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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**      *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

**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 # 566**      *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.” Proverbs 14:34

**\* 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 O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22–33**

A The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 30**

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up\*  
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

**2O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,\*  
and you restored | me to health.**

**3You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;\*  
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.**

**4Sing to the LORD, you ser- | vants of his;\*  
give thanks for the remembrance | of his holiness.**

**5For his wrath endures but the twinkling | of an eye,\*  
his favor | for a lifetime.**

**6Weeping may | spend the night,\*  
but joy comes | in the morning.**

**7While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never | be disturbed.\***

**You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."**

**8Then you | hid your face,\*  
and I was | filled with fear.**

9 I cried to | you, O LORD;\*

I pleaded with | the LORD, saying,

<sup>10</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?\*

**Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?**

<sup>11</sup>Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;\*

O LORD, | be my helper."

<sup>12</sup>**You have turned my wailing | into dancing;\***

**you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.**

<sup>13</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;\*

O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.

## **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7–15**

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

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Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## **\* GOSPEL: Mark 5:21–43**

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **HYMN** *America the Beautiful*

1 O beautiful for specious skies, For amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw,

Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

3 O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,

Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine,

Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine!

4 O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years

Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

## **SERMON**

**\* HYMN LBW # 332** *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

### **\* 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 Revive your people to proclaim your mercies that are new every morning. Let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A Raise up world leaders who reflect the generous favor you bestow on all nations and peoples. Let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A Renew your creation, especially endangered species, and land, air, or water polluted by human neglect and waste. Let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A Deepen the genuine love of this community and send us forth filled with your generosity and peace. Let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A Gather us with all the communion of saints whom you have lifted from death to life eternal. Let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

*Other petitions.*

P Restore to health all those living with disease, chronic illness, grief, loss, or a broken heart *(especially)*. 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** *Army Hymn* -Jim & Terry Hershberger

**\* 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** *God Bless America!*

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. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *A Time for New Beginnings*

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*My Country 'Tis of Thee*

The words of this hymn were written by Samuel Francis Smith who had a degree from Harvard and a theology degree from Andover. It is recognized as a great national hymn, beautifully simple in its poetry and rich in its patriotic sentiment. Dr. Martin Luther King used this as inspiration for his famous "I Have a Dream" speech as he echoed Smith's words and added to them.

*America the Beautiful*

The tune for this hymn was written by Samuel Ward in the 1890s. Ward played accordion at 6, taught piano as a teenager and became a church organist at 16.

Katherine Bates wrote the words of this hymn which was published as a poem in magazines nationwide in 1895.

Clarence Barbour, a Baptist minister, decided to find a tune to match the brilliance of the Bates's poem. After much time searching, he came across the tune by Ward. Clarence felt as if they both had been written at the same time and inspired by the same vision. He felt he had discovered the poem's soulmate.

*God Bless America*

Irving Berlin is often 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 Denelda Rohrs & family in loving memory of Art Rohrs whose birthday was July 10.

### **Funeral**

Please keep the family of Josh Gerken in your prayers. Josh's funeral was held last Wednesday.

### **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!

### **Rocky Point Lighthouse!**

Please join us for Emanuel Lutheran Church's first ever weekend Vacation Bible School, Friday, August 3 from 6-8 p.m., Saturday, August 4 from 9 a.m. - noon, and a special program Sunday, August 5 at 9:00 a.m. Just fill out the enclosed registration form and place it into the offering plate. Deadline for registration is Sunday, July 22. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Sosebee.

### **Coffee Hour**

Church Council Executive Board is hosting a coffee hour after the service in the overflow. Next week's fellowship will be hosted by the Bell Choir.

### **This Week**

Today	Youth Bake Sale before & after worship
Wednesday	Independence Day - Office closed
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	7:30 p.m. Worship

### **High School Youth upcoming fund raisers!**

July 1 - Bake Sale before and after worship  
July 15 - Gathering Group hosting fellowship time and Door Offering will be accepted  
*Thank you for all your support as we prepare for the ELCA National Youth Gathering July 18 - 22 in New Orleans!*

### **Statistics**

6/21 attendance 52 communed 46 6/24 attendance 136 Offerings \$5010 (\$290 Building Fund; \$20 World Hunger; \$50 Good Sam Fd; \$70 auction; \$35 mem to Bldg Fd-Al Duquette)

### **Serving Today**

Pastor James L. Castello  
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes  
Worship Assistant - Terry Hershberger  
Acolytes - Austin Damman & Ryan Kohout  
Ushers - Terry Walther, Tom Jenny, Chris Peper, Rupert Schweinhagen  
Sound Board - Seth/Dylan Tonjes  
Altar Guild - Sue Schink & Terri Haase  
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cecast@yahoo.com

### **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!!

### **Ice Cream Social**

You are invited to an ice cream social today from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Domersville and Nagel Roads, 3 miles North of Tinora School. There will be a free will donation. Proceeds will be used for Missionary Sponsorship.

### **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

***People in our prayers:***

Lucas Rosebrock	Jamie Bostelman
Joshua Jenny	Ed Peper
Ken Ludeman	Kelly Troyer
Carolyn Lammy	Linda Hill
Linda	Bethany Wolfe
Roma Brown	Colleen Cable
Paul Long	Lois Wiechers
Larry Zachrich	Evelyn Carlile
Robert Plassman	J.P.
Paul Cousino	Derek Mohring
Jeff Warner	Don & Susan Drewes
Rudy Eickhoff	Alice Langenhop
Deb Schink	Crystal Garcia
Betty Middleton	Lorna Bostelman
Walter Thomson	Josh Badenhop
Pat Badenhop	Louisa Bevelle
Deb Gerken	Andrew Williams
Alfred Prigge	Shirlee Mires Fejes
Margery Downs	K T
Brent Leiter	Betsy Mix
Paul Panning	Ann Westhoven
C A	Alexa Jennings
Herman Campbell	Michael Stover
Brent Thompson	Mary Brown
Ted Titgemeyer	Emma Mires
Marsha	Pete Miller
JJ Dennis	Miranda Schink
Landon Zunk	Allie Grace Small
John & Dorothy Harms	Jeff Brown
Arleta Panning	Dave & Betty Meyer
Brennan	Austin Lighthill
Sandy Bostelman	

***We pray for people having birthdays this week ...***

Terry Borstelman	Jennifer Jenny	Jonathan Kryder	Amanda Dilbone
Hannah Funchion	Kristen Panning	Jaycob Celani	Konner Gerken
Kevin Wenner	Jamie Davis	Kiersten Gray	Mark Tonjes
Sam Behnfeldt	Molly Knepley		

***and anniversaries ...***

Joe & Trisha Good	Brian & Stephanie Nelson
Paul & Connie Long	Jason & Emily Jordan

***and for those in the military ...***

Mike DeMichiei	Elizabeth Yoder	Tyler Haase	Austin Oberg
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