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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 *Immortal, Invisible*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.

C Amen.

P Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

P God and Father of all,

C we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

C Amen

* **HYMN LBW # 165** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.” Revelation 4:8

* GREETING

P The grace that is Christ's gift to us, the love of God, and the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1–8

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,*

ascribe to the LORD glo-ry and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;***

worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;* the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;***

the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;*

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**he makes Lebanon skip like a calf,***

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;

the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;*

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁸**The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe***

and strips the forests bare.

°And in the temple of the LORD*
all are crying, "Glory!"

**10The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;*
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

11The LORD shall give strength to his people;*
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12–17

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 3:1–17**

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 517 *Praise to the Father*

"I will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness." Psalm 138:2

SERMON

*** HYMN WOV # 752** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

"And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'" Is 6:8

*** 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 reverence for the earth, those in need, and the whole human family, let us offer our prayers to God.

Brief silence.

A Deepen the worship life of the church and send us with fervent joy to testify to what we have seen and heard in our holy assemblies. Let us pray.

C **Have mercy, O God.**

A Raise up leaders in this and every land who will speak out on behalf of those who are poor and oppressed. Let us pray.

C **Have mercy, O God.**

A Awaken in us a profound commitment to care for the earth, that your glory may be revealed in lakes and rivers, mountains and valleys, plants and animals. Let us pray.

C **Have mercy, O God.**

A Pour out your blessing on all those celebrating graduations, marriages, and other transitions during this season. Let us pray.

C **Have mercy, O God.**

A We give thanks for all your holy ones baptized into the name of the holy Trinity. May all born anew in the waters of grace eagerly respond to your call to serve. Let us pray.

C **Have mercy, O God.**

Other petitions.

P Teach us to call you Abba as we entrust to you all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. Let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

P Receive our hopes and prayers, O God of mercy, for great is your faithfulness in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C Amen

*** PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *I'm That Sparrow* -Seth Tonjes

*** OFFERTORY**

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.

*** OFFERTORY 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.

*** POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A Generous God, we thank you that at Wisdom's holy table you have fed us again with her bread and wine, the food of everlasting life. Send us, your servants, into all the land, that we may act wisely, seek the good of our neighbor, and call others to come to the feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

*** BENEDICTION**

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

“Give thanks to the Lord, make known what He has done.” Isaiah 12:4

*** DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Holy, Holy Holy*

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Now Thank We All Our God

This hymn was written by Martin Rinkart during the 30 Years’ War in 1636 in the walled city of Eilenburg in Saxony. War, hunger, and pestilence plagued the city and Rinkart conducted 4500 burial services in 1637, including his wife’s.

Altar flowers

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

Coffee Hour

The Congregational Life Board is hosting a coffee hour after the service in the overflow.
Next week’s fellowship will be hosted by The Naomi Circle.

Donation Corner — items for BABIES!

We are collecting items for baby care – baby wash, baby wipes, diapers of all sizes, etc.
Think of what’s MOST useful to a new parent for their new baby – and it doesn’t matter if it’s pink or blue!

Statistics

5/24 attendance 45

5/27 attend 190 Offerings \$4847 (\$128 Bldg Fd; \$40 Wrld Hngr; \$20 Wells; \$750 furniture)

This Week

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Soul Food

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. WELCA picnic

7:30 p.m. Worship

Friday Community Garage Sales

Saturday Community Garage Sales

Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Strawberry Festival at the Bloomfield House
(229 W. Clinton Street; free will donation)

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

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Worship Assistant - Laura Ellis

Acolytes - Stephen Yunker & Derek Belcher

Ushers - Larry Ashbaugh, Gary Bostelman, Ken Lange, Matt Mt.Castle

Sound Board - Biederstedt

Altar Guild - Nicole Schink & Jeannie Wiechers

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.

If you would like to follow along with the scripture readings, there are several copies available at both entrances.