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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

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 # 492**

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

* **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 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**

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1–5

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 123

To you I lift ¹ up my eyes,*

to you enthroned ¹ in the heavens.

²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand ¹ of their masters,*
and the eyes of a maid to the hand ¹ of her mistress,**

³so our eyes look to the ¹ LORD our God,*

until he show ¹ us his mercy.

⁴**Have mercy upon us, O ¹ LORD, have mercy,***

for we have had more than enough ¹ of contempt,

⁵too much of the scorn of the in- ¹ dolent rich,*

and of the derision ¹ of the proud.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2–10

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

* **GOSPEL: Mark 6:1–13**

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 296 *Just As I Am*

SERMON

* **HYMN LBW # 522** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

* 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 For bishops, pastors, teachers, lay leaders, and prophets as they call people to repentance and anoint those in need of healing. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For the nations of the world, especially for those facing persecution, hardships, and calamities. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For animals and plants, earth and sky, water and air. For the well-being of creation and the health of ecosystems. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For wisdom to live our lives with integrity, trusting you in suffering, and giving thanks in all things. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For all your holy ones whose journey is complete and who now rest from their labors, that you bring us, with them, to your eternal presence. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Other petitions.

P For those weary from weakness, worry, aging, grief, or illness (*especially*), that your grace will be sufficient for all they need. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

* 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 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 WOV # 690** *Shall We Gather at the River*

*** DISMISSAL**

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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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; and by Tom & Beth Jenny in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary.

Funeral

Please keep the family of Jay Bostelman in your prayers. Jay's funeral was held on the 30th.

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.

Regarding Chapel Communion...

Due to lack of participation, we are no longer having a scheduled Chapel Communion on the second Wednesday of the month. However, if you would like to have home communion or you would like to come in for chapel communion, please talk to Pastor Castello or give us a call.

Missing

There is a set of conga drums missing from the area by the grand piano. If you know anything about them, please call the church office.

Thank you!

Thank you from the High School Youth Group for all of your support in fund raising for the New Orleans trip! We had so much support this past weekend, it was astounding!

High School Youth upcoming fund raisers!

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!

Benefit

There will be a benefit for Jerry Oberhaus on Saturday, July 14, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Liberty Center Schools Cafeteria, 103 W. Young Street, Liberty Center. There will be a free will offering dinner and a silent auction. Jerry is recovering from head/neck and brain cancer. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be matching funds.

This Week

Monday 9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle
7:30 p.m. Naomi Circle
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Miriam Circle
Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Martha Circle
5:00 p.m. Soul Food
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Worship

Coffee Hour

The Bell Choir is hosting the coffee hour after the service in the overflow. Next week's fellowship will be hosted by the youth going to the National Youth Gathering.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Guest Organist - Danielle Williams
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 cjcast@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!!

Statistics

6/28 attendance 48 7/01 attendance 172 communed 160 Offerings \$9,379.00 (\$1,855 Building Fund; \$2,907 insurance refund; memorials to Bldg Fd: \$100 Brad Middleton, \$50 Jay Bostelman)

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