

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 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

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 23, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

We Praise You, O God

BAPTISM OF Hazel Penelope Randall CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

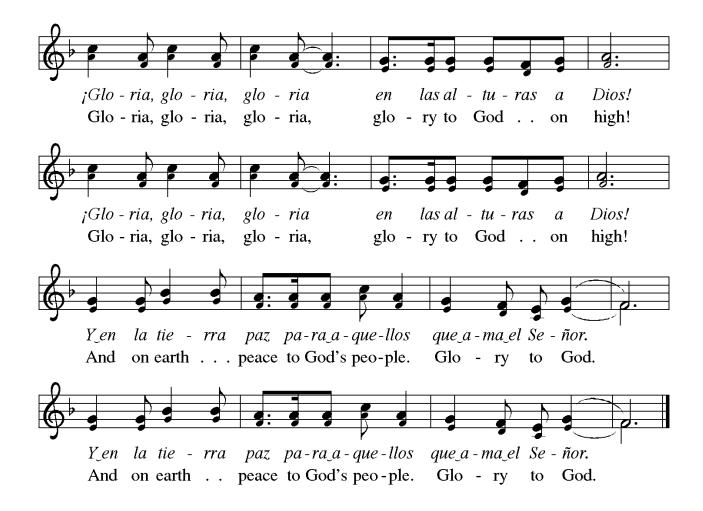
Pastor Lyn Crase

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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....

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

³gathering them in from the lands;

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

- ²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- ²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.
- ²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.
- ²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

P: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P: The Gospel according to Mark, Chapter 4. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED) Please be seated.

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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.

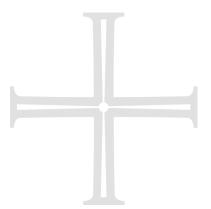
We lift them to the Lord

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 Precious Lord

Precious Lord, Take My Hand All My Hope on God Is Founded Page 20 Page 21

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 He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

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DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Bible Readings for June 30 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm: Psalm 30 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43

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Announcements: Week of June 23, 2024

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 **next Sunday, June 30th** after worship. Please plan to attend because every voice matters and every opinion will be heard.

During the summer - 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 Emanual 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

A Change Is Coming!

The Fellowship committee will be trying something new during the post worship Fellowship hour. Beginning in July, rather than continue to use paper plates we are going to use the pottery plates we have available. Additionally we will be using "real" silverware instead of plasticware. In an effort to 1) cut costs and 2) eliminate waste, we will be giving this a trial run for the summer. Rest assured the plates and silverware will be washed and rinsed using a sanitizing agent. There may be times when disposable items just make more sense and we will be flexible in those decisions.

What we ask of you? When you are finished enjoying your post worship treats, please place your plates and silverware in the appropriate, labeled containers on the stage at the back of Luther Hall. The Fellowship team will take care of the rest. Let's do our best to make this transition successful. If you have questions please see Bruce or Donna.

The NEXT STEPS Workshop has been Rescheduled

I am so happy to announce that we have a new date for the Next Steps workshop, previously planned for late May. The workshop will be held Saturday, August 24th. The initial session will be held after worship on Sunday, August 18. If you had previously registered, please let me know if this new date works well for you. If it does not we will issue a refund for you. For those who have not yet registered - GOOD NEWS! Registration is open once again. Although limited in space for the best coverage of attention by our workshop leader - there is more room now and we hope you are able to participate. Please see Sue or Donna for a registration form.





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 <u>facebook.com/modestogospelmission</u>

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.

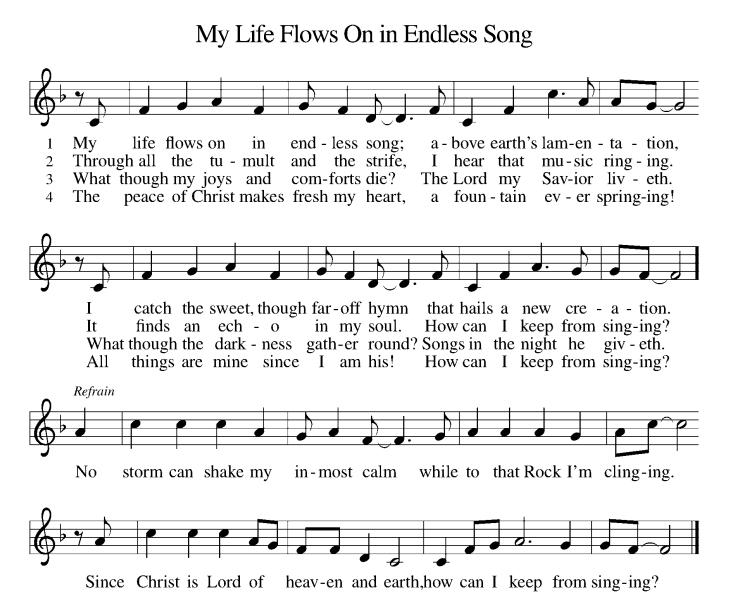
The Shower Shuttle and Laundry Shuttle are actively taking care of our homeless communities, and the needs remain the same: personal hygiene items, etc. *Thank you all for your contributions to this Ministry, Marilyn and Chuck Rowland*

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

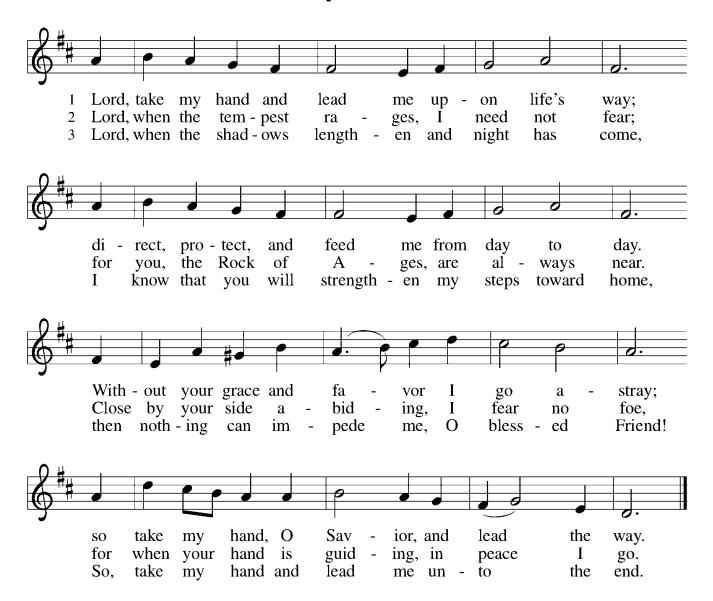
Entrance Hymn



Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963 Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899 Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

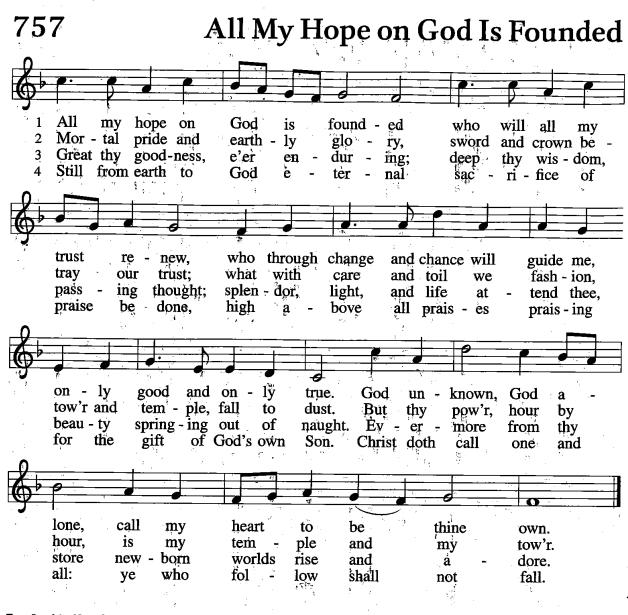


Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

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Communion Hymn



Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; para. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt. Music: Herbert Howells, 1892–1983 Music © 1968 Novello & Co, Ltd., London

MICHAEL 8787337 He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Traditional Spiritual



5 He's got you and me, sister, in his hands... He's got the whole world in his hands.

6 He's got everybody here in his hands... He's got the whole world in his hands.

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Prayer Requests: June 23, 2024

Prayers for health and healing for Paula Kroeze

✤ The flowers on the altar today are in memory of Barbara Norquist

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. Laurie Spinuzzi—healing & well-being (Silva)
- 12. Sue Allen—healing & well-being
- 13. Xavier Montanz—healing & well-being/ successful surgery in June (Marquez)
- 14. Marian McKenzie—well-being & health (McKenzie)
- Marian Schmidt McKenzie—slowing the progression of Parkinson's disease (Schmidt)
- 16. Nancy LaBello—healing & ell-being (Kraft)
- 17. Tiffany—comfort & peace (Loeffler)
- Anthony Pinto—health, healing, well-being (Nelson)
- 19. Joan Doyle—health & well –being (Nelson)

- 20. Glenna Toste—cancer (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. Gary Johnson– healing after an injury (Crawford)
- 35. Marge Thomas—Alzheimer's diagnosis (Rowland)
- 36. Richard Clark—recovery & healing (Strand)
- Kyle Ollenborger—health & well-being (Strand)
- 38. John Smith-healing (Smith)
- 39. Darcy Moreno—physical recovery (Ashlock)

CALENDAR | JUNE 24–30

Monday, June 24

	ECHOES DEADLINE
11:30 am	Text Study: Luther Hall
6 pm	Sergio cleans the Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Miriam Circle meets off-site
<u>Tuesday, June 25</u>	
6 pm	Radiant Family Night (through July 30th)
<u>Wednesday, June 26</u>	
6 am	Radiant Men's Breakfast: Luther Hall & Kitchen
<u>Thursday, June 27</u>	
10 am	Organ Lesson: Sanctuary
<u>Friday, June 28</u>	
6 pm	Sergio cleans the Sanctuary
<u>Saturday, June 29</u>	
	(No on-site events are scheduled)
7 am	ELC Men's Bible Study group meets at The Secret Garden Restaurant, 2401 E. Orangeburg Ave. in Modesto
<u>Sunday, June 30</u>	
9:30 am 10:45 am 11 am	ELC Worship Service ELC Sunday School Visioning & Wondering Workshop—Session III
3 pm 5 pm	Radiant Leadership 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.