



# Emmanuel Lutheran Church

of North Hollywood

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*Bulletin for Worship*

*June 28, 2026*

*10:00am*

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

## **GATHERING**

### **Prelude**

*Please stand*

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

*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,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,  
**we confess to you all our sins.**  
**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**  
**In your mercy, call us back to you.**  
**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**  
**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**  
**In Christ's name we pray,**  
**Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,  
all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."

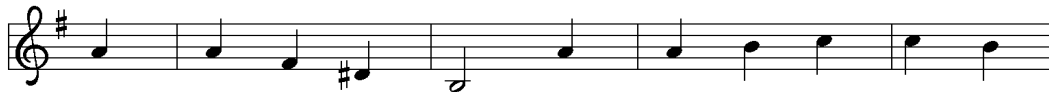
In the name of God,  
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Rest in God's love.

**Amen.**

## Gathering Song ~ ELW 822 "Oh, Sing to the Lord" (verses 1, 2, and 4)



1 Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.  
 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.  
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.  
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.  
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.  
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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2 *Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios.  
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 Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios.  
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

4 *Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo.  
 Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo.  
 Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo.  
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

3 *Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.  
 Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.  
 Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.  
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

5 *¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya!  
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 ¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya!  
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray...

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape

the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **Children's Message ~ Pastor Rick Hall**

*The children are invited to Sunday School*

### **First Lesson**

Matthew 10:40-42

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup>“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm: 89:1-4, 15-18**

<sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup>**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup>“I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

<sup>4</sup>**‘I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.’”**

<sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout!

They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

<sup>16</sup>**They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

<sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

<sup>18</sup>**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

### **Second Lesson**

Romans 6:12-23

<sup>12</sup>Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since

you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

### Gospel Acclamation ~ ELW Setting 8 - S188

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

## **Gospel**

## **Genesis 22:1-14**

<sup>1</sup> God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup> He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." <sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. <sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. <sup>5</sup> Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." <sup>6</sup> Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup> Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup> Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."<sup>12</sup> [The angel] said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."<sup>13</sup> And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**Message ~ Pastor Rick Hall**

*Please stand*

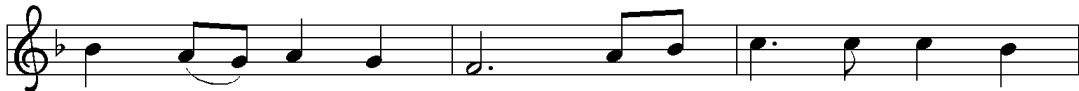
Hymn of the Day ~ ELW 641 "All Are Welcome" (verses 1, 2, 3)



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
 end to fear and dan - ger:  
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

*Please be seated*

## Installation of Congregation Council and ELF Members

*Those who are being installed, please come forward during the hymn.*

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly.*

The following persons, having been elected (by the congregation) to the positions of leadership. We give thanks for the willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these sisters and brothers will lead us in the common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

*Church Council President, Tom Reilly reads the names of those being installed.*

### **Council:**

Tom Reilly	Sue Clauss	Marshall Bowen	Debie Marsden
Michael Maldolora	Diana Howison	Aaron Kraft	Morgan Loy
Liz Rickertsen	Greg Sieme	Anna Wilson	

### **ELF:**

Bonnie Ericson	Diana Howison	Amy Kraft	Kurt Marsden
Terri Lau	Kimberly Laux		

*The presiding minister addresses the council and ELF members.*

A reading from First Corinthians: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit from the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation.

You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bears witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church.

You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world.

You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

On behalf of "our siblings" in Christ, I ask you: Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have elected?

*The council and ELF members respond.*

I will, and I ask God to help me.

*The Presiding Minister addresses the assembly as we stand and respond.*

People of God, I ask you:

Will you support these, your elected leaders,  
and will you share in the mutual ministry  
that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

May almighty God bless you, and direction your days and your deeds in peace, that you  
may be faithful servants of Christ.

**Amen.**

### **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.*

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the  
world.

*Brief silence*

*After each petition of the prayers...*

**Leader:** Grace of God,  
**People:** hear our prayer.

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

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through 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.*

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

### **Musical Offering**

*Please stand*

## Offertory Song ~ WOV Setting 5 Let the Vineland Be Fruitful



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

## Offertory Prayer

Loving God,  
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.  
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,  
so that all creation can taste your abundance.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

**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'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, 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.**

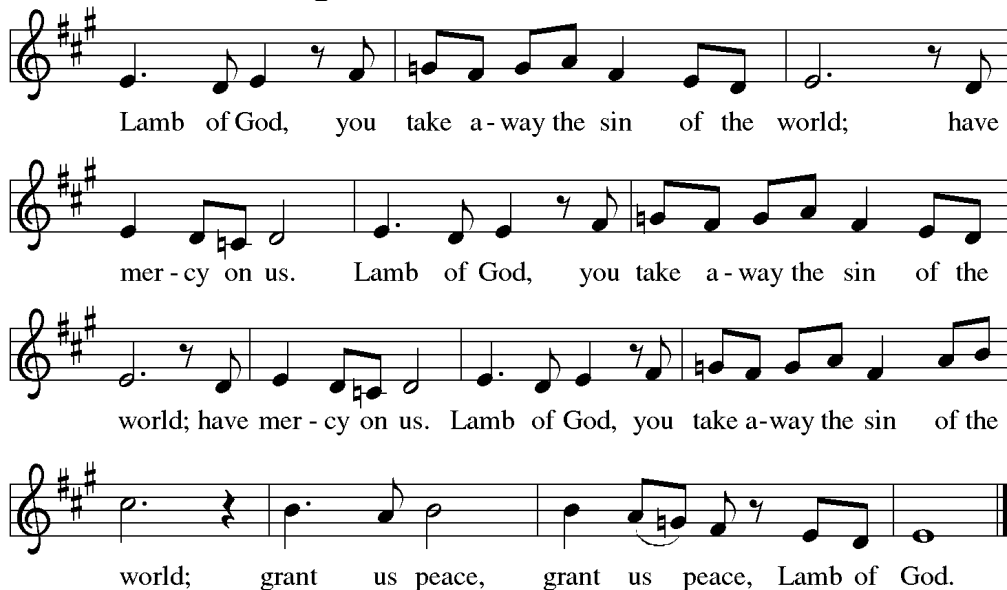
**Amen.**

*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)*

## Hymn ~ ELW Setting 8 - S191



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, Lamb of God.

## Communion Song ~ ELW 592 "Just As I Am, without One Plea"



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was  
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y\_a con - flict,  
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,  
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
man - y\_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,  
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## Prayer after Communion

Compassionate God,  
through the gifts of bread and wine  
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.  
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,  
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**Amen**

## SENDING

### Announcements

*Please stand*

### Blessing

*The minister blesses the congregation.*

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,  
✠ one God,  
bless, heal, and hold you  
today and always.

**Amen**

## Sending Song ~ ELW 547 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**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?*

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## **Worship Team**

<b>Message</b>	Pastor Rick Hall
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Mark Longfield
<b>Greeter</b>	Darlene Michener
<b>CA Bread</b>	Liz Rickertsen
<b>CA Wine #1 (tray)</b>	Bonnie Koch
<b>CA Wine #2 (tray)</b>	Diana Howison
<b>CA Empty #3 (recp.)</b>	CaroleJean Willis
<b>CA Empty #4 (recp.)</b>	Debby Semel
<b>Lector</b>	George Watson
<b>Usher #1</b>	Jeanine Wilson
<b>Usher #2</b>	Barbara Piecka
<b>Gaffer</b>	Marshall Bowen
<b>Sound</b>	Ted Akin
<b>Live Stream</b>	Bob Akin

**Thank You Visitors and Members!**

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## **MEMBER-AT-LARGE**

### ***Anna Wilson's Bio***

As a Laurel Hall alumna and native Californian raised in the San Fernando Valley, my connection to this community spans much of my life. My family and I joined Emmanuel last year, though my roots here go back much further. Today, I am raising my two grandchildren, Maverick and Jordan, who began at preschool at Laurel Hall at ages 3 and 4 and are now entering first and second grade at LHS. Following a profound family loss, returning to the community that helped shape my academic foundation, personal development, and appreciation for lifelong learning has been a true blessing. It has been a joy to watch Maverick and Jordan grow and thrive in the same community that played such an important role in my own youth.

After Laurel Hall, I attended Providence High School. I began my career in entertainment business management before deciding to change careers and return to school. Later in life, I earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from California State University, Northridge (CSUN), and later earned a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy from Pepperdine University.

Today, I work as a Marriage and Family Therapist, focusing on grief and trauma. Supporting people through life's most difficult seasons has given me a deep appreciation for compassion, faith, resilience, and the importance of community.

As a Laurel Hall alumna, I am grateful for the foundation the school provided and for the opportunity to give back to a community that has been part of my life for so many years. I look forward to serving on the church council and supporting the continued growth and legacy of Emmanuel and Laurel Hall School for future generations

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please note that the Pastor Rick's Sabbath day will now be observed on Fridays. He will be available in the church office Monday through Thursday each week.

### **Join Us For Dodger Night!**

**IT'S TIME FOR DODGER BASEBALL**

*Lutheran & Episcopal Night  
at  
Dodger Stadium*

*September 3, 2026 Thursday-7:10PM*

For questions email: [adla.losangeles@gmail.com](mailto:adla.losangeles@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to: ELCA-ADLA  
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Mail Form and check to:  
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552 E. Carson Street,  
Suite 104 , PMB#116, Carson, CA 90745

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Sold on a 'First Come' basis.  
**Deadline: July 15, 2026**

*Dodgers vs. Cardinals*

Your Name	
Number of Tickets	
Amount you enclosed	
Your phone number	
Your email address	
Name of your congregation	

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A large graphic of a baseball with several bats radiating from it, set against a dark blue background with a white dot pattern. The word "Dodgers" is written in a large, stylized, blue cursive font across the center.



## Location & Food Distribution

\*\*\*WE HAVE MOVED! Our new location is at 11634 Moorpark Street, Studio City, CA 91604 (1/2 block east of the corner of Colfax & Moorpark). We are still doing drive through food distribution, no ID required. Stay in your car, and roll down passenger side window upon arrival. We're open Monday and Friday between 7:30 – 11:00 a.m. \*\*\*FOR THOSE NOT IN VEHICLES, WE STILL HAVE WALK-UP SERVICE AS WELL\*\*\*

## NHIFP Wish List:

- Cereal: 16 oz.
- Canned soup: 15-18.5 oz. \* NON-condensed preferred\*
- Canned vegetables 15 oz.
- Canned fruit: 15 oz.
- Canned protein such as tuna or chicken
- Canned beans: 15 oz.
- Canned tomato product/sauce: 15 oz.
- White or brown rice: 1 lb. bags
- Pasta: 1 lb. bags or boxes
- Dried beans, peas, or lentils: 1 lb. bags
- Peanut butter: 16 oz.
- Extras: breakfast bars, protein bars, cup o' soup, ramen noodles, juice boxes, mac 'n cheese, chips, nuts, and cookies in single-serving sizes
- Adult and baby diapers: All sizes needed
- Baby wipes
- Pet food – both canned and wet food for dogs and cats
- Hygiene products – toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, sanitizer in small sizes

***Please no glass or family sized jars***



## AGING WITH GRACE WEBINAR #1 - JUNE 29th, 4pm on Zoom

Please share with your congregations.

The first in our **Aging with Grace faith-based webinar series for Seniors, Families & Caregivers** will take place on **Monday, June 29th at 4pm on Zoom**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about helping older adults navigate aging with confidence, explore supportive options and remain connected to faith, community and purpose.

**This webinar is for Seniors, Families and Caregivers.**

Link to sign up ----> [REGISTER HERE](#)



**AGING WITH GRACE**  
A Faith-Based Webinar Series for Seniors, Families & Caregivers

Encouragement and education for older adults navigating health, caregiving and daily living support

PRESENTED BY  
SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA SYNOD  
AND SOLHEIM SENIOR COMMUNITY

Helping older adults to navigate aging with confidence, explore supportive options, and remain connected to faith, community and purpose.

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*Understanding The Aging Journey*

Register at [socialsynod.org/synodevents/aging](https://socialsynod.org/synodevents/aging)

Email with any questions: [deacondr@socialsynod.org](mailto:deacondr@socialsynod.org)

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## ELATE MEMBER NEWS



***The Bethlehem Project***, a musical comedy written by Jeff Zimmer with music by Mike Renneker has now been published by Eldridge Publishing company.

The show which had its premiere engagement in the Lincoln Stegman Theatre was produced by Liz Rickertsen for the Emmanuel Lutheran Actors Theatre Ensemble. It tells the story of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and what happened afterwards in a fun, entertaining and musical way.

You can order copies of the script or let other performance groups know about this great show, go to: [The Bethlehem Project: The Musical. Eldridge Christian Plays and Musicals](https://95church.com/the-bethlehem-project-the-musical)

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*with deepest*  
**Sympathy**

With heartfelt sympathy, we remember Mary Elizabeth Carlson, a beloved and longtime friend of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, who passed on June 6, 2026. Her kindness and faith touched many lives, and she will be deeply missed.



We hold her family and loved ones in our prayers, trusting in God's promise of peace and eternal life.

## Contact Us

Please check as many as you wish.

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

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