

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 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).

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OFFICE HOURS

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

JUNE 2, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME Pastor Lyn Crase

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN Gather Us In Page 18

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:

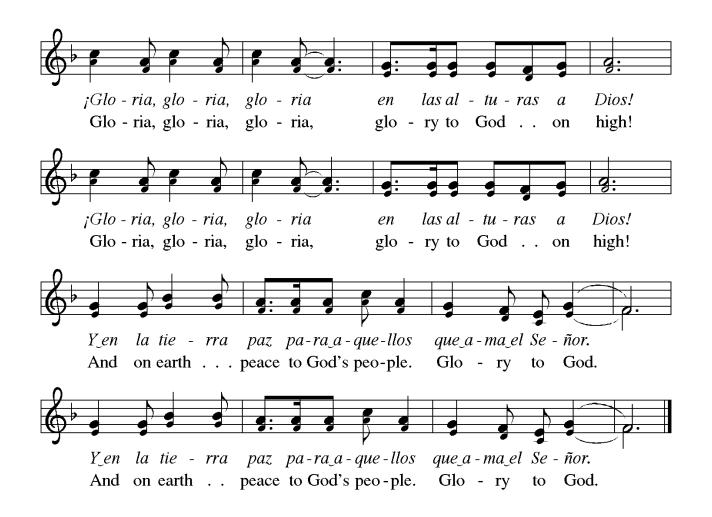
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen

KYRIE—everyone sings



GLORIA



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 and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should observe this freedom with a day of rest. No one should work seven days a week; even slaves and foreigners should be able to rest. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to restoration: the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

This portion of the Ten Commandments instructs the Israelites to keep the sabbath. The Israelites are to rest, and they are to allow their slaves, their livestock, and the foreigners living among them to do the same. They were once slaves, and so they are to treat their own slaves justly.

PSALM: Psalm 81:1-10 (Read responsively)

¹Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

²Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.

³Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

⁴for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

⁵God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know:

⁶"I eased your shoulder from the burden; your hands were set free from the gravedigger's basket.

⁷You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you;

I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

⁸Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

⁹There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

¹⁰I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

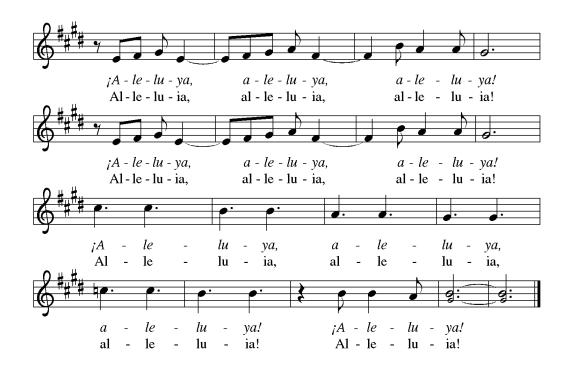
SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

When we carry out God's ministry we do so not for our glory but for the sake of Jesus Christ whom we proclaim as Lord. The power for ministry comes from God, not us, so that we persevere no matter what, trusting in God's power and promises at work through us.

P: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P: The Gospel according to Mark, Chapter 2:23-3:6.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 2:23—3:6

Jesus challenges the prevailing interpretation of what is lawful on the sabbath and tells his critics that the sabbath was made for humankind, not the other way around. Healing the man with the withered hand is work that cannot wait until the next day.

P: The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED) Please be seated.

SERMON Pr. Lyn

HYMN OF THE DAY

God Is Here!

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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.

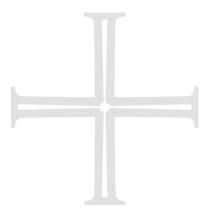
We lift them to the Lord

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. (Sing)

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

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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

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

SENDING HYMN Thy Strong Word

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DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Bible Readings for June 9 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm: Psalm 130
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

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Congratulations Graduates!

Emily Linh Nelson: Fremont High School in Sunnyvale, CA and will attend Creighton College in Omaha, NE in the fall. Proud grandparents are James and Linda Nelson

Braydon Wilke: Itliong Vera Cruz Jr. High School in Hayward, CA. Proud grandmother is Suzanne Wilke

Enzo Senna Vickroy: Granada High School in Livermore, CA with continuing education through Starbucks at ASU studying Data Science. Proud grandparents are Bruce & Donna Vickroy

Jackson Houser: San Elijo Middle School in San Marcos, CA and will attend San Marcos High School in the fall. Proud grandmother is Marsha Waggoner

Carson Pratt: Beyer High School in Modesto, CA and will attend UC Berkeley in the fall. Proud grandmother is Marsha Waggoner

Riley Kroeze: UC Davis with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Horticulture and Urban Forestry with a concentration in Plant Biodiversity and Restoration. Proud grandparents are Arie and Paula Kroeze

Ali Moraitis: University of Nevada Las Vegas with a Master of Education Degree. Proud grandparents are Janice & Tom Watkins

Abby Van Diepen: UCLA with a B. S. Degree in Political Science. Proud grandparents are Pete & Debbie Van Diepen

Emma Ann O'Keefe: Harper Junior High in Davis CA. Proud grandparents are Robert & Andrea Olson

Elizabeth Jean Olson: UC Davis with a B. S. Degree in Biology. Proud grandparents are Robert & Andrea Olson

Ian Robert Olson: Enochs High School in Modesto, CA. Life Member of CSF, Merit Scholar, 4 years perfect attendance. Will attend UC Davis in the fall. Proud grandparents are Robert & Andrea Olson

Announcements: Week of June 2, 2024

During the first session we explored areas that define "Resources". The second session we discussed findings from session one and completed a vitality survey. Please take a few minutes to do this survey if you didn't on May 26th. The office has copies and it takes less than 10 minutes.

Session three will be June 30th after worship. Please plan to attend because every voice matters and every opinion will be heard.

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! A free will offering will be available to defray costs.

Vicar A. J. Gaston, TEEM Intern, will begin his year with us on June 15th. Please take a moment to welcome Vicar A. J. on his first Sunday, the 16th.



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!





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!

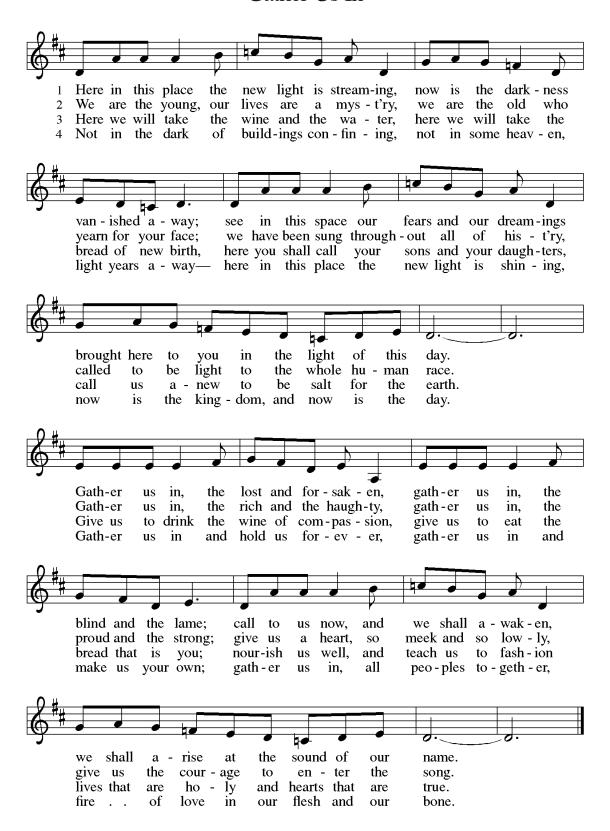
Miriam Circle meets every 4th Monday at member's homes. See Melissa Molina for more information.

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

Gather Us In



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Hymn of the Day

God Is Here!



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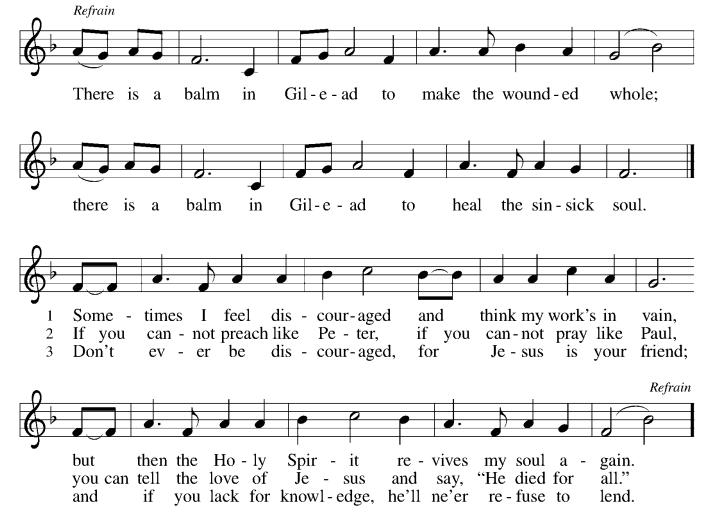
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Communion Hymn

There Is a Balm in Gilead



Text: African American spiritual

Music: BALM IN GILEAD, African American spiritual

Communion Hymn

Around You, O Lord Jesus



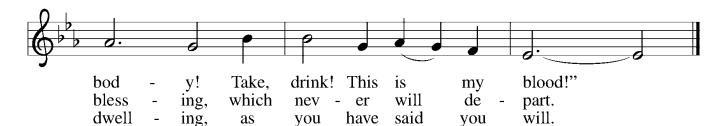
- 1 A round you, O Lord Je sus, your own you gath er still
- 2 We hear your in vi ta tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
- 3 We are your own for ev er; un til our fi nal breath



to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill. your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all. we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—



You say "Take, eat! lov - ing - ly, This is to us SO my ing heart; brings draws your lov it your us to to us for are still de - part from you, you a - mong your peo ple



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Sending Hymn

Thy Strong Word



- 5 Give us lips to sing thy glory, tongues thy mercy to proclaim, throats that shout the hope that fills us, mouths to speak thy holy name. Alleluia! Alleluia! May the light which thou dost send fill our songs with alleluias, alleluias without end!
- 6 God the Father, light-creator, to thee laud and honor be.
 To thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer, glory, glory be to thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the holy Trinity!

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Prayer Requests: June 2, 2024

Prayers for comfort, healing & safe travel from here to Arkansas for Kaete Loeffler's daughter-in-law Tiffany, whose mother unexpectedly passed away on May 28th

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
- Xavier Montanz—healing & well-being/ successful surgery in June (Marquez)
- 17. Anthony Pinto—health, healing, well-being (Nelson)
- 18. Joan Doyle—health & well -being (Nelson)
- 19. Glenna Toste—cancer (Silva)
- 20. Julia Polillio—healing & recovery from COVID (Silva)
- 21. Deborah Bauer—health & healing (Tchmola)
- 22. George—brain cancer (Kim/ELDC)
- 23. Aaron Strait—success in every aspect at his new location

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

CALENDAR | JUNE 3 - 9

Monday, June 3

10:30 am Outreach Ministry Meeting: Luther Hall

6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 4

12 pm Text Study: Luther Hall

1:30 pm Sanctuary Ats Meeting: Luther Hall

Wednesday, June 5

(No on-site events are scheduled)

Thursday, June 6

10 am Organ Lesson: Sanctuary

6 pm Radiant - Youth Meeting

Friday, June 7

6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

Saturday, June 8

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

Restaurant, 2401 E. Orangeburg Ave. in Modesto

Sunday, June 9

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.