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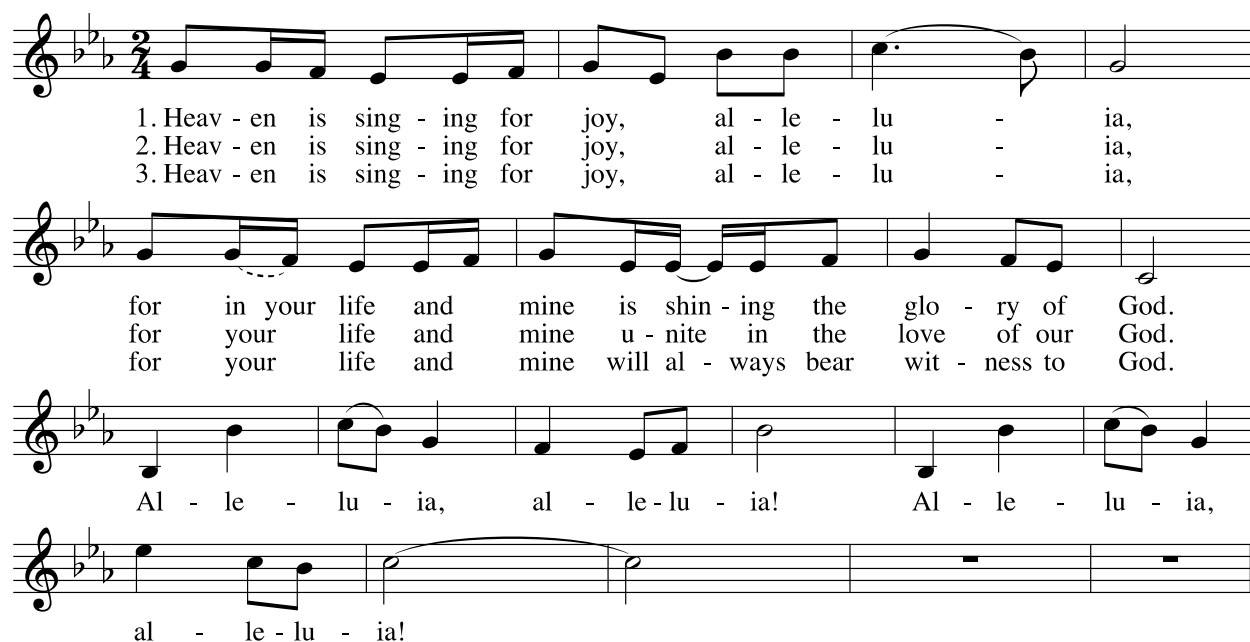
*Our mission is to know, accept, and live the love of God,
and share it with others*

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

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN (*stand*)

“Heaven Is Singing for Joy”



1. Heav - en is sing - ing for joy, al - le - lu - ia,
2. Heav - en is sing - ing for joy, al - le - lu - ia,
3. Heav - en is sing - ing for joy, al - le - lu - ia,
for in your life and mine is shin - ing the glo - ry of God.
for your life and mine u - nite in the love of our God.
for your life and mine will al - ways bear wit - ness to God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia!

WELCOME/COMMUNITY TIME (*sit*)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! ✝ Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

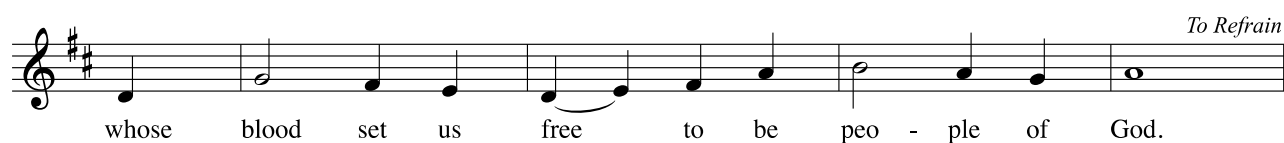
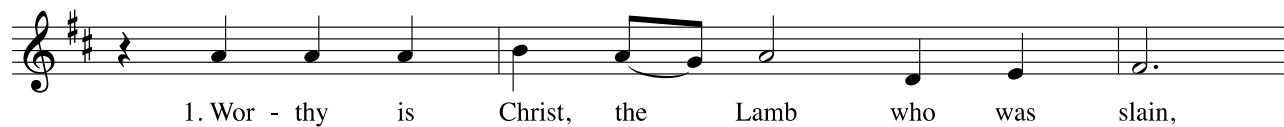
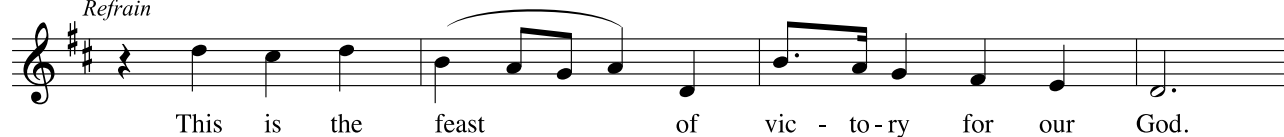
We thank you God, for the river of life, flowing freely from your throne; through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; you opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and your sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness, and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is The Feast"

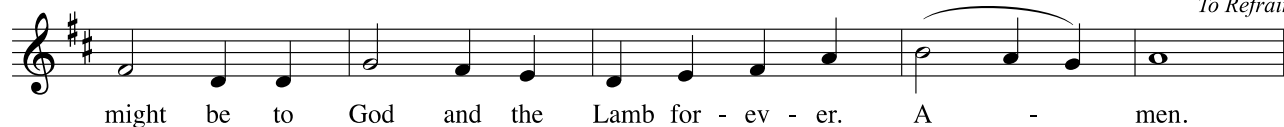
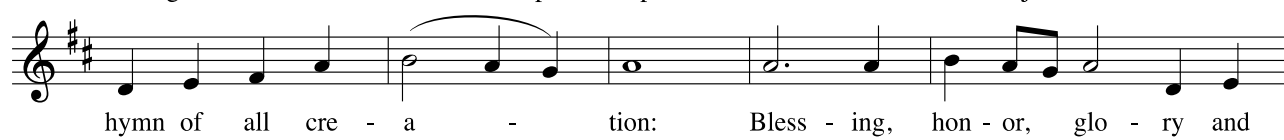
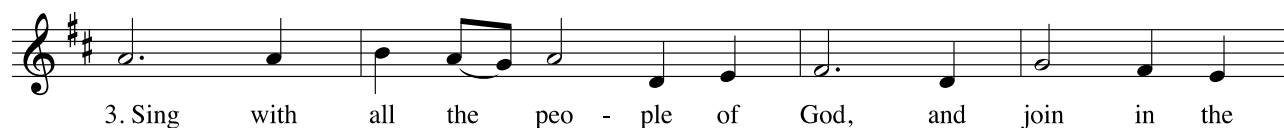
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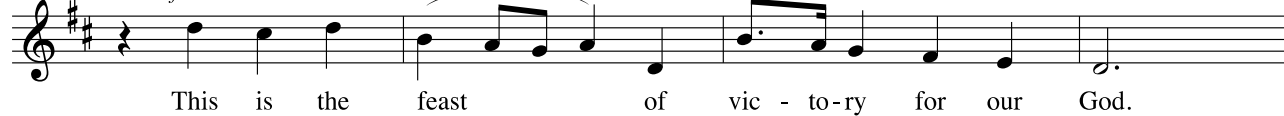
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Final Refrain



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray ... **O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:12-20

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Then the high priest took action; he and all who were with him (that is, the sect of the Sadducees), being filled with jealousy, arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors, brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and tell the people the whole message about this life."

SECOND LESSON

Psalms 148 (Read Responsively)

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"



The Holy Gospel according to John the 20th Chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

SERMON (*sit*)

HYMN (*stand*)

"We Walk by Faith"

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: with
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief, and
 4. For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
 5. And when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where he trod; yet in his prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound; to call on you when
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - joice, and cry "My Lord and God!"
 you are near, and seek where you are found.
 and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
 as you are in full and end - less sight.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*sit or kneel*)

The assembly is invited into prayer: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation. (*A brief silence*)

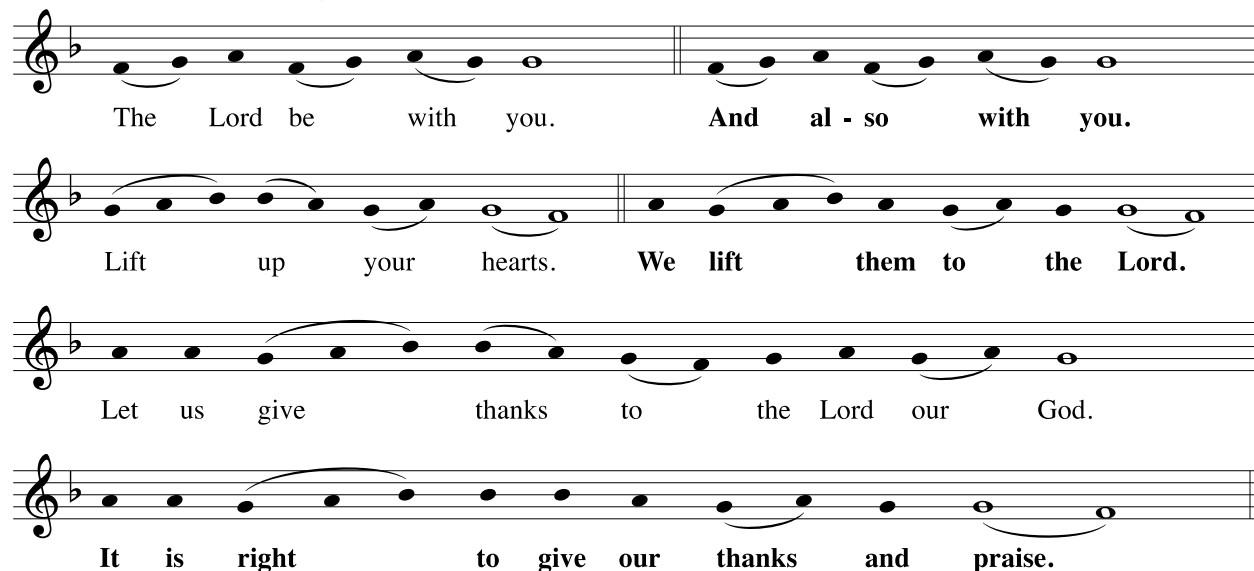
After each petition, 'God, in your mercy' ... "Hear our prayer." In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*stand*)



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

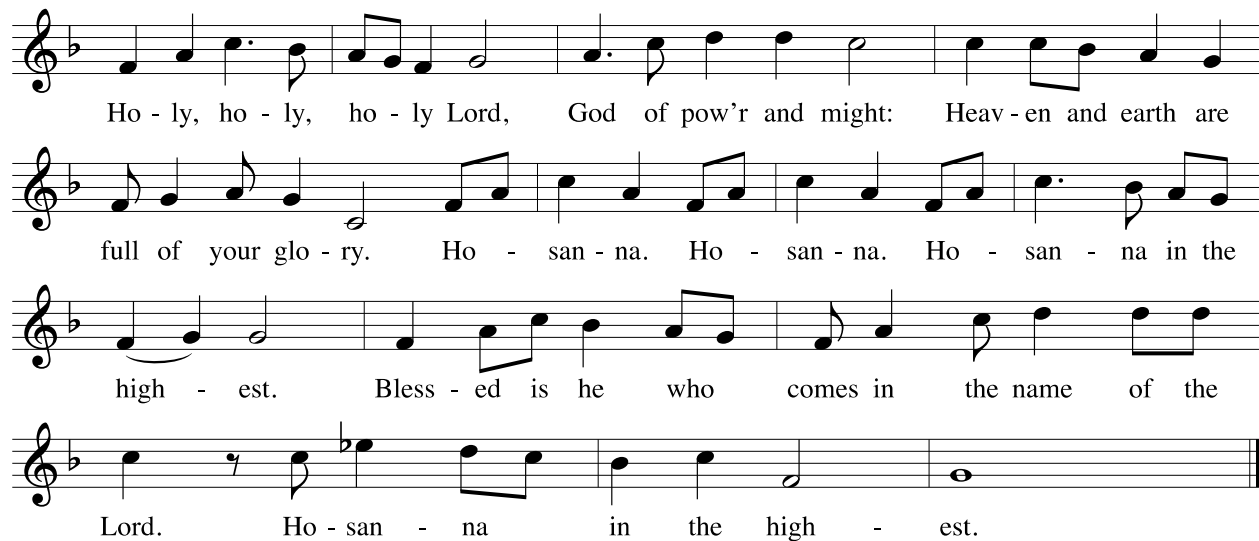
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presiding minister continues:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heav - en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

The assembly is invited into 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 (*sit*)

Christ comes to us in Holy Communion, and all are welcome. After the Lord's Prayer the pastor will indicate when to open and eat the packaged wafer and when to open and drink the cup of grape juice.

TABLE BLESSING

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

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

BLESSING (*stand*)

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✚ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"Spread the Good News" (Sung 2 times)



Spread the good news that Christ has a - ris - en; the seal on the pri-son of
death is un - done. Spread the good news! Let joy be the to - ken that
bonds have been bro-ken and new life is won. Shake off the dust from your
feet. Race to tell all whom you meet:
Hear the good news, that God is re - veal - ing how hope be - comes
heal-ing for sor-row and pain. Hear the good news! Take heart from the
sto-ry, our grief turned to glo - ry: Christ lives now to reign! Take heart from the
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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Fran Olson

Celebrant: Pastor Dell Olson

Musician: Deacon Randall Sensmeier

Lectors: Anne Voth

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Informal Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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)

Let Us Keep These People in Our Prayers: Cliff Adcock, Owen Frantz, Linda Kent, Phyllis Knaus, Roy Smith, Vern Soderstrom, Martha Stover and Dan Weis.

Let Us Also Remember in Prayer: Dottie Black, Beverly Gift, Cathy Parisi, Janice Phillips, and Carol Schwartz. We also continue to pray for: Pacifica Synod Bishop Andy Taylor, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and the people and refugees of Ukraine.

Thank you to Pastors Fran and Dell Olson for leading us in worship today! We are blessed to have you here. Deacon Margy will return from vacation on May 11. For pastoral care needs, please contact Aimee in the church office.

Thank You to the God sent Angels who helped decorate the church for Easter, Diana Arney, Susan Agonia, Aimee Hudlow, Nancy Klinger, her friend Sue and Don Arney. And an Extra Special Thank you to Susan Agonia for taking us to Progressive Growers and using her expertise in providing the rest of the flowers that beautify our Sanctuary.

Thank You so much to all who purchased lilies that made our church look so beautiful for Easter. If you dedicated a lily, after the service today please take yours home!

Your Financial Support Is Greatly Appreciated!

Folks are continuing to give their offerings by mailing checks to the church office (SMLC 3419 Grand Ave., San Marcos, CA 92078), by giving their donations through their own bank’s app, and giving electronically (See San Marcos Lutheran home page and click the donation button). If you are able, please continue to give to God’s mission through SMLC. Your normal offerings to our general fund support our budgeted expenses. We cannot exist without your support.

WE ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE YOUR OFFERINGS through Pay Pal or major credit and debit cards. Donations can be made by using the “Donate” tab found on San Marcos Lutheran's web page. Download a QR reader to use this code to contribute from your phone.



Haven House Volunteers Needed- Seeking additional monies (ie. Thrivent cards, Costco cards, Visa cards) to help fund meals for the next few months. **Volunteers are needed for May and June.** Anyone interested in serving and/or donating gift cards, there is a flyer available in the entry to sanctuary with information, please contact Beth Sullivan at beth@pa3.com

Ukraine Crisis Relief- Lutheran Disaster Response is sending supplies to the people of Ukraine. If you would like to help, make check payable to San Marcos Lutheran with a memo note for “Eastern Europe Crisis/Ukraine.” There are also informational flyers available on the entrance table in the sanctuary.

Needs for Haitian Families- Over the past year you have heard periodic updates on the 5 Haitian families that St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church is supporting. All are adjusting nicely to their new communities. Our sister congregation is asking for our assistance since the needs in their families have changed. The babies are growing fast and could use the next larger size onesies, socks, diapers and a few other items. If you would like to help St. Andrew’s and their adopted friends, please sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAFAA22A2F5CF8-donations>

Fill in your name and the number of items you would like to purchase in each category. We would like all donations delivered to the church narthex in the box labeled St. Andrew’s Haitian Family Donations on or before May 1st. If you are unable to drop off your contributions to the church, arrangements can be made for them to be picked up. Please contact Donna Johnson for more information.

ALL SAINTS FOOD PANTRY We plan to have an additional Food Distribution day at All Saints Episcopal Church on the 4th Saturday of the month, beginning May 28th, from 11am-1pm. The Church is located at 651 Eucalyptus Avenue in Vista. Several people have already volunteered to greet people and help Jill Adachi and Doris Payne distribute food on a rotating or as-needed basis. If you would like to join us or find out more about this ministry, please contact Doris Payne at dorispayne3247@gmail.com.

If any adults or students would like the fun job of “displaying signage” (wave a sign from the street) from 11am-12pm, that would be great. Since the food pantry was shut down all during Covid, we now need to get the word out that it’s open again.

We will continue accepting donations at San Marcos Lutheran on the 1st Sunday of the month. We obtain additional food from the Food Bank to keep the shelves stocked at All Saints. Gently used blankets would be welcome. It would also be great to have packets of jelly to go with all the peanut butter, in addition to plastic containers or individual packets of mayonnaise. Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry.