

# **SAN MARCOS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 9, 2022 11:00 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

## **GATHERING**

WELCOME/COMMUNITY TIME

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen**  
Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence for reflection*

God of mercy and forgiveness,

**We confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation.**

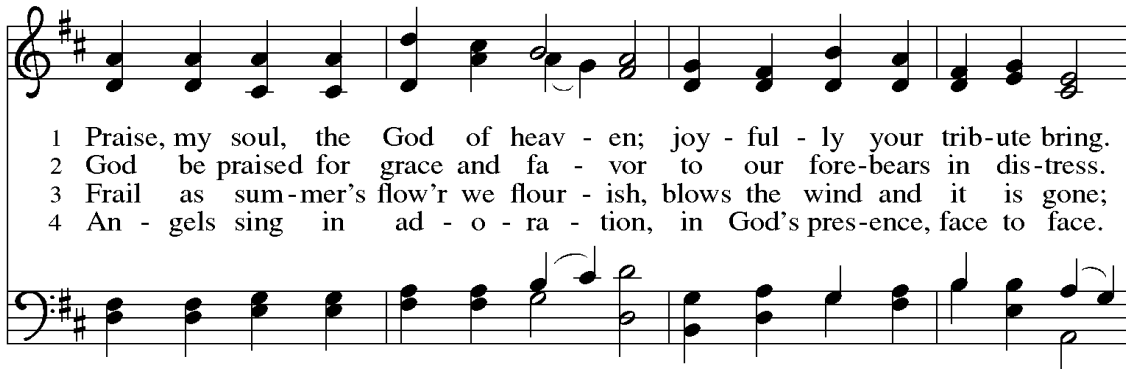
**We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction.**

**Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

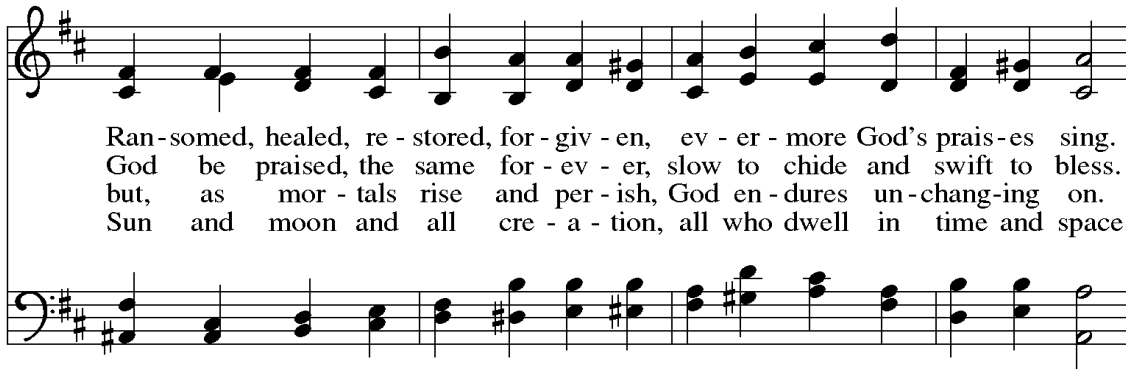
Beloved of God:

Your sins are forgiven ✝ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

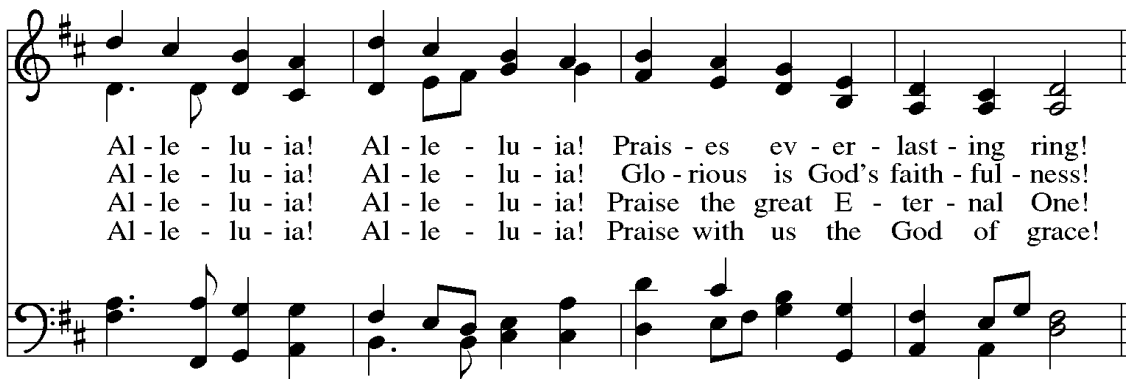
## Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.  
2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.  
3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.  
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en-dures un-chang-ing on.  
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847; alt. Walter R. Bouman, 1927–2005  
Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

### GREETING

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is the Feast”

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le lu - ia.

1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*To Refrain*

2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

hon - or bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*To Refrain*

3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*To Refrain*

4. For the Lamb who was slain has be - gun

his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray....

**Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

### FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."

So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

### SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 17th Chapter  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“How Are You Doing”

HYMN (*stand*)

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

Refrain

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,  
 give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

Verses

1. You who know our fears and sad - ness, Grace us with your  
 2. In the pain and joy be - hold - ing, How your grace is  
 3. Give us strength to love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry sis - ter,  
 4. You who know each thought and feel - ing, Teach us all your  
 peace and glad - ness, Spir - it of all com - fort: fill our hearts.  
 still un - fold - ing, Give us all your vi - sion: God of love.  
 ev - 'ry broth - er, Spir - it of all kind - ness: be our guide.  
 way of heal - ing, Spir - it of com - pas - sion: fill each heart.

*to Refrain*

## CREED Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The assembly is invited into prayer:* In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation. *(A brief silence)*

*After each petition, 'Hear us, O God' ... "Your mercy is great."* With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our 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*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lord I Lift My Soul to You" by G.F. Handel/Hopson

## MEAL

### OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also 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 God 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:

### HOLY, HOLY

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

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### 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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*sit*)

Christ invites you to the table. Come, taste, and see.

### COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

### COMMUNION HYMN

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”



1. By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.  
2. In this meal we taste your sweet - ness, bread fo hun - ger, wine of peace.  
3. Send us now with faith and cou - rage to the hun - gry, lost, be - reed.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:  
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - if - fy our deep - est needs.  
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive.



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow-ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re-deemed, re - stored.

### 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

God of the abundant table,

you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

# SENDING

## 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 HYMN

### “Baptized in Water”

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his  
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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“By Your Hand You Feed Your People” Text: Susan R. Briehl, b.1952 Music: CAMROSÉ, Marty Haugen, b. 1950 © 2002, GIA Publications, Inc.

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher/Liturgist: Deacon Margy Schmitt Ajer

Assisting Minister: Anne Voth

Lector: Pastor Fran Olson

Musicians: Esther Daniels and Max Chodos

Ushers: Donna Huber and Jill Adachi

*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, Owen Frantz, Linda Kent, Cassi Kidd, David & Nancy Klinger, Gwen, Victoria Kautz, Ray & Judith Moore, Rene, Roy Smith, Vern Soderstrom and Martha Stover. Let us pray for our homebound members: Dottie Black, Beverly Gift, Cathy Parisi, Janice Phillips, and Carol Schwartz. We also continue to pray for: Pacifica Synod Bishop David Nagler, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, the people and refugees of Ukraine and Russia, and those affected by the Hurricane in Florida and beyond.



### **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!**

(Offerings are accepted through your own bank's electronic banking, through our web page, by mail (SMLC 3419 Grand Ave, San Marcos, CA 92708) or by putting your offering in the offering plate on Sunday morning)

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**SUGGESTIONS FOR ALL SAINTS FOOD PANTRY** Thank you to those who answered the call for cleaning supplies! We continue to welcome 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. *Thank you all* for supporting this important ministry.

**INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND DAVID 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. Paul's 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.

**ADULT FORUM-** Sunday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>- Pastor Casey Kloehn Dunsworth is passionate about advocacy and serves as the Pacifica Synod clergy representative on the Lutheran Office of Public Policy Council for the state of California. She will lead a conversation around the work that LOPP-CA is engaged with in Sacramento and how members at SMLC can get involved locally and at the capitol. She will also introduce LOPP's recommendations for the statewide ballot measures for the upcoming election on November 8, 2022. She can answer questions about the how-to's of legislative advocacy, or the gospel's call to engage in social action, or how to find out more about the ELCA's Social Statements and Messages that undergird the policy council's priorities—or any other questions you may have.

### **Upcoming Musical Events at SMLC-**

Sunday, October 23- 2pm- Palomar Choir and Chamber Singers

Saturday, October 29- 2pm- Genesis Opera Theatre Present "Opera Classics" Gala