



## ***Day of Pentecost***

*May 19, 2024*

# **Emanuel Lutheran Church**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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# Welcome to Emanuel

## **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 introducing yourself to those you encounter and please be sure to sign our guest book (located on the stand in the Narthex).*

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*Monday through Thursday - 8 am to 3 pm*

*Friday - 8 am to 2 pm*

# DAY OF PENTECOST

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING HYMN

*Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy.

**Amen**

**P:** Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

**P:** Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.  
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.  
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.  
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.  
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea  
into freedom's land.  
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official  
entered your boundless baptismal life.  
Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

**P:** At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,  
freeing us to live as Easter people.  
We rejoice with glad hearts,  
giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen**

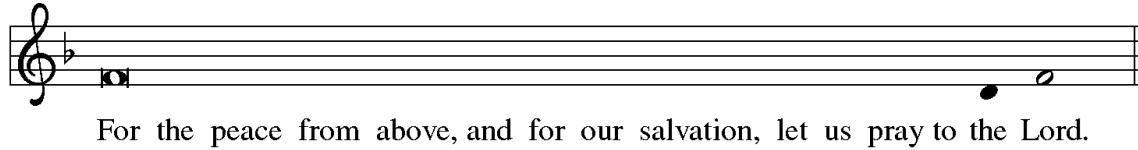
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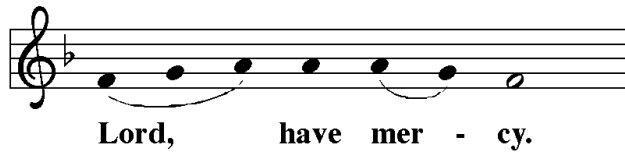
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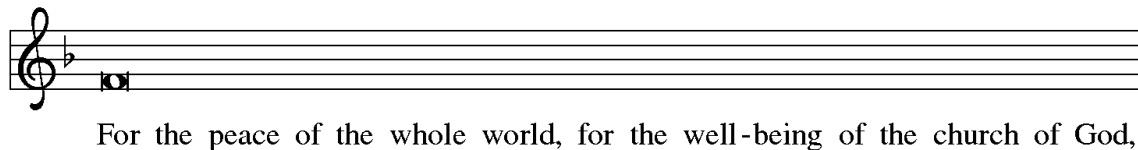
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



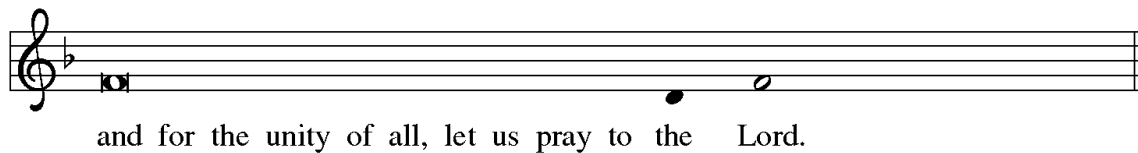
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



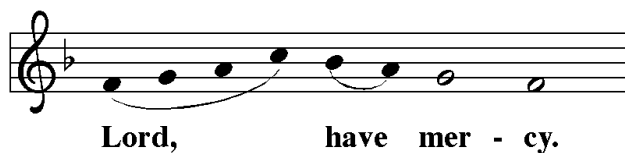
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



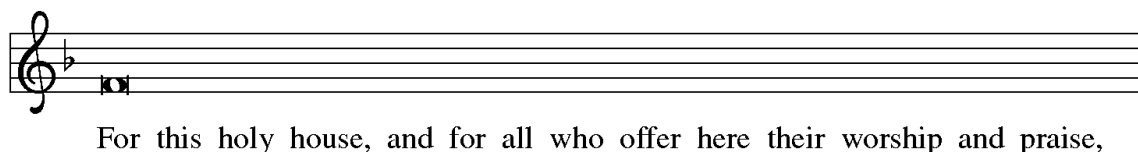
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



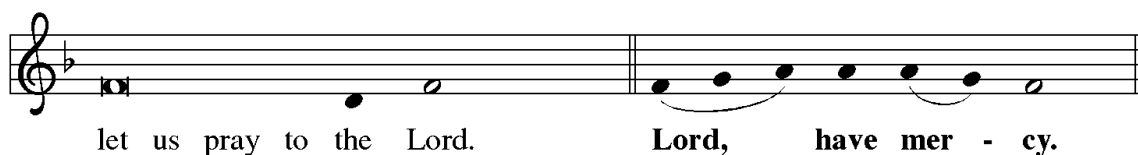
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



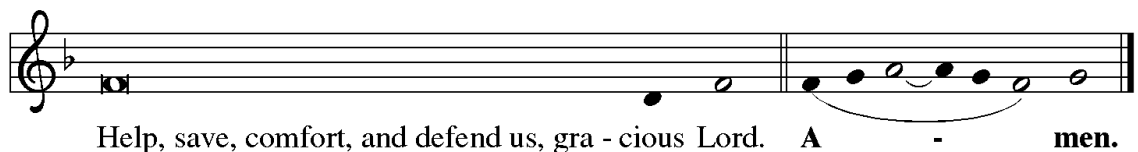
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



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



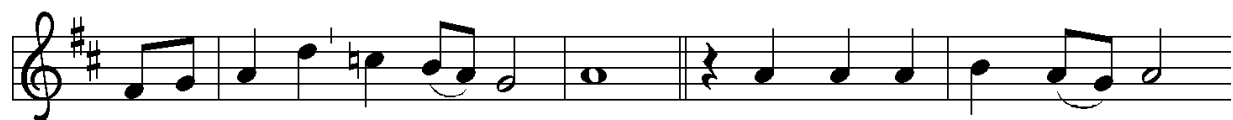
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

# THIS IS THE FEAST

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

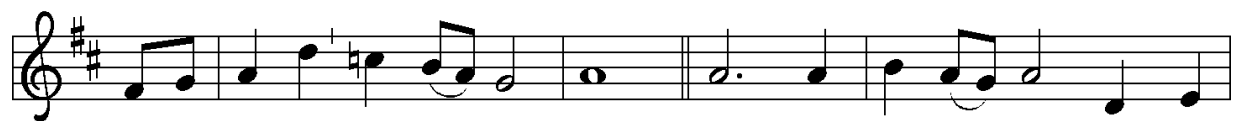


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.


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# THIS IS THE FEAST (continued)

*Refrain*




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*



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



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

## **GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray together....

**Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

*Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.*

## **FIRST READING:** Acts 2:1-21

*Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.*

## **PSALM:** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

<sup>24-30</sup> What a wildly wonderful world, God!

You made it all, with Wisdom at your side,  
made earth overflow with your wonderful creations.

**Oh, look—the deep, wide sea,  
brimming with fish past counting,  
sardines and sharks and salmon.**

Ships plow those waters,  
and Leviathan, your pet dragon, romps in them.

**All the creatures look expectantly to you  
to give them their meals on time.**

You come, and they gather around;  
you open your hand and they eat from it.

**If you turned your back,  
they'd die in a minute—**

**Take back your Spirit and they die,  
revert to original mud;**

Send out your Spirit and they spring to life—  
the whole countryside in bloom and blossom.

**31-32 The glory of God—let it last forever!**

**Let God enjoy his creation!**

He takes one look at earth and triggers an earthquake,  
points a finger at the mountains, and volcanoes erupt.

**33-35 Oh, let me sing to God all my life long,  
sing hymns to my God as long as I live!**

Oh, let my song please him;  
I'm so pleased to be singing to God.

**O my soul, bless God!**

**SECOND READING:** Romans 8:22-27

*By pouring the Holy Spirit into our hearts, God gives us the promised first fruit of eternal life so that we await God's future in hope. In the meantime, the Spirit also intercedes for us by carrying the prayers of our weak human hearts to God.*

**P:** The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**P:** The Gospel according to John, Chapter 15.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL:** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

*While speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as “the Helper” and describes the difference the Spirit will make in their lives and in the world.*

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)** *Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

Pr. Lyn



**APOSTLE’S CREED**

**A:** With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle’s 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.....congregation responds with “hear our prayer.”**

**A: Please sit or kneel as comfortable.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

*The sharing of peace is an individual and communal act of forgiveness.*

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERTORY**

The offering is our response to God’s grace and mercy.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**A:** Risen One,  
you call us to believe and bear fruit.  
May the gifts that we offer here  
be signs of your abiding love.  
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**Amen**

**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.

**And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

### **We lift them to the Lord**

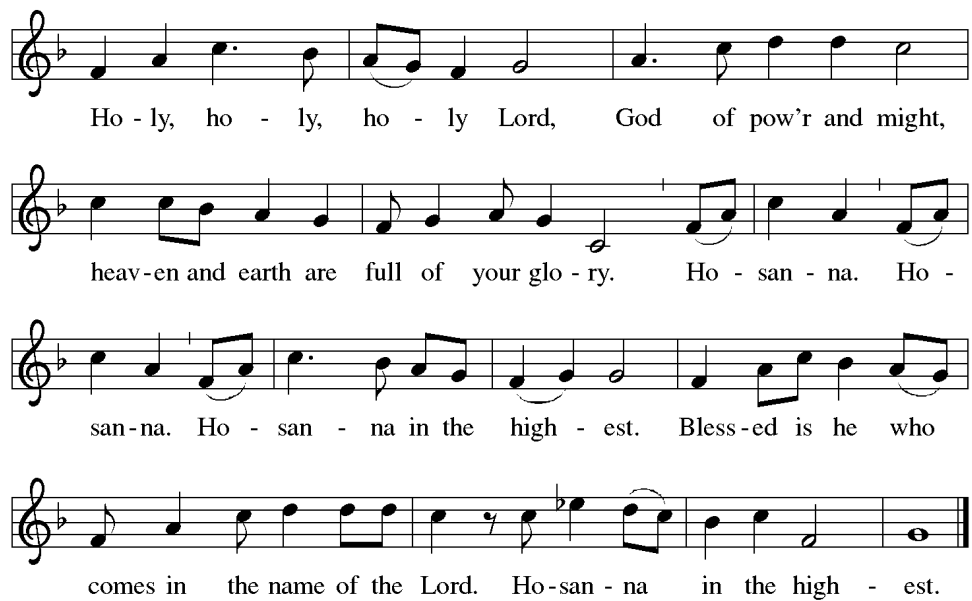
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**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.

**Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**L:** 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:** The risen Christ is made known to us  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God's table.

*We practice continuous communion at the rail. All are welcome. White grape juice is available for those who prefer that instead of wine. Gluten free wafers available.*

## 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.

**COMMUNION HYMNS** *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*  
*Healer of Our Every Ill*

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## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A:** Shepherding God,  
you have prepared a table before us  
and nourished us with your love.  
Send us forth from this banquet  
to proclaim your goodness  
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,  
our redeemer and friend.

**Amen**

## **BIRTHDAY BLESSING**

**P:** Let us pray:

**God of all creation, we offer you grateful praise for the Gift of Life, and especially the gift of the lives of our sisters and brothers who stand before us this day and who recall this month the day of their birth. They rejoice in your gifts of life and love, family and friends.**

**Bless them with your presence and surround them with your love that they may enjoy many happy years, all of them pleasing to you. We ask this grace and blessing for each one of them through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **BLESSING**

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope  
✠ bless you now and always.

**Amen**

## **SENDING HYMN**

*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

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## **DISMISSAL**

**A:** Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **POSTLUDE**

## **Announcements: Week of May 19, 2024**

### **May 26 - Workshop Two - Visioning and Wondering, 11:00 am**

During the first session we explored several topics. See the new edition of Echoes for a brief overview if you missed the first one. If you were unable to attend the first session, please consider attending this one. In addition to discussing the findings of session one, we will utilize a brief survey that will help to further explore what God is up to at Emanuel.

These workshops designed to take an honest look at who we are and where we want to be as an active congregation in our community. It will be a time to do some imagining around what God desires of us.

It's a time when all voices will be heard and respected. The sessions are approximately an hour. They are interactive and fun! Don't miss out! Your voice is important!

In addition, during the summer - **June 22nd, July 20th, and August 24th, (Saturdays, 5:00 pm)** join me and other pizza lovers for "**Pizza with the Pastor**".

Build your own pizza, enjoy fellowship with others, and ask those burning questions you've been dying to ask!

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**90th Anniversary Celebration:  
Donation Opportunities**

Thank you to all of you who have donated toward the anniversary quilt blocks. You may still contribute and dedicate a block in honor, or in memory of someone special.

As we plan for our 90th anniversary year there will be ongoing needs for funding. A special dinner is being planned, with commemorative glassware, musicians, a celebration brunch and other events that bring necessary costs. Might you consider contributing toward these and other miscellaneous costs associated with the year of celebration? If so, you may use the QR code (below) and direct your donations to the "90th Anniversary Celebration". If you prefer to write a check, please note "90th Anniversary Celebration" on the memo line. Your generosity is appreciated. We are looking forward to an amazing year!



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for easy giving**



**Bible Readings for May 26 - The Holy Trinity**

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

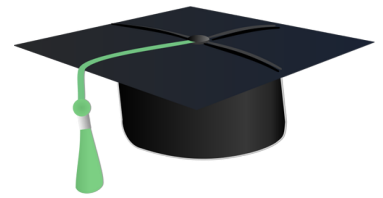
Psalm: Psalm 29

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

**Calling all graduates! (and graduates' families).** Emanuel would like to recognize your accomplishments on Sunday, June 2nd. Please join us in the fellowship hall for a celebration with a graduation cake during coffee hour.

Please send the information to the church office no later than May 26th, so your graduation can be announced in the bulletin. Names and addresses will be given to the Fellowship Committee to send out graduation cards.



**Class of 2024**

**We will need:**

Name and address of graduate:

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Name(s) of family member(s) at Emanuel (For example – Proud Parents, Grandparents, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating from (name of school/college/university):

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Degree/Diploma received: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Ongoing Announcements**

**Food For Faith (FIGS):** We will collect non-perishable food for them every 1st Sunday. See the open trunk and monthly “Trunk Master”.

**Text Study: Every Tuesday,** year-round, in Luther Hall at noon. We discuss the lessons for the next Sunday. Come anytime you are available. Generally, this lasts about an hour and 15 minutes....give or take.

**The Men’s Bible Study Group** meets at 7 am on Saturday mornings at The Secret Garden Restaurant, 2401 Orangeburg Ave.

**Wednesday Adult Bible Study** — on break until September.

**Hosts are needed** for Coffee Hour. Please see the sign-up sheet in Luther Hall.

**We are asking for donations** to help support the Coffee Hour. A donation container will be available on a table in Luther Hall.

**Coin Jar** -- Your spare change makes a difference! Proceeds go to Outreach.

**Quilting Bee** -- meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 am. All are welcome & all skill levels as well. If you can use scissors and/or tie a knot, there will be a job for you!

**Lydia Circle** — usually meets the 2nd Monday of each month, at the home of Marsha Waggoner - 916 Kenilworth Ct. at 1:00 pm. Please be sure to check the weekly calendar in the bulletin for any updates! We use the GATHER magazine as our Bible Study. All women of Emanuel are invited to join us.

**Leah Circle** meets on the third Monday of the month at 1:00 pm at The Park Independent Senior Living Community in Modesto.

**Rebecca Circle** meets every 3rd Thursday at 1:30 pm in member’s homes. All are welcome!

**Miriam Circle** meets every 4th Monday at member’s homes. See Melissa Molina for more information.

**The Shower Shuttle and Laundry Shuttle** are actively taking care of our homeless communities, and the needs remain the same: personal hygiene items, etc. *Thank you all for your contributions to this Ministry, Marilyn and Chuck Rowland*

**Lutheran Disaster Response and Lutheran World Relief** directed donations go directly to the people most in need.



## Entrance

### Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading



*Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.*  
1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.  
2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.  
3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



*Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.*  
It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.  
Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.  
Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

#### *Refrain*



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,  
nor rootless liberty;  
turn disquiet to contentment,  
doubt into certainty. *Refrain*

5 Keep us fervent in our witness,  
unswayed by earth's allure.  
Ever grant us zealous fitness,  
which you alone assure. *Refrain*

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Music: NJOOKWETU, ROHO MWEMA, Wilson Niwagila

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# Hymn of the Day

## Spirit of Gentleness

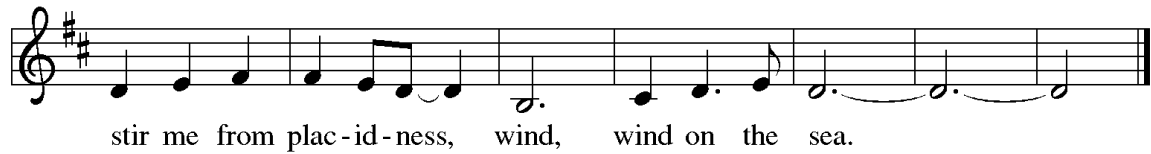
*Refrain*



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



*Refrain*

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”  
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

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# Communion Hymn

## Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her  
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the  
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of



flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the  
vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our  
prayer, with the pow'r to love and wit - ness, with the



new flame's ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: BRIDEGROOM, Peter Cutts, b. 1937

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# Communion Hymn

## Healer of Our Every Ill

*Refrain*




Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your  
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is  
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,  
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



*Refrain*

peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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## Sending Hymn

### God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



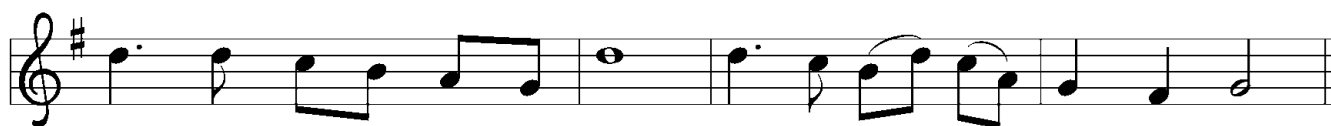
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -  
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

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## **Prayer Requests: May 19, 2024**

✝ Prayers for healing & well-being for (ELDC teacher) Marissa Montanez's son Xavier, who will have a serious surgery on his skull at the end of June

### **On-going Prayers:**

1. Sam Gierhan, Sr.—healing & well-being (Petersen)
2. Linda Lee—health & well-being (Lee-Renouf)
3. Jack Smith & family—comfort & peace
4. Connie Petersen—health & well-being
5. Mary Lou Dieterich—health & healing
6. Marilyn Rowland—health & well-being
7. Lisa Poston—healing & well-being
8. Laura Marquez—health & well-being
9. Rose Epting—healing
10. Ray Simon—strength & healing
11. Tom & Barbara Norquist—well-being
12. Pr. Lyn & family—comfort & peace
13. Chris Paulsen—strength in adversity
14. Laurie Spinuzzi—healing & well-being (Silva)
15. Sue Allen—healing & well-being
16. Glenna Toste—cancer (Silva)
17. Julia Polillio—healing & recovery from COVID (Silva)
18. Deborah Bauer—health & healing (Tchmola)
19. George—brain cancer (Kim/ELDC)
20. Aaron Strait—success in every aspect at his new location
21. Kari—healing & well-being (Hoaglund)
22. Goldie Harris—comfort & peace (Harris)
23. Carl Schmidt—healing (Schmidt)
24. Bob Reuter & family—comfort & peace
25. Kim Keen—health & well-being (Harris)
26. Dick Lippert—healing (D. Norquist)
27. Jacqueline—healing & well-being (Hoaglund)
28. Logan S., age 10—healing of leukemia (Jeff Hopson)
29. Manuel Furtado—healing (Norquist)
30. Patti V.—healing & well-being/lung cancer treatment (Maylen)
31. Marian Schmidt McKenzie—slowing the progression of Parkinson's disease (Schmidt)
32. Ian McKenzie—acceptance of new temporary Santa Barbara apartment (Schmidt)
33. Gary Johnson— healing after an injury (Crawford)
34. Marge Thomas—Alzheimer's diagnosis (Rowland)
35. Richard Clark—recovery & healing (Strand)
36. Kyle Ollenborger—health & well-being (Strand)
37. John Smith— healing (Smith)
38. Jennifer Turner—health & well-being (Dieterich)
39. Darcy Moreno—physical recovery (Ashlock)

## CALENDAR | MAY 20 - 26

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### **Monday, May 20**

1 pm Leah Circle Meets off-site  
6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, May 21**

12 pm Text Study: Luther Hall

### **Wednesday, May 22**

(No on-site events are scheduled)

### **Thursday, May 23**

10 am Organ Practice: Sanctuary

### **Friday, May 24**

10 am Set-Up for Next Steps Women's Retreat: Luther Hall  
6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

### **Saturday, May 25**

7 am ELC Men's Bible Study group meets at The Secret Garden Restaurant, 2401 E. Orangeburg Ave. in Modesto  
9 am-5 pm Next Steps Women's Retreat: Luther Hall

### **Sunday, May 26**

9:30 am ELC Worship Service  
10:45 am ELC Sunday School  
11 am Visioning & Wondering Workshop—Session II  
3 pm Radiant Leadership  
5 pm Radiant Worship Service



### **Our Mission**

*To share Christ's unconditional love with everyone.*

### **Our Vision**

*Emanuel's vision is to be loving, supportive, and welcoming, as we reach out in service and in witness to our neighborhood and the city beyond.*

*We share a passion to nurture people in all stages and circumstances of life.*

*We, as disciples of Christ, minister to our changing community in challenging cultural times.*

*God is calling us to joyfully follow the Holy Spirit in ministry to others.*