

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio

419-592-2616 emanuel@bright.net www.emanuelnapoleon.org

Pastor James L. Castello

419-592-0847 jameslcastello@yahoo.com

Third Sunday after Pentecost — July 3, 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 *God of Our Fathers*

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 # 332** *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

“We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” Romans 8:37

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God of glory and love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

* **Special Music** (please remain standing) *The Star Spangled Banner* -trumpet trio

FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 9:9–12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war-horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the

nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8–15

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.

¹⁰All your works praise ¹ you, O LORD,*

and your faithful ¹ servants bless you.

¹¹**They make known the glory ¹ of your kingdom***

and speak ¹ of your power;

¹²that the peoples may know ¹ of your power*

and the glorious splendor ¹ of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an ever- ¹ lasting kingdom;***

your dominion endures through- ¹ out all ages.

¹⁴The LORD is faithful in ¹ all his words* and merciful in ¹ all his deeds.

¹⁵**The LORD upholds all ¹ those who fall;* he lifts up those who ¹ are bowed down.**

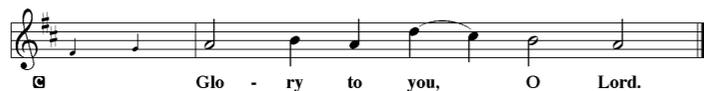
SECOND LESSON: Romans 7:15–25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

*** GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30**



¹⁶But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon';

¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and

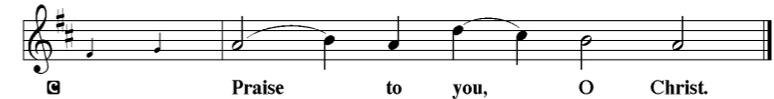
drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things

have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary

and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."



CHILDREN'S SERMON - Kaitlin Rohrs

*** HYMN LBW # 567** *God of Our Fathers* (trumpet fanfare before each verse)

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear them from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 8:14

Special Music: *Strong Enough* -Matt Mt.Castle

SERMON -Kaitlin Rohrs

*** HYMN LBW # 500** *Faith of Our Fathers*

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

*** 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 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 Guide your church, that, freed from the law of sin, it may delight in serving you and your gospel for the sake of all people. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Bless our efforts to care for the earth and its resources so that it may flourish from generation to generation. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Reveal your wisdom to the leaders of all nations, that they may lead with humility and justice. Grateful for our country's freedoms, help us work for peace around the globe. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Empower this congregation to take on Christ's yoke, serving one another with gentle and humble hearts, that this community may witness the strength of your love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Reinvigorate our confession of the faith until that day we join the saints who have received their eternal rest in glory. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Other petitions.

P Give rest to all who are weary or burdened: those who are poor, hungry, oppressed, ill, or grieving *(especially)*, that they may know your peace. 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.

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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS *Hero Coming Home* -Peggy Snyder

*** 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

My Country 'Tis of Thee -Seth Tonjes, piano

Just a Closer Walk -Tom Jenny, trumpet

* 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 *God Bless America* -Rainbow Ringers; Peggy Snyder, song leader

God bless America,

Land that I love.

Stand beside her, and guide her

Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,

To the oceans, white with foam

God bless America, My home sweet home

God bless America, My home sweet home.

* DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Honor and Glory, Power and Salvation*

Thank you to our trumpeters today!!

From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2011 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #30868.

New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

God of Our Fathers

This hymn is based on a poem written by Rev. Daniel Roberts to celebrate the 100th birthday of America on July 2, 1876 (he used it in his sermon). Roberts found an existing tune to fit his poem (it was the Prussian National Anthem which had a stately and formal air). Robert's song is a salute to American faith and an appropriate centerpiece for a patriotic occasion. This song was used during the celebration of the centennial of the U.S. Constitution. It was felt the tune from Prussia was inappropriate. The new tune was written by George Warren and was suitable for choral presentation.

Faith of Our Fathers

The tune for this hymn, “St. Catherine,” composed by Henri F. Henry, was named for Catherine of Alexandria, a fourth-century Christian martyr.

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Julie Ward Howe wrote the words of this hymn to inspire the Union during the Civil War. She often spoke on minority and women’s rights. After the Civil War, this song was attached to every cause that demanded liberty and human rights. Julia said, “I hope and believe that it stands for what our whole country now believes in – that is, the sacredness of human liberty. I wish very much that it may do good service in peace.”

God Bless America

This familiar song was written by Irving Berlin who has been called “America’s greatest songwriter”. In his 100 years of living he composed thousands of songs and hundreds of hits. The work Berlin considered his greatest was “God Bless America.” With its simple words and uncomplicated tune, this song has been called “the musical equivalent of the Statue of Liberty.”

Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Maurice & Georgie Davis in loving memory of Timothy.

Vacation

The Castelllos will return from vacation sometime today. Pastor will be back in his office on Tuesday.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Guest Preacher - Kaitlin Rohrs

Reader - Ellen Lange

Assistant - Bill Panning

Acolytes - Austin Damman & Stephen Yunker

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

Pictorial Directory

Appointments are now being made to get your picture taken for our new pictorial directory. A sign up will be available after both the Thursday and Sunday worship services until July 17. Sessions will be scheduled for July 26 - 29 (2:30-9:00), July 30 (9:30-4:00), and August 1 & 2 (2:30-9:00). Each family that gets their picture taken will receive free of charge an 8 x 10 portrait and a directory. There will be an opportunity to purchase additional pictures but there is no obligation to do so.

Note to this year’s confirmands

Please stop in the church office to pick up your gift from Thrivent! There are also a couple of your photo packets from Julie’s Portraits in the office.

Caring Corner — Ronald McDonald house

Cereal (individual size)	Chocolate chips	Aerosol air fresheners
Breakfast bars/granola bars	Pop Tarts	Energy saving light bulbs
Individual size snacks	Brownie and Cake mixes	Bathroom cleaners
Plastic utensils	Boxes or cans of frosting	Dryer sheets
Paper plates	Plastic wrap	Bleach
Paper towels	Aluminum foil	Laundry soap
Brown thermal twin blankets	Plastic storage container	Mouthwash & hand soap (bar or liquid)
Antibacterial hand soap	Plastic storage bags, Ziploc (sandwich, quart, gallon)	Deodorant
Latex gloves	Automatic dishwasher soap	BABY afghans or quilts (NEW only)
Toothpaste (small)	Liquid dish soap	Copy paper
Toothbrushes	Trash bags (13 & 33 gal size)	Batteries (AA, AAA)
Flour	Disposable food containers	Stamps
Sugar (white and brown)	Fruit juice (individual size)	Gift cards for major stores
Crisco - solid veg or sticks	9 x 13 GLAD baking pans w/plastic lids	Children and Family DVD’s

Statistics

6/23 Thursday attendance 45

6/26 Attendance 138 Offerings \$3,443.50 (\$20 Bldg Fd; \$10 World Hngr)

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 Independence Day – Office Closed
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Miriam Circle
Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Soul Food
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:30 pm. Worship

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)

Special Congregational Meeting

Church Council has called a special congregational meeting for Sunday, July 31 immediately after the worship service for the purpose of discussing and bringing to a vote the elevator/restroom renovation project. The committee studying this project has spent many hours in finalizing their recommendations, and Church Council would like to thank them for the time and effort they have put forth. Committee members include Chairman Ed Biederstedt, Judy Hoffman, Mel Lanzer, Darlene Bostelman, Matt Mt.Castle, Mike Yaney, Jamie Glick, and Alan Storch. Details regarding the committee’s recommendations to Church Council will be included in the next church newsletter which will be mailed to members the week of July 18. Also, committee members will be available after worship services on July 17 and July 24 to answer questions about the proposed renovations. Church Council encourages all members of the congregation to become familiar with the proposed renovations and give prayerful consideration to the project in order to cast an informed vote on July 31.

Kaden Michaelis benefit — THANKS!

Thank you for donating to the Kaden Michaelis Benefit Fund. Your generous gift of \$1,235.50 was an added bonus; it will certainly help out the Michaelis family through this difficult time. Your generosity will be remembered always. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a caring and giving congregation.

-Rodney, Melinda & Rudi Dachenhaus,
Committee members for the Kaden Michaelis Benefit Fd

Chronic Epstein Barr Virus & Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Wristband Donations

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome is a debilitating and complex disorder that consists of prolonged fatigue that does not disappear by resting and not caused directly by other conditions. It worsens the more physical/mental activity attempted as well as includes a variety of other symptoms besides fatigue. A person with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome can also be said to have Chronic Epstein Barr Virus and will most often function at a substantially lower level of activity than they were capable of before the onset of the illness and in a lot of cases, a person infected will never return to their pre-illness health state. An estimate of 4 million Americans suffer from Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) and Chronic Epstein Barr Virus (CEBV) and 80% of those that suffer go undiagnosed. There is also no current known specific cause as well as no medication and cure known! Funding for research is very low, so doctors involved with this research have little to work with but are doing all they can to find prevalence.

Many discoveries have been made, but they need our help! Kaitlin Rohrs (CFS sufferer) has made custom created wristbands in support of this cause (similar to the LIVEstrong yellow bands). Blue is the awareness color associated with CEBV and CFS. The front states, “CEBV & CFS AWARENESS” and the inside of the band states, “I WILL PREVAIL #31.” Kaitlin’s basketball number has always been #31. An average donation of \$2.00 (more or less is accepted as well) is being collected in which all money donated will be going to the University of Miami Morton Fund of CFS Research in Miami, Florida, which helps highly recognized Dr. Nancy Klimas and her medical team’s ongoing CFS Research. The amount Kaitlin collects can be matched, doubled, or even tripled by participating corporations. So far, since May, Kaitlin has raised close to \$200.

An offering plate as well as some of the wristbands will be available at both exits at the end of the service. She will be at coffee hour to answer any questions; or you may contact Kaitlin as well at (419)822-1762 or by email at kjrohrr@student.ysu.edu.