

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!**

Jan. 19, 2019 Second Sunday after Epiphany 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" Johann Pachelbel

CARILLON BELLS

GATHERING HYMN (*stand*) "O God of Light" #507

WELCOME (*sit*)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

(*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at Baptism, as the pastor begins.*)

In the name of the Father, and of the †Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

GREETING (*stand*)

Arise, shine; for your light has come.

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.



1. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
2. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-7

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

"Over My Head"

John Bell

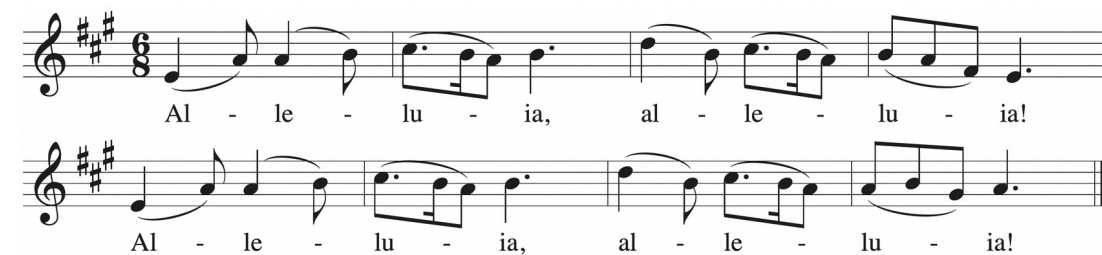
Choir

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Cor 1:1-9

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The gospel is announced:

The holy gospel according to John, the first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Following Jesus”

HYMN OF THE DAY (*stand*)

“Christ, Be Our Light”

#715

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*stand or kneel*)

The assembly is invited into prayer: Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

After each petition, “Let us pray, have mercy, O God.”

Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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 (*sit*)

MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

Choir

Greg Gilpin

OFFERTORY PRAYER (*stand*)

(The assembly is invited into prayer.)

Merciful God,

Receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Life 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.

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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:

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways nev - er more
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

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.

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christ comes to us in Holy Communion. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please take the bread, 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.

COMMUNION (sit) "Take, Oh Take Me As I Am" #814

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

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now - today, tomorrow, every day - that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNITY TIME

BENEDICTION (stand)

SENDING HYMN "We Are Marching in the Light of God" #866
St. 1- Marching; st. 2-singing; st. 3-serving

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "The Only Son from Heaven" J.S. Bach

"You Are Holy" Text: Huub Oosterhuis, b. 1933; tr. David Smith, b. 1933 Music: A. Valerius, Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, 1626; arr. Adreian Engles, b. 1906

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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)

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

Preaching: Pastor David Jorstad Liturgist: Pastor Karla Halvorson
Organist: Deacon Randall Sensmeier Dir. Of Choir: Justine Hansen
Lector: Anne Voth Greeters/Com: Louise Testerman, Doris Payne
Ushers: Mikki Beck, Jack Anderson Altar Guild: Fran Iverson, Eleanor Adcock

Today marks Justine Hansen's last Sunday serving as our choir director. We are

extremely grateful for the three-plus years she has shared her musical gifts with us. Join us in thanking Justine at a reception in her honor today following the 11:00 service.

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Let Us Keep these People in Our Prayers:

Pastor Christine Buma, Dick Harden, Donna Huber, Jessi, Linda Kent, and Marla.

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, Carol Schwartz, Jackie Skeggs, and Kris & Rose Marie Tange. We also continue to pray for: Pacifica Synod Bishop Andy Taylor, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and families of the latest casualties in Afghanistan.

Visitation Committee meeting today at 12:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

SAFELY SHARING GOD'S PEACE

During flu season, we encourage anyone who wishes to **not** pass the peace through hand-to-hand contact, to freely to raise your hand in blessing to those around you. We want to keep you safe and well. Also, hand sanitizer is always available in the entry way to the church.

2019 YEAR-END STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PATIO TODAY.

Please pick yours up today to help defray postage. Thank you.

2020 GIVING ENVELOPES

Due to equipment failure at the printers, giving envelopes for 2020 have still not arrived. The printer tells us that they will be shipped to the church later in Jan. Meanwhile, you may simply use a pew envelope for your offerings on Sunday mornings. Offerings can also be mailed to the church office, sent electronically, or via your bank payment services. Thanks for your patience!

WE ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE YOUR OFFERINGS through PayPal 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 in order to use this code to contribute from your phone.



WOMEN'S RETREAT: Plan to join us Feb. 28 to March 1 for the Women's Retreat at the Lutheran Camp & Conference Center in Oak Glen. This a beautiful serene place to meditate, relax and enjoy the company of other women. The cost is \$189 per person which includes 5 meals and 2 nights in comfortable rooms. Payment must be received by Sun., Jan. 26th. Speak with Pastor Karla or Marilyn Monell if the cost is a problem for you as we have partial or full scholarships available. Donations to our scholarship fund would be so appreciated!

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING, FEB. 9TH AT 11:00 A.M.

There will be only one worship service that morning at 10:00 a.m. Come and be a part of this important gathering of San Marcos Lutheran. Light food will be served at the 11:00 meeting and childcare is provided.

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CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

Cho-Hyun Park, piano

Music of Ravel and Beethoven

Next Sunday, January 26th at 4:00 p.m. (Free-will offering)

Cho-Hyun Park performed her Carnegie Hall debut concert in 2015 with wide acclaim. Her accomplishments include winning 1st prize in the Bartok-Kabalevsky-Prokofiev International Piano Competition with the Bartok and Prokofiev special award. She also won the William Modica and Concetta Giodanella Modica Memorial Award from the IBLA Foundation and Most Distinguished Award at the IBLA Grand Prize music competition in Italy. She appeared in solo recitals and ensemble performances in many cities in the USA and South Korea

NORTH COUNTY IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE FUNDRAISER

Next Sunday, Sun., Jan. 26th 3:00-6:30 pm at the Aztec Brewery

2330 La Mirada Dr., Suite 200 in Vista.

You will not want to miss this event. There will be food, a game of LOTERIA, music, a silent auction and general positive community vibes! Monies raised will go to the NCITF family assistance fund to help families with financial hardships due to their immigration status.

“SOUP”ERBOWL FOOD/SUPPLY DRIVE SUN. FEB. 2ND

Please help us score a winning game with a contribution to this year's Soup-erbowl Sunday Food/ Supply Collection for the All Saints Episcopal Pantry.

Needed items include:

- any gently used clothing, (including jackets and coats (clean))
- blankets.
- backpacks (clean)
- underwear, Men or Women's (New only)
- can openers
- any hygiene items (shaving cream, feminine supplies, band-aids, soap, etc.)
- grocery bags
- toilet paper
- jam (not jelly)
- canned spaghetti sauce
- cereal

Volunteers also needed at the pantry. You can help on Tues., Wed. and Thursdays from 10:30 – 12:30. Contact Jill Adachi for more info (831) 566-4687 or jesadachi@yahoo.com

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE CRUCIFIXION, DEATH, RESURRECTION, AND ASCENSION OF JESUS? What did the disciples do?

Who took leadership roles etc. The writer of the Gospel of Luke continues his story of the church in the book The Acts of the Apostles. (Some call it the Acts of the Holy Spirit.)

All are invited to the First & Third Tues. Bible Study at 10:00 am in Luther Hall. Our study is informal and conversational, led by Pastors Dell & Frances Olson. We sincerely hope you will come and give us a try.

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been thinking about attending there are a still a few openings left. The cost is \$185. If you are not able to go, please consider donating to our SCHOLARSHIP FUND, there may be women who would like to attend but cannot afford it. If you have signed up

but have not paid, please see Marilyn Monell or Louise Testerman TODAY as the funds need to be received by the camp facility. Thank You! This has always been a time of reflection, fun and fellowship! Our theme this year is "The light shines in the

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