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Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Emanuel's mission is to witness to the good news of salvation through Christ to individuals, the community and the world through discipleship and service.



LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

** Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE *A Song in Summer*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the sower, the seed, the fruit; our lifeboat, our treasure, our leaven. Blessed be God forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P God of heaven and earth,

C we name before you the sin that enslaves us, the sin that wounds us and others, the sin that scars our world. Forgive us and heal us. Guard us from all evil. Give to us and the whole creation the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Amen.

P Come, all who are weary, all who carry heavy burdens. As tender as parent to child, so gentle is God to us. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for us. As far as east is from west, so far God removes our sin, renewing our lives in Jesus Christ.

C Amen

* **HYMN LBW # 507** *How Firm a Foundation*

"I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." Is.41:10

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Special Music: *He Walked on Water* -Emanuel children

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:9–18

⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a

voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:8–13

I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying,*
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their | hearts to him.

**9 Truly, his salvation is very near to | those who fear him,*
that his glory may dwell | in our land.**

**10 Mercy and truth have | met together,*
righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.**

**11 Truth shall spring up | from the earth,*
and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.**

**12 The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,*
and our land will | yield its increase.**

**13 Righteousness shall | go before him,*
and peace shall be a pathway | for his feet.**

SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:5–15

5 Moses writes concerning the
righteousness that comes from the law,
that "the person who does these things will
live by them." **6** But the righteousness that
comes from faith says, "Do not say in your
heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"
(that is, to bring Christ down) **7** or "Who
will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to
bring Christ up from the dead). **8** But what
does it say?

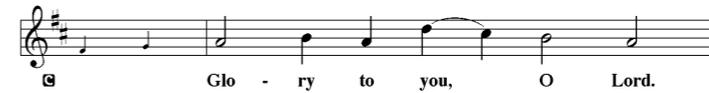
"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"
(that is, the word of faith that we
proclaim); **9** because if you confess with
your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in
your heart that God raised him from the
dead, you will be saved. **10** For one believes
with the heart and so is justified, and one
confesses with the mouth and so is saved

11 The scripture says, "No one who
believes in him will be put to shame."
12 For there is no distinction between Jew
and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all
and is generous to all who call on him.
13 For, "Everyone who calls on the name of
the Lord shall be saved."

14 But how are they to call on one in
whom they have not believed? And how
are they to believe in one of whom they
have never heard? And how are they to
hear without someone to proclaim him?
15 And how are they to proclaim him unless
they are sent? As it is written, "How
beautiful are the feet of those who bring
good news!"

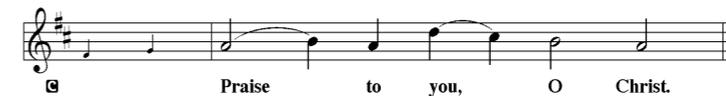
- A The Word of the Lord
- C **Thanks be to God.**

* GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22–33



22 Immediately he made the disciples get
into the boat and go on ahead to the other
side, while he dismissed the crowds.
23 And after he had dismissed the crowds,
he went up the mountain by himself to
pray. When evening came, he was there
alone, **24** but by this time the boat, battered
by the waves, was far from the land, for
the wind was against them. **25** And early in
the morning he came walking toward
them on the sea. **26** But when the disciples
saw him walking on the sea, they were
terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they
cried out in fear. **27** But immediately Jesus
spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is

I; do not be afraid."
28 Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is
you, command me to come to you on the
water." **29** He said, "Come." So Peter got
out of the boat, started walking on the
water, and came toward Jesus. **30** But
when he noticed the strong wind, he
became frightened, and beginning to sink,
he cried out, "Lord, save me!" **31** Jesus
immediately reached out his hand and
caught him, saying to him, "You of little
faith, why did you doubt?" **32** When they
got into the boat, the wind ceased. **33** And
those in the boat worshiped him, saying,
"Truly you are the Son of God."



CHILDREN'S SERMON

* **HYMN LBW # 334** *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*
"He said to the sea, 'Peace! Be Still!' And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." Mark 4:39

SERMON

* **HYMN WOV # 731** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
"I am the Lord who takes hold of your right hand." Isaiah 41:13

*** NICENE CREED**

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(please be seated)*

A With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Brief silence.

A God: We pray for all who gather today in your name in every land. Increase their faith and service. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A From the tiniest ladybug to the grandest ocean—your entire creation is a masterpiece, full of power and beauty. Help us treat this gift with respect and care. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For all nations in conflict and for those in need, we ask for your presence, O God. We pray for peace and for all who fight for the rights of others. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Look with mercy on this congregation, O God. Be present in this place to guide our steps and light our path. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We give thanks, O God, for the faithful service of all who abide with you in heaven. May their examples of faith give us insight for our own pilgrimage on earth. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Other petitions.

P We pray for all who are suffering (*especially*) that relief might come and grief be quieted. For those who are afraid, give them courage and strength. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

*** PEACE** *(please stand)*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS *In the Garden* -Rainbow Ringers

*** OFFERTORY**

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. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C Amen.

*** EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

*** LORD’S PRAYER**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **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**

HOLY COMMUNION

*** BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

*** POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

*** PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Generous God, we give you thanks that again this day you have opened wide your hand and satisfied us with the food of life, the body and blood of Christ. Sharing your compassionate heart, may we be blessed and given to all who hunger and thirst; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** HYMN WOV # 780** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

“Because you have made the Lord your refuge, no evil shall befall you.” Psalm 91:9

*** DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Rise Up and Serve the Lord*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Shirlee Mires Fejes in loving memory of Phil Mires.

Adult Choir reminder

You are signed up to bring cookies for fellowship hour on Sunday, August 21. Please bring ONE dozen cookies and put them in the overflow area.

Caring Corner — school supplies

School supplies are being collected during the months of July and August. These supplies include: **markers, crayons, glue, baby wipes, tissues, brown paper bags, notebook paper/notebooks, pencils, and/or backpacks.**

Meeting for catechism parents and students

There will be an important meeting of all catechism parents and students (6th, 7th, and 8th grades) on Wednesday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m. If you cannot attend this meeting, please talk to Pastor.

Collecting plastic.....

Sarah Sonnenberg is asking for our assistance in the collection of plastic caps from water and pop bottles to go towards a charity event that St. Luke's is doing for cancer patients in need. For every 500 plastic water and pop bottle caps that St. Luke's receives, they will give a free chemo treatment to a cancer patient. This benefits cancer patients who are struggling financially and could really use the help. There is a designated box on the Caring/Donation table to place your bottle caps.

Dartball

There is still a need for a captain for the Dartball team. The Captains meeting is held in August to begin the season in September. Please contact Bill Panning if you're interested.

Bloodmobile

There is a Bloodmobile scheduled for tomorrow from 1 - 7 p.m. at the Ridgeville Legion.

Chapel Communion — Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.

Electrician needed

An electrician is needed in preparation for the Christmas program. If you would like to help out, please call Susan Landversicht at 419.592.0137 or 419.966.4644.

Summer Soul

We are still having Soul Food suppers each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. If anyone would like to help, we gather at 3 p.m. to cook up the menu for the evening!

Fellowship Hour

You are invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service in the "overflow" area. Volunteers to "host" each Sunday are welcomed; there is a sign-up sheet outside the church office.

Coupons

Can't use your Sunday supplements? Together We Can Make Difference is always looking for bargain prices on toiletry and personal care items, and coupon shopping helps stretch their dollars. There are boxes at each entrance for your coupons.

This Week

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle
	6:30 p.m.	Doctrine/Worship Board
	7:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Board of Education
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Martha Circle
	2:30 pm.	Chapel Communion
	5:30 pm.	Soul Food
	7:00 p.m.	Meeting of Catechism parents/students
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Worship

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Worship Assistant - Carol Castello

Acolytes - Alexandria Biederstedt & Alie Hernandez

Ushers - Kurt Rohrs, Chris Peper, Terry Walther, Karl Wiechers

Altar Guild - Julie Callaway & Laura Ellis Kruse

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Note to this year's confirmands

We still have a couple of your gifts in the office from Thrivent Financial. Please stop in the office! There is also one photo packet from Julie's Portraits in the office.

Check the bulletin board at the north entrance of the church. Where will you "rest" this summer? The map will be up all summer for you to mark your vacation destinations! *Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he **RESTED** from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he **RESTED** from all the work of creating that he had done.* Genesis 2:1-2 (NIV)

Statistics

7/28 Thursday attendance 48

7/31 Attendance 165 Offerings \$4,174.55 (\$20 Bldg Fd; \$20 World Hngr; \$25 Good Sam Fd)

People in our prayers:

Paul Cousino
Jeff Warner
Glick family
Jessica Brown
Rudy Eickhoff
Walter Thomson
Jim Lammy Sr.
Jamie Bostelman
Pat Badenhop
Deb Gerken
Alfred Prigge
Velma Bostelman
Don & Susan Drewes
Betty Mansfield
Brent Leiter
Paul Panning
Herman Campbell
Brent Thompson
Allie Grace Small
Marsha
Pat & Al Wiederwohl
Pat Kramer
Chris Barrow
Austin Lighthill
Ruth M. Eickhoff
JJ Dennis
Landon Zunk
Betty Middleton
Jeff Brown
Carol Baerlin

Barbara LeMond & family
at the death of her
mother
Lorna Bostelman
Wendy Schroeder
Kiersten Kloos
Kathy Ward
Donna Meyers
Gloria Buehrer
Louisa Bevelle
C A
Debbie Gundlach
Mary Lou Joseph
Chad Williams
Shirlee Mires Fejes
Betsy Mix
Arleta Panning
Ann Westhoven
Alexa Jennings
Michael Stover
Mary Brown
Emma Mires
Paul Bressler
Al Duquette
Pete Miller
Ted Titgemeyer
John Wenner
Miranda Schink
Kelly Van
Sandy Bostelman
Margery Downs

Lenhart Lange
Lon Tonjes
Josh Bevelle
Norma Strayer
Bob & Linda Lulfs
Amy Rodenbaugh
Betty Bernicke
Ethan Plummer
Fred
Amanda Hughes
Art Pedraza
Kaden Michaelis
Alyce Oberhaus
Julia Arps
Sandra Homer
Marlene Kryder
Tammy Porter
Pastor Don Saul
John & Dorothy Harms
Joe
Roman Strohm
Lavern Sonnenberg
Brennan
Lucas King
Dave & Betty Meyer
K T
Sarah Rupert
Dick Brown
Sarah Lenhart
Deb Schink

We pray for people having birthdays this week ...

Hannah Jordan	Candise Ankney	Karen Rohrs	Dalton Middleton
Taryn Conklin	Kelli Good	Caye Schroeder	Jerry Busby
Peggy Snyder	Hannah Plummer	Erin Walters	Adam DeWit

and anniversaries ...

Chad & Tiffany Rupp	Ted & Dora Titgemeyer	Mike & Gayla Yaney
Larry & Karri Ashbaugh	Chris & Jennifer Jenny	

and for those in the military ...

Mike DeMichie	Elizabeth Yoder	Tyler Haase
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Results of July 31 Congregational Meeting

The congregation voted to authorize church council to move forward with the elevator/restroom renovation project. By an 81% majority vote the more extensive renovation project was approved at a total cost of \$328,000. The Mel Lanzer Company will have architectural drawings completed and put this project into their work schedule. Church Council will keep the congregation informed as time line details become available.

The congregation also authorized church council to arrange for financing of the project by way of loans from members of the congregation rather than bank financing. Loans will be a minimum of \$10,000 and an interest rate of 3% will be paid. Any congregational member interested in loaning money to the church for this purpose should contact Council President Gary Bostelman by Sunday September 18, 2011.