

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!*

Sept. 1, 2019 The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE "Arioso" J.S. Bach

CARILLION BELLS

GATHERING HYMN (*stand*) "All Who Hunger" #461

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.

Congregation: 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. *to Refrain*

Verse 2 *Congregation:*

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

Verse 3 *Congregation:*

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray ...

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LESSONS Proverbs 25:6-7, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The readings conclude: 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 fourteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON "The Purpose of God's Table"

HYMN OF THE DAY "Let Us Go Now to the Banquet" #523

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

"No More Night"

Ross Hansen

Walter S. Harrah

OFFERING PRAYER

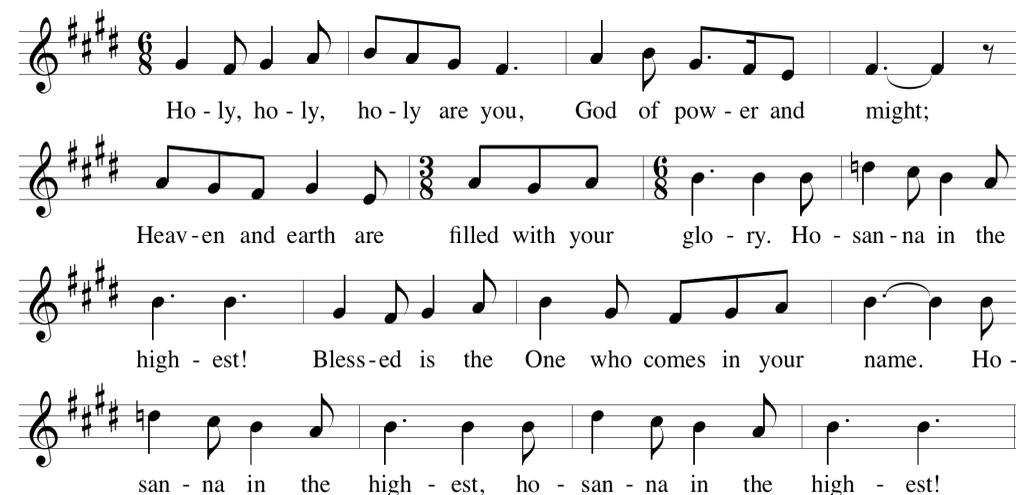
God of mercy and grace,
the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

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

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.

"I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"



1. I'm gon - na eat at the wel - come ta - ble;
2. I'm gon - na eat and drink with my Je - sus;
3. I'm gon - na join with sis - ters, broth - ers;
4. Here all the world will find a wel - come;
5. We're gon - na feast on milk and hon - ey;



I'm gon - na eat at the wel - come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.
I'm gon - na eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.
I'm gon - na join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.
here all the world will find a wel - come, Al - le - lu - ia.
we're gon - na feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.



I'm gon - na eat at the wel - come ta - ble; I'm gon - na
I'm gon - na eat and drink with my Je - sus; I'm gon - na
I'm gon - na join with sis - ters, broth - ers; I'm gon - na
Here all the world will find a wel - come; here all the
We're gon - na feast on milk and hon - ey; we're gon - na



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feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

Text and Music: African American spiritual

TABLE BLESSING (remain seated)

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

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

"Those Who Love and Those Who Labor"



1. Those who love and those who la - bor fol - low in the way of Christ;
2. Where the man - y work to - geth - er, they with Christ him - self a - bide,
3. Let the seek - er nev - er fal - ter till the truth is found a - far



thus the first dis - ci - ples found him, thus the gift of love suf - ficed.
but the lone - ly work - ers al - so find him ev - er at their side.
with the wis - dom of the a - ges Un - der - neath a gi - ant star,



Je - sus says to those who seek him, I will nev - er pass you by;
Lo, the Prince of com - mon wel - fare dwells with - in the mar - ket strife;
with the rich - est and the poor - est, of the sum of things pos - sessed,



raise the stone and you shall find me; cleave the wood, and there am I.
lo, the bread of heav'n is bro - ken in the sac - ra - ment of life.
like a child at first to won - der, like a king at last to rest.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

David Johnson

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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).

***We always have visitors at San Marcos Lutheran Church.
In order for everyone to feel welcome, please wear your name tag.***

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching: Pastor Karla Halvorson Liturgist: Pastor Karla Halvorson
Organist: Deacon Randall Sensmeier
Lector: Doris Payne Greeters: Sharon Phelps, Dianne McGovern
Ushers: Bob White, Eleanor Adcock Altar Guild: Susan Agonia

Let Us Keep these People in Our Prayers:

Erna, Mary Fawcett, Greg, Linda Kent, Kim, Nancy Klinger, Linda, Lynne, Pat, Leanne Pohrman, Marie Schilke, Bette Soderstrom, Kris & Rose Marie Tange.

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.

***Altar flowers are given today by Randy & Joyce Sensmeier,
in celebration of their 50th anniversary!***

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Informal Worship 9:30-10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 11:00

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

We will continue the current worship schedule this fall. Copies of Council's letter with rationale are on the entryway table.

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY, SEPT. 8th - COME FOR A WONDERFUL DAY!

We begin our fall programs on Sept 8th. This is a great day to invite friends and neighbors to see what God's up to at San Marcos Lutheran! Join us in celebrating with special events for all ages on the patio. We will have games, activities, and treats for all ages from 9:30-11:15a.m.

HAVEN HOUSE

Volunteers needed to serve meals at Interfaith Community Services Haven House. Haven House is an emergency shelter which provides temporary housing, food, showers, and counseling. SMLC has committed to serve a dinner at Haven House on the second Sunday of each month. Haven House is located at 550 W Washington Ave, Escondido. For more information see the flyer on the entryway table or contact our meal coordinator Beth Sullivan (847) 254-0212 beth@pa3.com

FAITH FOR COMMON GOOD MEETING

Subject: Affordable Housing September 10, 6:30-8:30 pm

St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 1450 S Melrose Dr., Oceanside, CA

Join people from different north county faith groups to learn how we can act together to make good, affordable housing available to everyone.

COLLEGE BOOK SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

A book scholarship fund was set up some years ago to provide a modest scholarship to college students who are members of SMLC. Disbursable amounts are limited to the fund's accumulated interest. If you are a fulltime college student, you may apply for a one year grant. Deadline for applying is September 22. Contact the church office for more information or speak with one of the pastors or Susan Agonia.

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