

San Marcos Lutheran Church

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Pastors: Rev. David Jorstad, Rev. Karla Halvorson

**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. 23, 2020 Transfiguration of Our Lord 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” Arr. Paul Manz

CARILLON BELLS

GATHERING HYMN (*stand*) “In Thee Is Gladness”
#867

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.

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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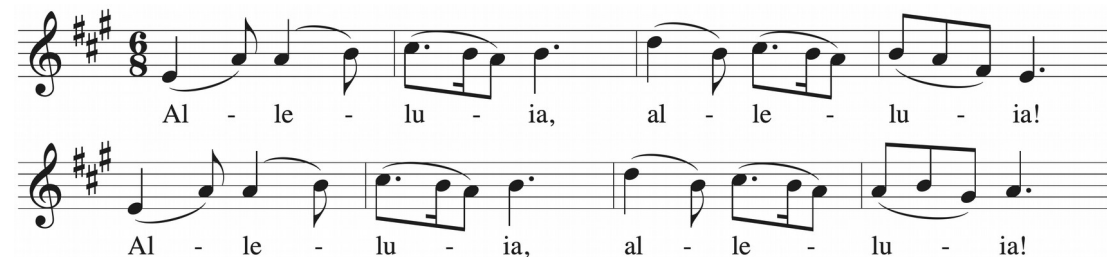
PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LESSONS Exodus 24:12-18, 2 Peter 1:16-21

The readings conclude: Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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The gospel is announced:

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9

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

SERMON “Get Up and Don’t Be Afraid”

HYMN OF THE DAY (*stand*) “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”
#815

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. (*a brief silence*)

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.**

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PEACE

The peace of the Lord 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

“Alleluia Round”
William Boyce, Arr. Richard Proulx

Choir

OFFERING SONG (*stand*)

“Come, Let Us Eat”

#491

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 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.

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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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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) “Beautiful Savior” #838

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.**

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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 “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” #318
St. 1-Unison; sts. 2, 3-harmony; st. 4-unison

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Bach “In Thee Is Gladness” J.S.

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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)

Nursery care is available all morning long. Ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.

Large print bulletins and hymns are available on the narthex table. 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: Doris Payne Greeters/Com: Amy Mortensen, Sharon Phelps
Ushers: Diana Arney, Jill Adachi 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. The Rev. Andreas Thode and the congregation of Carlton Hills Lutheran Church in Santee, as he is installed today as pastor.

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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FINANCIAL UPDATE

December 2019 was among the strongest months of income ever for SMLC. However, January 2020 was not what we had anticipated to meet our needs. Expenses exceeded income in January by \$8,837. We are looking for strong giving as we continue to move forward into 2020. Together we can make sure that our ministries thrive. Thanks for your partnership!

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.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING TREATS, CHEESE, FRUIT, OR OTHER SNACKS FOR SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP, IT IS ALWAYS 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.

ADULT FORUMS

Today at 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.

Sun., March 22 Come and join us at 10:20 in Luther Hall to learn about gun safety. The North County chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America will be here for a presentation about their organization's efforts to prevent gun violence.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEB. 26

Services of Imposition of Ashes at Noon (Spoken liturgy) & 7:00 p.m. (Sung liturgy)

Lenten 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.

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