

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!**

Feb. 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE "Gather Us In" Arr. John Behnke

CARILLON BELLS

GATHERING HYMN (*stand*) "Gather Us In" #532

WELCOME (*sit*)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

CHILDREN'S PROCESSIONAL "This Little Light of Mine" #677

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!

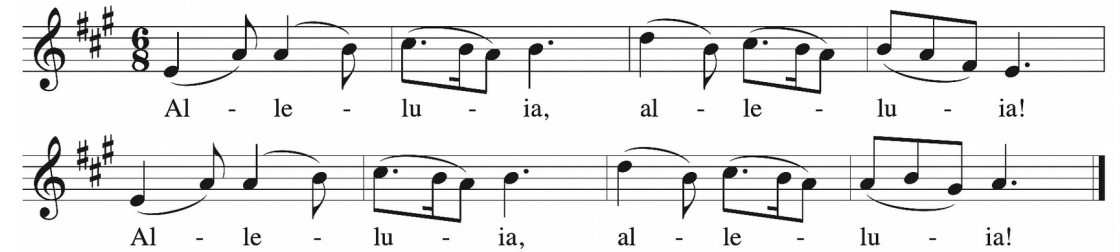
PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LESSON

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

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



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 fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-20

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Please Pass the Salt"

HYMN OF THE DAY (*stand*) “The Church of Christ Can Not Be Bound”

St.1-all; st. 2-higher voices; st. 3-all; st. 4-lower voices; st. 5-all



1. The Church of Christ can - not be bound by
 2. True faith will o - pen up the door and
 3. True love will not sit i - dly by when
 4. If what we have we free - ly share to
 5. The Church of Christ can - not be bound by



walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
 step in - to the street. True serv - ice will seek
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and



love are found, there can the Church be known.
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
 home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
 Spir - it's care through ev - 'ry self - less deed.
 love are found, there can the Church be known.

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 “You Are Salt, When Shaken Out”

Choir

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr. Music: Randall Sensmeier

You are salt, which, shaken out on a world grown stale,
 gives it zest, renews its life, lest its vigor fail.

You are light, illumining ev'ry darkened way.
 Never hide the flame I give; turn earth's night to day.

You are water, gushing forth from myself, the spring.
 Quench the thirst of weary souls till they dance and sing.

You are branches bearing fruit, grown from me, the vine.
 Bring forth grapes of love which, crushed, yield my living wine.

OFFERING SONG (*stand*)

“God Extends an Invitation”

Hymn

#486

OFFERTORY PRAYER

(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:

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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.

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COMMUNION (sit)

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"

#479

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 Called"

#720

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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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

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| Preaching: Pastor David Jorstad | Liturgist: Pastor Karla Halvorson |
| Organist: Deacon Randall Sensmeier | Substitute Choir Dir: Michelle Risling |
| Lector: Pastor Dell Olson | Greeters/Com: Marilyn Monell, Sharon McEwan |
| Ushers: Daniel Weis, Larry Lisser | Altar Guild: Fran Iverson, Eleanor Adcock |

Let Us Keep these People in Our Prayers:

Pastor Christine Buma, Charles, Dick & Marsha Harden, Donna Huber, James, and Linda Kent.

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.

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CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING AT 11:00 A.M. TODAY

Come be a part of this important gathering of San Marcos Lutheran. Light food will be served, and childcare is provided.

**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2020 IS ON THE RIGHT CORNER IN THE NARTHEX.
Please use it to dedicate altar flowers for a loved one.**

LAST CHANCE - WOMEN'S RETREAT FEB. 28 - MARCH 1

Only a few spaces left. Payment in full is due today. Cost is \$189 per person which includes 5 meals & 2 nights Contact Anne Voth (760) 591-0361 or Marilyn Monell (760)291-7272

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.

HAVEN HOUSE

We are seeking additional volunteers to serve a meal at Haven House in Escondido. You can volunteer once or on a regular basis! We serve a meal on the second Sun. of each month. Volunteers arrive at 5:30 or 6:00 pm to help with last-minute preparations and are through with serving by 7:00 pm. Families with school-aged children, and/or small groups of adults are welcome. There is also an option to stay after the meal and play Bingo with the residents of Haven House. We are also looking for Thrivent care donations and/or Target gift cards for when we play Bingo with the residents.

To volunteer, contact Beth Sullivan at beth@pa3.com or 847-254-0212.

**FIRST LUTHERAN & SAN MARCOS LUTHERAN
CATFISH LUNCHEON, This Wed. Feb. 12th \$12.50 plus tip**

Meet at Bill Hanson's at 11:30 am(760-805-4565) 3627 Cerro Ave, Oceanside to Carpool to the Pacific View NCO club Camp Pendleton. All Men and Women are welcome!

***A Celebration of Eternal Life for Mary Fawcett will be held on March 14 at 11:00 am.
In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to San Marcos Lutheran Church.***

The Rev. Andreas Thode has been called as pastor of Carlton Hills Lutheran Church in Santee. All are invited to his service of installation on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 2:00 pm. Carlton Hills Lutheran is located at 9735 Halberns Blvd., Santee, CA 92071.

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.



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!