

# Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio

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## Day of Pentecost — May 27, 2012

*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**    *The Holy Spirit of God*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Recognition of Graduates

#### \* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Faithful and just God,

**C we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

**Amen.**

P In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

**C Amen**

\* **HYMN WOV # 688**      *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*

“To set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.” Romans 8:6

#### \* GREETING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

#### \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

**Special Music:**    *Anthem* -Marv Mt.Castle

#### FIRST READING: Acts 2:1–21

A The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM 104:25–35, 37

O LORD, how manifold <sup>1</sup> are your works!\*

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full <sup>1</sup> of your creatures.

<sup>26</sup>**Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too man- <sup>1</sup> y to number,\*  
creatures both <sup>1</sup> small and great.**

<sup>27</sup>There move the ships, and there is <sup>1</sup> that Leviathan,\*  
which you have made for the <sup>1</sup> sport of it.

<sup>28</sup>**All of them <sup>1</sup> look to you\*  
to give them their food <sup>1</sup> in due season.**

<sup>29</sup>You give it to them; they <sup>1</sup> gather it;\*  
you open your hand, and they are filled <sup>1</sup> with good things.

<sup>30</sup>**You hide your face, and <sup>1</sup> they are terrified;\***

**you take away their breath, and they die and return | to their dust.**

<sup>31</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;\*  
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

<sup>32</sup>**May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;\*  
may the LORD rejoice in | all his works.**

<sup>33</sup>He looks at the earth | and it trembles;\*  
he touches the mountains | and they smoke.

<sup>34</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;\*  
I will praise my God while I | have my being.**

<sup>35</sup>May these words | of mine please him;\*  
I will rejoice | in the LORD.

<sup>37</sup>**Bless the LORD, | O my soul.\*  
Hal- | lelujah!**

**Special Music:** *Abbot's Leigh* -Bell Choir

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:22–27**

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

\* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (WOV # 612)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

\* **GOSPEL: John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**HYMN LBW # 486** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.” Galatians 5:26

**SERMON**

\* **HYMN LBW # 346** *When Peace, like a River*

“I know that it shall be well with them that fear God.” Ecclesiastes 8:12

\* **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** *No Greater Love* -Living Spirit

**OFFERTORY** *(please remain seated)*

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring you now;  
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill.  
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be  
That our whole life is offered to your will.

Father, whose bounty all creation shows;  
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;  
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:  
To you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *(please remain seated)*

A Enlivened in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and filled with the Holy Spirit, we pray for the life of the church, for those in need, and for all of God's creation.

*Brief silence.*

A Holy, living God, pour out your Spirit upon your people. Inspire unity in mission throughout the church. Send us out to testify to the new life the risen Christ has shown us. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Cover all of creation with your Spirit. Spark renewal in areas that have been damaged or destroyed, and make life spring forth in waters, fields, and forests. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Send your Spirit into all forms of communication. Give words that will speak compassion, and open ears to listen with care. Foster understanding among people of different nations and languages. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Give your Spirit of encouragement and strength to all who put the good of others before themselves: military personnel, emergency workers, advocates for the poor and aging. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A As we remember the witness of the saints, gather us into faithful communities by your Spirit until the day when your Spirit gathers us all into your eternal reign. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

*Other petitions.*

P Put your life-giving Spirit within weary bodies, hearts, and minds. Restore those who struggle with broken relationships, personal crisis, or poor health (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

P Trusting in your abundant mercy, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray into your care, 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 # 535**    *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

*"I will praise your name forever and ever." Psalm 145:1*

**POSTLUDE**    *Festive March*

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*When Peace, like a River*

Horatio Spafford, a businessman and attorney, wrote the words to this hymn. He was dedicated to Christian missions and devoted many hours to lay work. He wrote this song after his daughters perished while on a ship at sea, and his close friend Philip Bliss composed the music. These are two verses of the hymn that are not included in our hymnal:

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;  
If Jordan above me shall roll,  
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life  
Thou wilt whisper thy peace to my soul.

But, Lord, 'tis for thee, for thy coming we wait,  
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;  
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh voice of the Lord!  
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!

**Altar flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Mark & Jamie Glick.

**Graduates**

Congratulations to all our high school graduates! We are recognizing the following students during our service this morning: **Justin Allison, Alan Bostelman, Clayton Burken, Casey Haase, Meredith Hoops, Theresa Peper, Nick Rohrs, Stephanie Ruby, Tyler Skiver, Jennifer Schink.** We are hosting a brunch in their honor after worship this morning in the church basement.

**Donation Corner** — First Call for Help/Crisis Stabilization Unit

Dish towels	Paper plates	Plastic mixing spoons
Potholders	Plastic cups	Paper towels
Flipper spatulas	Books/magazines	Plastic silverware
Rubber spatulas	(recreational reading)	All-occasion greeting/note cards

### **Filling Home Concert on the Lawn**

The Filling Home is hosting a “Concert on the Lawn” featuring the Napoleon Community Band and the Filling Home Bell Choir on Saturday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. on the Filling Home Campus. The Filling Home Guild will be serving ice cream from Johnson’s Ice Cream Shoppe. A free will donation will be accepted for the ice cream. Bring your own lawn chairs and come and enjoy the music and ice cream. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the gym.

### **Statistics**

5/17 attendance 22    communed 21

5/20 attendance 106 + 120 (226)    Offerings \$4,489 (\$250 in honor of Tessa Knepley’s baptism; \$195 Bldg Fd; \$52 Wrld Hngr)

### **On YouTube**

If you would like to see our services on the internet, search YouTube.com for “J Castello Sermon”. If you would like instant notice of newly added videos to YouTube, please click and complete the Subscribe tab above any of the Emanuel videos.

### **This Week**

Today	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Graduate brunch
Monday	Offices Closed - Memorial Day
Wednesday	5:00 p.m. Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	7:30 p.m. Worship

### **Take the Love of Jesus Along with You on Summer Vacation**

We want you to pass along the love of Jesus from Emanuel this summer as you vacation with your family. Take Jesus in your Heart ... pick up a paper heart in the back or front entrance of the church. The hearts will be 8½ x 11 and be labeled with Emanuel’s information. Take a picture of you and your family holding the heart and bring the picture back to post on the back door bulletin board. Then leave the heart in your hotel room, etc. for others to see how we share the love of Jesus from Emanuel

### **Garage sales**

Napoleon will be hosting its community garage sales Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Henry County Historical Society’s Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. This event is being offered to you by the Henry County Historical Society and the Henry County Arts Council.

### **Serving Today**

Pastor James L. Castello  
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes  
Worship Assistant - Karri Ashbaugh  
Acolytes - Alie Hernandez & Kenli Dachenhaus  
Ushers - Mark Tonjes, Norm Bostelman, Bill Panning, Alan Storch  
Sound Board - Maxine Eickhoff or Laura Ellis  
Altar Guild - Angela Sosebee & Tiffany Biederstedt  
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

### **WELCA picnic**

Women of Emanuel, our picnic is on Thursday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the church...please join us. You are all most welcome. Bring a dish to share and join us in Christian fellowship.

### **The 100 Wells Challenge**

Let’s send “EmanuWELL” to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans! ELCA youth have the opportunity to support the clean water challenge by donating to the “100 Well Challenge” by ELCA World Hunger in conjunction with the Youth Gathering. Just \$2,500 will build a well that can bring clean water to as many as 500 families at a time. The “100 Wells Challenge” unites the hopes of Lutheran youth across the country to raise \$250,000 and build 100 wells or support water projects where they are needed most. Let ours from EmanuWELL be 1 of those 100! Just indicate on an envelope or note on the memo line of your check: “100 Wells Challenge.”

### **Coming Alive**

Total minutes for the final week of Coming Alive were 4,023. Prizes for the final week go to: Carol Castello, Joan Collier, Rupert Schweinhagen, Douglas Hoffman, Shirlee Mires-Fejes, and Terri Sedam.