

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

of North Hollywood

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Bulletin for Worship

November 8, 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,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.

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

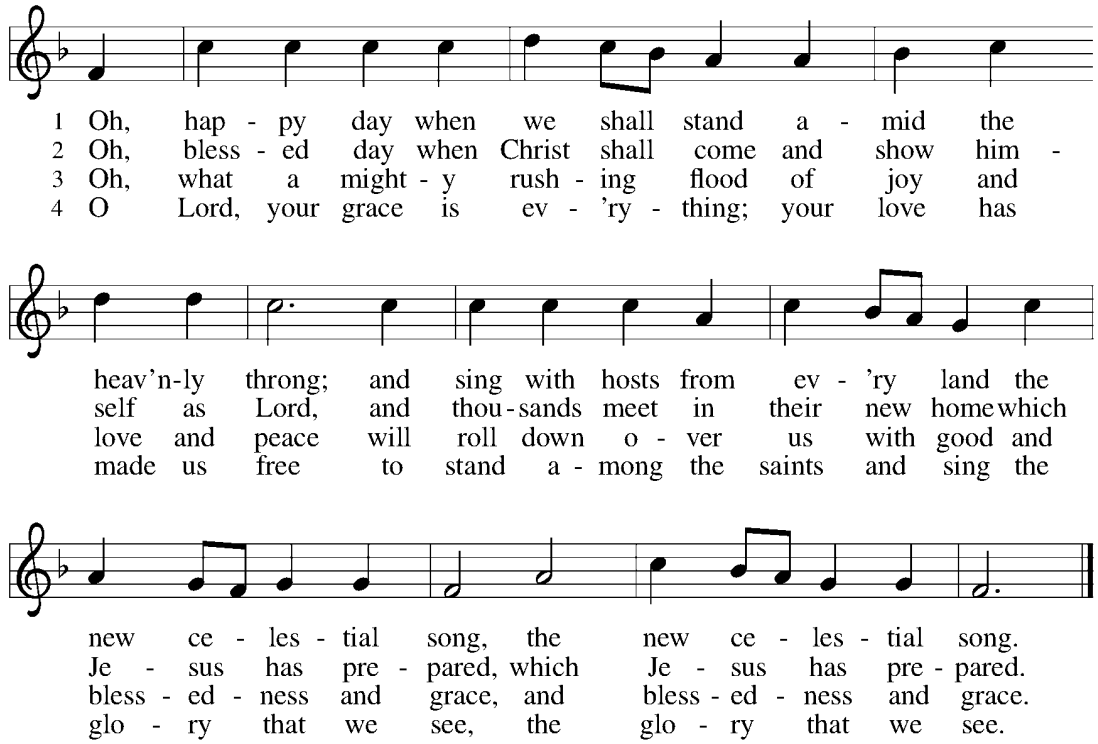
Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.
Amen.

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

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace.
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
Amen.

Gathering Song ~ ELW 441 "Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand"



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 of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through 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

Amos 5:18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of
the LORD? It is darkness, not light, 19 as if someone fled from a lion and was
met by a bear or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake. 20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it? 21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. 22 Even though you offer
me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them, and the
offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. 23 Take
away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your
harps. 24 But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-
flowing stream.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 70

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O LORD, make haste to help me.
2 **Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;**
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be
disgraced.
3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me
turn back because of their shame.
4 **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;**
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the
LORD!"
5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
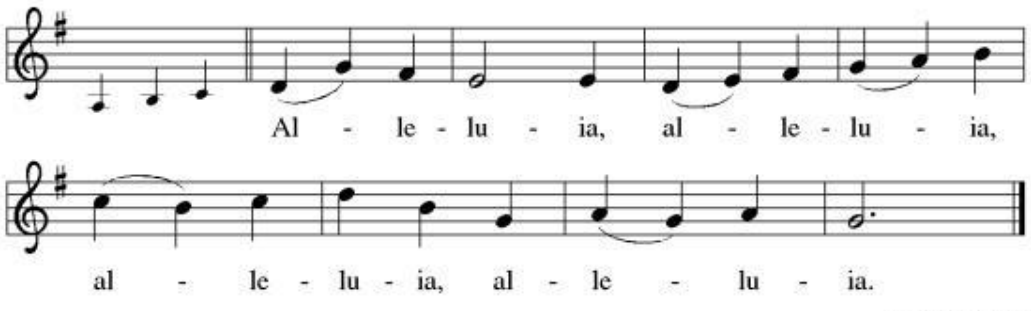
13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those
who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.
14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through
Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to
you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the
coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16 For
the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with
the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in
Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up
in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will
be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these
words.

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 22:15-22

15 The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. 16 So
they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher,
we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with
truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with
partiality. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar
or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to
the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax." And they
brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and
whose title?" 21 They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give
therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that

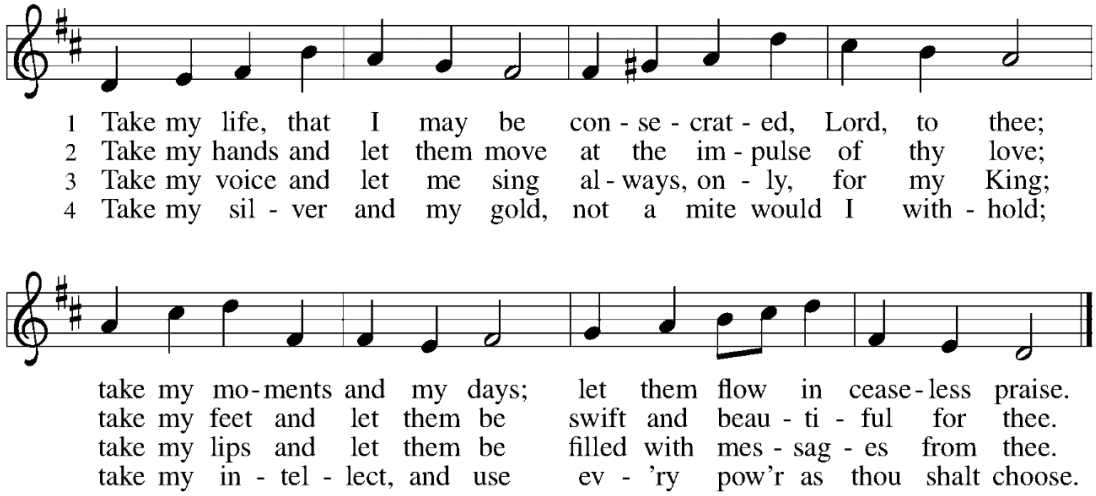
are God's." [22] When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.
The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon ~ Pastor Rick Hall

Please stand

Hymn of the Day ~ ACS 949 "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"



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.

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.

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

After each petition of the prayers…

God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
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.

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Offering

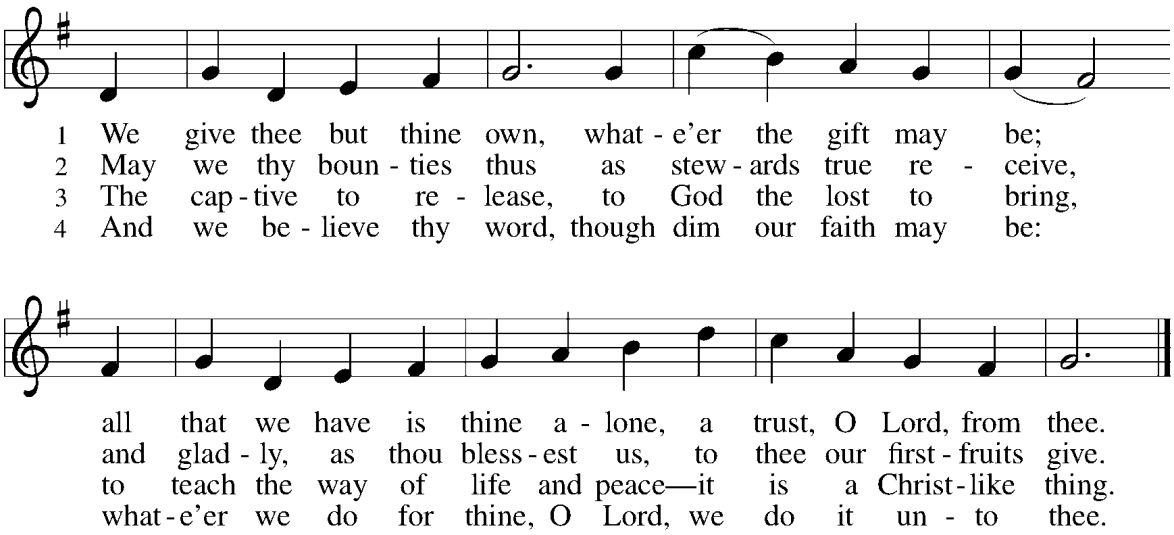
For those not worshipping in person, please mail your tithe or offering to the church, give online at our website, or use the link here to give.

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

Musical Offering ~ "Eternal Light" words by Beth Rice Luttrell
Chancel Choir arranged by Benjamin Harlan
Angela Wiegand, flute

Please stand

Offertory Song ~ ELW 686 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"
stanza 1



Offering Prayer

Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

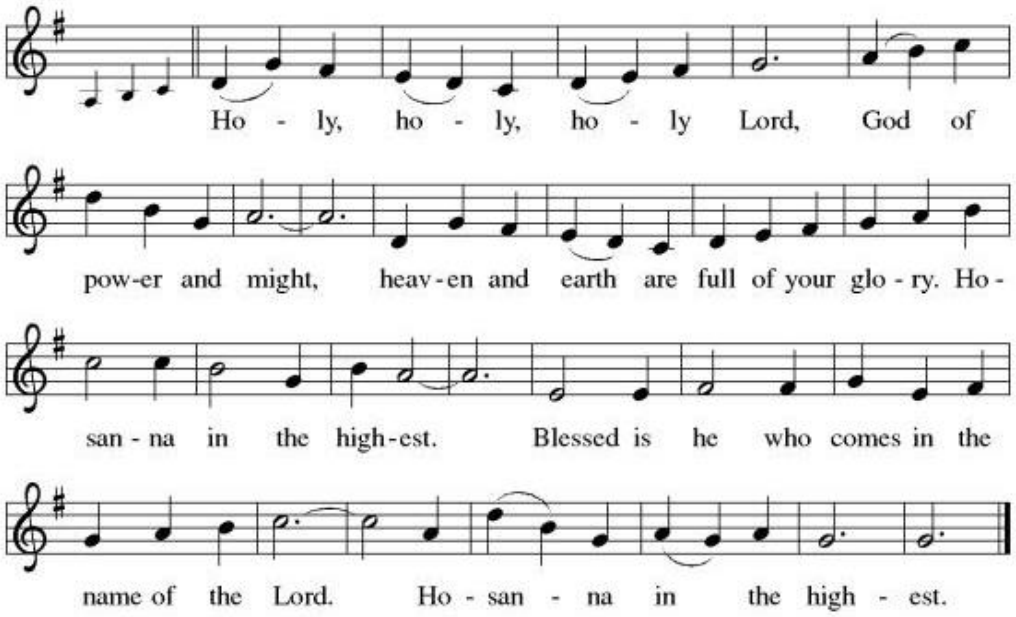
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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.
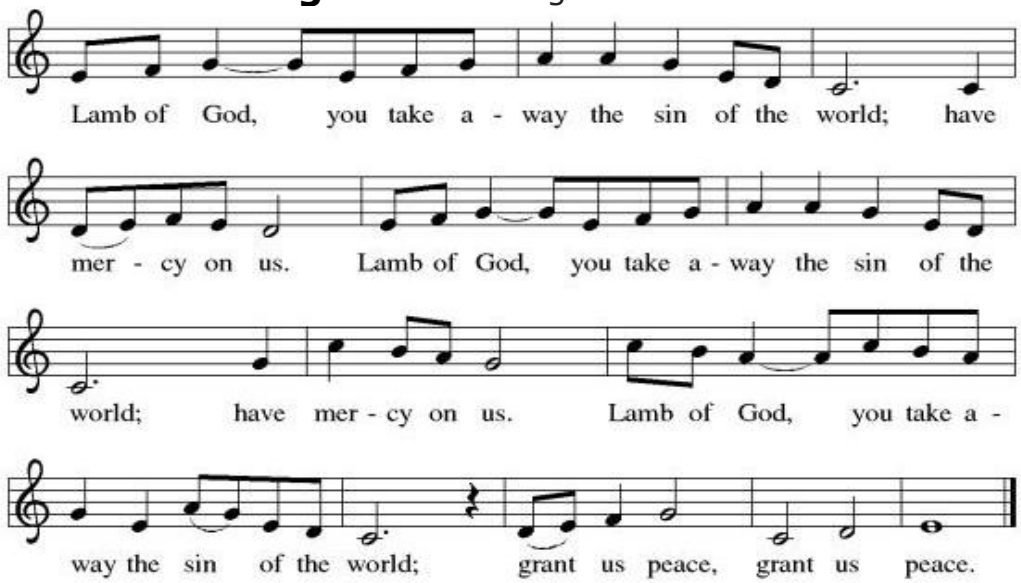
Communion

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"



Prayer after Communion

Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

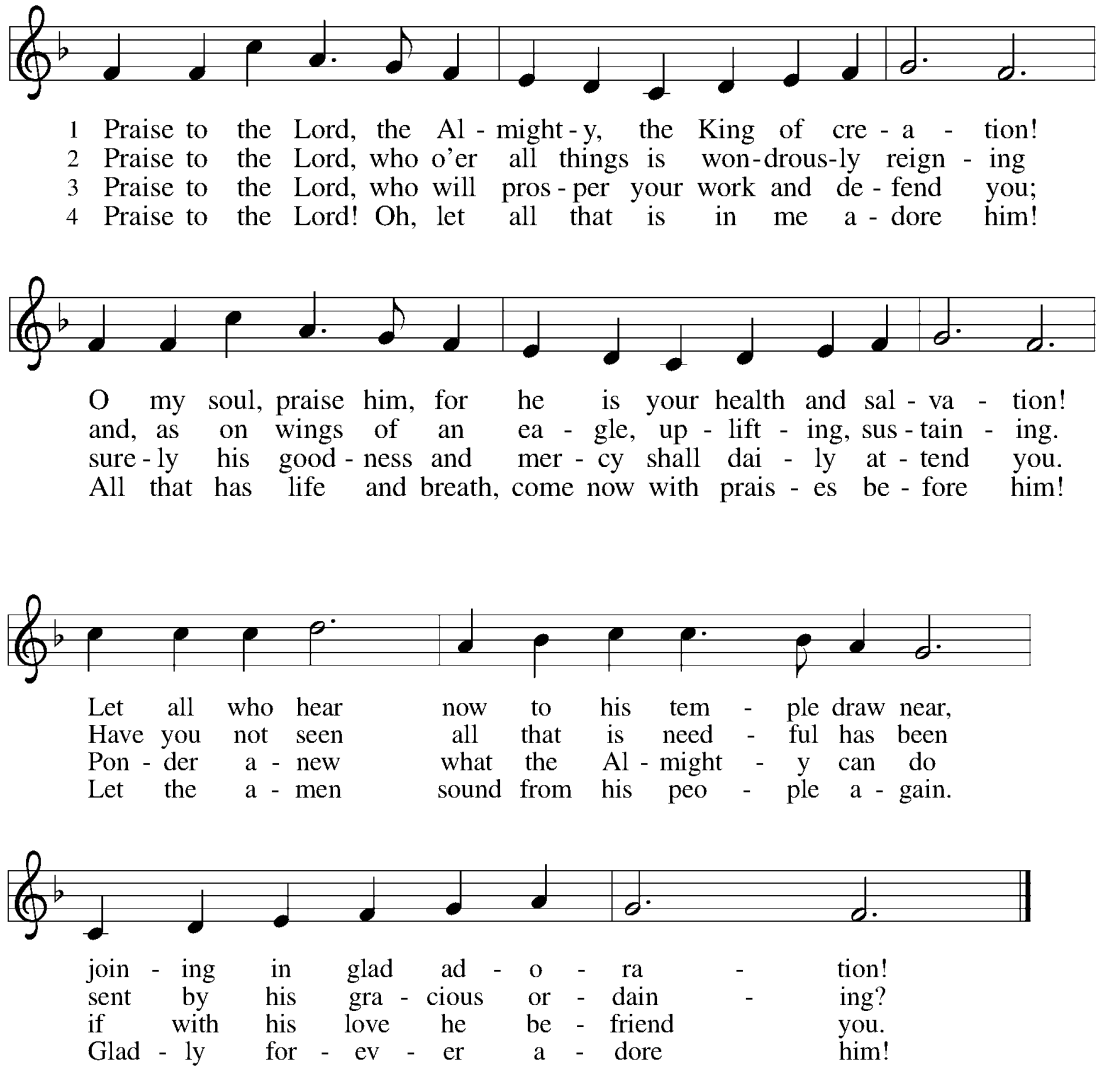
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Blessing

The minister blesses the congregation.

The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.
Amen.

Sending Song ~ ELW 858 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"



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	Kathleen Marsden
CA Bread	Debby Semel
CA Wine #1 (tray)	Diana Howison
CA Wine #2 (tray)	Sylvia Ottemoeller
CA Empty #3 (recp.)	CaroleJean Willis
CA Empty #4 (recp.)	Darlene Michener
Lector	Scott Robinson
Usher #1	Jeanine Wilson
Usher #2	Barbara Piecka
Gaffer	Marshall Bowen
Sound	Stephen Howison
Live Stream	Bob Akin

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A huge, heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in Trunk or Treat. Your willingness to host trunks, provide candy, help serve, and fellowship with others hasn't gone unnoticed. You helped make this a super event. I estimate around 300 people came through, 22 trunks were open, and 210-plus hot dogs were handed out. In addition, Laurel Hall and Laurel Hall Preschool had multiple families walk on campus and receive a tour and information about our schools. What a great way to be part of the community and share the campus with others.

Blessings,

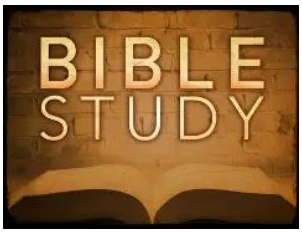
Pastor Rick











The Bible — History through 13 of Paul's Letters

October 25-December 20

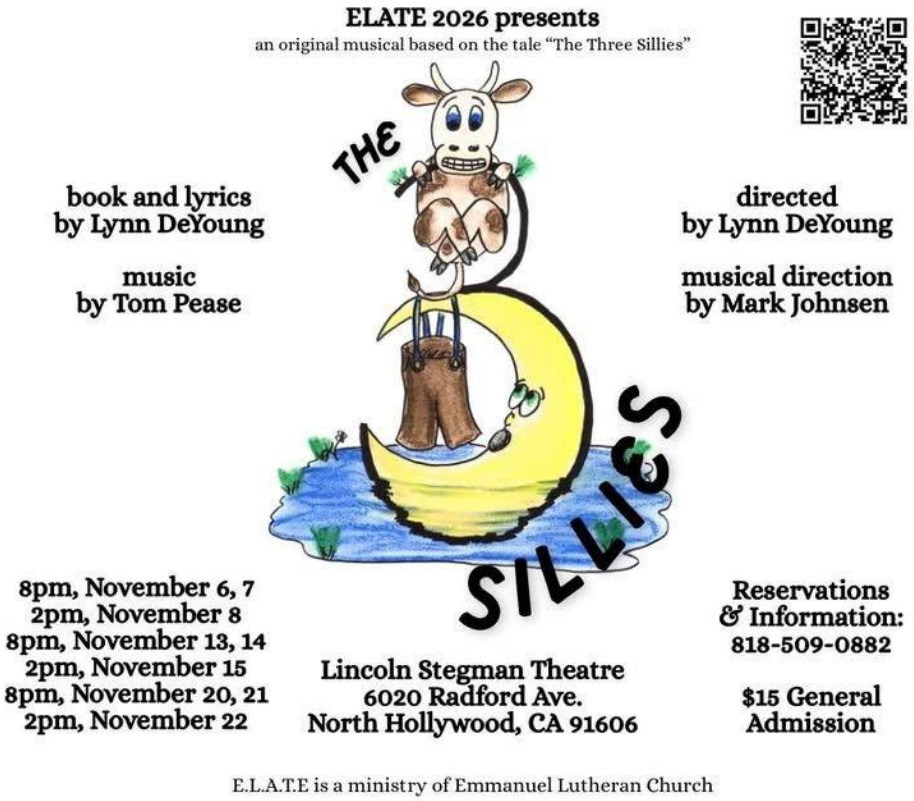
The Adult Bible Study is getting into **"The Bible."** We have just completed the four Gospels and are moving on to the **Acts of the Apostles through all 13 of Paul's Letters** to the churches. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend our fun-filled discussion-based study on *The Bible*.

Join us **Sunday, morning at 9:00 a.m.** in the church conference room.

Key verses which highlight the book of the Bible we are studying that week, helps us get to the heart of that book. We have already learned how much Jesus pointed back to the Old Testament as reported in the Gospels.

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

--Liz, Bible Study facilitator



Another great new original musical is coming soon to ELATE's stage beginning November 6th! It's *The 3 Sillies*!

In a once-upon a time and town, a young man breaks off the engagement to his neighbor's daughter, deciding she's far too silly to marry when he finds her and her parents weeping over an imagined future incident with an axe. When they protest, he agrees to marry her if he can find three sillier people anywhere in the world.

Join the town and our young couple as they search for Sillies and learn who they are and what it means to love. *The 3 Sillies* is a delightful musical comedy for the whole family.

Book and Lyrics by Lynn DeYoung, Music by Tom Pease. Directed by Lynn DeYoung. Featuring: Samwise Aaron, Ryan Alexander, Sara Blythe, Anna Booher, Hannah Crowe, Emily Dane, Lynn DeYoung, Mae Linh Fatum, Shaun Hardy, Vsevolod Krawczeniuk, Kobe Kubes, Marilyn Lazik, Michael McAdam, Gregg Stickeler, Kappa V

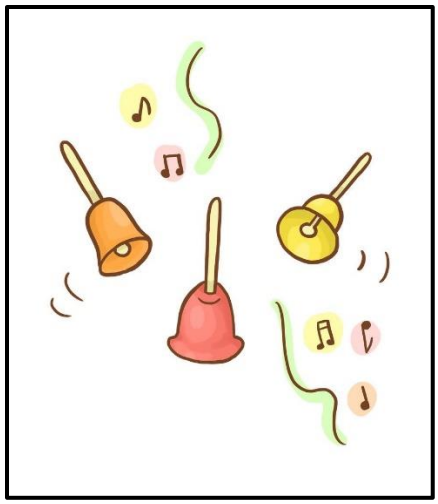
Fridays & Saturdays at 8pm, November 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21.

Sundays at 2pm, November 8, 15, 22, Lincoln Stegman Theatre.

Reservations/Information: 818-509-0882

Purchase tickets online: **https://events.ticketleap.com/.../elate.../the-three-sillies**

$15 General Admission.



Children's Chime and Bell Ensemble

If you're elementary school age and would like to ring some chimes and bells, we have a place for you!

For six weeks (not consecutive) after church, our Minister of Music, Mark Longfield, will teach children how to ring handbells and chimes. We'll also learn some music basics, like rhythm and singing.

We'll meet for 30 minutes, from 11:15–11:45 a.m., in the handbell room (through the sanctuary and to the left).

On December 20, the kids will have the opportunity to play something during the 10 a.m. church service.

Here are the dates:

- November 8
- November 15
- November 22
- December 6
- December 13

Children are welcome to attend any practices they can make, even if they can only come to one. They'll still learn something and have fun! If they can't make the December 20 service, that's OK, too.

Any elementary school student, from any school, is welcome!

Please email Mark with any questions: mlongfield@laurelhall.com

Mark Longfield
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Guitar and Handbell Teacher


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Emmanuel Lutheran Church presents:
TURKEY
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Science • Technology • Engineering • Mathematics
Join our Second-Grade Families
after church
November 15th
for a "Turkey Run" STEM activity.
All member and families are invited to join in the event
(building Turkey Models and then racing them thru an
obstacle course) or watch and encourage our LHS students
and their families.