

# 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. 26, 2019 Third Sunday after Epiphany 11:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE "Come Follow Me, the Savior Spake" Arr. Ludwig Gebhardi

CARILLON BELLS

GATHERING HYMN (*stand*) "Rise, Shine, You People!" #665  
St. 1-all; st. 2-low voices; st. 3-high voices; st. 4-all

WELCOME (*sit*)

MOMENT FOR MISSION "Soup"erbow! Elisha Capezzone, Remi Coker

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.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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!

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE LESSON Isaiah 9:1-4

*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 Matthew, the fourth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23

*The gospel concludes:*  
The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "Do We Know What We're Getting Into?"

“He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lake-side; He came to those who knew Him not. He speaks to us the same word: ‘Follow thou me!’ and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple, He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience Who He is.”

*Albert Schweitzer*

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HYMN OF THE DAY (*stand*) “You Will Walk Along Our Shoreline”

Dunstan



1. You walk a - long our shore - line Where land meets un - known  
 2. You call us, Christ, to gath - er The peo - ple of the  
 3. We cast our net, O Je - sus; We cry the king - dom's



sea. We hear your voice of pow - er, “Now come and fol - low me. And  
 earth. We can - not fish for on - ly Those lives we think have worth. We  
 name; We work for love and jus - tice; We learn to hope through pain. You



if you still will fol - low Through storm and wave and shoal, Then  
 spread your net of gos - pel A - cross the wa - ter's face, Our  
 call us, Lord, to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons, To



I will make you fish - ers But of the hu - man soul.”  
 boat a com - mon shel - ter For all found by your grace.  
 let your judg - ment heal us So that all may be one.

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

“The Lord Is My Light”

Choir

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OFFERING SONG

“We Will Rise Up”

Kleinheksel

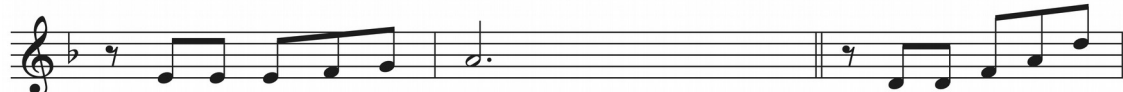
John R.



Choir: 1. From the nets of our la - bors, through the noise and con -  
 Choir: 2. When we faint and grow wea - ry from the bear - ing of  
 Choir: 3. In the eyes of the stran - ger— tear - ful, joy - ous, or  
 Choir: 4. When we hear words of ha - tred spread - ing fear and false  
 Choir: 5. In each mo - ment of cour - age, stead - fast e - ven through  
 All: 6. Like dis - ci - ples be - fore us, from the cit - y or



fus - ion; from the cit - y or sea - shore,  
 bur - dens, with a mes - sage of com - fort,  
 fright - ened— in the face of each neigh - bor,  
 wit - ness, words that cry to be chal - lenged,  
 trem - bling, in the yearn - ing for jus - tice,  
 sea - shore, risk - ing selves in com - pas - sion:



All: Je - sus sum - mons us all. We will rise up and



fol - low, Christ be - fore and be - side us,



Lov - ing Pat - tern to guide us, as we an - swer the call.

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.**

*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.



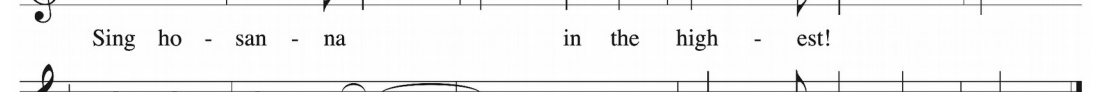
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



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.**

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) "Here I Am, Lord" #574

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 "Will You Come and Follow Me" #798  
St. 1-all; st. 2-high voices; st. 3-all; st. 4-low voices; st. 5-all

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE "Come Follow Me, the Savior Spake" Arr. J.S. Bach

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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 Substitute Choir Dir: Michelle Risling  
Lector: Pastor Frances Olson Greeters/Com: Amy Mortensen, Sharon Phelps

Ushers: Diana and Don Arney Altar Guild: Fran Iverson, Eleanor Adcock

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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.

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

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

**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.



**CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS**

**Cho-Hyun Park, piano**

**Music of Ravel and Beethoven**

**Today 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 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Bartok-Kabalevsky-Prokofiev International Piano Competition with the Bartok and Prokofiev special award. She appeared in solo recitals and ensemble performances in many cities in the USA, Europe, and South Korea

**NORTH COUNTY IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE FUNDRAISER**

**Today at 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.

**SAFELY SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

During flu season, if you do **not** wish to pass the peace through hand-to-hand contact, you may raise your hand in blessing to those around you. Also, hand sanitizer is always in the Narthex.

**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 today.** 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!

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

Please help us score a winning game with a contribution to this year's Soup-er bowl 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](mailto:jesadachi@yahoo.com)

**CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING, FEB. 9<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**LET'S READ THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW TOGETHER!**

You are invited to read this Gospel through with our entire congregation, then read it again using the practice of Divine Reading (Lectio Divina). A guide can be found in the Narthex (church entry) as well as on the church website ([www.SanMarcosLutheran.org](http://www.SanMarcosLutheran.org)) and the church Facebook page. Monthly forums on Matthew and divine reading will also be offered.

**PASTOR KARLA'S ADJUSTED HOURS BEGINNING FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup>**

The Congregational Council has approved Pastor Karla's request to reduce her hours in order to spend more time with her family. She will be reducing her work hours from 2/3 time to 1/2 time (from 33 hours per week to 25 hours per week based on a 50-hour work week). She will be in the office Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and available by text, phone, email and some gatherings on Saturdays, Sunday afternoons and of course most Sunday mornings. She will generally not

be available Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Thank you for understanding if she does not get back to you immediately; and, remember, you can always contact the church office.

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 darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!