

# 7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 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

## 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## July 7, 2024

## **PRELUDE**

**WELCOME** Pastor Lyn Crase

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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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:

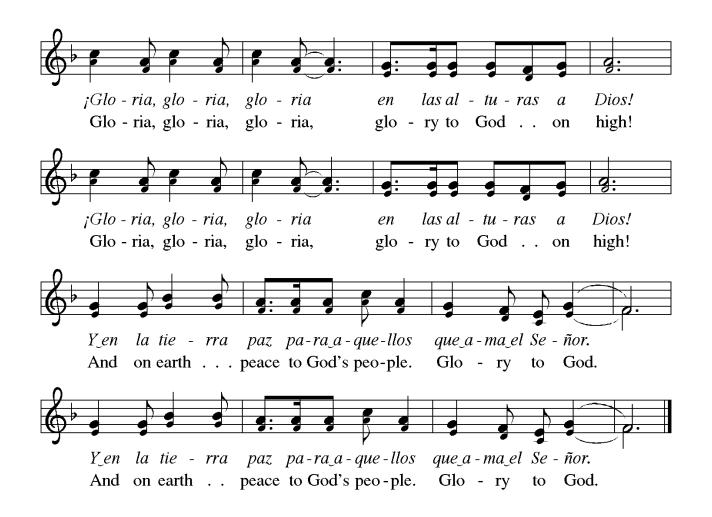
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

#### **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....

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

#### FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5

In 597 BCE, the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today's reading recounts God's commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God's word to a people unwilling to hear.

#### **PSALM:** Psalm 123 - in unison

- <sup>1</sup>To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.
- <sup>2</sup> As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.

- <sup>3</sup> Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- <sup>4</sup> too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

#### SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Christians do not boast of their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ's grace is sufficient for us.

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

Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



P: The Gospel according to Mark, Chapter 6.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13

At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.

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

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED) Please be seated.

SERMON Pastor Lyn

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 

Spirit of Gentleness

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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: 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.

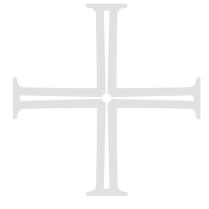
We lift them to the Lord

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** Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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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 14 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel Reading: Mark 6:14-29

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## Announcements: Week of July 7, 2024

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

The next Visioning & Wondering workshop will be August 25th at 11 am.

During the summer - July 13th and August TBD, (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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### The Change Is Here!

As we promised ... you will begin seeing "real" plates and silverware on the table this morning during Fellowship Hour. We are giving this process a try during the summer months and will reevaluate the effectiveness once summer is over. As a reminder - 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 work. If you have questions, please see Bruce or Donna.

#### The **NEXT STEPS** workshop has been rescheduled.

The new workshop dates are as follows: Session 1 will be held after worship on Sunday, August 18th. The balance of the workshop will be held Saturday August 24th. If you have signed up before (for the May date) you do not need to sign up again. This workshop will help you map out your best aging journey. Topics will include health, social network, resources (financial as well as others), housing choices, caregiving team, and spiritual well-being. If this **NEW** date is convenient for you, please sign up in narthex or see Donna or Sue for more details.



#### 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!

For information updates, be sure to follow 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**

## How Firm a Foundation



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## **Hymn of the Day**

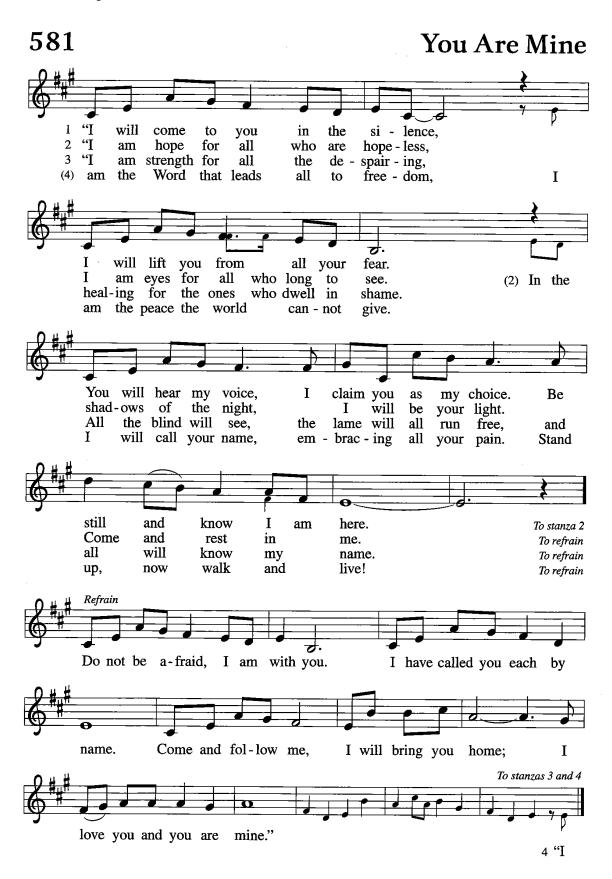
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## **Communion Hymn**



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## **Communion Hymn**

## How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord



- 1 How clear is our vo ca tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
- 2 But if, for get ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
- 3 We mar vel how your saints be come in hin-dranc-es more sure;
- 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to geth er or a lone,



to live ac-cord-ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re-freshed, re - stored, if world-ly pres-sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un - wind whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your name, in old rou-tines or ven-tures new, may we not cease to look to you,



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## **Sending Hymn**

## Lord, You Give the Great Commission



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## **Prayer Requests: July 7, 2024**

- Prayers for recovery from surgery for Gary Johnson, Barbara Crawford's brother
- Prayers of comfort, strength & peace for Pam Irons, at the death of her daughter.

  Pam is a friend of Mark Herman
- 🕆 Prayers for comfort & peace for Donna Parrish, dear friend of Kristine Kraft

#### **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)
- 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
- Rose Epting—healing
- 11. Ray Simon—strength & healing
- 12. Laurie Spinuzzi—healing & well-being (Silva)
- 13. Sue Allen—healing & well-being
- 14. Xavier Montanez—health & well-being as he awaits surgery (Marquez)
- 15. Marian Schmidt McKenzie—well-being & health; slowing the progression of Parkinson's disease (McKenzie/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. 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. Marge Thomas—Alzheimer's diagnosis (Rowland)
- 34. Richard Clark—recovery & healing (Strand)
- 35. Kyle Ollenborger—health & well-being (Strand)
- 36. John Smith— healing (Smith)
- 37. Darcy Moreno—physical recovery (Ashlock)

## CALENDAR | JULY 8 - 14

Monday, July 8

10 am Piecemakers Quilting Bee

11:30 am Text Study: Luther Hall

1 pm Lydia Circle meets off-site

6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 9

6 pm Radiant Family Night (through July 30th)

Wednesday, July 10

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

11:30 am Day Care Board Meeting: Church Office

Thursday, July 11

5 pm Radiant—Youth Group

Friday, July 12

6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

Saturday, July 13

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, Kitchen & Courtyard

Sunday, July 14

9:30 am ELC Worship Service

11:30 am ELC Council Meeting: Church Office

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.