

# 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. 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE "Miren qué bueno" Arr. Marshall Barnhouse

CARILLON BELLS

GATHERING HYMN (*stand*) "What Is This Place" #524

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  $\dagger$ 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!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

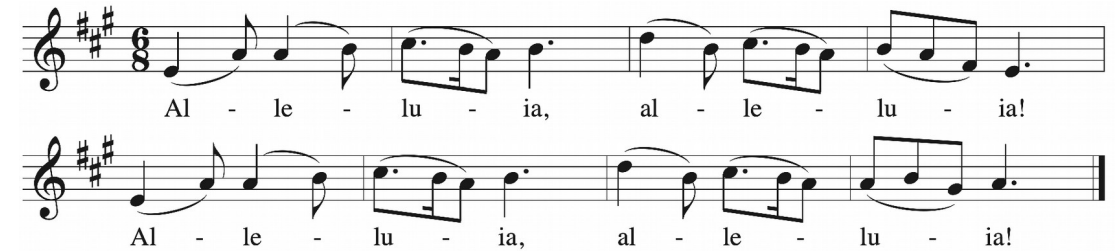
**O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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 5:21-37

*The gospel concludes:*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"B.I.S.T.Y..."

HYMN OF THE DAY (*stand*)

"In All Our Grief"

#615

St.1-all; st. 2-lower voices, all join at Refrain; st. 3-higher voices, all join at Refrain; st. 4-all

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*)

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MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING

“Day by Day”

Choir

Text: Richard of Chichester Music: Martin How

Day by day,  
dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly,  
love thee more dearly,  
follow thee more nearly,  
day by day.

OFFERING SONG (*stand*)  
#649

“Behold, How Pleasant”

Hymn

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*)                      "There Is a Balm in Gilead"                      #614

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                      "God of Grace and God of Glory"                      #705  
St. 1-Unison; sts. 2, 3-harmony; st. 4-unison

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Ferguson                      "In All Our Grief"                      Arr. John

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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 Karla Halvorson                      Liturgist: Pastor David Jorstad  
Organist: Deacon Randall Sensmeier                      Substitute Choir Dir: Michelle Risling  
Lector: Anne Voth                      Greeters/Com: Anne Voth, Mikki Beck

Ushers: Bob White, Jack Anderson                      Altar Guild: Fran Iverson, Eleanor Adcock

***Let Us Keep these People in Our Prayers:***

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

***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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**ANY HELP CLEANING THE KITCHEN AFTER OUR FELLOWSHIP TIME THIS SUNDAY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

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

***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 **next Sunday, Feb. 23** at 2:00 pm. Carlton Hills Lutheran is located at 9735 Halberns Blvd., Santee, CA 92071.

**ADULT FORUMS**

Next Sunday, Feb 23, 10:20 a.m. join us as we discuss the Gospel of Matthew and/or how Divine Reading (Lectio Divina) is going for you. All questions are welcomed!

Sunday, March 1 Blessing Bags! Help assemble Blessing Bags and take some with you to hand out to anyone who may be hungry.

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEB. 26**

**Services of Imposition of Ashes at Noon (Spoken liturgy) & 7:00 p.m. (Sung liturgy)**  
**Soup suppers** will begin Weds March 4, 5:30 p.m. with **Holden Evening Service** and stories of faith from this community at 6:30 p.m.

The **Pacifica Synod AMMPARO network** will meet Sat., March 21 (10-1 pm) at Our Saviors LC in San Clemente, 200 Avenida San Pablo, San Clemente 92672. This is for anyone who is interested in responding to the needs of asylum seekers, immigrants in our own communities, refugees. We will share resources and opportunities for everyone from trips to TJ to responding in your own neighborhood. RSVP to Pastor Karla [pastorkarlasmlc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastorkarlasmlc@sbcglobal.net).

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.



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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!