

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

of North Hollywood

All Saints' Sunday

Bulletin for Worship

November 1, 2026

10:00 am

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

Prelude

Please stand

GATHERING

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

Confession And Forgiveness At The Font

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

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

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

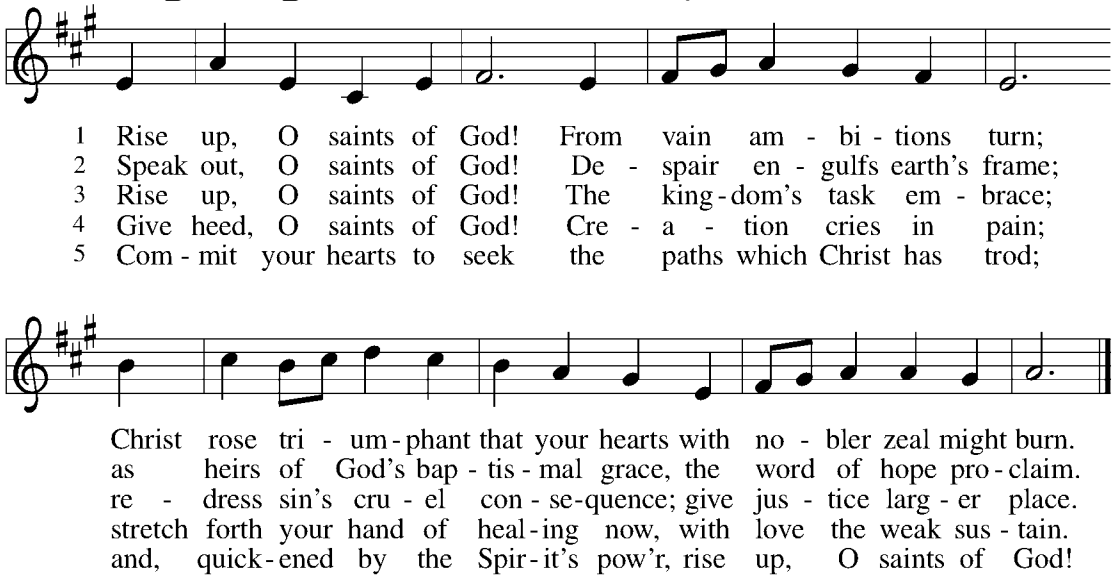
Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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

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

Blessed are you.
Amen.

Gathering Song ~ ELW 669 "Rise Up, O Saints of God!"



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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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

WORD

Children's Message ~ Pastor Rick Hall

The children are invited to Sunday School

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could
count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm
branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the
Lamb!" 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders
and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne
and worshiped God, 12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and
thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and
ever! Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in
white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the
one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of
the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated
on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more and thirst no
more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb
at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to
springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their
eyes."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 34:1-10, 22

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 **I will glory in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.
4 **I sought the LORD, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.
5 Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 **I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me**

and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.
8 **Taste and see that the LORD is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!
9 Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
22 O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.
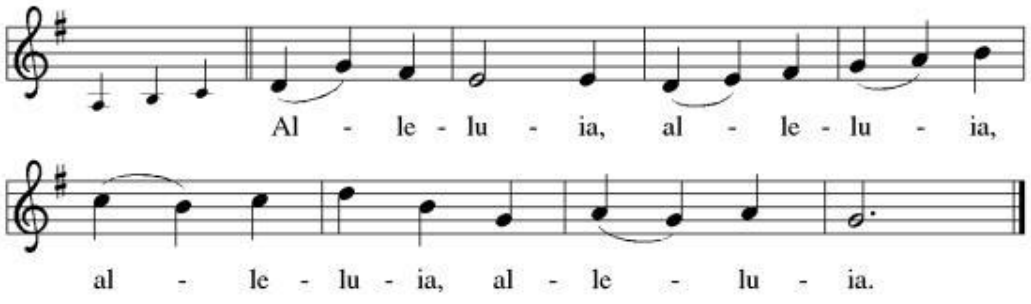
Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation



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

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

[1] When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he began to speak and taught them,
saying:

[3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
[6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will
be filled.
[7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
[8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
[9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
[10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11] "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all
kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the
prophets who were before you."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon ~ Pastor Rick Hall

Please stand

Time of Remembrance

All Saints Day is about all the saints, the ones who have gone before, those living now, and those still to come. Today we recall and celebrate with those who have gone before us as we gather at the font and the table, where in water and word, wine and bread, God reminds us, "Blessed are you." We are blessed, and so we live in ways that manifest this blessing for and toward others.

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray . . .
Eternal God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, and those most dear to us who rest in you. Bless also these brothers and sisters who through baptism have joined our family. Give us in time our portion with those who have trusted in you and have striven to do your holy will. To your name, with the church on earth and the church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever as we remember on this day.
Amen

Lighting Candles of Remembrance

Carmen Bergum (FOE)
Mary Carlson (FOE)
Rick Knippenberg (FOE)
Thomas Lentine (FOE)
Debbie Lowe (E)
William Nelson (FOE)
Larry Rothfork (PM)
Donna Stenberg (FOE)
Lawrence Trollen (FOE)
Rev. Nelson Trout (FOE)
Denise Vanzago (M)
Pilar Walsh (M)
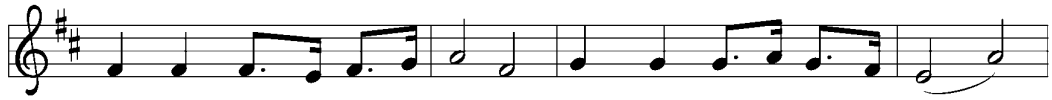
(E) ELATE Member
(FOE) Friends of Emmanuel
(M) Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

Please stand
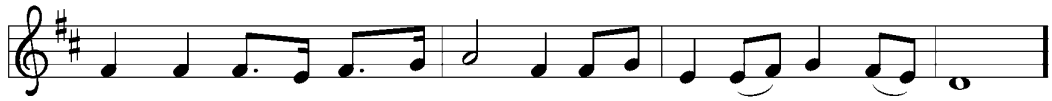
During the lighting of candles, we sing for all the Saints. Feel free to come forward via the center aisle during the singing of the hymn to light a candle in honor and remembrance of a family member or friend. Return to your seat via the side aisles.

Brief silence
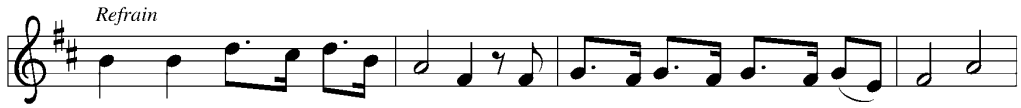
Hymn of the Day ~ ELW 423 "Shall We Gather at the River"
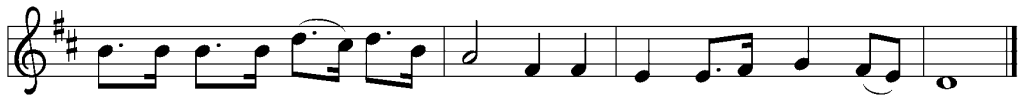


1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The presiding minister invites the assembly into prayer with these or similar words.

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

After each petition of the prayers…

God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words

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

Peace

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

Please be seated.

MEAL

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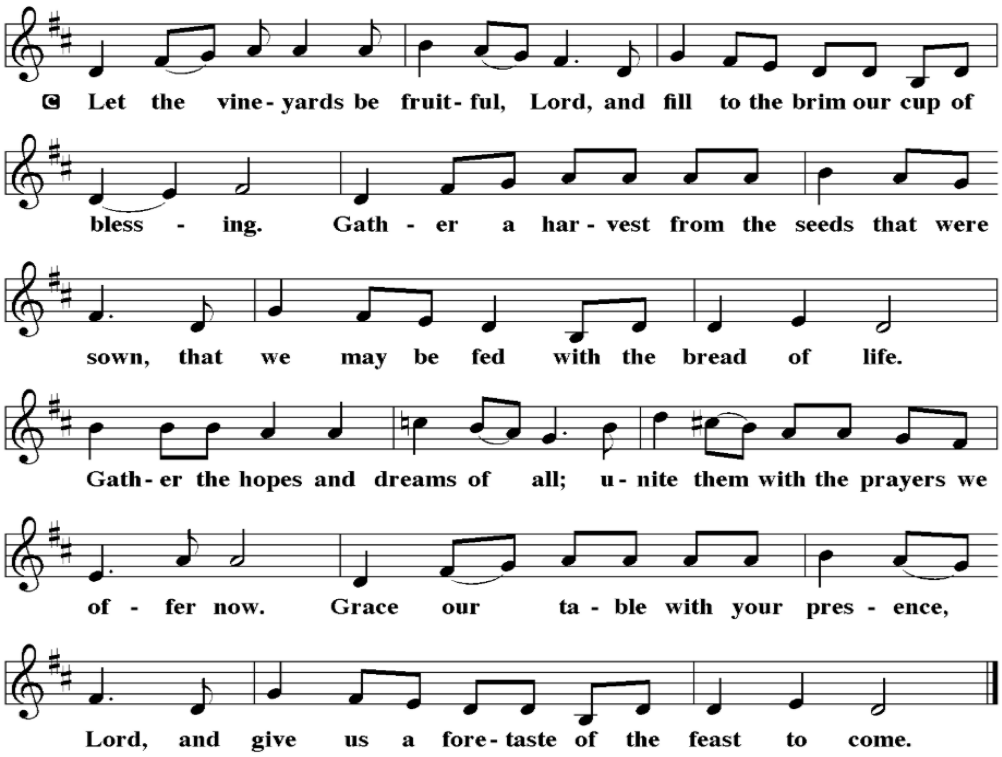
For those not worshipping in person, please mail your tithe or offering to the church, give online at our website, or use the link here to give.

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

Musical Offering ~ "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"
Cancel Choir American Folk Melody
by Michael Burkhardt

Please stand

Offertory Song ~ WOV Setting 5



Offering Prayer

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

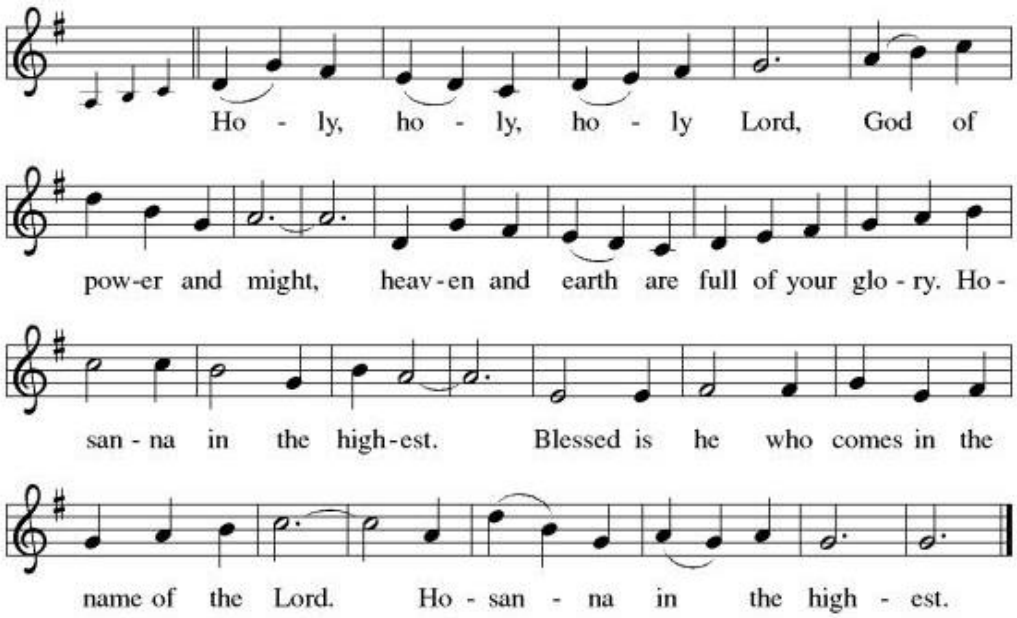
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presiding minister continues

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise …
… we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Holy, Holy, Holy - ELW Setting 8 - S190



Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.
In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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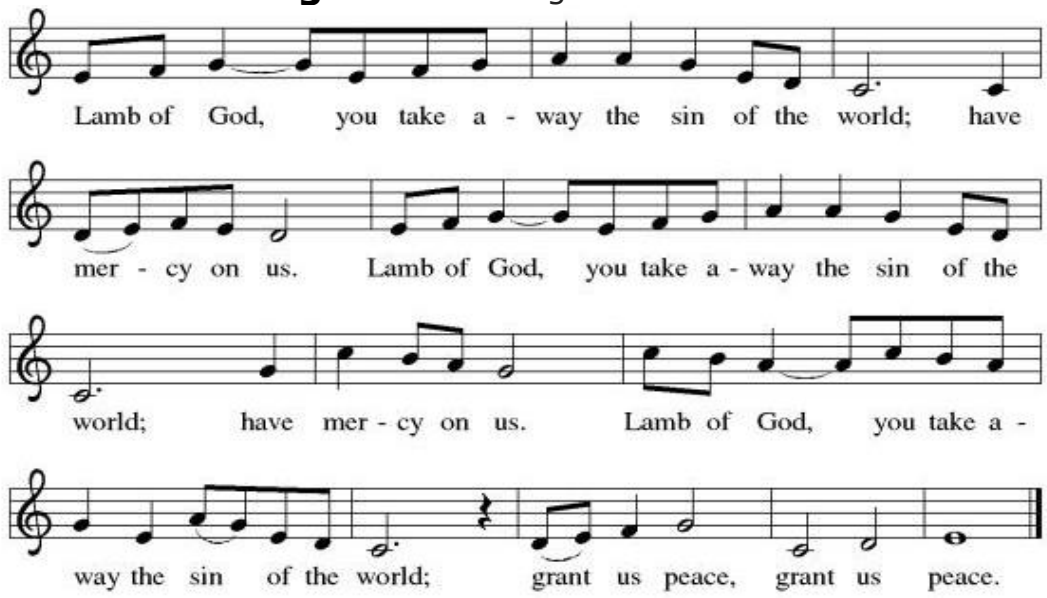
Communion

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.
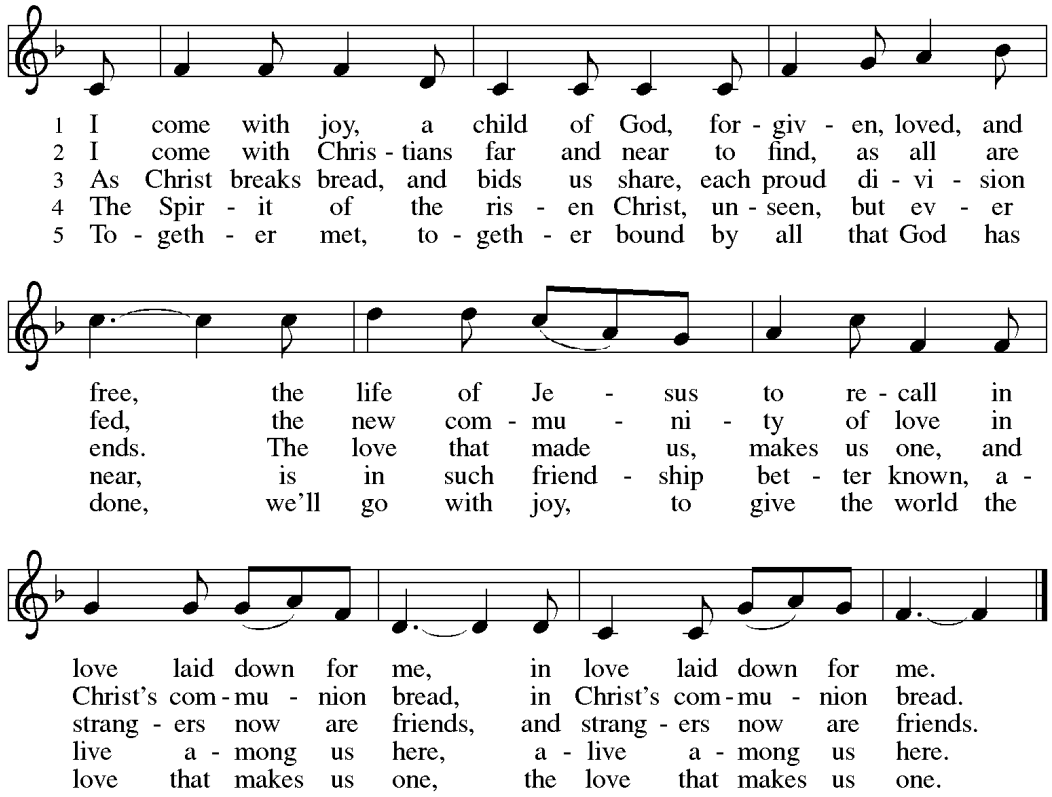
Please be seated

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

Communion Song ~ ELW Setting 1 S112 "Lamb of God"



Communion Song ~ ELW 482 "I Come With Joy"



Prayer after Communion

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

SENDING

Announcements

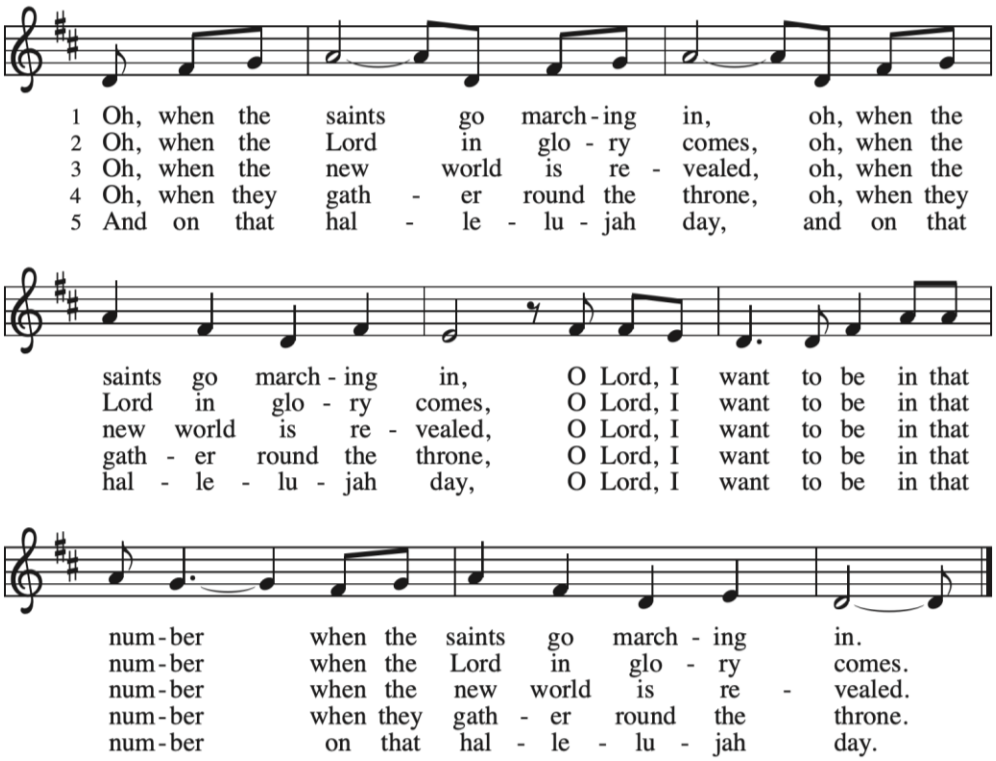
Please stand

Blessing

The minister blesses the congregation.

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

Sending Song ~ ELW 950 "Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"



Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

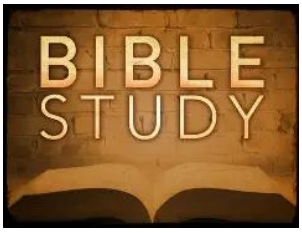
Postlude

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

Worship Team

Message	Pastor Rick Hall
Greeter	Catherine Menton
CA Bread	George Watson
CA Wine #1 (tray)	Debby Semel
CA Wine #2 (tray)	Liz Rickertsen
CA Empty #3 (recp.)	Diana Howison
CA Empty #4 (recp.)	Gail Bohannon
Lector	Sue Clauss
Usher #1	Terri Lau
Usher #2	Tom Reilly
Gaffer	Marshall Bowen
Sound	Bob Akin
Live Stream	Jessie Tobey

ANNOUNCEMENTS



***The Bible* — History through 13 of Paul's Letters**

October 25-December 20

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

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

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

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

--Liz, Bible Study facilitator



CONFIRMATION 2026–2027

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

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

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

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

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

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

Questions or registration:
Pastor Megan Fryling
610-680-7220
pastor@bethlehemlutheran.net



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

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

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

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

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

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

Reservations/Information: 818-509-0882

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

$15 General Admission.



Children's Chime and Bell Ensemble

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

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

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

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

Here are the dates:

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

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

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

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

Mark Longfield
Director of Music
Guitar and Handbell Teacher

Season of Giving



National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week

November 14-22, 2026

This November 14–22, join congregations across the Southwest California Synod in supporting local food pantries during National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week.

Choose your church's pantry or a neighboring pantry, ask which items are most needed, and organize a collection and delivery. Every contribution helps support the ministries feeding our communities!

Find the **Southern California Food Pantry List** online. Send photos of your congregation's efforts, or request to add your church's pantry to the list, by emailing **victoria@socalsynod.org**.



TUESDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT!!

WHO: EVERYONE!!!

WHAT: MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

WHEN: TUESDAY NIGHTS 6-9:30pm

WHERE: RECEPTION ROOM @ ELC

WHY: FELLOWSHIP & LAUGHTER



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

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

Hanging of the Greens

November 28, 2026

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be celebrating our annual "Hanging of the Greens"
Saturday, November 28, 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to help hang our evergreens as we begin the liturgical year and ready our sanctuary for the Holy Season of Advent.

The more hands, the quicker the job! Come for an hour or come for 2 hours and join the fellowship and fun!

Southwest California Synod Disaster Relief Ministry



ARE YOU EL NIÑO READY?

El Niño can contribute to intense winter weather and periods of heavy rain. Every El Niño is different, so now is a good time to prepare your household, vehicle, and congregation for winter storms.

PREPARE · STAY INFORMED · CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS

LIVE NEAR A RECENT BURN AREA?

Heavy rain can create an increased risk of flash flooding, mudslides, and debris flows in and around wildfire burn areas.

Pay close attention to weather forecasts and local emergency alerts. Be prepared to leave if an evacuation warning or order is issued.

Never drive or walk through floodwater.

LEARN MORE & GET PREPARED

- **NOAA:** Understanding El Niño
- **Ready.gov:** Preparedness for households, vehicles, kids & older adults
- **Local Public Works:** Flood preparation & sandbag locations

3 THINGS YOU CAN DO TODAY

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS

Emergency alerts provide information about severe weather, flooding, evacuation warnings, road conditions, and other hazards.

Los Angeles County: Alert LA County
City of Los Angeles: NotifyLA
Ventura County: VC Alert
Santa Barbara County: ReadySBC

Not sure which system serves your community? Visit **CalAlerts.org** to find your local emergency alert system.

CALL 211 FOR LOCAL HELP

Dial 211 to connect with local community and emergency-preparedness resources, including information about services available in your area.

Resources vary by location, so 211 can help you find local sandbag locations, preparedness assistance, and other community services.

PREPARE BEFORE THE RAIN

- Clear gutters and drains and check for leaks.
- Know your risk for flooding, mudslides, or debris flows.
- Find your nearest sandbag location before a storm.
- Prepare an emergency kit with food, water, medications, flashlights, and essentials.
- Charge phones and backup batteries.
- Make a plan for pets and anyone who may need extra assistance.
- Avoid unnecessary travel during severe weather.

OLDER ADULTS & NEIGHBORS WHO MAY NEED HELP

- Check in with older adults, homebound neighbors, people with disabilities, and others who may need assistance preparing for a storm.
- Older adults are encouraged to keep medications, important documents, emergency contacts, and necessary medical or mobility supplies easy to access.
- In Los Angeles County: Eligible homebound adults age 65+ in flood-prone areas may qualify for free sandbag delivery and installation. Call 211 to ask about the Sandbags for Homebound Seniors program.

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God's work. Our hands.