

The Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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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).

• LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available. •

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday - 8 am to 3 pm Friday - 8 am to 2 pm

May 26, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME Pastor Lyn Crase

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,

the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

P: God our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.
We turn to our own understanding

rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen

P: Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,

there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, ? the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen

KYRIE—everyone sings



THIS IS THE FEAST



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THIS IS THE FEAST (continued)



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....

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

This reading narrates Isaiah's vision of the Lord surrounded by angels. They sing "Holy, holy," a song the church sings at the beginning of the great thanksgiving. This liturgical text invites the church and all creation to sing in praise of God's glory. That glory is God's mercy toward sinners.

PSALM: Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

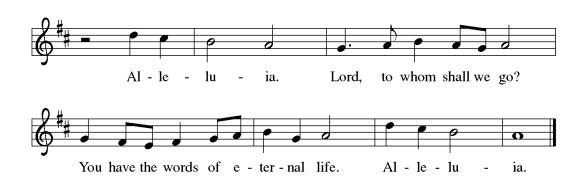
SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17

In describing the new life of faith, Paul refers to all three persons of the Trinity: the Spirit leads us to recognize that we are children of God the Father and joint heirs with Christ the Son.

P: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P: The Gospel according to John, Chapter 3.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

Jesus' miracles prompt Nicodemus to visit him in secrecy. Jesus tells him about being born of the Spirit and about the Son who has been sent by God to save.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED) Please be seated.

SERMON Pr. Lyn

HYMN OF THE DAY Father Most Holy Page 18

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 "receive 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: Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.

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

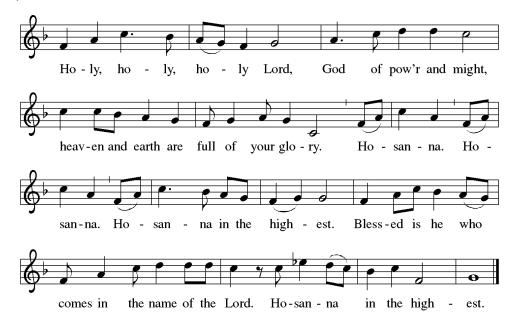
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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,

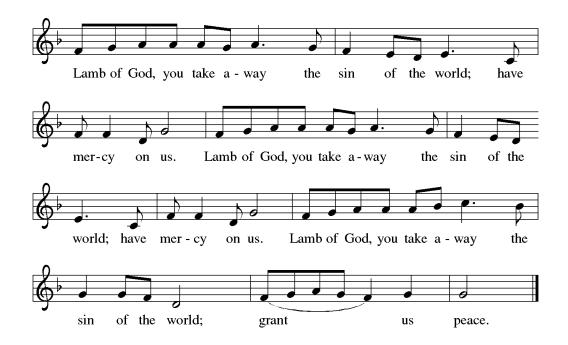
now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

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



COMMUNION HYMNS

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity Holy God, We Praise Your Name Page 19

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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: Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.

Amen

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

→ be upon you now and forever.

Amen

SENDING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

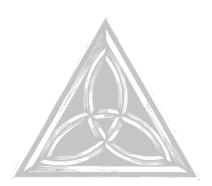
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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



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Announcements: Week of May 26, 2024

TODAY - 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!

The office and day care will be CLOSED on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day

Bible Readings for June 2 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Psalm: Psalm 81:1-10

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Gospel Reading: Mark 2:23—3:6

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!





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

Today is the last day to send the information to the church office so your graduation can be announced in the bulletin. Names and addresses will be given to the Fellowship Committee to send out graduation cards.

We will need:



Name and address of graduate:
Name(s) of family member(s) at Emanuel (For example – Proud Parents, Grandparents, etc.):
Graduating from (name of school/college/university):
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

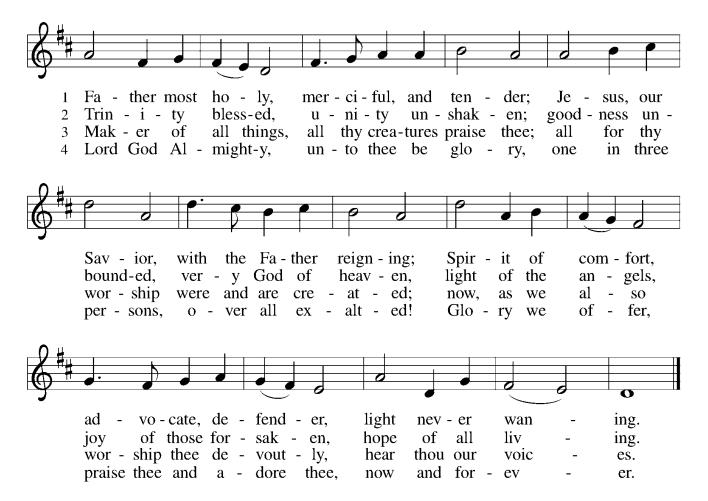
Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Hymn of the Day

Father Most Holy



Text: Latin hymn, 10th cent.; tr. Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt.

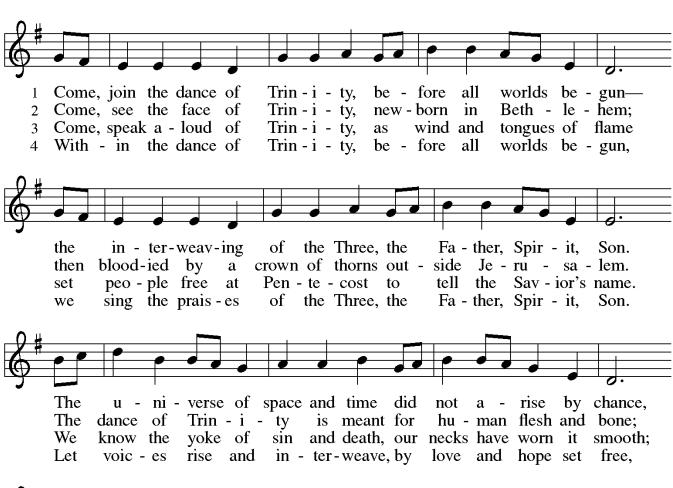
Music: CHRISTE SANCTORUM, Paris Antiphoner, 1681

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Communion Hymn

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity





the Three, in love and hope, made room with in their dance. but as when fear con-fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone. tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move! go this life: the dance of to shape in song this joy, Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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Communion Hymn

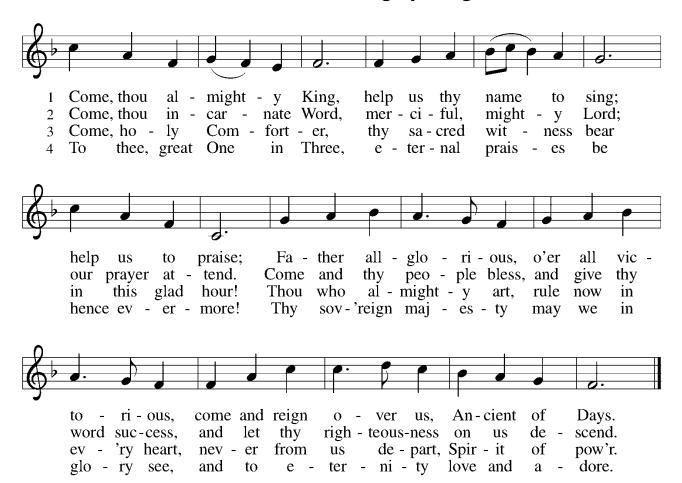
Holy God, We Praise Your Name



Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900 Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

Sending Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King



Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

Prayer Requests: May 26, 2024

- Prayers for health, healing & well-being for Anthony Pinto, friend of Linda Nelson
- 🕆 Prayers for health & well-being for Joan Doyle, also a friend of Linda Nelson

On-going Prayers:

- Sam Gierhan, Sr.—healing & well-being (Petersen)
- 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. Xavier Montanz—healing & well-being/ successful surgery in June (Marquez)
- 17. Glenna Toste –cancer (Silva)
- 18. Julia Polillio—healing & recovery from COVID (Silva)
- 19. Deborah Bauer—health & healing (Tchmola)
- 20. George—brain cancer (Kim/ELDC)
- 21. Aaron Strait—success in every aspect at his new location
- 22. Kari—healing & well-being (Hoaglund)
- 23. Goldie Harris—comfort & peace (Harris)

- 24. Carl Schmidt—healing (Schmidt)
- 25. Bob Reuter & family—comfort & peace
- 26. Kim Keen—health & well-being (Harris)
- 27. Dick Lippert—healing (D. Norquist)
- Jacqueline—healing & well-being (Hoaglund)
- 29. Logan S., age 10—healing of leukemia (Jeff Hopson)
- 30. Manuel Furtado—healing (Norquist)
- 31. Patti V.—healing & well-being/lung cancer treatment (Maylen)
- 32. Marian Schmidt McKenzie—slowing the progression of Parkinson's disease (Schmidt)
- Ian McKenzie—acceptance of new temporary Santa Barbara apartment (Schmidt)
- 34. Gary Johnson– healing after an injury (Crawford)
- 35. Marge Thomas—Alzheimer's diagnosis (Rowland)
- 36. Richard Clark—recovery & healing (Strand)
- 37. Kyle Ollenborger—health & well-being (Strand)
- 38. John Smith—healing (Smith)
- Jennifer Turner—health & well-being (Dieterich)
- 40. Darcy Moreno—physical recovery (Ashlock)

CALENDAR | MAY 27 - JUNE 2

Monday, May 27

MEMORIAL DAY— Office and Day Care CLOSED

ECHOES DEADLINE

6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

6:30 pm Miriam Circle meets off-site

Tuesday, May 28

12 pm Text Study: Luther Hall

Wednesday, May 29

6 am Radiant Men's Breakfast: Luther Hall & Kitchen

Thursday, May 30

10 am Organ Practice: Sanctuary

Friday, May 31

6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

Saturday, June 1

7 am ELC Men's Bible Study group meets at The Secret Garden

Restaurant, 2401 E. Orangeburg Ave. in Modesto

Sunday, June 2

FOOD FOR FAITH

9:30 am ELC Worship Service 10:45 am ELC Sunday School

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.