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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 *Communion*
Selection by VBS Children

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 # 358** *Glories of Your Name Are Spoken*

“Glorious things are said of you, O city of God.” Psalm 87:3

*** 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 Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Special Music: VBS children

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 78:23–29

So he commanded the | clouds above*
and opened the | doors of heaven.

**²⁴He rained down manna upon | them to eat*
and gave them | grain from heaven.**

²⁵So mortals ate the | bread of angels;*
he provided for them | food enough.

**²⁶He caused the east wind to blow | in the heavens*
and led out the south wind | by his might.**

²⁷He rained down flesh upon | them like dust*
and winged birds like the sand | of the sea.

**²⁸He let it fall in the midst | of their camp*
and round | about their dwellings.**

²⁹So they ate and | were well filled,*
for he gave them | what they craved.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1–16

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 6:24–35**

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 197 *O Living Bread from Heaven*

“In him we have redemption through his blood.” Ephesians 1:7

SERMON

*** HYMN LBW # 448** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

“One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!” John 9:25

*** 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 Equip the saints of God for ministry. Build up and unite the body of Christ for the sake of mission in the world. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Grant wisdom to all who lead nations and hold public office. Give them humility to speak the truth in love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Rain down your providence on all creation. May the bounty of the earth provide enough food for all. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Give us our daily bread, and what we truly need each day. Make us mindful of the needs of others. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Sustain us with the bread of life until we join all the saints around your bountiful table in glory. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Other petitions.

P Feed the hungry, sustain the weary, challenge the complacent, and heal the sick and brokenhearted (*especially*). 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

*** PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *In the Garden* -Lester Kruse

*** 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 - Special Music: Macee Glick, piano

*** 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 # 409** *Praise and Thanksgiving*

“With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord.” Ezra 3:11

*** DISMISSAL**

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Flourish on *Lobe Den Herren*

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Thank you!

A great big thank you goes out to all who helped during Music Camp last week. Karri Ashbaugh, Laura Ellis and Sue Kruse came every day and did music, games, bells, dancing!, and snacks. Other helpers/snack-bringers included: Peggy Snyder, Lori Sharpe, Nancy Schink, Charlee Glick, Maddi Ashbaugh, Jenny Perdue, Virginia Dillon, and Tina DelFavero. Thanks also to Kevin Good for donating the paint for our special art project. It was a fun, song-filled week, and we look forward to doing it again next year.

Start-of-Choir-Season Party

Can you believe it’s time to start thinking about choir already? We will be having a back-to-choir party on Wednesday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the home of Mark and Angela Tonjes in Malinta. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided, please bring a potluck dish and the kids, spouse, or friend. Plan on playing some games and doing some singing around the piano!

Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Maggi & John Mohler.

Caring Corner — School supplies

Cash contributions (checks payable to United Way of Henry County)

Large box of tissues	Glue sticks	12 count colored pencils
#2 pencils	Wide ruled spiral notebook	10 count washable markers
Large pink erasers	Wide ruled loose leaf paper	Plastic pencil box w/lid
24 count box crayola crayons	Packages of 5 & 8 subject	Zippered pencil pouch
Red ink pens	dividers	Book covers
Blue or black ink pens	Fat dry erase markers	Baby wipes
Highlighters	8 ct watercolor paints	Clorox wipes
Rulers with centimeters	Scissors-pointed & safety	Gallon & quart ziploc bags
Elmer's glue all	Pack of 100 3x5 index cards	Sanitizing or wet wipes

Statistics

7/26 attendance 74 7/29 attendance 177 Offerings \$5,136.00 (\$265 Building Fund; \$60 mem to Bldg Fd-Jay Bostelman; \$80 mem to Bldg Fd-Betty Middleton; \$25 Wrld Hngr; \$510 Captive Free/Youth Encounter)

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Lay Assistant - Terry Hershberger
Acolytes - Alex Andrews & Mitchell Walther
Ushers - Mike Yaney, Neil Storch, Denny Ehlers, Karl Wiechers
Sound Board - Laura Ellis
Altar Guild - Laura Ellis-Kruse & Julie Callaway
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Coffee Hour

The Adult Sunday School Class is hosting the coffee hour this morning after worship. Next Sunday the fellowship will be sponsored by the Properties and Doctrine & Worship Boards.

Women of the ELCA Board

The WELCA Board will meet on Thursday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Women of ELC General Meeting

The General Meeting of the Women of Emanuel Lutheran Church will be held on Thursday, September 6, 7:00 p.m. Our speakers are from the Napoleon Church of the Nazarene. They will speak of A Woman's Ministry...God's Love. This is our election meeting. Please plan to join us.

Elevator Project

The Elevator/Restroom project has been completed! Council would like to remind everyone of their commitment to this project and the need for everyone to give regularly to the Building Fund so that we can pay off the loans as soon as possible.

Benefit Concert

You are invited to THE MUSEUM Haiti Benefit Concert to be held at Christ Community Church, Ridgeville Corners on Friday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. The doors will open at 6 p.m. Ticket prices are \$6 in advance; \$8 at the door; and \$5 for groups of 10 or more if purchased together. THE MUSEUM is a Christian band that plays mostly praise and worship. This Concert is to raise money for building homes in Haiti at a cost of about \$3,000 each.

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. 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.

This Week

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