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**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
of North Hollywood

Easter Day

*Bulletin for Worship*

April 5, 2026

10:00 am

*Welcoming all people, Emmanuel Lutheran Church and schools  
love, teach and serve through Christ.*

## **GATHERING**

**Prelude** ~ “Lift High the Cross”

Jonathan Dane, Trumpet 1  
Tom Whaley, Trombone 1  
Andy Gladbach, Organ

arr. Sondra Tucker  
Jodi Gladstone, Trumpet 2  
Charles Brunson, Trombone 2

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God’s abiding love.

*Brief silence for reflection*

Merciful God,  
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.  
You lead us beside still waters.  
We thank you for the waters of creation:  
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.  
We thank you for the waters that nourish us (*local waters may be named*).  
Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**


Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness  
who accompanies us on our journeys.  
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.  
We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.  
Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**


Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.  
 Break down barriers that divide us.  
 Fill us with the breath of peace.  
 Blessed are you.  
**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,  
 and for making us a new creation.  
 We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,  
 now and forever.  
**Amen.**


**Gathering Song ~ ELW 365 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**




1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

**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.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray...

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## Children's Message ~ Pastor Rick Hall

### WORD

#### First Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

**17 I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**

**18** The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

**19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

**20** "This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter."

**21 I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**

**22** The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**23 By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**24** This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Second Lesson**

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**Gospel Acclamation ~ ELW S 151a**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The holy gospel according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel**

Matthew 28:1-10

<sup>1</sup> After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an

angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

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

*Please be seated*

## Message ~ Pastor Rick Hall

*Please stand*

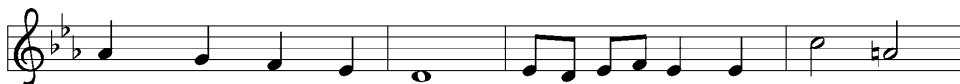
### Hymn of the Day ~ ELW 376 “Thine is the Glory”



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## **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 presiding minister invites the assembly into prayer.*

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*After each petition of the prayers...*

**Leader:** Merciful God,  
**People:** receive our prayer.

*The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words.*

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

## **Peace**

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

## And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say*

Peace be with you or similar words.

*Please be seated*

## MEAL

### Offering

*For those not worshipping in person, please mail your tithe or offering to the church, give online at our website, or use the link here to give.*

<https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/d491ee0f-8efd-4459-97c5-fa8df58e33b1>

**Musical Offering** ~ "Lift Your Voice and Sing, He is Risen!"  
Chancel Choir Lloyd Larson

*Please stand*

### Offertory Song ~ ELW 183 Let the Vineland Be Fruitful



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## Offertory Prayer

Let us pray...

Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.

You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more.

Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,

that goodness and mercy may follow us

and bless the world you love.

In the name of Jesus,

**Amen.**

## 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.

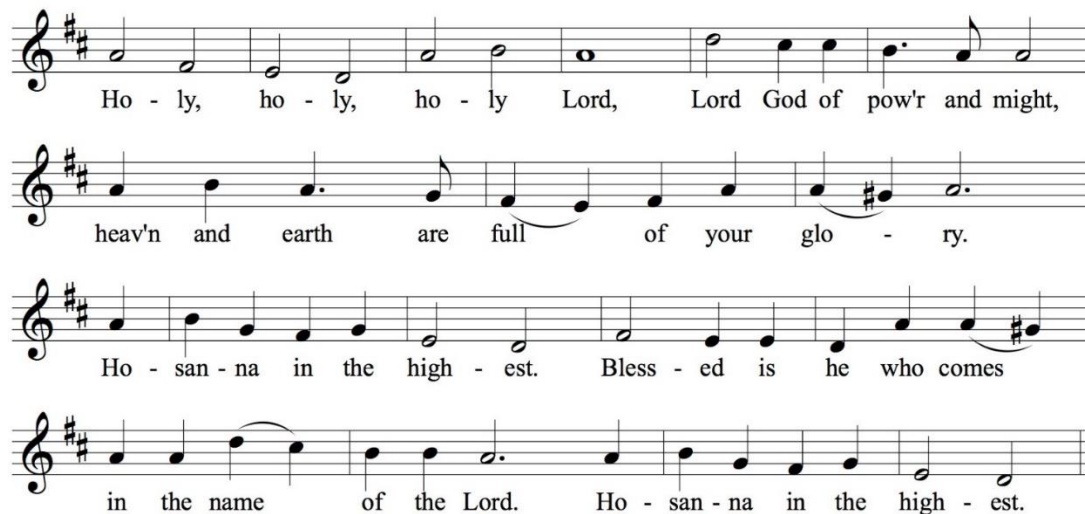
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*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:

## Holy, Holy, Holy - ELW 190



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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.

## **The Words of Institution**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day  
our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.**

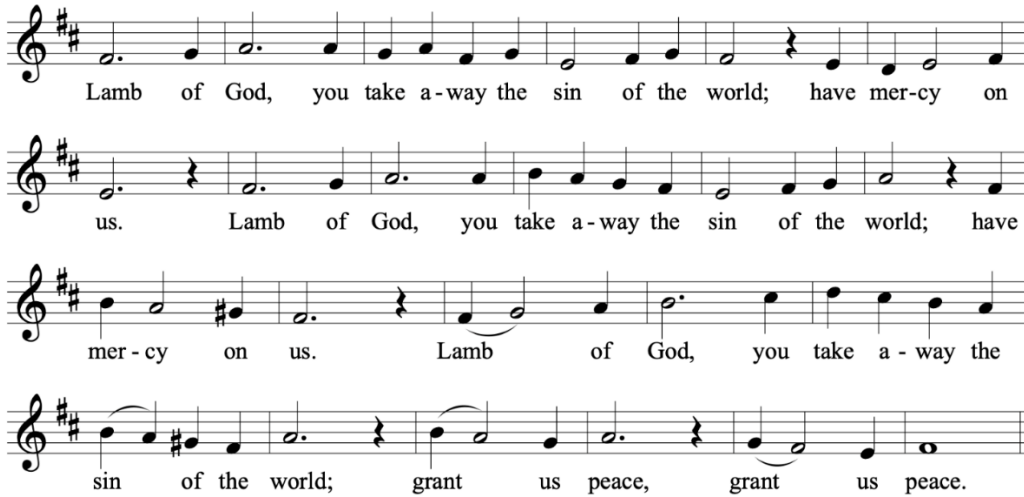
**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

The table is set; the meal is ready. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

*Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. (gluten free and grape juice options available)*

## Hymn ~ ELW s154 "Jesus, Lamb of God"



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please stand*

## Prayer after Communion

Let us pray...

Holy One,

through this meal you have made your home among us  
and are making all things new.

Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,  
to love our enemies,  
and to bring your healing to the nations.

In the name of Jesus,

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### Announcements

*Please stand*

### Blessing

*The minister blesses the congregation.*

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:  
God, who calls all things into existence,  
Jesus Christ, who redeems us,  
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,  
✠ bless you now and always.

**Amen**

# SENDING

## Sending Song ~ ELW 382 "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!"



1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!  
2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent - en fast is o'er;  
3 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re - turns to life once more;  
We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri - umphed o - ver all.

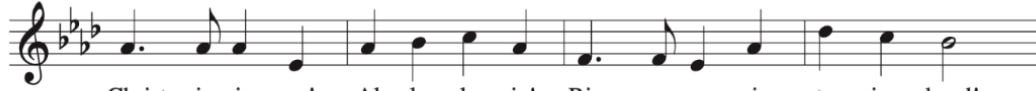


Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;  
death and hell be - fore him bend - ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,  
All the doubt - ing and de - jec - tion of our trem - bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.  
an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound - ed brow.  
hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

*Refrain*



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

## Worship Team

<b>Message</b>	Pastor Rick Hall
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Mark Longfield
<b>Organist</b>	Andy Gladbach
<b>Greeter</b>	Catherine Menton
<b>Greeter</b>	Darlene Michener
<b>Communion Assistant Bread</b>	Debby Semel
<b>Communion Asst. #1 (tray)</b>	Diana Howison
<b>Communion Asst. #2 (tray)</b>	Liz Rickertsen
<b>Communion Asst. #3 (recp.)</b>	CaroleJean Willis
<b>Communion Asst. #4 (recp.)</b>	Sylvia Ottemoeller
<b>Lector</b>	Erika Sieme
<b>Usher #1</b>	Terri Lau
<b>Usher #2</b>	Tom Reilly
<b>Usher #3</b>	Morgan Loy
<b>Gaffer</b>	Marshall Bowen
<b>Sound</b>	Stephen Howison
<b>Live Stream</b>	Bob Akin

**Thank You Visitors and Members!** On our [elcnoho.org](http://elcnoho.org) website, please click on "Member/Visitor Form" to give us feedback.

## Announcements

### Easter Egg Hunt

Meet us on the lawn following service.



"ELATE presents *Lettice and Lovage*, the story of a later in life friendship between the most unlikely humans. Lettice, an eccentric child of the theatre, and Lotte, the empitamous career women find common ground in Peter Shaffer's wonderful tale of worlds colliding. It's a joyous, laugh a minute way to remind ourselves that differences can be overcome, and anyone can become friends. Even if an axe happens to be involved. *Lettice and Lovage* runs April 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 and May 1, 2, 3, Friday and Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 2pm in the Lincoln Stegman Theatre.

Tickets available for purchase at the door, at <https://events.ticketleap.com/tickets/elate-1094460696/lettice-and-lovage> or by calling 818-509-0882"

Come enjoy unforgettable music and support a creative new project. Everyone is welcome!

## **A Message From Your Nominating Committee**

We are looking for congregation members who would like to share their gifts and talents by serving on Council, the Nominating Committee (if you have been a member at least 2 years), or as Trustee on the Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation. If you are interested in serving for one of these positions or finding out more about the positions contact Sue Clauss; Nominating Committee Chair at [sueelc@aol.com](mailto:sueelc@aol.com); talk to one of the other Nominating Committee Members. Read the full description of duties [HERE](#).



Open positions for 2026/2027 are President, Treasurer, two Members-At-Large on Council, two positions on Nominating Committee, and two positions on ELF. This is a great way to serve our community and our Lord as well as have fun working with other members of Emmanuel!

Nominating Committee Members: Chair: Sue Clauss, Bonnie Ericson, Kristen Longfield, Kathleen Marsden, and Sylvia Ottemoeller.



Confirmation Classes continue as we partner with other churches in the Twin Valley Conference to teach Confirmation classes. Classes will be held Sunday afternoons from 1:30- 3:30pm at differing locations and churches throughout the Conference. Classes will only be once a month and will run until May.

If you are in the 6-8th grade and want to attend or if you are the parent of a middle schooler who wants their kiddo to attend, please contact Pastor Rick at [rhall@elcnoho.org](mailto:rhall@elcnoho.org) or call the church 818-761-6124 or catch him on Sunday. It should be an exciting year of learning as we will focus on: What does it mean to be Lutheran?



## [“12 Disciples of Jesus” continues in the Adult Bible Study](#)

Join our Adult Sunday morning Bible Study/Sunday School, every Sunday **at 9:00 a.m. sharp** and conclude at 9:45 to get ready for worship. We meet in the Conference Room on the first floor of the

Administration building. Our upcoming topics include:

- Sunday, April 12 – The Women who followed Jesus – Mary, the mother of Jesus
- Sunday, April 19 – The Women who followed Jesus – Martha & Mary
- Sunday, April 26 – The Women who followed Jesus – Mary Magdalene
- Sunday, May 3 – The Women who followed Jesus – The Samaritan Woman (we heard about her in Pastor Rick's sermon on 3/8/26)!!
- Sunday, May 10 – The Women who followed Jesus – Lydia

Our lively group always has room for more, as we learn about those closest to Jesus. See you on Sunday morning.

Liz

A graphic with a pink and yellow background. On the left, the text "EASTER BLESSING" is in large blue block letters, "for" is in a white cursive font, and "WORSHIP LEADERS" is in large blue block letters. On the right is a portrait of a smiling woman with white hair and glasses, wearing a blue scarf and a green jacket. Below the portrait, the text "with Bishop Bos" is written in a white cursive font. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for the Southwest California Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. At the bottom center, there is a green button with the text "Watch Bishop Bos Here" in white.

[2026 Easter Blessing for Worship Leaders from Bishop Brenda Boss](#)

## Contact Us

Please check as many as you wish.

- I wish to meet with Pastor Rick Hall to learn more about the sacrament of Holy Communion.
- I wish to meet with Pastor Rick Hall to learn more about the sacrament of Holy Baptism.
- I wish to meet with Pastor Rick Hall to learn more about becoming a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.
- Today, or next Sunday will be my first communion, or the first communion for:

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANKS! Pastor Hall will contact you soon!**