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Reformation Sunday — October 30, 2011

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 *Seek Ye First* -Rainbow Ringers
Toccata in e minor

Ring of the Bell

Drama Presentation - 6th grade Catechism and Sunday School children

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Recognition

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose name is majestic in all the earth, who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well.

C **Amen.**

P Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life. Steadfast and saving God,

C **have mercy on us. In so many ways we cause or suffer brokenness: envy, ambition, conflict, boasting, hard hearts, lashing tongues, dishonor for the poor. In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P In the name of Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven; God's love is healing balm for your wounds.

Continue to pray for one another; care for those who are wandering; and seek the good, that you may live.

C **Amen**

*** HYMN LBW # 229** *A Mighty Fortress*

“The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.” Psalm 18:2

*** GREETING**

P God of hosts most gracious, God the Son who saves us, God the Spirit placed upon us, be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

*** KYRIE**

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. G Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

G Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

G Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. G Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. G A - men

* **HYMN OF PRAISE LBW # 534** *Now Thank We All Our God*

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

(10:30) **Special Music:** *Aurelia* -Bell Choir

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it

on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46

God is our ref- | uge and strength,*
a very present | help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,*
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths | of the sea;**

³though its waters | rage and foam,*
and though the mountains tremble | at its tumult.

⁴**The LORD of | hosts is with us;***
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

⁵There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,*
the holy habitation of | the Most High.

⁶**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be | overthrown;***
God shall help her at the | break of day.

⁷The nations make much ado, and the king- | doms are shaken;*
God has spoken, and the earth shall | melt away.

⁸**The LORD of | hosts is with us;***
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

⁹Come now and look upon the works | of the LORD,*
what awesome things he has | done on earth.

¹⁰**It is he who makes war to cease in | all the world;***
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.

¹¹"Be still, then, and know that | I am God;*

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth."

¹²**The LORD of | hosts is with us;***
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ

Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

A The word of the Lord.

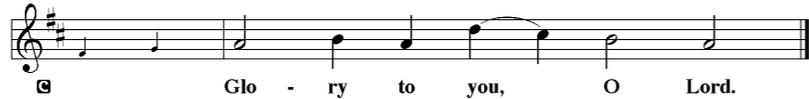
C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Word of God, come down on earth living rain from heav'n descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.

Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

* GOSPEL: John 8:31–36



³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you

mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

SECOND GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 233 *Thy Strong Word*

"The unfolding of Your words gives light." Psalm 119:130

SERMON

* **HYMN LBW # 369** *The Church's One Foundation*

"For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 3:11

* APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Amazing Grace* -Bell Choir

OFFERTORY *(please remain seated)*

Hymn LBW # 409 *Praise and Thanksgiving*

THE PRAYERS *(please remain seated)*

A As disciples of Christ Jesus called to love and serve all people, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Brief silence.

A God of the new covenant, in the waters of baptism you claim us as your own. Shower the church with your Holy Spirit, that the church will become one as we are one in you.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of creation, nourish the earth to provide enough food and clean water for all.

Teach us to share these resources, that no one hungers or thirsts. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of peace, bring an end to conflicts and wars around the world, shatter the fear we have of people different from us, and break down all that separates us from you and one another. Lord, in your mercy,

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of freedom, make this congregation a place of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Empower our faith so that we witness to your truth that liberates us from sin. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Eternal Word of life, we give you thanks for the reformers of every generation who have passed on the faith to us. Keep us steadfast in your word until we join them around your throne. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Other petitions.

P God of grace, quiet the fear and anxiety of those in need: the unemployed, homeless, persecuted, and all who are ill or suffering (*especially*). Grant them peace and healing, for you are their refuge and strength. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Hear our prayers, faithful God, and renew us by your Spirit, that we may joyfully love and serve you and one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen

* **LORD'S PRAYER**  (*please stand*)

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

* **BENEDICTION**

* **HYMN LBW # 379** *Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word*

“...pray therefore the Lord of harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Luke 10:2

POSTLUDE *Fanfare for a Special Occasion*

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Chorale Service

Today we are using a chorale service, which follows the tradition of Luther's German Mass. The liturgy parts of the service are being replaced with hymns.

A Mighty Fortress

This hymn is known as the “Battle Hymn of the Reformation and the greatest hymn of the greatest man of the greatest period of German history.” It was written by Martin Luther in 1529. The hymn expressed Luther's confidence in victory during his intense struggle with the Roman Catholic church.

Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Julie Delventhal in loving memory of Norm Delventhal and Jim Hustwick.

Caring Corner — Coats for Kids

Coats of all sizes (adult as well as children's coats) can be dropped off until the end of October. These will then be given to Coats for Kids.

Receiving new Bibles...

Congratulations to our second graders who will be receiving Bibles during the service this morning...**Laci Dachenhaus, Adam Degler, Alyssa Kruse, Emma Rowland.**

New members

Welcome to Emanuel's newest members! They will be recognized during the service and will be our guests at the potluck following the congregational meeting. Welcome to **Miles Joseph, Terri Sedam, Kelli Burkhardt, Tom & Wendy Schroeder, Tom Jr., Amy, Michael Schroeder, Anthony Jones, Daniel Campbell, Eddie & Judith Baker, Dennis & Norma Ehlers, Christopher, Nicole Ehlers, John & Donna Norden, Betty Mowrey.**

Can you help ... will you?

We urgently need people to run the sound board. If you are willing to help us out but just don't know “how to do it”, we will train you! The sign-up sheet is hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex...or talk to Holly Mohring as soon as possible!

Capital University Chapel Choir

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Capital University Chapel Choir which will be in concert at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo TODAY at 3 p.m. (Marcus Mt.Castle is a member of this choir.) A free will offering will be received. The concert is in celebration of the Centennial of Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio.

Women of the Church... Missionary Sponsorship – through November

We of the Maumee Valley Conference continue to sponsor missionaries, John and Barbara LeMond. Please place your donation in the envelope you received in your newsletter marked “Missionary Fund” (or place it in your own envelope on which you mark “Missionary”) and place it in the offering plate.

Today is Reformation Sunday!
Our Congregational Meeting will be held immediately
after the worship service.
There will be supervised activities for children in the basement
so that parents may attend the meeting.
We will have the election of officers for 2012
and vote on next year’s budget.
After the meeting we will celebrate our “5th Sunday”
with a potluck in the church basement.

Filling Guild Memberships

It is time again for renewing the Filling Guild memberships. Please give your contribution (in any amount) to Carol Castello or Shirley Mires-Fejes. We would like to collect all of these by November 15.

Thankoffering Service

On Sunday, November 20 we will celebrate our Women’s Thankoffering Service during our morning worship. Please remember your special Thankoffering gifts for this Sunday as we celebrate all that the Women of the ELCA (and Emanuel Lutheran Church) do!

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

We need volunteers to be Bell Ringers at Wal Mart on **December 17** from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. There are 6 different shifts to choose from and there must be at least 1 adult at each door or 2 junior high or high school students at each. Younger people are also invited, but they must have an adult with them. Rain or shine! High School Seniors please note: This may count towards your community service hours. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

This Week

Today	after worship	Congregational meeting
	after meeting	Potluck
	5:30 p.m.	7 th grade catechism
	7:00 p.m.	8 th grade catechism
Wednesday	3:15 p.m.	After School Club
	3:30 p.m.	6 th grade catechism
	5:30 pm.	Soul Food
	6:30 p.m.	Emanubells
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	8:00 p.m.	Living Spirit
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Worship

Daylight Savings Ends...

Remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday night!

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Worship Assistant - Richard Landversicht
Acolytes - Alie Hernandez & Kenli Dachenhaus
Ushers - Leo Clausen, Don Mitchell, Jack Ruby
 Karl Yunker, Alan Storch, Bill Panning, Larry Ashbaugh
Altar Guild - Mary DeWit & Laura Yaney
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Handicap Assistance

During our construction period (which will begin very soon) the back door will be our handicap entrance. We are asking our able bodied members to leave parking spaces available near the door for those members who will most benefit from them. We will also need people to be available near this entrance to assist any persons who will need help getting up the stairs. If you are willing, able, and usually available to be called upon to help, please let Holly Mohring, Terry Hershberger, or Pastor Castello know.

Together We Can Make a Difference Initiatives

The above non-profit organization is dedicated to assisting people in Northwest Ohio with basic needs and resources that are unavailable with any government assistance programs. They have assisted over 1,100 different families in the 10 months they have been in existence and can always use your monetary donations to purchase needed items. You should know that 100% of any money they receive is used to help those in need. If you would like to help in any way, please call Kelli Burkhardt at 419-579-0199. You may also leave donations in the church office and we will deliver them. Please make checks out to “Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives”.

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.

Filling Fall Fling

Come join the excitement of the sixth annual Filling Fall Fling on Saturday, November 5, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., sponsored by the Filling Home Women's Guild to be held in the Activity Center at the Filling Home. This fun filled event will feature live entertainment and games for the kids conducted by our staff and residents. There will be good food, including brats, sauerkraut, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, homemade pies, and soft drinks. There will also be a bake sale. It's fun for the whole family. There is no admission charge, but freewill offerings will be accepted for the food and entertainment. A silent auction, containing many handmade craft items and donated merchandise, will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. with live auction beginning at 2:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to support the Filling Home's services for children and adults with developmental disabilities through the Adaptive Equipment and Personal Assistance Fund.

Statistics

10/20 Thursday attendance 24 Communed 23

10/23 Att. 78 + 115 (193) Offerings \$4,083.50 (\$145 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr)