



***4th Sunday after Pentecost***

*Father's Day*

*June 16, 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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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

Pastor Lyn Crase

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME VICAR A. J. GASTON AND FAMILY**

**TEMPLE TALK**

Bob Reuter

**OPENING HYMN**

As Rain from the Clouds

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**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
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



*Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -*  
*Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .*



*so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -*  
*mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on*



*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.*  
*us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.*



*Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -*  
*Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .*



*so - tros. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -*  
*mer - cy. Christ, . . have mer - cy on*



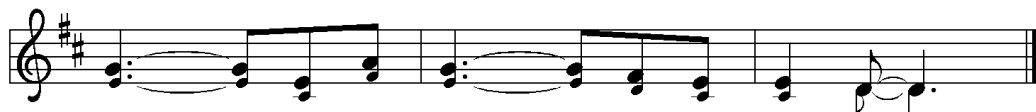
*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.*  
*us; O . . . Christ, have . . mer - cy.*



*Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -*  
*Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .*



*so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -*  
*mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on*



*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.*  
*us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.*

# GLORIA



*¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!*  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



*¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!*  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



*Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra a-que-llos que a-ma el Se - ñor.*  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



*Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra a-que-llos que a-ma el Se - ñor.*  
And on earth . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

## **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....

**O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

*The mustard seed becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look. Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather, the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.*

## **FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

*Tree imagery is used in a messianic prophecy to tell how the LORD will choose someone from Judah's royal family (the cedar tree) to reign over all creation. This tree will be planted on Mount Zion, the location of the holy temple.*

## **PSALM:** Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

<sup>1</sup>It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

<sup>2</sup>to herald your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night;

<sup>3</sup>on the psaltery, and on the lyre,  
and to the melody of the harp.

<sup>4</sup>For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD;  
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

<sup>12</sup>The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

<sup>13</sup>Those who are planted in the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God;

<sup>14</sup>they shall still bear fruit in old age;  
they shall be green and succulent;

<sup>15</sup>that they may show how upright the LORD is,  
my rock, in whom there is no injustice.

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

*Paul encourages believers to live by faith and not by sight. We do not consider Jesus from a human perspective but through the eyes of faith, believing he died for all and was raised. All who are in Christ are now in God's new creation.*

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,*  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*a - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!*  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**P:** The Gospel according to Mark, Chapter 4.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL:** Mark 4:26-34

*Jesus frequently uses parables to teach ordinary people as they are able to hear and understand. Images of sowing and growing show the vitality of God's kingdom.*

<sup>26</sup>Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,<sup>27</sup>and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

<sup>30</sup>He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the

greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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

**SERMON**

Pr. Lyn

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

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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.

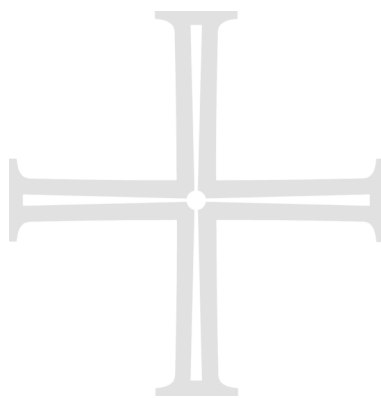
**We lift them to the Lord**

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

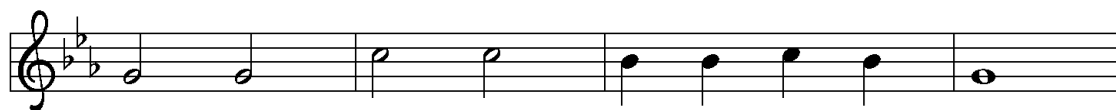
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **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



San - to, san - to, san - to\_es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . . God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to\_es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to\_es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . . God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to\_es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el  
earth. . . . . Blest is he who comes in the



nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el  
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



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high - est, ho - san - na here on earth. . . . .



di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.  
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

## 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

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros,                      ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.  
have . . mer-cy up - on us,                      have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros,                      ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.  
have . . mer-cy up - on us,                      have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz,                      da - nos tu paz.  
grant us your peace,                      grant us your peace.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

*Build Us Up, Lord*

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*Almighty God, Your Word is Cast*

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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**

## **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:** The blessing of God,

who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

✝ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen**

## **SENDING HYMN**

*Sent Fort by God's Blessing*

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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 June 16, 2024**

**Welcome! Vicar A. J. Gaston, Tracee & Alan**, we are excited to begin this journey with you and look forward to all God has in store for us in the year to come.

**During the first Visioning & Wondering 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 13th, 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.



### **Dear members of Emanuel Lutheran Church;**

After reviewing the operating financial report for May that reports an \$18,935 shortage of pledged giving, year to date.

Maria needed to transfer funds from the Mission Investment Operations Reserve to pay for the May bills.

I realize the financial situation of high inflation is hurting all of us, which includes the expenses of Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Hopefully and Pray-fully we can overcome this situation with increase giving so all the bills can be paid.

The finance team thanks all of the Emanuel membership for your financial support and support of our church and staff.

They are truly a gift of God.

Thank You,  
Robert Reuter, Treasurer, ELC

**Bible Readings for June 23 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Job 38:1-11  
Psalm: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32  
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

**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!



**Scan  
QR code  
for easy giving**



## **PROVIDE SHOES & BACKPACKS FOR KIDS THIS SUMMER**

### **Modesto Gospel Mission's 'Kicks 4 Kids' Back-to-School Drive Needs Your Help!**

The Modesto Gospel Mission is gearing up for their annual "Kicks 4 Kids" back to school event, and they need your help! The event is aimed at helping underserved youth in the community start the school year off on the right foot by providing them with brand new shoes and backpacks.

The Modesto Gospel Mission has been serving the community for 75 years, providing food, shelter, and clothing to those in need. The "Kicks 4 Kids" event is just one of the ways they are working to support the underserved youth in the area.

The event is set to take place July 29th, and the Modesto Gospel Mission is currently accepting donations of shoes, backpacks, and school supplies to ensure that every child in attendance will receive the supplies they need. They are asking for new shoes in a variety of sizes, as well as backpacks and supplies that are appropriate for children in elementary, middle, and high school.

This year's "Kicks 4 Kids" event is especially important as many families are still recovering from the financial impact of the pandemic. With the rising costs of back-to-school supplies, many families simply cannot afford to purchase these essentials for their children.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Let's work together to ensure that every child has the supplies they need to succeed in school!

*Be on the lookout for more information as it is announced by following the Modesto Gospel Mission on Facebook at [facebook.com/modestogospelmission](https://www.facebook.com/modestogospelmission)*



## 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 Monday,** year-round, in Luther Hall at 11:30 am. 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

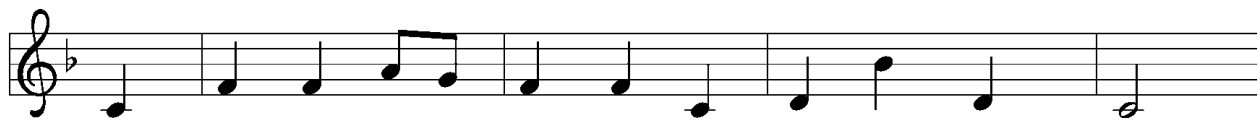
## As Rain from the Clouds



1 As rain from the clouds will your word come to earth,  
2 As grain that is scat - tered your word has been sown  
3 As rays of the sun shall your word light the world,



as snow from the heav - ens re - fresh - ing the land.  
on rocks and on road - ways, in good earth and sand.  
a - wak - ing and warm - ing and heal - ing our land.



Then soft - en our soil that the good seed may grow  
Make fer - tile our soil that the good seed may grow  
Then shine in our hearts that the good seed may grow



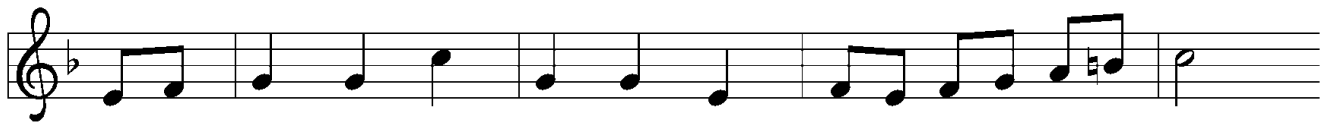
and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.  
and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.  
and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.

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## Entrance (continued)



We praise you, our God, for the dew of your word;  
We praise you, our God, for the seed of your word;  
We praise you, our God, for the light of your word;



we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.  
we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.  
we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.



We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,  
We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,  
We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,



for har - vest of grace in our once - bar - ren soil.  
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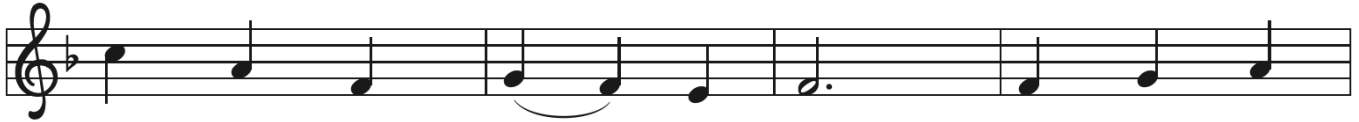
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## HYMN: Sing verses 1 & 3

### God of the Fertile Fields



⇒ 1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of  
2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in  
⇒ 3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that  
4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the



⇒ earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your  
trust from you all that you give; help us in  
⇒ serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our  
Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our



⇒ boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,  
love to share, teach us like you to care  
⇒ toil be used, no gift of yours a - bused,  
lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.



⇒ that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.  
for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.  
⇒ no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.  
Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

Text: Georgia Harkness, 1891–1974, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Gardini, 1716–1796

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## Hymn of the Day

### For the Fruit of All Creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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# Communion Hymn

## Build Us Up, Lord

1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in  
2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our

us a strong foun - da - tion. Lead us to do your  
lives re - flect your glo - ry. Cast a - way all our

ho - ly will; form and shape your new cre - a - tion.  
doubts and fears; help us tell the world your sto - ry.

Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we  
Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us

guide and teach each oth - er, help us to share your love with the  
bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vi - sion and keep us

world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er.  
sure. Grant us faith that's stead - fast and true.

*Refrain*

Grow - ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king - dom; we fol - low in

faith what's be - gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your

word to spread the news of your Son!

Text: Mark Glaeser, b. 1956, and Donna Hanna, b. 1952  
Music: BUILD US UP, Mark Glaeser and Donna Hanna  
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## Communion Hymn

### Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast



- 1 Al-might - y God, your word is cast like seed in - to the ground;
- 2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe this ho - ly seed re - move,
- 3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de - stroy,
- 4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, life - giv - ing grace be - stow,



now let the dew of heav'n de - scend and righ - teous fruits a - bound.  
but give it root in ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.  
but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.  
that all whose souls the truth re - ceive its sav - ing pow'r may know.

Text: John Cawood, 1775–1852, alt.

Music: ST. FLAVIAN, J. Day, *Psalter*, 1562

## Sending Hymn

# Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.

Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune

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## *Prayer Requests: June 16, 2024*

✝ *Prayers for well-being & health for Marian McKenzie, Ian McKenzie's mother & Chris Schmidt's sister*

✝ *Prayers for healing & well-being for Nancy LaBello, friend of Kristine Kraft*

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

1. Tom Norquist—Comfort & peace
2. Pat Norquist—healing & well-being
3. Sam Gierhan, Sr.—healing & well-being (Petersen)
4. Linda Lee—health & well-being (Lee-Renouf)
5. Jack Smith & family—comfort & peace
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. Chris Paulsen—strength in adversity
12. Laurie Spinuzzi—healing & well-being (Silva)
13. Sue Allen—healing & well-being
14. Xavier Montanz—healing & well-being/  
successful surgery in June (Marquez)
15. Tiffany—comfort & peace (Loeffler)
16. Marian Schmidt McKenzie—slowing the  
progression of Parkinson's disease  
(Schmidt)
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. Ian McKenzie—acceptance of new  
temporary Santa Barbara apartment  
(Schmidt)
35. Gary Johnson— healing after an injury  
(Crawford)
36. Marge Thomas—Alzheimer's diagnosis  
(Rowland)
37. Richard Clark—recovery & healing (Strand)
38. Kyle Ollenborger—health & well-being  
(Strand)
39. John Smith— healing (Smith)
40. Darcy Moreno—physical recovery (Ashlock)

## CALENDAR | JUNE 17 - 23

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### **Monday, June 17**

11:30 am Text Study: Luther Hall  
1 pm Leah Circle meets off-site  
6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, June 18**

6 pm Radiant Family Night (through July 30th)

### **Wednesday, June 19**

**Office & Day Care CLOSED in observance of  
Juneteenth Holiday**

### **Thursday, June 20**

10 am Organ Practice: Sanctuary  
1:30 pm Rebecca Circle meets off-site  
2 pm Memorial Service for Barbara Norquist: Luther Hall,  
Augustana & Kitchen

### **Friday, June 21**

6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

### **Saturday, June 22**

7 am ELC Men's Bible Study group meets at The Secret Garden  
Restaurant, 2401 E. Orangeburg Ave. in Modesto  
5 pm Pizza with the Pastor: Luther Hall & courtyard

### **Sunday, June 23**

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.*