



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

of North Hollywood

First Sunday of Lent

Bulletin for Worship

February 22, 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,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt
and blots out all offenses.

Brief silence for reflection

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For failing to recognize your coming reign,

and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,

and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For disregarding voices from the margin,

and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,

and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

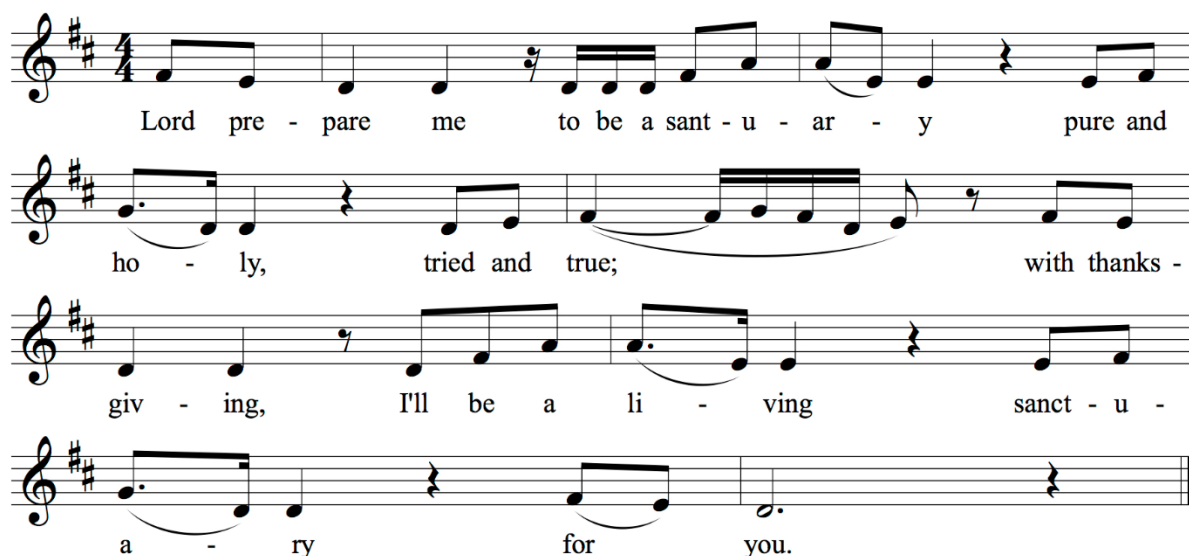
Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.
 Through faith, the free gift of God,
 you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.
 In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
 The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead
 dwells in you,
 pours God's love into your hearts,
 and gives you life and peace.

Amen.

Sanctuary

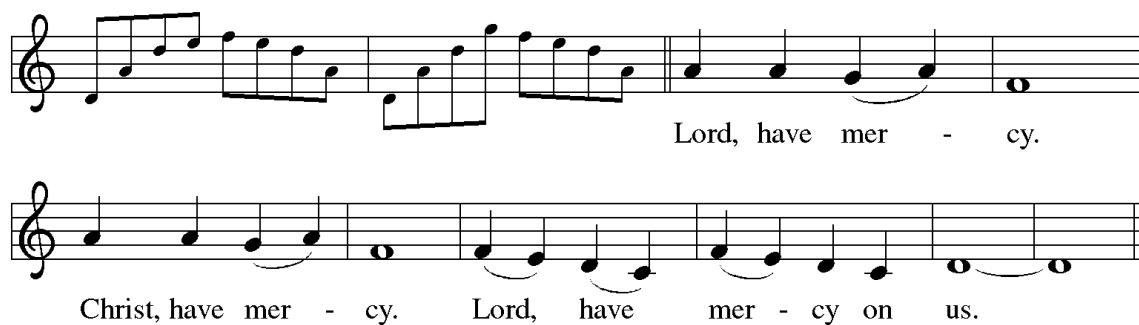


Greeting

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.

Kyrie ~ ELW 158



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray...

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, 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

Musical Offering ~ The Unclouded Day"
Laurel Hall First Grade

by J. K. Alwood

Children's Message ~ Pastor Rick Hall

The children are invited to Sunday School

First Lesson

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

^{3:1} Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.' " ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die, ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 32

¹ Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
and whose sin is put away!

² **Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

- ³ While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.
- ⁴ **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**
- ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave
me the guilt of my sin.
- ⁶ **Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of
trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach
them.**
- ⁷ You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- ⁸ **"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;
I will guide you with my eye.**
- ⁹ Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near
you."
- ¹⁰ **Great are the tribulations of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.**
- ¹¹ Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Second Lesson

Romans 5:12-19

¹² Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned ¹³ for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

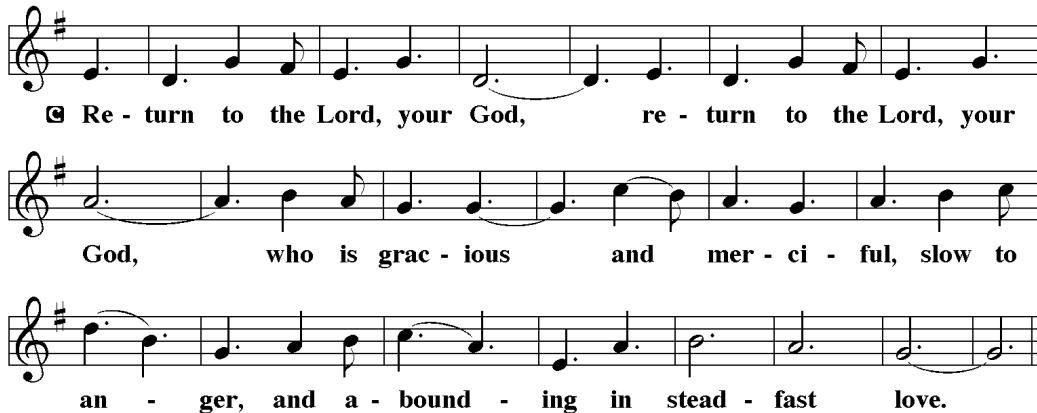
¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation ~ Return to the Lord



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

Gospel

Matthew 41-11

¹ Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" "

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, ⁹ and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

Please be seated

Message ~ Pastor Rick Hall

Please stand

Hymn of the Day ~ ELW 319 "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you
 2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your
 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and
 4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance
 faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your
 fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -
 all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal



for our sin, and free us from our past.
 skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.
 ny our - selves that we may know God's love.
 Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

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: Hear us, O God

People: Your mercy is great.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words.

Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

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-fa8df58e33>

Musical Offering ~ "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Chancel Choir

Words by John Bowring
Arranged by John Leavitt

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...

O God, maker of heaven and earth,
your steadfast love embraces all creation.
You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth
and bring forth its bounty.
Through these gifts of bread and wine,
draw us into the death and life of your Son,
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
We ask this in Jesus' name.

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 melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. 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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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.

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 496 "One Bread, One Body"

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
 bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
 through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

Refrain

wom-an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath-ered to one for all.

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.

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

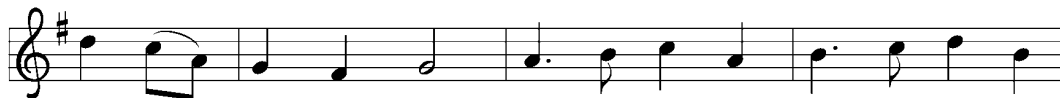
Sending Song ~ ELW 618 “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”



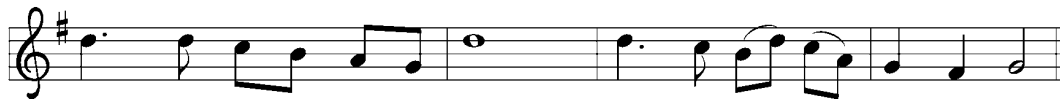
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might-y arm, shield me with your might-y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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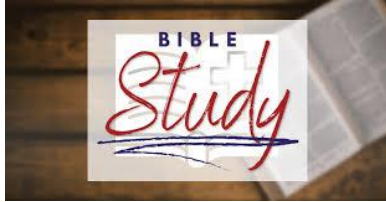
Worship Team

Message	Pastor Rick Hall
Minister of Music	Mark Longfield
Organist	Andy Gladbach
Greeter	Catherine Menton
CA Bread	Liz Rickertsen
CA Wine #1 (tray)	Diana Howison
CA Wine #2 (tray)	Sue Clauss
CA Empty #3 (recp.)	Sylvia Otteomeller
CA Empty #4 (recp.)	Gail Bohannon
Lector	Scott Robinson
Usher #1	Jeanine Wilson
Usher #2	Barbara Piecka
Usher #3	Morgan Loy
Gaffer	Marshall Bowen
Sound	Ted Akin
Live Stream	Bob Akin

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 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



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:TransportbagsfromTempletonewpantryand/orunloadtruck(signupgenius.com))

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:PackBagsattheTempleORatDistribution-CHECKLOCATIONADDRESS!(signupgenius.com))

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 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

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

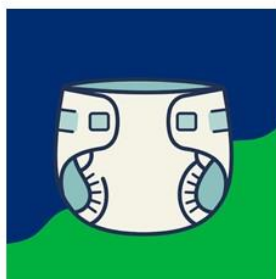
Got extra grocery bags? If you've got gently used paper or plastic bags taking up space in your pantry, we'd love to give them a second life! Drop off whatever you can spare at our distribution site—we'll put them to good use.

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:

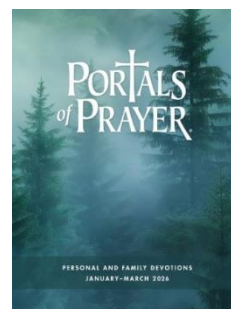
Our Distribution Site
- **Mondays and Fridays**
between 7:30AM-11:00

(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.



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.





You are Invited

March 18-22, 2026

Feed My Starving Children MobilePack

- Join us to pack 132,000 meals for hungry children.
- 900 volunteers are needed. Use QR code to sign-up or donate.
- Help us raise \$40,000 for the ingredients.
- Anyone 5-105 can participate.
- Students can earn service-learning hours.



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Bethel Encino Lutheran Church
invite YOU to be a part of our

**MARCH
18-22, 2026**

3rd Annual *Feed My Starving Children MobilePack*

DONATE

HELP US RAISE \$40,000

- THIS IS THE COST OF THE INGREDIENTS
- DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE
- ANY AMOUNT IS APPRECIATED

Scan to
Volunteer
or Donate
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WHY

THE IMPACT

Together, we will pack 132,192 meals for children experiencing hunger around the world. Just \$0.30 feeds a child for a day.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Ages 5-105

Individuals · Families · Groups
Students earn service hours

WHO



WHERE

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

1211 N. Brand Blvd
Glendale, CA 91202

VOLUNTEER

Sign-up for a 2 hour packing shift
Full schedule available online
Use the QR code

SHOW UP

Feed My Starving Children® is a Christian nonprofit
recognized for strong stewardship and global impact.

For more information contact
KarenRJosephson@gmail.com



Bethel Encino Lutheran Church
in partnership with Salem Lutheran Church
invites you to serve with





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YOU CAN SERVE

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SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

WHERE Join Bethel Encino & Salem Lutheran at
1211 N. Brand Blvd
Glendale, CA 91202

SHOW UP



VOLUNTEER

Wednesday - Sunday
Set-up • Meal Packing • Clean-up
Full schedule available online



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SoCal Synod News



Region 2 Sign up! 

Synod 2026

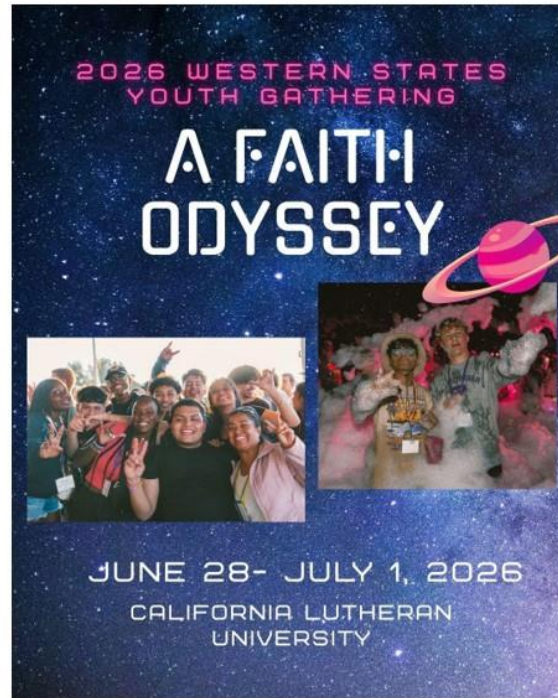
40-40-40 LENTEN CHALLENGE

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!



Please join us and experience the most spirited tricycle race of your life! Invite friends and family to this special event. Don't miss our preschoolers race around the track on their trikes raising money for our school. Please see our sponsor sheet to see how you can donate!

**FEBRUARY
27, 2026**

ROOM 3: 9AM-9:10AM
ROOM 1: 9:15AM-9:25AM
ROOM 2: 9:30AM-9:40AM
ROOM 6: 9:45AM-10AM
ROOM 5: 10:05AM-10:20AM

**9 AM -
10:30AM**

**LIMITED-EDITION
TRIKE-A-THON
T-SHIRTS**

An announcement will be made soon on how to order your limited addition trike-a-thon shirt for you and your child!

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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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.



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RETURN APPLICATION TO:
EMMANUEL LUTHERAN FOUNDATION

6020 Radford Ave.

North Hollywood, CA 91606

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

This page is to be completed by the student

Each student is requested to write a paragraph or two on the following:

What makes Laurel Hall special for you and why is getting a Christian education at Laurel Hall important to you? (May be handwritten or typed.)



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Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Contact Us

Please check as many as you wish.

- 0 I wish to meet with Pastor Rick Hall to learn more about the sacrament of Holy Communion.
- 0 I wish to meet with Pastor Rick Hall to learn more about the sacrament of Holy Baptism.
- 0 I wish to meet with Pastor Rick Hall to learn more about becoming a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.
- 0 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!