

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 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

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PRELUDE

WELCOME Pastor Lyn Crase

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Page 19

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:

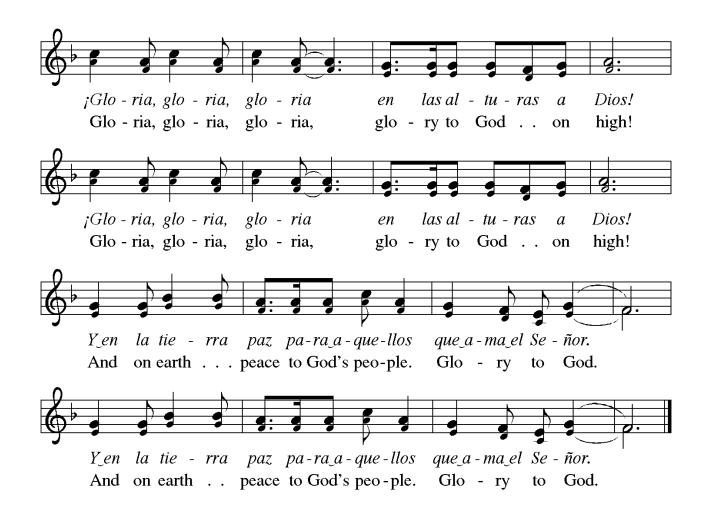
in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

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....

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15

Amos is not the kind of prophet attached to temples or royal courts. Rather, he is an ordinary farmer from Judah (the southern kingdom) called by God to speak to Israel (the northern kingdom). God's word of judgment through Amos conflicts with the king's court prophet Amaziah, whom Amos encounters at Bethel.

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13 - in unison

- ⁸ I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.
- ⁹ Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- ¹¹ Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- ¹² The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.
- ¹³ Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

In Jesus, all of God's plans and purposes have been made known as heaven and earth are united in Christ. Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children and have been promised eternal salvation.

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 6:14-29

As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED) Please be seated.

SERMON Pastor Lyn

HYMN OF THE DAY Faith of Our Fathers Page 20

APOSTLE'S CREED

AM: 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."

AM: 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.

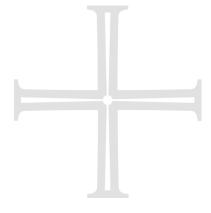
We lift them to the Lord

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

Just a Closer Walk with Thee Give Thanks for Saints

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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

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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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 21 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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Announcements: Week of July 14, 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.

SIGN UP NOW

We are now taking sign ups for the "Sound of Music" (1965, 20th CENTURY FOX, Rated G) event, Saturday, August 17. Sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

A fun dinner and movie night at Emanuel that will include Austrian style dinner, followed by a "Sound of Music" movie and sing-along and Swiss style dessert.

Evening begins promptly at 4:30 - and should end before 9:00. Suggested donation per person - \$10. Sponsored by your Fellowship Committee. (CVLI License No. 505462222)

Would you be interested in an opportunity to share the love of Christ with our neighbors? If your answer is "Yes!" please consider joining other members of Emanuel a few times a year in serving dinner to folks at the Gospel Mission. The food is already prepared. All you need to do is "dish it up" with a smile. We're pledging to help out every time there is a fifth Tuesday in the month. The remaining dates this year are: July 30th, October 29th, and December 31st. You're not obligated to volunteer for every date, but if you're willing to participate a time or two, that would make a big difference. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you want to be included in this opportunity, or ask Lois Owen (209-204-8868) if you have any questions.





The NEXT STEPS Workshop

The 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. 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.

The event is set to take place July 29th. We have filled one barrel and Gospel Mission has left another for last minute donations.

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>

FOOD DRIVE JULY 31st

Food insecurity is a common issue in our community, affecting approximately 61,000 people in Stanislaus County. At the same time, about 40% of food produced is thrown away. The goal with CCAC and the City of Modesto is to reduce food waste and increase access for those in need of food. The City has partnered with The Food Initiative of Greater Stanislaus (FIGS) to host food drives throughout the community and is seeking volunteers to assist in this event. All donations collected at the food drive will be transferred to FIGS and distributed to families in need.

Our food drive event will be hosted at Beyer Park from 8 am to 3 pm. Volunteer responsibilities will include greeting community members with food donations, collecting donations, separating donations by category, and providing donors with information on the needs of FIGS and ways they can continue to assist the organization.

Any potential volunteers would sign up through Golden Volunteers using this link: https://x.gldn.io/e/u8YBicsd9Kb. You will be able to select as many hours as you would like, but we are only accepting three people per hour slot.

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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 1:30 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 1:30 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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
- 2 Here I raise my Eb en e zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home. let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love, Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God; Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



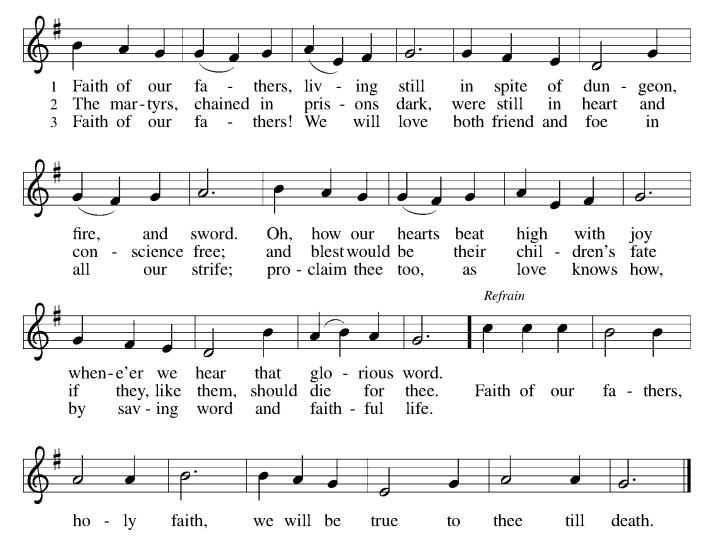
teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove. he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813

Hymn of the Day

Faith of Our Fathers

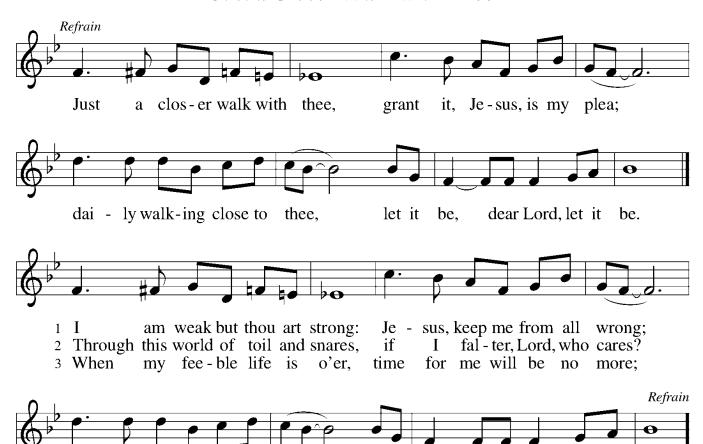


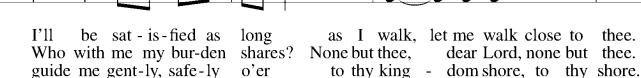
Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1888; James G. Walton, 1821-1905, refrain

Communion Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee



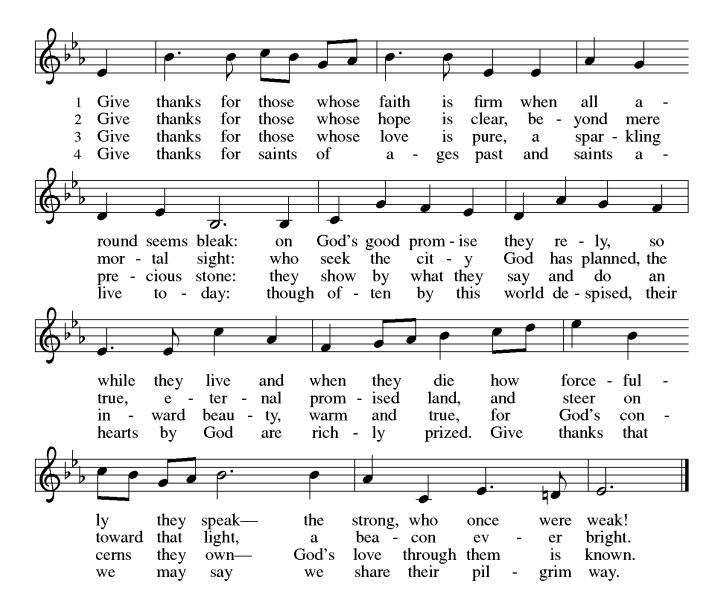


Text: North American traditional

Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

Communion Hymn

Give Thanks for Saints



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Sending Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Your Name



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Prayer Requests: July 14, 2024

- Prayers of comfort and peace for the family of Jeanine Clarke, who passed away on July 11th
- f arphi Prayers for recovery from surgery, healing & well-being for Tom Watkins

NOTE: The prayer list will be reset on August 1st. Please call or email the office with any updates if needed. Thank you!

On-going Prayers:

- 1. Paula Kroeze—health & healing
- 2. Tom Norquist—comfort & peace
- 3. Pat Norquist—health & well-being
- 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
- Sam Gierhan, Sr.—healing & well-being (Petersen)
- Xavier Montanez—health & well-being as he awaits surgery (Marquez)
- Gary Johnson—recovery from surgery (Crawford)
- 16. Donna Parrish—comfort & peace (Kraft)
- Marian Schmidt McKenzie—well-being & health; slowing the progression of Parkinson's disease (McKenzie/Schmidt)
- 18. Nancy LaBello—healing & ell-being (Kraft)
- 19. Tiffany—comfort & peace (Loeffler)
- 20. Anthony Pinto—health, healing, well-being (Nelson)

- 21. Joan Doyle—health & well –being (Nelson)
- 22. Glenna Toste—cancer (Silva)
- 23. Deborah Bauer—health & healing (Tchmola)
- 24. Aaron Strait—success in every aspect at his new location
- 25. Kari—healing & well-being (Hoaglund)
- 26. Goldie Harris—comfort & peace (Harris)
- 27. Carl Schmidt—healing (Schmidt)
- 28. Bob Reuter & family—comfort & peace
- 29. Kim Keen—health & well-being (Harris)
- 30. Dick Lippert—healing (D. Norquist)
- 31. Jacqueline—healing & well-being (Hoaglund)
- 32. Logan S., age 10—healing of leukemia (Jeff Hopson)
- 33. Manuel Furtado—healing (Norquist)
- 34. Patti V.—healing & well-being/lung cancer treatment (Maylen)
- 35. Marge Thomas—Alzheimer's diagnosis (Rowland)
- 36. Richard Clark—recovery & healing (Strand)
- 37. Kyle Ollenborger—health & well-being (Strand)
- 38. Darcy Moreno—physical recovery (Ashlock)

CALENDAR | JULY 15 – 21

Monday, July 15

11:30 am Text Study: Luther Hall

1:30 pm Leah Circle meets off-site

6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 16

6 pm Radiant Family Night (through July 30th)

Wednesday, July 17

(No on-site events are scheduled)

Thursday, July 18

9 am Organ Lesson: Sanctuary

5 pm Radiant/Interfaith Meeting: Luther Hall

Friday, July 19

10 am Set-Up for Memorial Service

6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

Saturday, July 20

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

Restaurant, 2401 E. Orangeburg Ave. in Modesto

11 am Memorial Service for Pat Smith - *PLEASE NOTE: the family*

would like for everyone to wear casual clothes and bright

colors

Sunday, July 21

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS 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.