Lisa Nixon (Ixcot); 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); Helen Deve (Crawford); Georga Butterfield (Petersen); Art & Dorothy Scully (Waggoner)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.

Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Lakenheath Air Base, England 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.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With confidence in God's compassion and generosity, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation. You are invited to kneel, as you are able. *(Pause for silence.)*

O God, we pray for the church. Give it the courage to translate faith into action. Guide the hands and feet of the faithful to answer the needs so abundant in this world. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for streams, pools, springs of water, oceans, lakes, and rivers. Protect all water sources that refresh and sustain the land, animals, and human beings. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the world's leaders, that they act for the good of all. We pray for all workers, including those who can find no work, those who work in unsafe conditions, and those whose labor is exploited. We pray, too for those work is volunteered for a greater good. Bless the work of all your children that it may be fruitful to your purpose. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who lack daily food, who are fearful, and who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Come and save them. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for this assembly. Make it a place of equality, welcome, and full inclusion. Empower us to live out radical hospitality. 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.

O God, we remember all who have gone before us and give thanks for their faith and their works. Give us the fortitude to carry on in the work left for us. Lord, in your mercy,

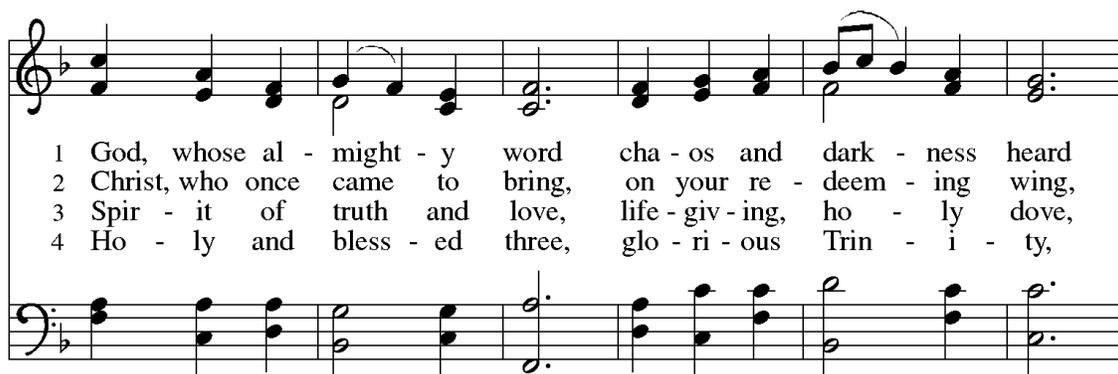
Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

Sermon Hymn #673

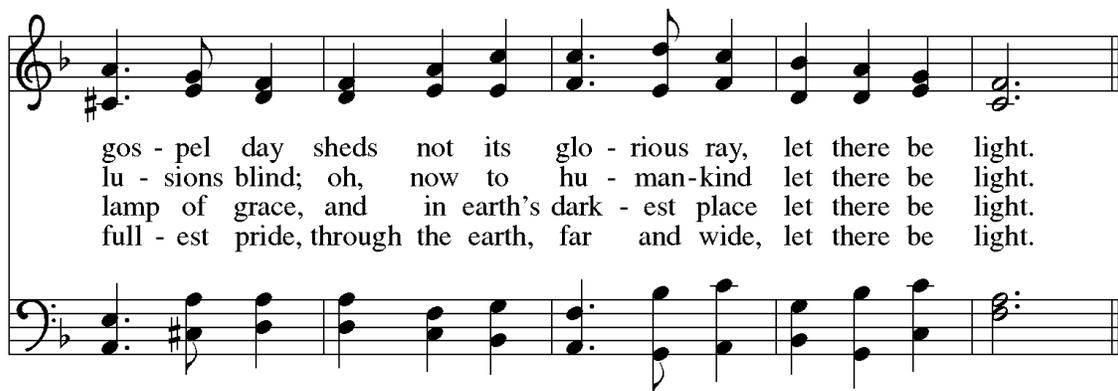
God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

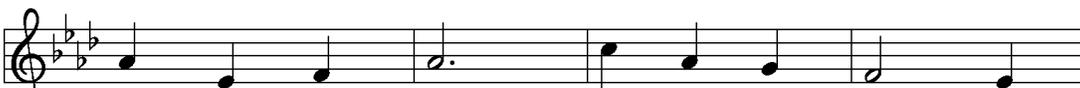


gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780-1825, alt.
Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

Sending Hymn #731

Earth and All Stars!



All
Women
All
Men
All

1	Earth and	all	stars!	Loud	rush - ing	plan - ets!
2	Trum - pet	and	pipes!	Loud	clash - ing	cym - bals!
3	En - gines	and	steel!	Loud	pound - ing	ham - mers!
4	Class-rooms	and	labs!	Loud	boil - ing	test tubes!
5	Knowl-edge	and	truth!	Loud	sound - ing	wis - dom!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!



Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!
Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!
Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain



All God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926
Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922-1987
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