

# San Marcos Lutheran Church

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**Our mission is to know, accept and live the love of God,  
and share it with others**

*Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith,  
we welcome you!*

**June 23, 2019 The Second Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

CARILLION BELLS

GATHERING HYMN (*stand*) "Let All Things Now Living" #881

WELCOME (*sit*)

GREETING (*stand*)

The grace that is Christ's gift to us, the love of God, and the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Pastor:* **Refrain**  
*Congregation:*

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,  
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

*to Verses*

*Pastor:* For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

*Pastor:* For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

*Pastor:*

Help, save and de - fend us, O God.  
A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## Now the Feast and Celebration

**Refrain** *Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a-tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom:  
praise and glo - ry for ev - er - more!

**Verse 1** *Congregation:*

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
whose blood has freed and u - nit - ed us  
to be one great peo - ple of God.

**Verse 2** *Congregation:*

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and  
glo - ry to Christ for ev - er.

**Verse 3** *Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of  
God; to make all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray ...

**O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON Galatians 3:23-29

*The reading concludes:* Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE (*stand*)

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia!

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the eighth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON "Things Get Messy with Jesus"

HYMN OF THE DAY "Healer of Our Every Ill" #612

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*stand or kneel*)

*The assembly is invited into prayer:* Strengthened by the Spirit who gives us words to speak and hearts that care, let us bring our hopes and needs to God who listens.

*(A brief silence)*

*After each petition, "Let us pray," ... Have mercy, O God."*

We lift our prayers to you, God of mercy, confident that all things are in your hands. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of peace.*

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"As the Grains of Wheat"

**Refrain**  
As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were gath-ered in - to one to be-  
come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be  
gath-ered in - to one in you. 1. As this cup of bless - ing is  
2. Let this be a fore - taste of *To Refrain*  
shared with - in our midst, may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all that is to come, when all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

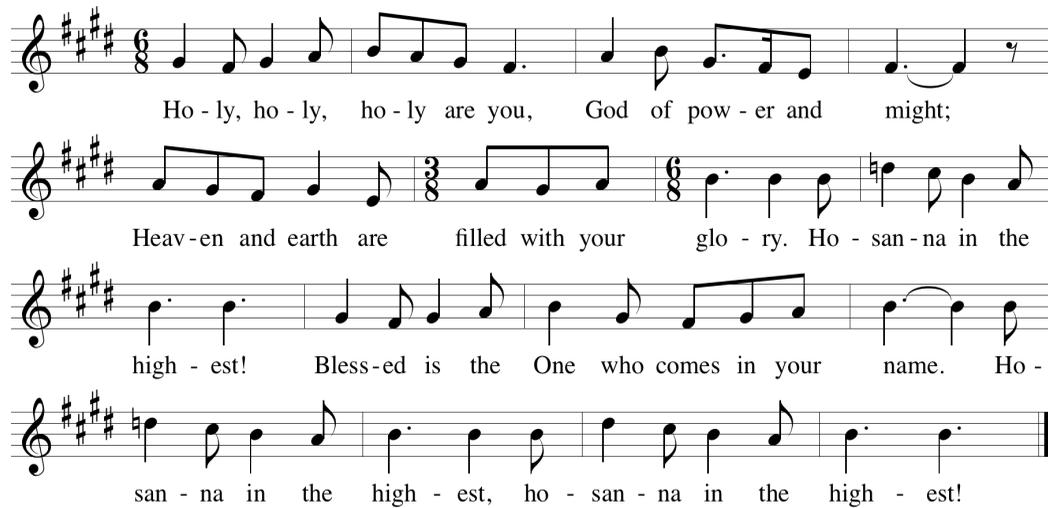
OFFERING PRAYER

God of mercy and grace,  
**the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al-so with you.  
*Pastor:* Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We lift them to the Lord.  
*Pastor:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*Congregation:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might;  
Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

*The assembly is invited into prayer:*

Gracious God, help us to pray for your agenda of Shalom to be our agenda as well.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

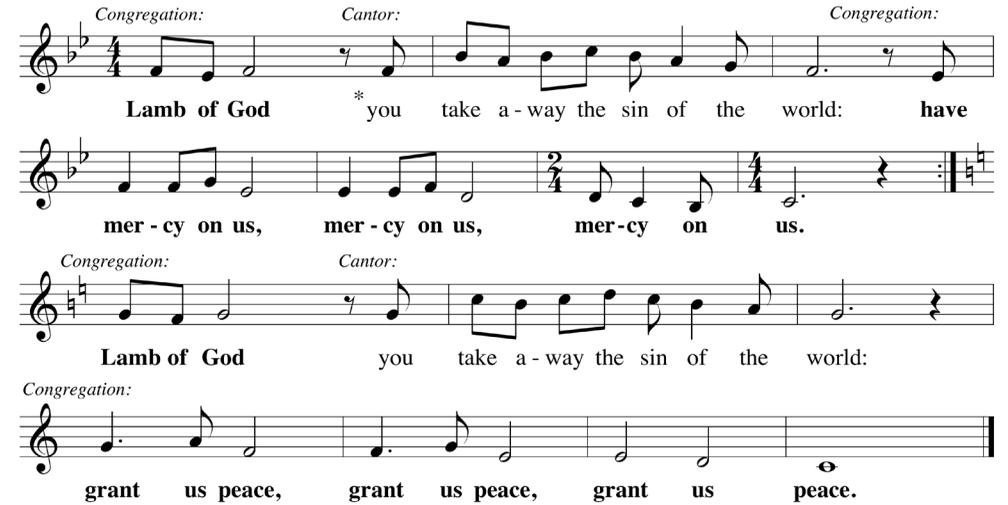
**your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**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 THE TABLE**

*Christ comes to us in Holy Communion. All are welcome at the Lord’s Table. Please take the bread and hold it, then dip it in either the red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free bread is also available. Those who do not wish to receive communion may receive a blessing.*



*Congregation:* Lamb of God *Cantor:* \*you take a - way the sin of the world: *Congregation:* have  
mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.  
*Congregation:* Lamb of God *Cantor:* you take a - way the sin of the world:  
*Congregation:* grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

*\*Other verses may be added at the repeat.*

**HYMN DURING COMMUNION “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”**

#721

**TABLE BLESSING (remain seated)**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **Amen.**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

**COMMUNITY TIME**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

“God’s Work, Our Hands”

Jen Gastauer

**BENEDICTION (stand)**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✚ give you peace.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

#537

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us out to serve.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*All are welcome! As a community of the people of God, the members of San Marcos Lutheran Church are called to welcome all people, regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ “there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female.” (Galatians 3:28)*

*Nursery care is available all morning long. Ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.*

*Sunday School begins and ends during the 9:45 a.m. service. All children are welcome.*

**Large print bulletins and hymns are available on the narthex table. Our Sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop.** *If your hearing aid has a T-Coil, set it to the Hearing Loop setting. Wireless headsets are also available at the back of the Sanctuary (ask an usher).*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor David Jorstad

Guest Pianist: Doris Payne

Lectors: 8:30 Susan Agonia

11:00 Pastor Frances Olson

Greeters 8:30 Anne Voth, Shirley Wallace

11:00 Donna Huber, Jan Parthemer

Ushers: 8:30 Robin & Ellen Rubin

11:00 Amy Mortensen, Jack Anderson

Altar Guild: Susan Agonia

***Let Us Keep these People in Our Prayers:***

Mary Fawcett, Marsha Harden, James, Linda Kent, Kim, and Melinda Nelson.

***Let Us Also Remember in Prayer Those Who Are Homebound***

Dottie Black, Margaret DeLano, Frank and Beverly Gift, Cathy Parisi, Janice Phillips, Bill Rafnel, Marian Ramage, Martha Stover, Carol Schwartz, and Jackie Skeggs. We also continue to pray for: Pacifica Synod Bishop Andy Taylor, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and families of the latest casualties in Afghanistan.

***Pastor Karla is on vacation and will be back in the office July 11.***

***Altar flowers are given today by Dave & Marie Schilke, in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!***

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED .....DAY CAMP**

**COMMUNITY EVENT: “FAITH FOR THE COMMON GOOD”**

**This Wed., June 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Thomas More Roman Catholic Church**

Join people of various religious traditions as we discuss how we use our faith for the common good of the community. Speakers will come from the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim traditions. For more information speak with Pastor David or Karla.

**BEGINNING JULY 7<sup>th</sup> – SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**9:30 and 11:00 am services with refreshments/fellowship and forums between worship**

In order to give the congregation a better chance to meet folks who attend other worship services, give some extra time for Sunday morning fellowship, and boost attendance at the traditional worship svc, the council set a modified schedule for Sundays July 7-Sept. 1:

**Informal Worship Service 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

Refreshments/Fellowship and Forums between worship 10:15-11:00 am

**Traditional Worship Service 11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon**

**FOURTH OF JULY ON THE GREEN**

**Join us 7:00 - 10:00 pm for hot dogs, fun, games and fireworks.**

Friends, neighbors, and family invited! Come help welcome our neighbors, feel free to bring fruit, chips and desserts to share and let's have a wonderful time! Bring lawn chairs, so you can enjoy the best view of the fireworks from our field.

For more than 35 years, the City of San Marcos has hosted one of the most spirited **FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS IN NORTH COUNTY** at NO Cost to residents or guests. Thousands of individuals attend the event, which can be enjoyed from our hill-top property at San Marcos Lutheran Church, Bradley Park or Double Peak. The city is dependent on private donations to fund the celebration. All donors who contribute \$30 or more receive a commemorative gift. If you would like to contribute, please see Joyce Sensmeier or go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/SM2019FIREWORKS> or send a check to the San Marcos Fireworks Fund, 3 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, Ca 92069

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> IS GOD’S WORK, OUR HANDS**

**ONE SERVICE THAT DAY AT 9:00 A.M.**

**Contact Jen Gastauer for details at [mrgscience@yahoo.com](mailto:mrgscience@yahoo.com)**

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