

6th Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024

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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 30, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME Pastor Lyn Crase

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION OF VICAR A. J. GASTON

OPENING HYMN Praise to the Lord, the 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:

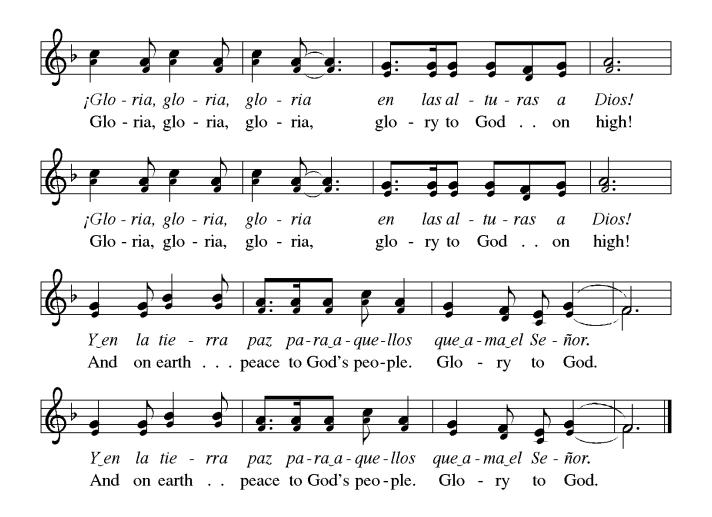
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen

KYRIE—everyone sings



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 merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

PSALM: Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- ¹ ed me up and have not let my enemies triumph ¹ over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried | out to you, and you restored | me to health.

³You brought me up, O LORD, ¹ from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down ¹ to the grave.

⁴Sing praise to the LORD, ¹ all you faithful; give thanks in ho- ¹ ly remembrance.

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor [|] lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes [|] in the morning.

⁶While I felt se- | cure, I said, "I shall never | be disturbed.

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong ¹ as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was ¹ filled with fear.

⁸I cried to ¹ you, O LORD;
I pleaded with ¹ my Lord, saying,

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down I to the pit? Will the dust praise you or de-I clare your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mer- 1 cy upon me; O LORD, 1 be my helper."

¹¹You have turned my wailing ¹ into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed ¹ me with joy.

¹²Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.

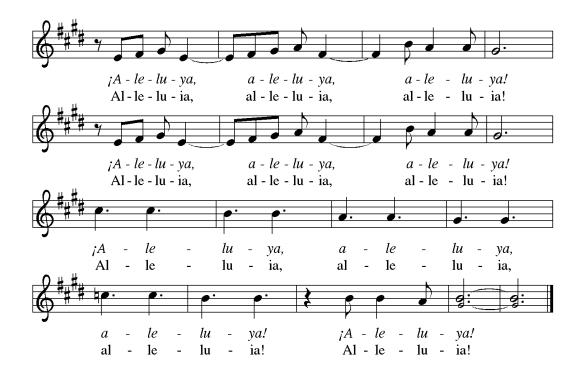
SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

P: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P: The Gospel according to Mark, Chapter 5.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED) Please be seated.

SERMON Vicar A. J. Gaston

HYMN OF THE DAY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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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 "hear our prayer."

A.M.: 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.

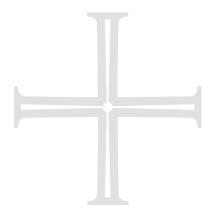
We lift them to the Lord

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. (See next page)

THE LORD'S PRAYER



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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

SENDING HYMN

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Bible Readings for July 7 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm: Psalm 123
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13

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Announcements: Week of June 30, 2024

The Outreach Ministry Meeting scheduled for tomorrow, July 1st has been cancelled.

If you would like a copy of your mid-year giving statement, please contact Maria in the office. Thank you.

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 *TODAY* 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.

SAVE THE DATE

"The Hills Are Alive" Please save the date, Saturday, August 17, for a fun dinner and movie night at Emanuel.

We are planning a German style dinner, followed by a "Sound Of Music" movie (1965, 20th CENTURY FOX, Rated G) and sing-along. Swiss style dessert will follow.

Details and sign ups coming soon. Hope you all can make this fun event. Sponsored by your Fellowship Committee.

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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.

Let's Pitch In...

In another effort to add to the 90th Anniversary Celebration funds ELC will be encouraging recycling of cans, bottles, and plastics. If you are already practicing recycling at home - great. The earth thanks you. If you are not in the habit of recycling may we take a moment to encourage you bring the recyclable's to church? Bruce has diligently recycled for well over 25 years. He is willing to take care of this for the church too, and add the money collected to the anniversary funds.

Please consider bringing your CRV items to church. Connect with Bruce and he will make sure items are sorted and turned in for cash. Check the label on your aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and beer bottles for the CA CRV. Additionally, you may bring wine bottles as those now have refund value too.

We appreciate your efforts and your help as we creatively explore ways to generate additional funds for the anniversary year.



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!

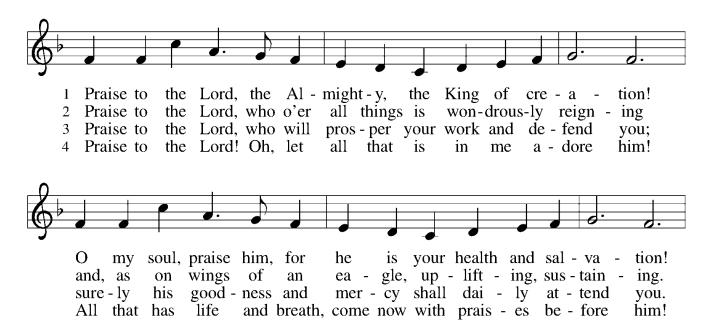
Miriam Circle meets every 4th Monday at member's homes. See Melissa Molina for more information.

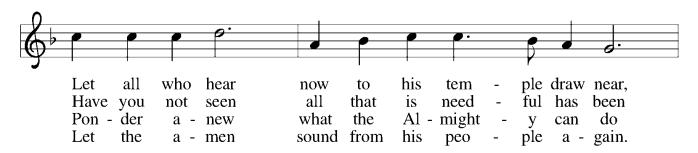
The Shower Shuttle and Laundry Shuttle are actively taking care of our homeless communities, and the needs remain the same: personal hygiene items, etc. *Thank you all for your contributions to this Ministry, Marilyn and Chuck Rowland*

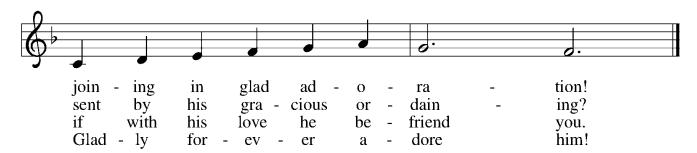
Lutheran Disaster Response and Lutheran World Relief directed donations go directly to the people most in need.

Entrance Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty







Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

Hymn of the Day

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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Communion Hymn

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor ship to your ser vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed: still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead. in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight, to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a - lone, but heart; As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul, mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear, hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part. by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole. stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share. that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984

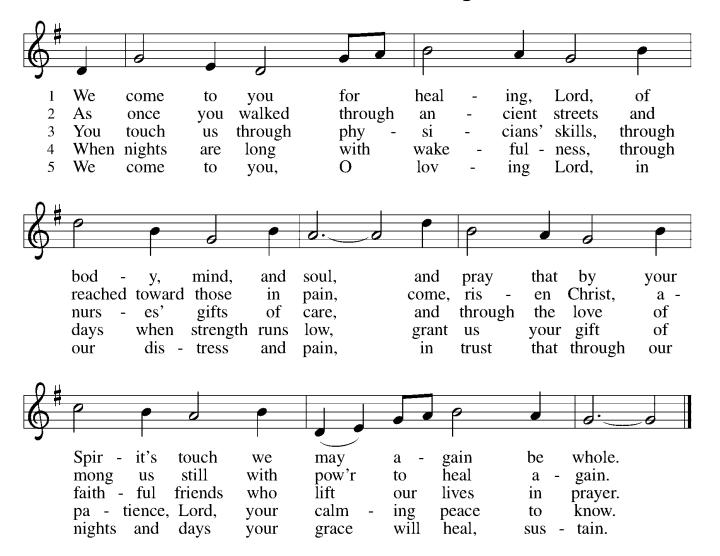
Music: BEACH SPRING, The Sacred Harp, Philadelphia, 1844

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Communion Hymn

We Come to You for Healing, Lord



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

Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824

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Sending Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem er's praise,
- 2 My gra cious Mas ter and my God, as sist me to pro claim,
- 3 The name of Je sus charms our fears and bids our sor rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace! to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name. sings mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace. the mourn - ful, bro-ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,O fallen human race!Look and be saved through faith alone,be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: Azmon, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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Prayer Requests: June 30, 2024

Prayers for recovery & healing for Xavier Montanez, ELDC teacher Marissa's son

On-going Prayers:

- 1. Paula Kroeze—health & healing
- 2. Tom Norquist—comfort & peace
- 3. Pat Norquist—healing & well-being
- 4. Sam Gierhan, Sr.—healing & well-being (Petersen)
- 5. Linda Lee—health & well-being (Lee-Renouf)
- 6. Jack Smith & family—comfort & peace
- 7. Marilyn Rowland—health & well-being
- 8. Lisa Poston—healing & well-being
- 9. Laura Marquez—health & well-being
- 10. Rose Epting—healing
- 11. Ray Simon—strength & healing
- 12. Laurie Spinuzzi—healing & well-being (Silva)
- 13. Sue Allen—healing & well-being
- 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)
- 18. 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. Aaron Strait—success in every aspect at his new location
- 23. Kari—healing & well-being (Hoaglund)
- 24. Goldie Harris—comfort & peace (Harris)
- 25. Carl Schmidt—healing (Schmidt)
- 26. Bob Reuter & family—comfort & peace
- 27. Kim Keen—health & well-being (Harris)
- 28. Dick Lippert—healing (D. Norquist)
- 29. Jacqueline—healing & well-being (Hoaglund)
- 30. Logan S., age 10—healing of leukemia (Jeff Hopson)
- 31. Manuel Furtado—healing (Norquist)
- 32. Patti V.—healing & well-being/lung cancer treatment (Maylen)
- 33. Gary Johnson– healing after an injury (Crawford)
- Marge Thomas—Alzheimer's diagnosis (Rowland)
- 35. Richard Clark—recovery & healing (Strand)
- 36. Kyle Ollenborger—health & well-being (Strand)
- 37. John Smith— healing (Smith)
- 38. Darcy Moreno—physical recovery (Ashlock)

CALENDAR | JULY 1 – 7

Monday, July 1

11:30 am Text Study: Luther Hall

6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 2

6 pm Radiant Family Night (through July 30th)

Wednesday, July 3

(No on-site events are scheduled)

Thursday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

Office and Day Care CLOSED

Friday, July 5

6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

Saturday, July 6

(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

Sunday, July 7

FOOD FOR FAITH SUNDAY

9:30 am ELC Worship Service

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.