

# SAN MARCOS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 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

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

O Lord, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, 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.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and suitable for children's voices. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

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## FIRST READING

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

**SECOND READING**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**GOSPEL**

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

**SERMON**

Pr. Casey Dunsworth

**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:* 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.**

# MEAL

## GATHERING AT THE ALTAR

### COMMUNION SONG

### “I Am the Bread of Life”

**Refrain**

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

### Verses

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons. REFRAIN.
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever. REFRAIN.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within. REFRAIN.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live for ever. REFRAIN.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who have come into the world. REFRAIN.

### 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

#### “Soon and Very Soon”

1. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,  
2. No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
3. No more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
4. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,

soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,  
no more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
no more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,

soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King, Hal - le -  
no more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
no more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,

lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King. 1,2,3

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - 4

lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher/Liturgist: Pr. Casey Kloehn Dunsworth

Assisting Minister: Anne Voth

Lector: Rob O'Carroll

Musicians: Kim Froke and Beth Sullivan

Ushers: Rob and Lisa O'Carroll

Altar Flowers this week were donated by Beth Sullivan and Jay Goldstein in honor of Beth's Mom, Shirlee Lohuis's 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday! Happy Birthday Shirlee!

*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, Gwen, Cassi Kidd, Victoria Kautz, Rene, Roy Smith, Vern Soderstrom and Martha Stover. Please keep Nancy Klinger and family in our prayers as they mourn the passing of David Klinger. Let us pray for our homebound members: Dottie Black, Beverly Gift, Cathy Parisi, Janice Phillips, 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 for Florida and those affected by the hurricane.

### **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 TODAY 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 calendar.

**ADULT FORUM-** Today, 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.

**Making Sack Lunches for the Needy** - COME ALL, CHILDREN AND ADULTS, October 23 between Services. Interfaith is in urgent need of sack lunches as they give out 300+ a day. Isaiah 58:7 says to share your food with the hungry. God blesses us so we can help serve others. We will need donations of loaves of bread and "Cutie" tangerines or oranges. SEE YOU THERE

**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