

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1455 E. Yosemite Ave. Merced, CA 95340  
Church Phone 209-383-0632

**Pastor Jack Damien**

Website: <http://www.thesovlutheran.net>

Office email: [shepherdofthevalleyca@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdofthevalleyca@gmail.com)

**Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**June 11, 2023**

GREETER	Mary Jo Knudsen
READER/ASSISTING MINISTER	Pam Andersen
USHERS	Cherf Family
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Marit Medefind

**This Week**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>10 AM</b> Worship Service
	<b>11:00 AM</b> Bible Study
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6 PM</b> Council Meeting
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>12 PM</b> Birthday Luncheon Hong Kong Restaurant

**Attendance for last week 42  
and 3 via Zoom**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting - ELW 147  
Gathering Song **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - ELW 858**  
Confession and Forgiveness - ELW 95  
Kyrie - ELW 147  
Canticle of Praise - ELW 139  
Prayer of the Day  
First Reading  
Psalm  
Epistle Reading  
Special Music  
Gospel Announcement, Acclamation - ELW 151  
Message  
Installation - Council and Call Committee  
Hymn of the Day **Lord of All Hopefulness - ELW 765 (vs. 1-3)**  
Apostles' Creed - ELW 105  
Prayers of Intercession  
Offering and Prayer  
Blessing  
Sending Song **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee - ELW 836**  
Announcements  
Dismissal

## FOR THE GATHERED

Jesus has unexpected company.  
He welcomes "sinners" to his table,  
whom some religious leaders detest.

Those too good to dine with the Savior  
missed out on his food, and his presence.  
But those who are the searching and lost –  
they feast on food, and the living Word.

Jesus still opens his table to all who come –  
especially to sinners like us.

### Upcoming Events – Mark your Calendar

**June 18** Worship Service with Communion  
Farewell for Pastor Jack

**June 20** Call Committee

**June 24** Safety Seminar

**June 25** Worship Service

### Prayers for healing:

Prayers for the family of Jan Carpenter; Rosie Sullivan; Karen Darby; Dave Bettis; Eric Smith; Lynette Figueroa's nephew & mother; Gleneda Muralt's niece, Shereida; Lynette Figueroa; Nan Dailey; Kimberly Castillo's daughter Jillian and mother-in-law Lupe; Pam Andersen; Pastor John Russell-Curry and his family; Warren Westerberg; Jan & Joe Collins; Dottie Andersen; Sylvia Poupard; Jeane & David Hetland; Penny Waha; Annie Sofranek; Susanne Smith; David Cherf; and people who are ill around the world.

We lift prayers for our Benevolence of the Month, **The Fuller Center for Housing Merced County**, for our Sierra Pacific Synod Interim Bishop, **Rev. Claire Burkat**, for the people of **Ukraine and Russia**, for the people impacted by the flooding in **California**, and for the people in **Turkey and Syria**.