



**SAN MARCOS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**God's Work, Our Hands**  
**September 7, 2025 10:00 a.m.**

*Welcome!*

*Whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of faith,  
 God meets you here in love.*

## GATHERING

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

GATHERING HYMN (*stand*)

## Come, All You People *Uyaimose*

<i>U - ya - i - mo - se,</i>	<i>ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;</i>
1 Come, all you peo - ple,	come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple,	come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple,	come and praise the Spir - it;

  

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<i>u - ya - i - mo - se</i>	<i>Zvi - no.</i>
come now and wor - ship	the Lord.
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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

**Holy One, you stretch wide your tent that all may be welcomed in, and in Jesus you stretched out your hands in expansive love for a weary and wounded world. Help us to reach out with your own wounded hands of love, that through us your life may be known in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## HYMN

### God's Work, Our Hands

1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:  
build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!  
rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,  
feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.  
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,  
shar - ing the good news of your Gos - pel.

Text: Wayne L. Wold

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (sit)

*The assembly is invited into prayer:*

Gathered into God's embrace, let us lift our voices on behalf of a weary and wounded world.

*After each petition:* "God, we pray, **open our hands in love.**"

Into your wounded hands of love, O God, we place all our prayers, trusting in your mercy through the Crucified and-Risen One Jesus.

**Amen.**

PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION OF VOCATION AND BLESSING OF HANDS FOR MINISTRY

We are called to proclaim the good news:

**God is at work!**

This good news is not left in some history long ago or a place far away:

**God is at work in the world still today!**

In us and through us, God is glorified in our work. When we offer a helping hand, God is praised. When we share of our abundance, God is known in the world.

**God is at work in us!**

In our service today, and in our daily lives, let us live out what God has called us to in baptism.

**God is at work through our hands!**

*Those who wish to receive a blessing may come forward as led by the ushers.*

*Signing a cross on the backs of the hands:* God bless your hands and your work,

*Signing a cross on the palms of the hands:* that through you God's love may be known. **Amen**

## The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

*Enviado soy de Dios*



En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá  
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.  
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.  
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar  
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain  
un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;  
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;  
me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.  
A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

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#### BLESSING

God who sets forth the law of love, Jesus who fulfills the law for you, and the Spirit through whom you are called to love, + bless you this day, that you may be God's hands and heart and voice at work in the world.  
**Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's hands at work in the world!

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Preacher/Liturgist: Pr. Casey Kloehn Dunsworth

Assisting Minister: Anne Voth

Musician: Justin Hershey

Ushers: Hector Gonzalez and Sharon Scott-Gonzalez

*All are welcome! As a community of the people of God, the members of San Marcos Lutheran Church are called to welcome all people, regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female." (Galatians 3:28)*

**Let Us Keep These People in Our Prayers:** Susan Agonia, Christine Buma, Jim Cavolt, Sue Check, Eunice Choi, Steve Choi, Crystal, Celia Genishi, Bill Hanson, Jolene Hanson, Pete Johnson, Jim Kent, Linda Kent, Joy Kirkland, Gary Kloehn, Laura, Larry, Deborah McGregor, Melinda Nelson, Leanne Pohrman, Alvar Roy, Jake & Sarah Simpson, Marilynne Smith, Dawn Steele, Stephanie, Nick Torres, Kelly Van Jen. Let us pray for our homebound members: Janice Phillips, and Carol Schwartz. We also continue to pray for: Pacifica Synod Bishop David Nagler, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and Presiding Bishop-elect Yehiel Curry.

Thank you for supporting the ministry of San Marcos Lutheran Church! **Your generosity enables us to do God's work in our community.** Your contributions to our general fund support our budgeted expenses—we cannot do it without your support! You can contribute in any of the following ways:

- Place a check or cash in the silver offering plates at the back of the sanctuary on Sundays;
- Mail a check to the church office (3419 Grand Ave. San Marcos, CA 92078);
- Set up a recurring donation through your bank;
- Make a one-time or recurring donation with your credit or debit card or bank account through Tithely, our online giving portal. Visit [sanmarcoslutheran.org/give](http://sanmarcoslutheran.org/give) to get started.



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**GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS (GWOH) TODAY** and we're looking forward to a great time together!

Potluck after our service projects. Here are the projects we have planned:

- Kindness Rock Painting
- Assembling kids' Birthday Party Boxes for the Hawthorne shelter
- Making sack lunches for Interfaith Community Services
- Blessing Bags
- Kids will make cards for Palomar hospital patients

**Choir rehearsal returns!**

The Summer is over, and the Choir is returning in September. Won't you please consider joining us in this joyful ministry? If you can sing the hymns, you could sing in the Choir. All are welcome!!!

We practice on Thursday Evenings at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Call Max Chodos at (760) 521-5793 for more information

**Join Us for A Matter of Balance Class Series!**

Please register soon for the Matter of Balance class, which starts on September 30th. Matter of Balance is an evidence-based fall prevention class which includes age appropriate exercise for older adults, education about fall prevention, and home safety tips. A minimum of 8 participants are needed to run this class and the registration deadline is Thursday, September 26th. Registration forms are located in the narthex and/or by emailing Beth Sullivan at [drbesullivan@gmail.com](mailto:drbesullivan@gmail.com) or calling her at 847-254-0212.

**Preschool Pizza Fridays**

We are starting off the school year in a new way and offering Pizza Fridays all month of September! We would love to promote Lunch Bunch participation from 12pm-1pm with your help. **Would you sponsor a Pizza Friday for \$20?** Take a "slice" with the date on it and donate via church~ cash is always welcome! Thank you to those who have already contributed!!! Blessings, Mrs.Leong