



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

of North Hollywood

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Bulletin for Worship

February 15, 2026

10:00am

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

GATHERING

Prelude

Please stand

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Brief silence for reflection

Mighty God, lover of justice,
**you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in ✝ Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.
Amen.

Gathering Song ~ ELW 671 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Refrain

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;
 blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;
 send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love king is shin - ing, in the midst of the
 2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
 play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free by the truth you now bring us.
 mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

Refrain

Shine on me, shine on me:
 Shine on me, shine on me:

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, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

The children are invited to Sunday School

First Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

¹² The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 2

¹ Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

² **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the
princes plot together,
against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**

³ "Let us break their yoke," they say;
"let us cast off their bonds from us."

⁴ **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
the LORD holds them in derision.**

⁵ Then in wrath God speaks to them,
and in rage fills them with terror.

⁶ **"As for me, I have anointed my king
upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

⁷ Let me announce the decree of the LORD,
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

⁸ **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

⁹ You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

- ¹⁰ **And now, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**
- ¹¹ Submit to the LORD with fear,
and with trembling bow in worship;
- ¹² **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.
Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

Second Lesson

2Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation ~ WOV Setting 5 "Alleluia

The musical notation is written on three staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" with a common time signature 'C' at the beginning. The second staff contains the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life." The third staff contains the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." and ends with a double bar line. The melody is simple and repetitive, using eighth and quarter notes.

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

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Message ~ Pastor Rick Hall

Please stand

Hymn of the Day ~ ELW 838 "Beautiful Savior"



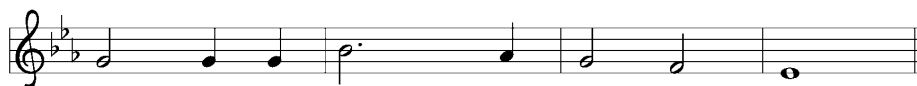
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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.

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

Brief silence

After each petition of the prayers...

Leader: Merciful God,

People: receive our prayer.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words.

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our 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

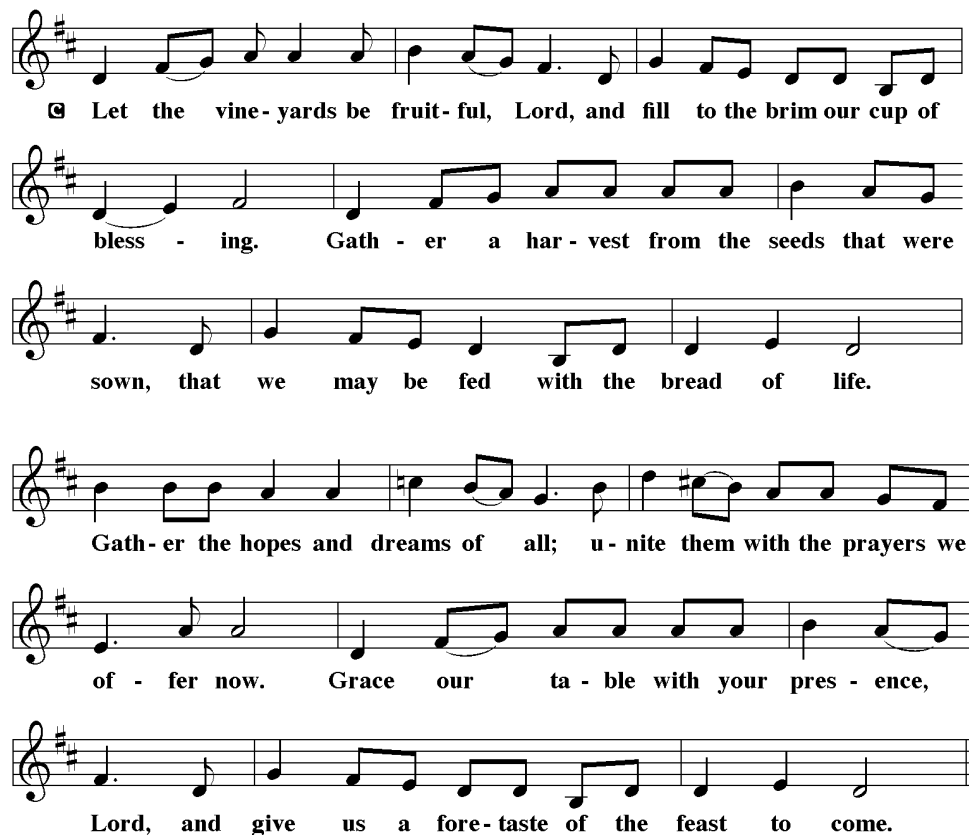
For those not worshipping in person, please mail your tithe or offering to the church, give online at our website, or use the link here to give.

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Musical Offering

Please stand

Offertory Song ~ WOV Setting 5 "Let the Vineyards 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 now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray...

God of majesty,

no eye has seen, no ear has heard

what you have prepared for those who love you,

yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.

Use what we have gathered

to feed us with the reign of God come near,
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 ~ WOV Setting 5

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 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. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

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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.

Lord's Prayer

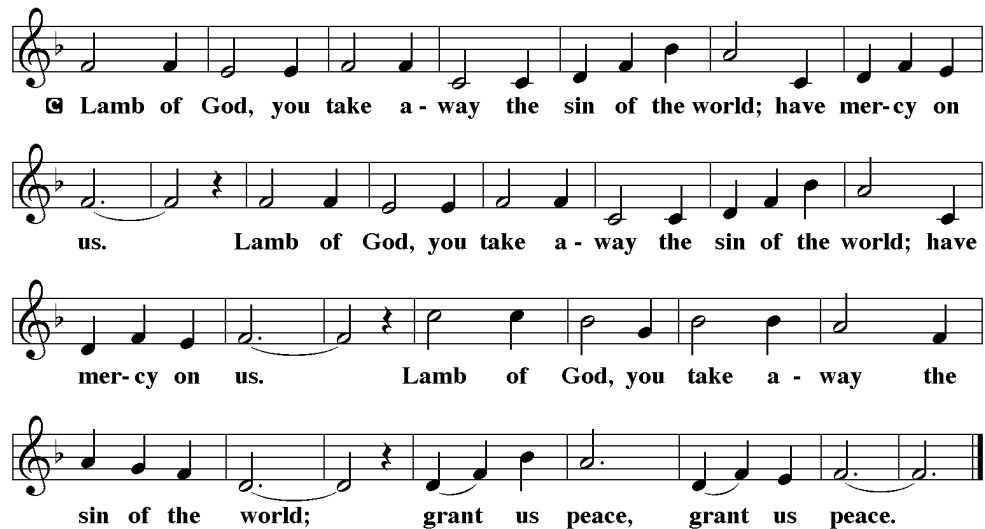
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For thine is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

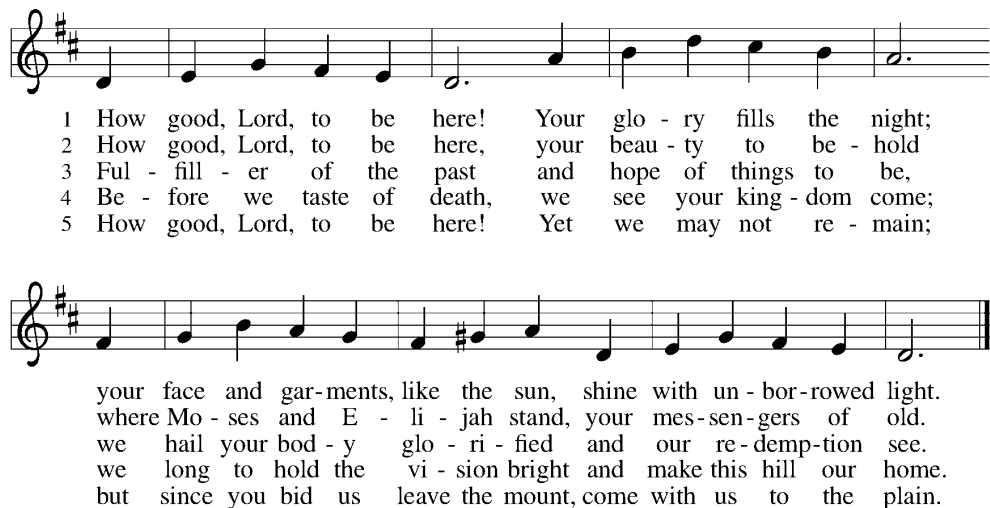
Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. (gluten free and grape juice options available)

Communion Song ~ WOV Setting 5 “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 315 “How Good, Lord, to Be Here”



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;
your face and gar-ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor-rowed light.
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes-sen-gers of old.
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re-demp-tion see.
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray . . .
Radiant God,
we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
In the sacrament of his body and blood
you have drawn us to your heart.
Send us from this table with delight,
that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

SENDING

Announcements

Please stand

Blessing

The minister blesses the congregation.

May the triune God,
who has put a new song in your mouth
and tuned your heart for praise
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen**

Sending Song ~ ELW 867 "In Thee is Gladness"

1 In thee is glad-ness a-mid all sad-ness, Je-sus, sun-shine of my
2 Je-sus is ours! . . We fear no pow-ers, not of earth or sin or

heart. By thee are giv-en the gifts of heav-en, thou the
death. He sees and bless-es in worst dis-tress-es; he can

true re-deem-er art. Our souls thou wak-est; our bonds thou
change them with a breath. Where-fore the sto-ry tell of his

break-est. Who trusts thee sure-ly has built se-cure-ly
glo-ry with heart and voic-es; all heav'n re-joic-es

and stands for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! Our hearts are
in him for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! We shout for

pin-ing to see thy shin-ing, dy-ing or liv-ing,
glad-ness, tri-umph o'er sad-ness, love him and praise him

to thee are cleav-ing; naught can us sev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!
and still shall raise him glad hymns for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!

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

Postlude

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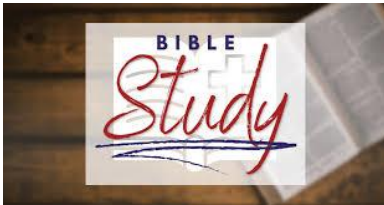
Worship Team

Message	Pastor Rick Hall
Minister of Music	Mark Longfield
Organist	Andy Gladbach
Greeter	Kathleen Marsden
CA Bread	Mark Longfield
CA Wine #1 (tray)	George Watson
CA Wine #2 (tray)	Bonnie Koch
CA Empty #3 (recp.)	CaroleJean Willis
CA Empty #4 (recp.)	Darlene Michener
Lector	Kimberly Laux
Usher #1	Kurt Marsden
Usher #2	Debie Marsden
Gaffer	Bonnie Ericson
Sound	Stephen Howison
Live Stream	Jessie Tobey

Thank You Visitors and Members!

On our elcnoho.org website, please click on “Member/Visitor Form” to give us feedback.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



“12 Disciples of Jesus” continues in the Adult Bible Study

Join our Adult Sunday morning Bible Study/Sunday School, as we gather 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, February 15 – Thomas, was he really a doubter or just given a bum rap?

Sunday, February 22 – James the Less, but wait there is more to him than that!

Sunday, March 1 – Simon the Zealot, really one of Jesus’ disciples?

Sunday, March 8 – Judas (not Iscariot) the Apostle with Three Names

Sunday, March 15 – Judas Iscariot

Our lively group always has room for more, as we learn about those closest to Jesus. Some pass by our room during class and ask “how can you be laughing?” I reply with “because it is fun to learn more about Jesus and who he chose as disciples!” See you on Sunday morning.

Liz

Confirmation Classes

This year we will be partnering with other churches in the Twin Valley Conference to teach Confirmation classes. Classes will be held on 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 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?**



We need helping hands to pack more bags! We are asking people for an hour or two of their time to pack bags at Temple Beth Hillel. Check out some of the ways you can volunteer below. Then visit our website, NHIFP.org, go to the tab "Sign Up Genius" to help out!

Transportation Team transports the loaded grocery bags from the packing site at Temple Beth Hillel to the food distribution site at First Christian Church. Sign up to help out here: [North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry: Transport bags from Temple to new pantry and/or unload truck \(signupgenius.com\)](http://NorthHollywoodInterfaithFoodPantry.org)

Packing Team fills the bags and sorts them in the basement of Temple Beth Hillel. Sign up to help out here: [North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry: Pack Bags at the Temple OR at Distribution - CHECK LOCATION ADDRESS! \(signupgenius.com\)](http://NorthHollywoodInterfaithFoodPantry.org)

Sack Lunches Team makes sack lunches at home and delivers them to the First Christian Church. Sign up to help out here: [North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry: Provide sack lunches - make at home and deliver \(signupgenius.com\)](http://NorthHollywoodInterfaithFoodPantry.org)

Please place your groceries in the food collection box in the narthex and they will be delivered to Temple Beth Hillel.

Got extra grocery bags? If you've got gently used paper or plastic bags taking up space in your pantry, we'd love to give them a second life! Drop off whatever you can spare at our distribution site—we'll put them to good use.

Other ways you can help us is by shopping from our [Amazon Wish List](#)

FOOD ASKS OF THE MONTH!



This month, we are especially in need of **DRY CAT FOOD** and **WET DOG FOOD**.



Diapers Needed! Please donate **DIAPERS** in sizes 5-7.

Drop off food donations at:

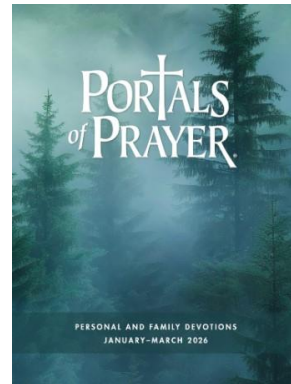
Our Distribution Site
- **Mondays and Fridays**
between 7:30AM-11:00

(11634 Moorpark St. -1/2 block east of Colfax)

Temple Beth Hillel
(enter off
Laurelgrove) **Mondays-Fridays, 4:00-5:00PM** please donate cans of hearty soups and chili.

Next Quarter Devotionals Available

Devotional booklets are available in the literature rack in the church narthex, ***Portals of Prayer*** and ***Christ in our Home*** each covering one quarter of 2025. ***Spark*** is available in limited number. In this magazine style devotional book ***Spark***, there are activities and stories to lead everyone in the family through the season. Finally, ***The Word in Season*** is also available. Pick up any of these in the narthex today! Pick these up at no charge. They are our gift to help you.



CABARET RETURNS

Emmanuel Friends of Music

Sunday, February 22, 4pm • Cabaret is back!

The Parish Hall will be transformed into a family-friendly nightclub to present some of your favorite performers from Emmanuel, Laurel Hall and ELATE with live band, small tables, and yummy sweets and non-alcoholic beverages. A wide variety of acts will be presented, including excerpts from this year's Laurel Hall school musical ***Frozen!*** There will be new faces this year so don't miss out. It will be a great chance to come together for fellowship, camaraderie and some wonderful entertainment. Another fun show presented by Emmanuel Friends of Music.



Ash Wednesday

Join us for **Ash Wednesday** in the ELC Sanctuary on **February 18th at 7:00 PM**. For those who prefer to receive ashes earlier in the day, we will also be offering ashes in the chapel at **8:50 AM**



LENT

Join us in the reception room on Wednesday, February 25, and March 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 6:30 PM for midweek Lenten Soup Suppers (soup, bread, coffee, etc.) with worship following at 7:00 PM.



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SoCal Synod News



Region 2

Synod 2026

40-40-40 LENTEN CHALLENGE

Sign up!



Join the 2026 Region 2 of the ELCA Lenten Challenge!
The Lenten Challenge Theme — "Lord, When Did We See You?"

The theme of this year's challenge derives from Matthew 25:37-40. The passage emphasizes that caring for the poor, sick, and marginalized is an act of service to Christ, and that a person's treatment of others is a reflection of their relationship with God. The spiritual practices for the six weeks of Lent will focus on stretching our learning, care and advocacy muscles on behalf of underserved communities. The six weeks will be broken up according to the gospel text, as below, with participants focusing on what we know and think about these siblings in Christ, as well as how we act in support and on behalf of these communities:

Why Lent? Lent is a season of 40 days to reflect, remember our dependence on God and one another, and look forward to the ways God calls us to be. Adding one or more of these spiritual practices to your observation of Lent might help you feel more connected. A light-hearted challenge like this could help our synods be the Church together, and to see God's vision and invitation for us to be a church for the world as we share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Use the QR Code or go to: <https://lentenchallenge.org/> to learn more and sign up!



Emmanuel Lutheran Church is deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved member **Pilar Walsh, January 2026**. Her kindness, faith, and steady presence blessed our congregation in countless ways. We give thanks for her life and the light she shared with all who knew her.

**Pilar Walsh Memorial
Assembled by Fayra Teeters
From daughter Amalia Moore's recent Facebook
posting:**

My mother courageously endured a long journey with cancer but continued to inspire us all with her many talents, art, writing, and jewelry. I witnessed first hand the joy it brought her to receive all your messages of love, prayers, memories, and support this last year. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to hold her hand and love her as she peacefully transitioned to be with her angels and beloved God.

From Pilar's bio posted in SICA's Legacy Gallery:

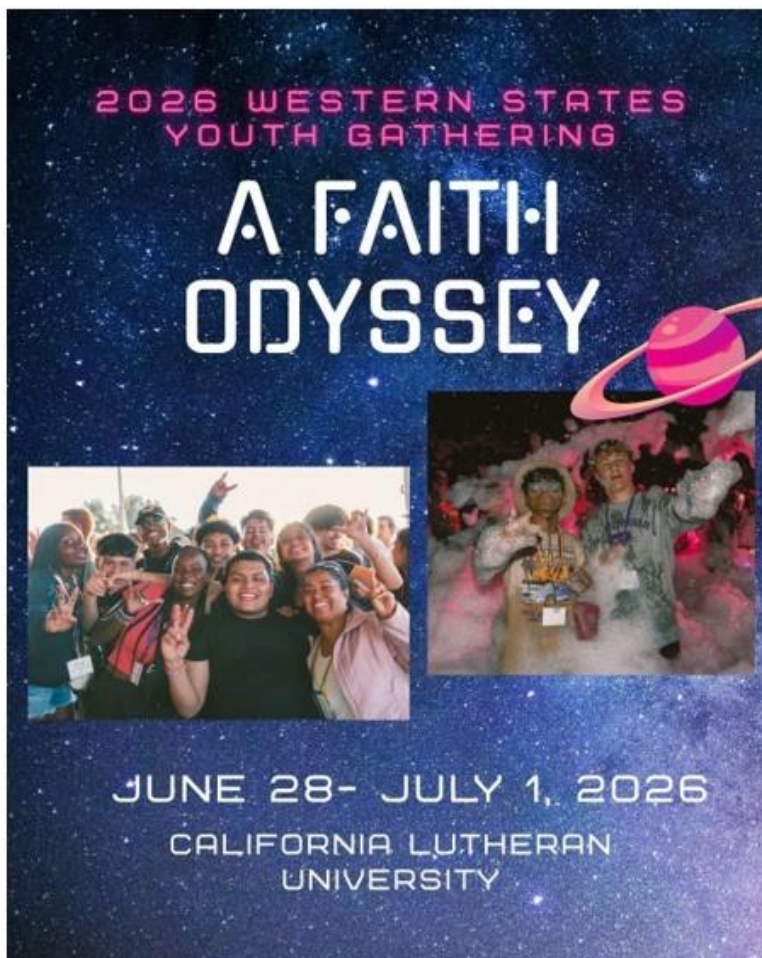
Pilar Walsh, a SAG-AFTRA actress, singer, dancer, writer, filmmaker, and producer, worked many years in TV, film, and stage. Some highlights of her career include playing Liza Minnelli on MAD-TV, performing opposite Ken Page in *Man of La Mancha*, working on the Indie film *Dog Barks* opposite Michael Costello, and dancing and singing in Leonard Bernstein's *MASS*, plus *Cabaret*, *Pippin* and *The Musical of Musicals* in Hawaii. She worked with Alec Baldwin and Annette Bening on *Running with Scissors*, and Kathy Najimi on *Hope Floats*. She performed her own Cabaret Show in Seattle and Los Angeles: Mostly Sondheim and a Little Lloyd-Weber. She self-published a book of poetry: *Essentials: Words, Rhymes and a Story or Two*. Her poems are published in two poetry anthologies, *Circle Dance* and *The God's Eye*. She published her book *How I Survived the Sixties* in 2012. She wrote and produced the screenplay *Trolley to Lumina*; a link is posted onto the SICA website.

In 2008, she moved to the other side of the camera with a documentary film *The Eternal Rhythm – a Global Revelation of Drum, Dance and Song*. To promote this screenplay, she wrote, produced, and co-directed a showcase reel: *How I Survived the Sixties*. In 2012 in New York, she made a short film: *I Was a Teenage Cough Syrup Junkie*. She was cast in Marsha Norman's play '*Night Mother*' for the Cape Fear Playhouse. Ending on a note of absolute inspiration, her final poem:

My Journey's End

By Pilar Walsh

Oh, God in Heaven, living in every cell of my body
I am deeply humbled by your power and love.
I am just a dot, this speck of life, a woman's mantle I wear
Within this fleshy envelope, fitting like a human glove.
I am particles of light and dark but sometimes
I am capable of shining just for you . . . and others
Ever growing, ever changing, continuously evolving
Very much like all my sisters and brothers.
As the capacious silent tree grows from a precious acorn
It is your presence in my pain-molded life making me whole.
While wanting, pining for temporary things of this world
You guide me to embrace the inevitable unseen, our final goal.
And in quiet moments, if I'm lucky, I will let go, surrender
All that belongs to you, gifts bestowed to me on loan
So, at the end of this earthly journey, vibrating with love
My soul will begin the immersion into your blessed, eternal home.



2026-2027 Laurel Hall Scholarships

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN FOUNDATION

Dear Laurel Hall Parent:

The Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation is pleased to announce that it has a limited number of need based scholarships to award to deserving Laurel Hall Students. Applications are being received for the 2026-2027 Laurel Hall academic year. The Tina Overton Brende, Eames Family, and Foundation Board Scholarship Funds were established to provide tuition assistance for Laurel Hall students. These scholarships are not open to Emmanuel/Laurel Hall staff families and scholarships may not be combined with Laurel Hall financial aid.

Scholarship applicants must:

- Be a student at Laurel Hall
- Be in Kindergarten or above in the 2025-2026 school year
- Be of the Christian faith
- Complete and return a Scholarship Application Form, a copy of most recent report card and pages 1 and 2 of your 2024 Form 1040 income tax return

The application form is included with this letter. Please note that a written response (page 3) is to be completed by the student. The student's responses may be handwritten or typed.

Applications must be returned by Friday, March 13th, 2026 to the Church office in person, by mail, by sending a PDF E-mail file of the application to Scholarships@elcnoho.org, or placed in the Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation mail slot across the lobby from the Church office. Please be sure to address the envelope to the Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation. Scholarship awards will be announced in April 2026, and scholarship recipients and their families will be recognized by Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

The Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation manages perpetual and special endowment funds donated by members and friends of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and its ministries. Gifts to the Foundation provide scholarships, facility improvements, playground equipment, youth ministry and financial support for special projects at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laurel Hall School, and the Laurel Hall Pre-School. If you would like to make a gift or request information about the Foundation, please contact Bonnie Ericson at bericson@csun.edu.

In His Service,
Bonnie Ericson, Chair
Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation

Debie Marsden, Scholarship Chair
Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation

Cc: Marti McCloud
Pastor Richard Hall



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN FOUNDATION LAUREL HALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2026-2027 Academic Year

Application Must be Received by: 3/13/2026

*Information provided by the applicant is considered confidential and will be used
only within the Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation*

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Current Grade: _____ Current Teacher : _____

Parent 1 Name:	_____	_____	_____
	Last	First	Middle
Parent 1 Address:	_____	_____	_____
	Street	City	Zip Code
Employer:	_____		
	Name of Company	E- Mail Address (Home or Business)	
Occupation/Title:	_____		
Home Phone No.	_____	Business Phone No.	_____
		Cell	_____

Parent 2 Name:	_____	_____	_____
	Last	First	Middle
Parent 2 Address:	_____	_____	_____
	Street	City	Zip Code
Employer:	_____		
	Name of Company	E – Mail Address (Home or Business)	
Occupation/Title:	_____		
Home Phone No.	_____	Business Phone No.	_____
		Cell	_____

Child Lives with: _____ Both Parents _____ Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 _____ Other



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LAUREL HALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

2026-2027 Academic Year

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Member of _____ Church (if applicable)

List all dependents in household:

Name	Age	Relationship to Student
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Name	Age	Relationship to Student
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Name	Age	Relationship to Student
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Name	Age	Relationship to Student
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Total Household income including but not limited to: Salaries and Wages, Business Income, Distributions, Interest and Investment Income, Social Security Income, Aid to families with dependent children, and other income. \$ _____

Please attach pages 1 and 2 of your 2024 Form 1040 income tax return. Must be included.

Additional information which may assist the Foundation in considering this application:

Please list any volunteer work, outside activities, leadership activities, honors or awards of the student.

Please include a copy of the student's most recent report card.



Application Must be Received by: 3/13/2026

Fax: (818) 761-6190 or E-mail: Scholarships@elcnoho.org

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LAUREL HALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

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:

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

THANKS! Pastor Hall will contact you soon!