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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 *In Sacred Memory*

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.
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 # 500** *Faith of Our Fathers*

“In thee our fathers trusted; they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.” Psalm 22:4

*** 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 God, our maker and redeemer, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Special Music: *On This Father's Day* -moms and children

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22–24

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 92:1–4, 11–14

It is a good thing to give thanks ¹to the LORD,*
and to sing praises to your name, ¹O Most High;

**²to tell of your lovingkindness early ¹in the morning*
and of your faithfulness in ¹the night season;**

³on the psaltery, and ¹on the lyre,*
and to the melody ¹of the harp.

**⁴For you have made me glad by your ¹acts, O LORD;*
and I shout for joy because of the works ¹of your hands.**

¹¹The righteous shall flourish ¹like a palm tree,*
and shall spread abroad like a ce- ¹dar of Lebanon.

**¹²Those who are planted in the house ¹of the LORD*
shall flourish in the courts ¹of our God;**

¹³they shall still bear fruit ¹in old age;*
they shall be ¹green and succulent;

**¹⁴that they may show how up- ¹right the LORD is,*
my rock, in whom there ¹is no fault.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6–10[11–13] 14–17

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: Mark 4:26–34**

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN WOVS # 771 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.”
Hebrews 10:23

SERMON

*** HYMN LBW # 479** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

“Through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.” Ephesians 3:12

*** 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 *Cinderella* -Marv & Julie Mt.Castle

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

Brief silence.

A For preachers, teachers, poets, writers, visual artists, and all who proclaim the mystery of the kingdom of God. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A For social service agencies, relief organizations, shelters, food pantries, and all who care for those in need. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A For the green earth and the gifts of seeds and crops, fruits and vegetables, trees of the field, and birds of the air. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A For this assembly, that you teach us to walk by faith and not by sight, trusting that you make all things new. For fathers and those who provide fatherly care for others. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We give thanks for your holy people of all times and places. Send us forth to scatter seeds of mercy until we join all your saints in the harvest of eternal life. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

Other petitions.

P For all who seek healing and relief (*especially*), that they may flourish in the love of Christ. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

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

C Amen

*** 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.**

*** BENEDICTION**

* **HYMN LBW # 259** *Lord, Dismiss Us with your Blessing*

"May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!" Ps 29:11

POSTLUDE *Postlude in G*

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm was born in a log cabin in Kentucky and wrote more than 1200 poems. In 1923 he sent the words of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" to William Runyan. Upon reading those words, Mr. Runyan knew he had received a precious message. He prayed that God would help him compose music that was uplifting and joyous.

Faith of Our Fathers

The tune for this hymn, "St. Catherine," was composed by Henri F. Henry. It was named this in honor of Catherine of Alexandria, a fourth century Christian martyr.

Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gale Nye and Marge Lange.

Funeral

Please keep the family of Albert Duquette in your prayers. Albert passed away on the 7th and was buried last Monday.

Coffee Hour

Emanubells are hosting a coffee hour after the service in the overflow. Next week's fellowship will be hosted by the Martha Circle.

Emanuel's First! Ever! Summer Music Camp

Children of Emanuel, are you ready for Summer Music Camp? Mark your calendars for Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27. The camp is open to children from first through eighth grades and will last from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. each day. There will be singing, bell ringing, games, snacks, and a very special art project! If your child would like to attend, email Angela at matonjes@metalink.net or call the church office. Please indicate if your child would like to sing solos and/or duets. We need some more helpers, even if you can only come for an hour or two!!

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!

Door offering

There will an offering received today at each exit for the youth going to the National Youth Gathering in July. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

This Week

Today		Door offering for National Youth Gathering youth
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study this week
	7:30 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

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

Ice Cream Social

The Lutheran Home Auxiliary invites you to an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social today from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room at Alpine Village.

Statistics

6/07 attendance 55 6/10 attendance 126 communed 113 Offerings \$15,432.80 (\$10,320 Building Fund; \$.30 World Hunger; \$100 Furniture)

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

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