



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

of North Hollywood

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Bulletin for Worship

September 20, 2026

10:00 am

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

Prelude

Please stand

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.

Amen.

The presiding minister may lead one of the following or another prayer of preparation.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Compassionate God,

**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

**Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love
to others.**

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

**Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ✝ Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG ~ ELW 790 "Day by Day"



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx-i-ous soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be-yond all
o'er the paths I strug-gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur-dens of my quest; Sav-ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur-ing grace. Sav-ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav-ior,



lead me to the home I trea-sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
help me bear life's pain and sor-row till in glo - ry I be-hold your face.
with your pres-ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom-ised land.

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.

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ~ Pastor Rick Hall

The children are invited to Sunday School

FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-15

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" ⁸And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.' " ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat

meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.' "

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 145:1-8

¹ I will exalt you, my God and king,
and bless your name forever and ever.

² **Every day will I bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

³ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised!
There is no end to your greatness.

⁴ **One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.**

⁵ I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty
and all your marvelous works.

⁶ **They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts,
and I will recount your greatness.**

⁷ They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;
they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.

⁸ **The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:21-30

²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me, yet I cannot say which I will choose. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better, ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵ Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶ so that, by my presence again with you, your boast might abound in Christ Jesus because of me.

²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that,

whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel ²⁸ and in no way frightened by those opposing you. For them, this is evidence of their destruction but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹ For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ but of suffering for him as well, ³⁰ since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹ "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷ They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received

a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³ But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON ~ Pastor Rick Hall

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ ELW 695 "As Saints of Old"



1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field
2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give;
3 In grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day



to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.
to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.



so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,
The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:
O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,



of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.
teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

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 with these or similar words.

Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers,
confident that God hears us.

After each petition of the prayers...

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words

Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and
whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

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.

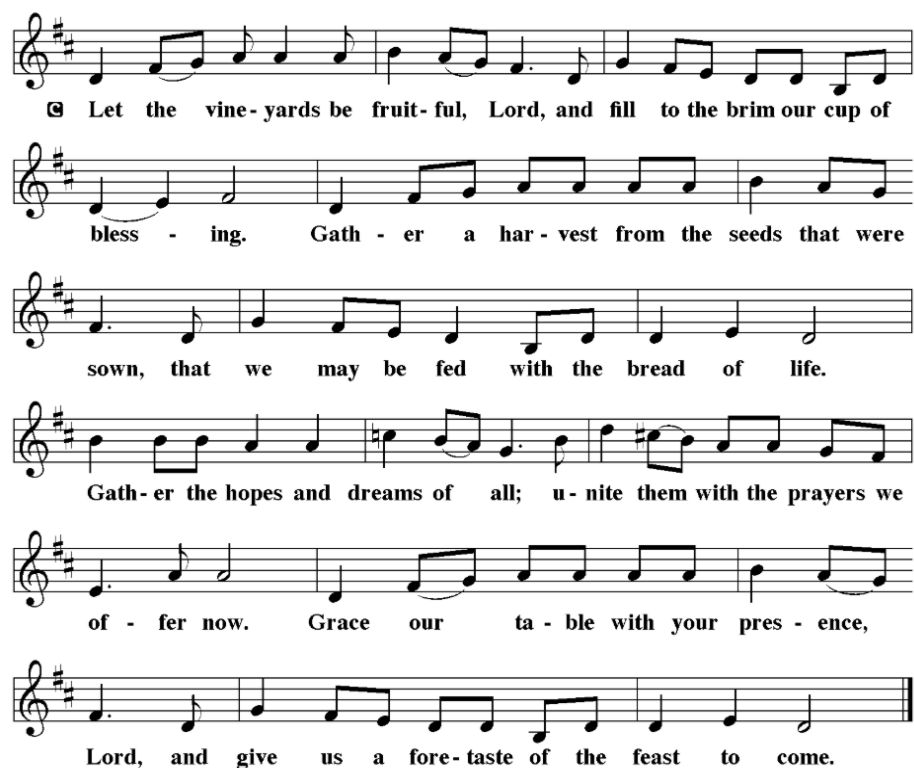
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Musical Offering ~ "In Thee, Almighty King"
Chancel Choir

by Dan Forrest

Please stand

OFFERTORY SONG ~ WOV Setting 5



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 now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.
All blessings are from you;

make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
today and always.

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 Setting 8 - S190

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

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.

Amen.

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.**

COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Please be seated

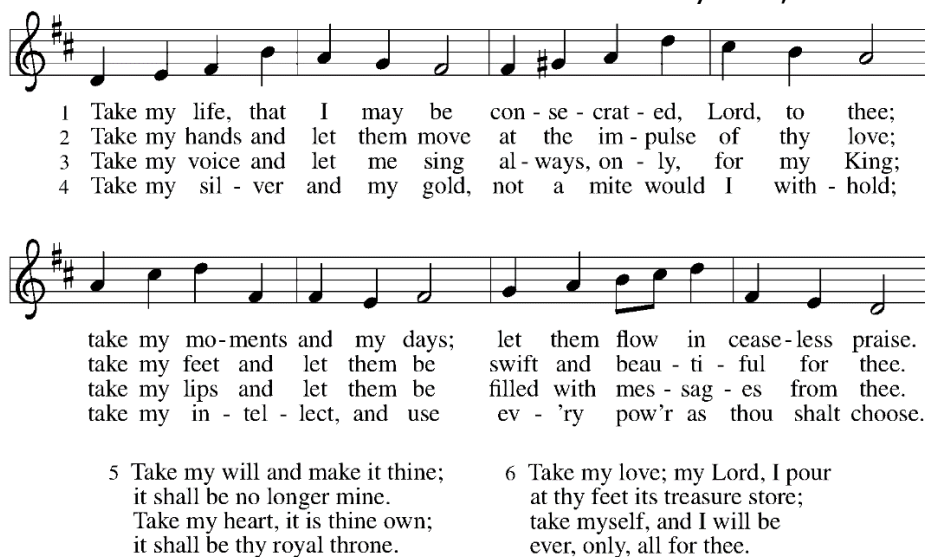
*The table is set; the meal is ready. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.
Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. (gluten free and grape juice options available)*

COMMUNION SONG ~ ELW SETTING 1 S112 "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.

COMMUNION SONG ~ ELW 685 "Take My Life, That I May Be"



1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;
take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Sustaining God,

with this bread and cup,

you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.

By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.

Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,

following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

Please stand

Blessing

The minister blesses the congregation.

The God of love

draw you into full accord and one mind,

in the body of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope

grant you strength and joy in all circumstances

through the interceding of the Spirit.

Amen.

The God of grace

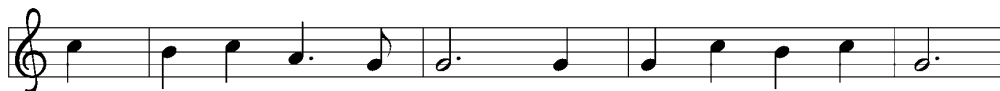
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song ~ ELW 853 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
(stanzas 1,2, and 5)



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

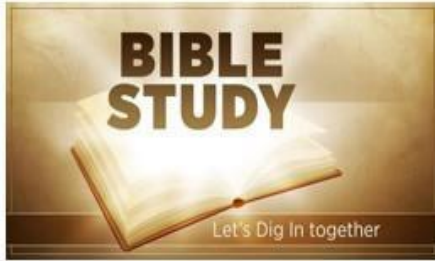
Postlude

*Father God, give me eyes to see and ears to hear and so I ask: Lord,
How is it that you would have me help the neighbor today?*

Worship Team

Message	Pastor Rick Hall
Greeter	Catherine Menton
CA Bread	Mark Longfield
CA Wine #1 (tray)	Barbara Reilly
CA Wine #2 (tray)	Tom Reilly
CA Empty #3 (recp.)	George Watson
CA Empty #4 (recp.)	Gail Bohannon
Lector	Liz Rickertsen
Usher #1	Kurt Marsden
Usher #2	Debie Marsden
Gaffer	Sylvia Ottemoeller
Sound	Bob Akin
Live Stream	Jessie Toby

ANNOUNCEMENTS



***The Bible* —A New Adult Bible Study starting, September 20**

This year the Adult Bible Study will be learning more about "**The Bible.**" Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend our fun-filled discussion-based study on *The Bible*. If you don't know anything about the Bible between

Genesis and Revelation this study is for you! If you already know the Bible backwards and forwards then we need you to help us along in our conversations. And if you know just enough to be "dangerous" this study is for you as well! No one will be excluded in our new year of studying The Word of God.

Starting **Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m.**, in the church conference room, we will gather to learn more about the book which has been on the *best seller list* for years.

The general set up will be to learn about how the Bible is laid out in sections and then zero in on a nugget in Scripture in that section. Each week we will learn more about workings of the Bible, as well, then break in to the book to read more about it.

Hope to see you on Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Liz, Bible Study facilitator

God's Work Our Hands Sunday, September 20



One More Blanket!

Thanks so much to all who helped make six blankets for the unhoused on Sunday. A special thanks to the Twin Valleys Confirmation Class for making two blankets as well which makes a total of eight leaving one blanket to finish this coming Sunday.

Please join us in the reception room after church to help!

CAN YOU HELP?



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

The Quilters are gathering the following items to complete Personal Care kits and Baby Care kits for Lutheran World Relief. We welcome any donations to help us accomplish this project.

- 12 jackets or sweaters with or without hoods-infant to 24 month (no inappropriate characters)
- 16 pairs of socks, infant to size 2
- 13 hand towels, dark color preferred
- 13 diaper pins or large safety pins
- 46 bars of mild soap (Dove or Ivory are great)

The Quilters will assemble the kits the end of September and then the kits will be shipped to LWR in October.

Karen Ohrt

TUESDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT!!

- WHO:** EVERYONE!!!
- WHAT:** MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES
- WHEN:** TUESDAY NIGHTS 6-9:30pm
- WHERE:** RECEPTION ROOM @ ELC
- WHY:** FELLOWSHIP & LAUGHTER



**** We meet at 6:00pm in the reception room for a quick bite to eat (BYOF (food)) and then we start playing. (If you choose, you can eat at home before coming and arrive before 6:30).**

**COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN &
LAUGHTER!!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**





CONFIRMATION 2026–2027

A Year of Exploring the Bible, Faith, and Life Together

Youth throughout the **Twin Valleys Conference** are invited to join us for a new year of Confirmation. Together, we will explore the Bible, Lutheran faith, and what it means to live as God's people.

Classes: Once a month, Sundays, **1:30–4:00 p.m.**

First Class:

Sunday, September 13
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
6020 Radford Ave., North Hollywood

Parents/guardians are asked to stay for the **first 15 minutes** to review the schedule, ask questions, and connect with other families.

New students are welcome! Middle-school and high-school youth are encouraged to participate.

Questions or registration:

Pastor Megan Fryling
610-680-7220
pastor@bethlehemlutheran.net

Our Directory is Now Available!!!



Dear Congregation Members, the new Pictorial Directory is now available! It will be good for everyone who wonders who those people are that you have been sitting next to all these months (years?).

Please contact church Office Manager **Ancel Sitton** and she would be happy to send you the PDF. She can be reached at: ASitton@elcnoho.org

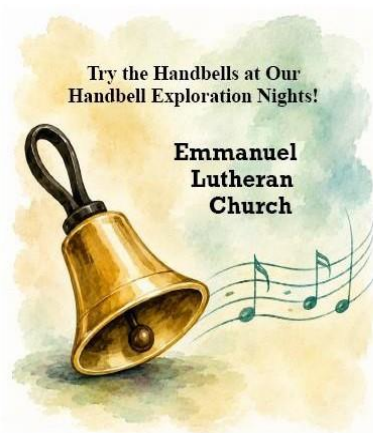
Or you can call the church at (818) 761-6124. Happy viewing!



The Handcrafts Group is meeting again on Sunday, September 20.

We will be in the Conference Room of Emmanuel's administrative wing and we will begin at 1pm.

Please join us! If you have any questions, check with [Diana Howison](#). See you then!



Curious about handbells? Come try them out!

Join us for two fun **Handbell Exploration Nights** on **Thursday, September 17 and Thursday, September 24, from 6:30–7:30 PM**. We'll meet in the **Bell Room**, towards the front of the sanctuary and to the left.

We'll learn some basic ringing techniques, learn a little about reading music, and have fun making music together!

No experience necessary. No commitment required. Just come and ring!

Contact Mark Longfield for more information:
mlongfield@laurelhall.com

Regular Handbell Choir rehearsals begin in October.



WELCA Autumn Renewal 2026

The Southwest California Synodical Women's Organization (WELCA) invites women from across the synod to Autumn Renewal 2026, a weekend of learning, healing, fellowship, relaxation, fun, and making new connections.

Join us **October 9–11** at the Holiday Inn Oxnard for a meaningful time of renewal, encouragement, and community.

Register by July 31 to receive Early Bird pricing. Registration includes two attendance options: a full retreat package with hotel accommodations or a commuter option for those not staying overnight. **Registration closes September 16.**

For questions, contact Julie Jensen (Registrar) at jujujnsn21@gmail.com or (805) 218-8416. **Registration Form**

Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation (ELF) 2026-2027 GRANT PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT



ELF is currently accepting Grant Proposals

Grants are awarded to proposals that directly support the mission and programs of Emmanuel Lutheran Church (ELC), Laurel Hall School (LHS), or Laurel Hall Preschool. Funded projects must represent new initiatives or improvements that fall outside of the organization's annual operating budgets.

Examples of previously funded projects include guest author visits, a preschool garden supporting science learning, Assembly Room curtains, and upgrades to the church sound system.

Each year, the Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation (ELF) Board determines the total amount available for grants based on investment returns of the five previous years. Please note that not all submitted proposals may be funded. In some cases, a grant may be awarded in an amount less than requested.

A proposal that is not funded should not be viewed as lacking merit. It may fall under another area of the operating budget or simply have been among many highly competitive applications.

ELF is proud to support a variety of meaningful projects that reflect the shared values of ELC, LHS, and LHP.

TIMELINE

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 16, 2026

NOTIFICATION OF GRANT AWARDS & AMOUNTS IS NOVEMBER 10, 2026

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PURCHASE ORDERS IS APRIL 5, 2027

A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF OUTCOMES w/ PHOTOS IS DUE MAY 14, 2027

Application Submission

- 1) Email the completed application to ELFGrants@elcnoho.org OR
- 2) Deliver a hard copy to the ELF Mailbox in the Administration Building of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 6020 Radford St., North Hollywood, CA 91606

Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation Grant Application Form 2026-27

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 16, 2026
NOTIFICATION OF GRANT AWARDS & AMOUNTS IS November 10, 2026
DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PURCHASE ORDERS IS April 5, 2027
A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF OUTCOMES w/ PHOTOS IS DUE May 14, 2027

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____

2. SUPERVISOR SIGN-OFF (LHS Principal Marti McCloud, LHP Director Lesley Diaz, or ELC Pastor Rick Hall)

Print Name _____

Email _____

Signature indicates knowledge of the application _____

3. PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

A. Project/Program Name _____

B. Amount Requested \$ _____

C. Project Proposal: Please attach a one-page written proposal that addresses the four areas that follow. Confine your request to a single program or project. Questions regarding the application form and proposal may be directed to Kimberly Laux at ELFGrants@elcnoho.org.

- A clear and concise summary of the project or program. What are the purposes or benefits, and who will it serve? What activities are planned?
- The amount being requested, and how the funds would be used. Providing cost estimates from vendors/suppliers will strengthen the proposal. If additional sources of funding will be used, please include that source and estimated amount.
- A timeline. Please include a clear outline of project/program dates, ending with the date for sending a short description of outcomes with photos, in order to show the impact(s) of the grant.
- Payment process. ELF requires that purchase orders be submitted by April 5, 2027. Full instructions for purchase orders will be included with a grant award notification, scheduled for November 10, 2026. Recipients are requested to note Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation as the funding source in all project publicity.

Submit the completed application form & proposal by October 16, 2026!

- 1) Email to ELFGrants@elcnoho.org
or
- 2) Deliver of a hard copy to the ELF mailbox in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Administrative Building, 6020 Radford Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91606

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