ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 6, 2022 MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas Boeck, Senior Pastor Rev. Kenneth Garazin, Seasonal Pastor Guest Pastor, Rev. Gregory Seltz

MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ■ Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. secretary@marcolutheran.org

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THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

For Christians, since the days of the apostles, *THE SHIP* has been a symbol for the Christian Church. The mast and yardarm form a simple *CROSS* (in wood) which stands for Jesus who saved us by giving Himself on a cross that we might be forgiven.

The CHI RHO * (in metal) is a combination of the first two Greek letters of the name Christ, meaning "The Anointed One" or "The Messiah." THE WAVES symbolize the troubles and difficulties of life on earth. THE SAILS are filled with wind, a symbol of the Holy Spirit, which empowers the Church. Thus, the Christian Church, under the Cross of Christ carries the faithful safely across the troubled seas of life to heaven. As we come together for worship, the cross of Christ is before us. We choose, you and I, to worship with people for whom the cross is both the sign of salvation and the sign of Christ in our lives.

A special welcome to our guests today.

May you find grace and blessing in the time we spend together. If you are looking for a church home, please speak to the Pastor, the Lay Minister for the day, or an Usher. We would be most pleased to share with you ways in which you might become a regular part of our Christian fellowship.

HOLY COMMUNION – WHAT WE BELIEVE

In this Sacrament, Jesus gives us Himself, His true Body and Blood as we receive the bread and wine. On the night He was betrayed and before He was put to death, Jesus celebrated this Meal with His disciples assuring us that each time we receive it, we are again remembering His death and receiving the full benefits of His grace, namely the forgiveness of sin.

In 1 Corinthians 11, St. Paul says that we should "examine ourselves" ahead of time. We can do so each time by asking ourselves these basic questions:

- † Do I acknowledge the fact that I am indeed a sinner and that I am sorry for my sin?
- † Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from all sin?
- † Am I trusting in Jesus' promise that I receive full pardon and strength through this Holy Meal?
- † Do I believe that the body and blood of Jesus is truly present in, with and under the bread and the wine of Holy Communion?
- † Finally, with the Lord's help, will I seek to amend my life and live in conformity with His Holy Will?

Jesus Himself invites baptized followers, who believe in Him as their Lord and Savior, who recognize their sinful condition and who seek His forgiveness, to come to His Table to receive His precious Body and Blood. May the Lord bless your personal reception as well as your daily living under His power and blessing. Should you have questions, please see a Pastor or a Lay minister prior to the worship service. If you prefer not to participate in the sacrament, please cross your arms when coming forward to receive a blessing.

For those who prefer, white grape juice is in the center of the tray. There are also gluten free wafers by informing a distributing Host. For those who may have difficulty coming to the front, please inform an usher so that the Sacrament may be brought to you.





The saints remind us that we are not alone. We have been washed in the blood of the Lamb and brought into the fellowship of all the saints through Baptism. We live this new life by faith now, but then we shall see Him face-to-face and know Him as we are known by Him. When lonely or fearful, the company of the saints encourages us, and their devotion to the Lord inspires us to endure to the end that we might be

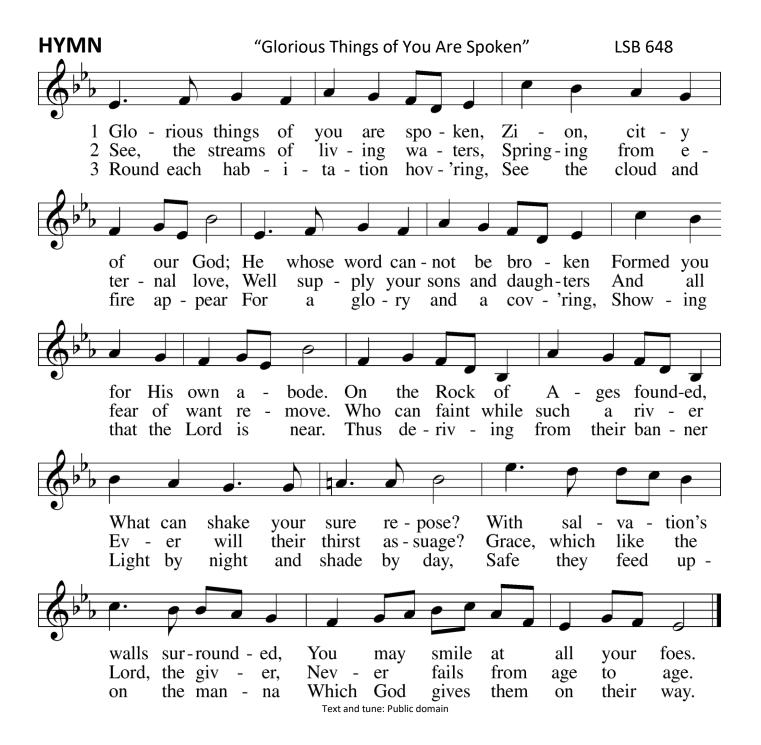
saved. Whether known well or known only to God, the faithful are not forgotten and neither will we be.

▼ PREPARATION ▼

The congregational responses in this service are printed in **BOLD**

A moment of friendship and welcome

PLEASE STAND



INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the № Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with

which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be

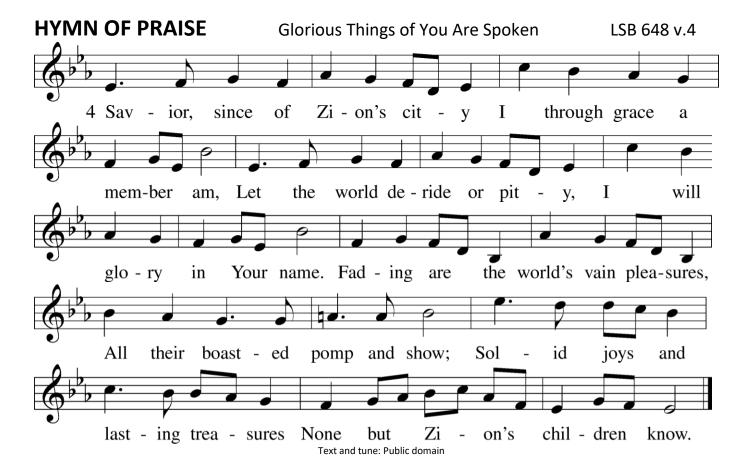
gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained

servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in

the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.



SALUTATION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

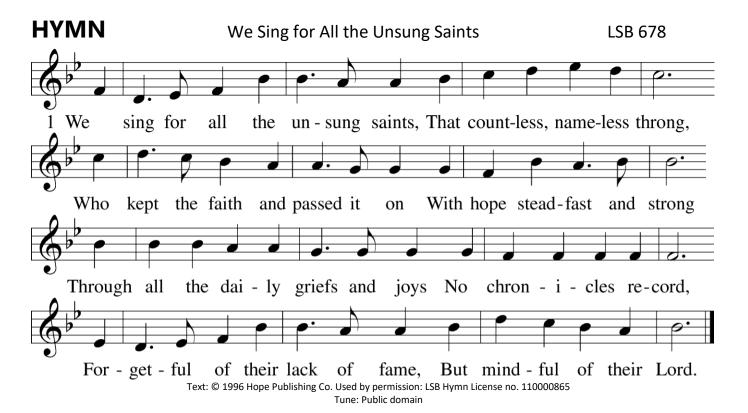
People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.



₩ WORD ₩

FIRST LESSON Revelation 7:(2–8) 9–17

Leader:

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

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in

white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

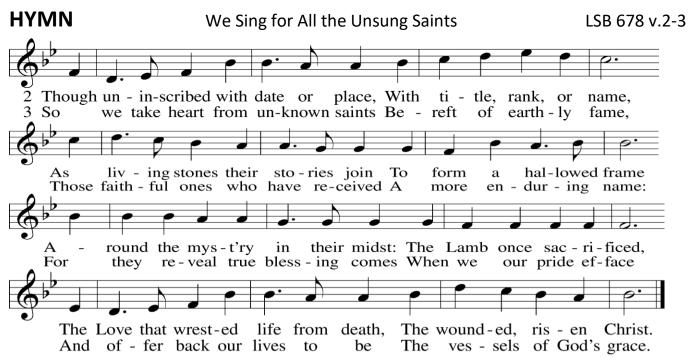
1 John 3:1–3

Leader:

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1–12

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: ¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when

he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those

who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall

be called sons of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for

righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in

heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC Redemption Song

Resound

SERMON

Guest Pastor, Rev. Gregory Seltz

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING VIDEO AND PRAYER

Pastor: Tithes and offerings may be placed in the donation boxes located behind the

last seats at the center aisle in the back of the sanctuary or in the offering plates that are in the front as you exit toward the sides after communion.

In 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 the apostle Paul writes: "6 ... whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." Our offerings reflect our faith in God's promises. These gifts help to support the church, spread the gospel and to serve others. Through our gifts, we acknowledge that all we have is a gift from God, thereby giving to the ministry of the church and relying on God's faithfulness to fulfill all our earthly needs.

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: Lord, so often we forget how faithful you have been in caring for us. In love, You sent Your Son Jesus to save us and in Your mercy You continue to provide for all our earthly needs. Bless the gifts that we bring to you today. Multiply them to expand your kingdom, to help others, and to share the good news with those who do not know you. Encourage us to generosity in response to Your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.





PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer before You our common supplications for the well-being of Your Church throughout the world. So guide and govern it by Your Holy Spirit that all who profess themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Send down upon all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care the healthful spirit of Your grace that they may please You in all things. Lord, we pray for our local mission field in Naples. Especially today, we ask that You bless the ministry and mission of Pastor Mark Eisold and Pelican Lutheran Church in Golden Gate. Let Your light shine through them that more people who do not know You may come to faith in Jesus. Behold in mercy all who are in authority over us. Supply them with Your blessing that they may be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your commandments. We humbly ask Your abiding presence in every situation that You would make known Your ways among us. Preserve those who travel, satisfy the wants of Your creatures, and help those who call upon You in any need that they may have patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions; bring comfort to the family of Karl Mueller, who has joined you in eternal life. Through Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



ALL SAINTS' REMEMBRANCE

Pastor:

Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever. God gave new life to them through Holy Baptism, nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table, and in His mercy summoned them to His eternal presence where they will be with Him forever.

At this time individuals who have died since last All Saints' Day are remembered by name. As each name is read, a bell is tolled as a sign of remembrance and of victory in Christ.

Larry MeierMarianne GlesmannAlan KurtzJan WaldenJoanne FooteCarmine VoglinoWarren RasmussenDick GadyEleanor WahlDavid FenelonDonna UhlHoward BekinsRoxanne ShermanBill Van SantenKarl Mueller

Pastor:

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternity in heaven, we remember before You, O Lord, those relatives, friends, and fellow members of this congregation who have gone before us in the faith. We offer thanks for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promise of life eternal with You. In Jesus' name.



▼ SACRAMENT ▼

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

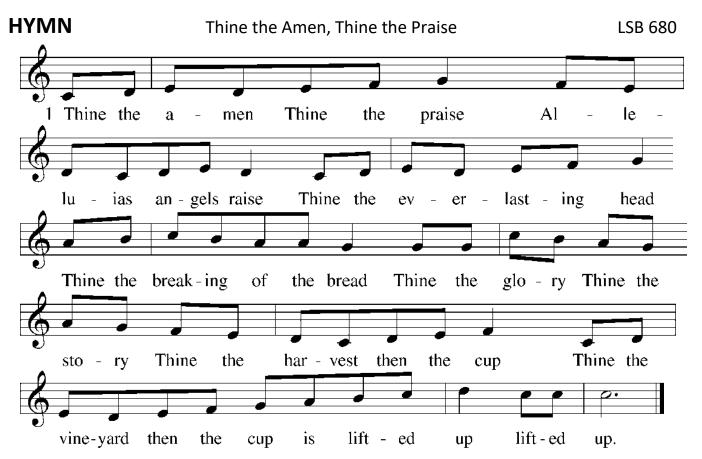
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor:

You are worthy of all honor, praise, glory, and worship, O Lord, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, but especially do we give You thanks for the great crowd of witnesses throughout every age and generation, who knew the mystery of Christ by faith and give testament to His saving Gospel in word and work but now rest from their labors. With them we join the great company of the prophets, apostles, evangelists, and all the saints in heaven, with angels and archangels, and laud Your glory and sing their unending hymn:



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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor:

Blessed are You, O Lord, God of our fathers, who from the foundation of the world did prepare for salvation to be revealed in Your Son and who did elect us according to Your mercy to be His own, now and forevermore. Recalling with joy His one, all-sufficient sacrifice of His body and blood on the cross, we gather in His name to receive the fruits of His redeeming work in the Holy Sacrament He instituted, of which He is both host and food, according to His own testament:

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death

until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to

eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So

remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

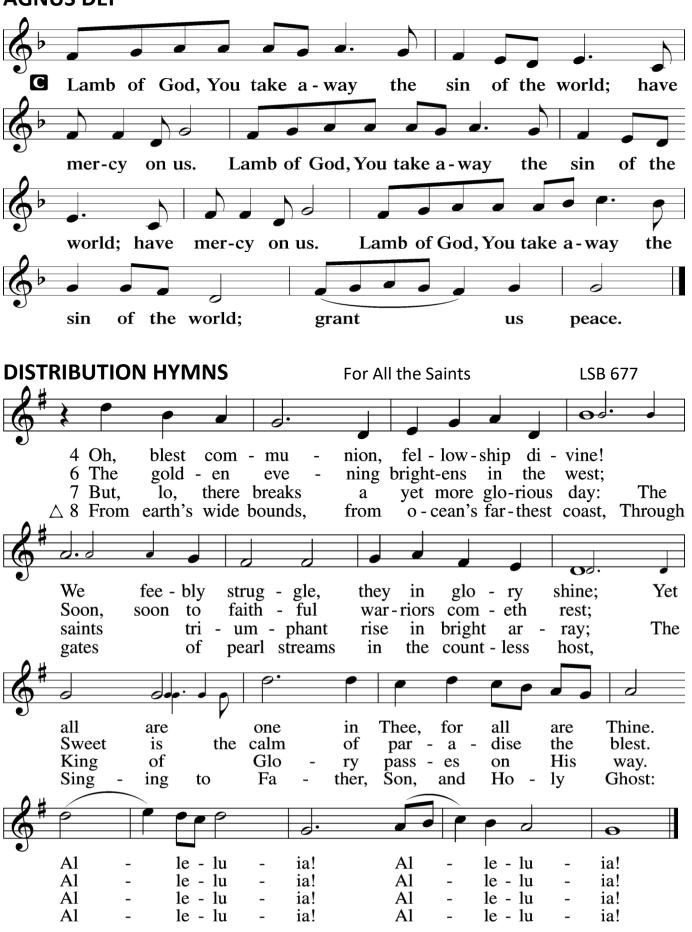
People:

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.

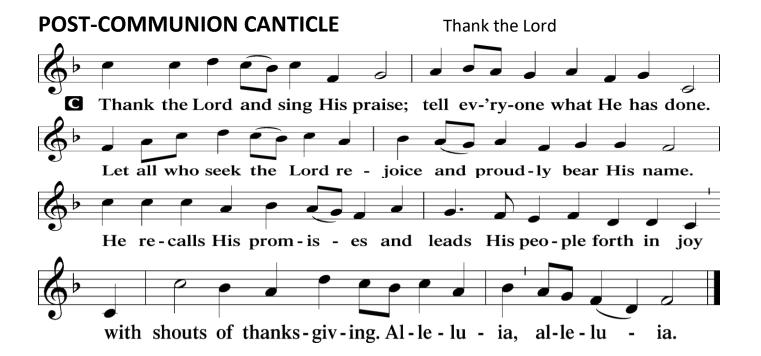
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Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

AGNUS DEI



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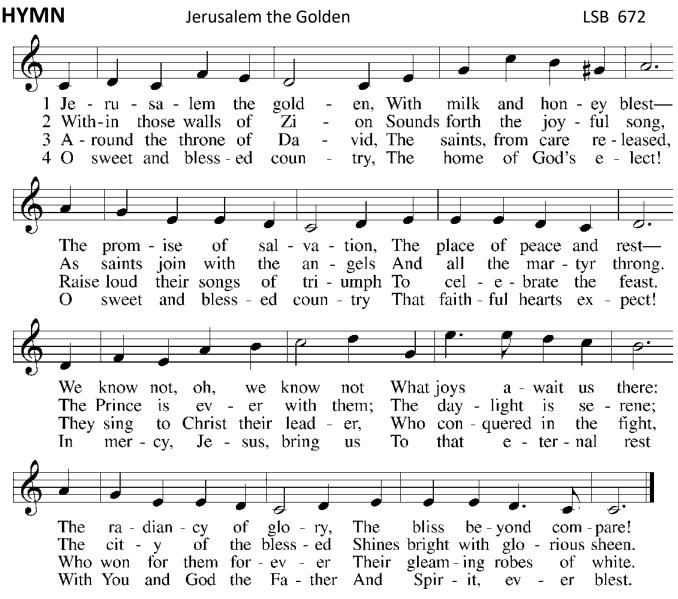


BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ₱ give you peace.



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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

PRAYERS FOR MISSIONS

Mark Eisold, Pastor at Pelican Community Center and Lutheran Church

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS - June (Frances & Ed Silcock), Martin Koepke, Bob Reinig, Bob Kelley, Lyle Sledge, Dick Clark, Paula Lacefield, Meredith Bair, Emily Forslin Lauth, Carol Rayner, Shirley Robinson, Barbara Meyn, Pastor Tom.

Names are kept on the prayer lists for <u>4 weeks unless</u> the office is notified.

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY - Andy & Cassie Hendricks, (Flo H.), Sherry Schaeffer (Betty C.), Barb Raphael (Jaye S.), Miranda C., (Judy K.), Chuck Hall, (Marilyn K.), Janet Fragerman (Marsha S.), Cory Castanada, Lois Dever (Mary N.), Tim Chylla (Joni L.), Todd Terry (Cindi K.), Sandy Caulk (Lynne H.), Judy (Tia D.), Patsy Bekins, Patricia Gross (Tom K.), Mia Tobin (Rooksberrys'), Frank & Donna Lazansky (Nancy C.), Stephen Spargo, Donna Wilson, Juvento Cadvent, Roberto & Claudia Trejos, Frank Winterer (Ray S.), The Venteicher family & baby Ezra (Betsy), Billy Timilty (Paula C.), Mary Morrison (Brenda R.) and those we name in our hearts.

Names are kept on the prayer lists for <u>2 weeks unless</u> the office is notified.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT — For the family & friends of Karl Mueller, who passed into eternal life on October 30.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK - Happy Anniversary to you!

Dennis & Phyllis Johnson, John & Mary Moyer, Walter & Barbra Jaskiewicz, Gary & Carole Zimmerman

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK - Happy Birthday to you!

Richard Knoll, Linda Harrison, Kitty Argobright, Wayne France, Jere Draper, Joyce Fenelon, Grace Herr, Dennis Johnson, Darlene Miller, Roger Boisse, Granville Thompson, Sharon Griffith

ATTENDANCE - Sunday: 182 Online: 93 Total: 275

ALTAR FLOWERS - Sponsored by Bob Harrison in celebration of wife Linda's birthday!

ARTIST SERIES - The Artist Series desk is manned on Tuesday & Thursdays between 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

BOOK CLUB - Will feature the movie about author Beatrice Potter on November 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

CELEBRATE V - Join us for our 5th Annual Evening of Community Christmas Joy

Featuring the 23rd Anniversary of Peter Mayer's Stars & Promises Christmas Tour. Join Peter along with the Marco Lutheran Choirs on Wednesday, November 30 & Thursday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Marco Lutheran Great Room. Tickets are available at the Artist Series desk which will be manned on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. and after Sunday service for your assigned seating tickets which cost \$30 per person. Net Proceeds will support Christmas Feeding Missions.

CHOIR - CHOIR REHEARSAL IS NOW AT 4:00 ON WEDNESDAYS! We hope you will consider offering your talent and sign up to be on the **LYRIC LEADERS' TEAM.**

CHRISTMAS GALA TO BENEFIT AMIGOS MINISTRIES

Friday, December 9, 2022 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer & wine bar, Coffee & dessert bar, and live entertainment by Manhattan Connection. There will be a silent auction and Mystery Presents! Come help those that help us, and generously attend this benefit at Marco Lutheran Church. Tickets on sale after church and during the week in the church office.

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

There are 4 ways to give: **ONLINE, BY MAIL, BY PHONE, BY TEXT!**All transactions are secure and confidential. You can make a one-time donation or set-up a regular weekly or monthly donation. If you have difficulty or questions, please email financialsec@marcolutheran.org You can also place your offerings in the offering boxes that are located at the exits.

OUTREACH

Mission of the month is **Our Daily Bread** and we are accepting monetary donations.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Don't want to cook for Thanksgiving? Come and join us in the Great Room for some food, fellowship & fun! Please sign up on the sheet in hallway to bring side dishes, we will provide the Turkey, gravy, and beverages. Dinner is at 2:00 p.m. followed by dessert and a Christmas movie! There is no cost, but you MUST sign up so that we know how much food we need!

TOMMIE BARFIELD VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 9@ 1:30 p.m. Tommie Barfield Elementary School. All Veterans & Community members are welcome to attend.

WOMEN OF MARCO

The Women of Marco invite you to join them to help decorate the church for Christmas on **Monday, November 21** at 9:00 a.m. Pizza & beer will be served afterwards.

The Women of Marco's **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 11:30 a.m.** Lunch will be catered by Kretch's. There will be door prizes and entertainment. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased after Worship. Contact: Susan Scharles 394-4343.

YOGA CLASSES

Gentle Yoga meets at 12:30 p.m. and Chair Yoga meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays & Thursdays. \$5 per class. No registration necessary.

NOVEMBER 29 IS GIVING TUESDAY

Please join with us in supporting the Seminary this **Giving Tuesday** — **Nov. 29, 2022**! Help prepare pastors, deaconesses and other church leaders to bring the Gospel to the world! Giving Tuesday is the internationally designated day of philanthropy, and a great opportunity to give to your Concordia Seminary!

Since its founding in 1839, Concordia Seminary has provided more than 13,000 workers to the church. Our students become pastors who preach and lead in your congregations and deaconesses who care for and serve your congregation and your community in times of need. They become scholars and leaders for the church throughout the world! Thank you for considering being a part of this incredible mission!

Questions? Please contact Seminary Advancement at 800-822-5287 or advancement@csl.edu.

THANK YOU TO OUR HELPFUL SERVANTS!

Worship Leader: Patti Naughton Lay Minister: Denny Johnson

Communion Assistants: Kim Rubash & Mark Muedeking

Head Usher: Ron Lisch

Ushers: Hildegard Carney & Harry Rubash

Transporters: Greta Eckerle & Jack Mahr

Altar Guild: Fran Shaw & Lynn Thompson

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 6 -26

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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	9:30 WORSHIP VISITING SCHOLAR NO BIBLE STUDY	*10:00 SEA GALS 10:00 INTERNMENT FOR DONNA UHL YOGA CANCELED DUE TO VOTER SET-UP 6:00 BOLM/BOHC 7:00 BOARD NIGHT & STEWARDSHIP	*VOTING ALL DAY 5:30 FOUNDATION *6:30 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP	*9:30 MARCO MEN'S CLUB 10:00 WOMEN OF THE WORD 10:00 VISIONING TEAM 4:00 CHOIR REHEARSAL	12:30 GENTLE YOGA 2:00 CHAIR YOGA	*9:30 BRIDGE *11:00 VETERAN'S DAY EVENT AT VETERANS PARK	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	9:30 WORSHIP 10:30 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NO BIBLE STUDY	12:30 GENTLE YOGA 2:00 CHAIR YOGA 6:00 ARTESIA BIBLE STUDY	9:00 *AMERICAN LEIGON *6:30 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP	10:00 WOW 11:00 LUNCH WITH FRIENDS *1:30 MARCO MENS CLUB 4:00 CHOIR REHEARSAL 5:30 BOOK CLUB	12:30 GENTLE YOGA 2:00 CHAIR YOGA	*9:30 BRIDGE *10:00 P.E.O. MEETING	BLESSING BAG DISTRIBUTION ALL DAY

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:30 WORSHIP PAPPAS BAPTISM 10:45 BIBLE STUDY	9:00 WOMEN OF MARCO CHURCH DECORATING 12:30 GENTLE YOGA 2:00 CHAIR YOGA 4:00 COUNCIL	*8:30 CALUSA GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE *10:30 SUNSHINE SISTERS	4:00 CHOIR REHEARSAL	OFFICE CLOSED DINNER SERVED AT 2:00 p.m.	OFFICE CLOSED	