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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 *Rescue the Perishing*

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 # 235** *Break Now the Bread of Life*

"I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst." John 6:35

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:1–5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting

covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8–9, 15–22

The LORD is gracious and full ¹ of compassion,* slow to anger and ¹ of great kindness.

⁹**The LORD is loving to ¹ everyone***

and his compassion is over ¹ all his works.

¹⁵The LORD upholds all ¹ those who fall;*

he lifts up those who ¹ are bowed down.

¹⁶**The eyes of all wait upon ¹ you, O LORD,***

and you give them their food ¹ in due season.

¹⁷You open ¹ wide your hand*

and satisfy the needs of every ¹ living creature.

¹⁸**The LORD is righteous in ¹ all his ways***

and loving in all his works.

¹⁹The LORD is near to those who call upon him,*
to all who call upon him faithfully.

²⁰**He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;***
he hears their cry and helps them.

²¹The LORD preserves all those who love him,*
but he destroys all the wicked.

²²**My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;***
let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

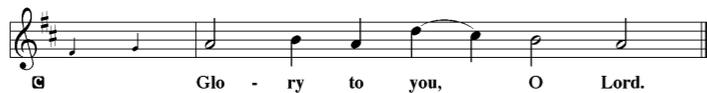
SECOND LESSON: Romans 9:1–5

I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit — I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the

covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

*** GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13–21**

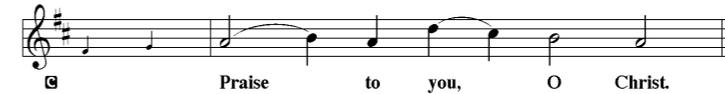


¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and

said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them

here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



Baptism of Gabriel David Campbell

PRESENTATION

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parents and Sponsors: I present **Gabriel David Campbell** to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring him to the services of God's house, and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth.

By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that he who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of him who is cleansed by this water and bring him forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen

RENUNCIATION AND PROFESSION

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C 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.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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

BAPTISM

P **Gabriel David Campbell**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon **Gabriel**: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C Amen

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

P **Gabriel**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen

GIVING OF THE LIGHT

A Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

PRAYER FOR PARENTS

P O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon **James** and **Gloria**. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

WELCOME

A Through Baptism God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Baptismal Hymn WOV #770 *Borning Cry*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

* **HYMN WOV # 734** *Softly and Tenderly*

“Take heart; rise, he is calling you.” Mark 10:49

SERMON

* **HYMN LBW # 448** *Amazing Grace*

“By grace you have been saved through faith.” Ephesians 2:8

TITHES & OFFERINGS *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* -Terry Hershberger

OFFERTORY *(please remain seated)*



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(please remain seated)*

A Led by the Holy Spirit, and 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 You desire that all people come to you. Give your church a passion to reach out to others with the good news of your love for all humankind. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You created a world in which all life is sustainable. Open wide our hearts and minds, that those who are blessed with abundance live simply so that others may simply live. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You are the Lord of all nations and all peoples. Create understanding among all people of faith so that we may together work for global peace. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You provide the bread of life for your people. Nourish this congregation on the body and blood of your Son, that we may be strengthened to serve. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You sustain us in our faith. We give you thanks for the witnesses who have gone before us. May their example guide us until we are joined with them in glory. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Other petitions.

P You turn no one away. In your compassion feed the hungry, cure the sick, and calm the fearful *(especially)*. Grant them the peace only you can give. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

* **LORD'S PRAYER** 

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 # 241** *We Praise you, O God*

“As for our redeemer, the Lord of hosts is his name.” Isaiah 47:4

POSTLUDE *Epilogue*

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Amazing Grace

The words of this beloved hymn were written by John Newton, a slave trader. One day during a violent storm at sea, he begged God to save him and he would become a moral man. God spared him and Newton could no longer bear to be a slave trader. He eventually became a minister. At age 82 he said something all Christians in this country and around the world can cling to in times of both triumph and trial. “I am a great sinner, and Christ is a great Savior.”

Softly and Tenderly

Will Thompson wrote both the words and the music to this hymn in 1880. This song was sung at the memorial services for Martin Luther King, Jr. in Atlanta, Georgia on April 8, 1968.

Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Patsy McGinnis in honor of her grandchildren, Jodi, Amy, Austin, Katie, Ty, Tori and Dylan.

Baptism

Gabriel David, son of James & Gloria Campbell, is being brought to Jesus in Holy Baptism this morning. Gabriel’s sponsors are Manuel Fonseca Jr. and Patricia Fonseca.

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.

Funeral

Please remember in your prayers the family of Marge Gathman whose funeral was held here last Wednesday.

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.**

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 are interested.

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!

5th Sunday potluck

TODAY – after the special congregational meeting – “5th Sunday” potluck.

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.

Ice Cream Social

Zion Lutheran Church in Ridgeville Corners is having a homemade ice cream social next Sunday, August 7, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Free will donation.

This Week

Monday	2:30 p.m.	Photo sessions
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Worship

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Reader - Ellen Lange

Acolytes - Alexandria Biederstedt & Alie Hernandez

Ushers - Rupert Schweinhagen, Larry Ashbaugh, Gary Bostelman, Matt Mt.Castle

Altar Guild - Diane Walther & Sue Schink

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

Note to this year's confirmands

We have received gifts for our confirmands from Thrivent Financial. Please stop in the office to pick yours up! There are also a couple of your photo packets 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

7/21 Thursday attendance 43 Communed 40

7/24 Attendance 151 Offerings \$4,710.00 (\$65 Bldg Fd; \$50 to Bldg Fd in honor of Rupert & Rita Schweinhagen's 50th anniversary; \$10 World Hngr; \$75 Good Sam Fd)

Special Congregational Meeting

Church Council has called a special congregational meeting immediately after worship this morning for the purpose of discussing and bringing to a vote the elevator/restroom renovation project.