

# SAN MARCOS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022 9:00 a.m.

*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!**

PRELUDE

All Are Welcome by Marty Haugen, Arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING

WELCOME/COMMUNITY TIME

GATHERING SONG

“All Are Welcome”



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly live,  
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are strong and true.  
3. Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and wheat:  
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and stone  
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions heard,



a place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give.  
Where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new  
a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet.  
to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.  
and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as words with - in the Word.



Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace;  
Here the love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space;  
Here the out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's face;  
Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace.



here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
let this house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (*We come together to offer prayer in community*)

**O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**WORD**

KID'S TIME

SONG

**Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil**

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.  
When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,  
warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.  
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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**FIRST READING**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, the notables of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel resorts! Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

**SECOND READING**

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 16th Chapter  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL**

Luke 16:19-31

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** (*God’s word is proclaimed for our time and place to awaken and nourish faith.*)

**“Insiders and Outsiders”**

SONG

**Lord, Be Glorified**

- 1 In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.
- 2 In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
in our song, Lord, be glorified today.
- 3 In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
in your church, Lord, be glorified today.
- 4 In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

*The assembly is invited into prayer:* As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God’s good creation. *(A brief silence)*

*After each petition, ‘God of grace’ ... “hear our prayer.”* Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you: through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

**MEAL**

**COMMUNION SONG**

“Here Is Bread”

Hymnal #483

**GATHERING AT THE ALTAR**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**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.**

**SENDING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES**

**BLESSING**

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity,

✠ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

## I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,  
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad  
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,  
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God.**

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher/Liturgist: Deacon Margy Schmitt Ajer

Assisting Minister: Rob O'Carroll

Lector: Rob O'Carroll

Musician: Doris Payne

Ushers: Vicki Petsche and Tom Andreas

*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)*

**Let Us Keep These People in Our Prayers:** Cliff Adcock, Doug Faulkner, Owen Frantz, Linda Kent, David Klinger, Cassi Kidd, Phyllis Knaus, Victoria Kautz, Rene, Roy Smith, Vern Soderstrom, the Wilson Family, and Linda Yadeo. Let us pray for our homebound members: Dottie Black, Beverly Gift, Cathy Parisi, Janice Phillips, Carol Schwartz and Martha Stover. We also continue to pray for: Pacifica Synod Bishop David Nagler, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and the people and refugees of Ukraine.

## **Thank you for your Financial Support!**

Just a reminder that the ministries of San Marcos Lutheran have continued through all the transitions of the last few years. We are grateful for all that you have done, and all that you have given. As we reinvigorate our ministries of worship, faith formation, evangelism, and social action, and as we prepare for a new chapter of ministry with a new pastor, it is vitally important that we remain financially healthy.

**Please prayerfully consider what you can offer to the work of this congregation, as we seek to serve God's mission. Thank you for being a part of this community of faith!**

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The **Blessing Bag Assembly Event** will start during the Bible study after this service TODAY and will continue after the 2nd service. Please join us!

**SUGGESTIONS FOR ALL SAINTS FOOD PANTRY** We'd love to have donations of cleaning supplies of any kind - dish soap, cleanser, sponges, and all-purpose cleaners. These items are not available through Brother Benno's or the San Diego Food Bank where we pick up food twice a month. Jill Adachi and Doris Payne invite you to stop by All Saints Church in Vista (651 Eucalyptus Avenue) on the 3rd or 4th Saturday of the month any time between 10:30am-1pm. We always appreciate help at 10:30 to move tables, put out signs, and get set up...or greet clients as they arrive. If you'd like to bring bread or produce at that time, that would be a wonderful donation. Special thanks to Donna Huber, Ann Holmberg, Adam Holmberg, and Hector Gonzalez for all their help. *Thank you all* for supporting this important ministry. We served 164 people in August.

**INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND TOM NAGLER AS BISHOP OF THE PACIFICA SYNOD** - Would you like to attend the installation of our new Bishop? Jack Anderson has offered to drive a group to the Installation on October 16th at 4pm at St. James Episcopal Cathedral in San Diego. If you're interested, please contact Jack Anderson or Doris Payne for details. This is an opportunity to see an historic event within our ELCA. There will be a procession of Bishops and clergy, Celebration of Communion, and wonderful hymn singing. Hope you'll put this on your calendars.