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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 *Jesus Loves Me*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose name is majestic in all the earth, who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well.

C Amen.

P Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.
Steadfast and saving God,

C have mercy on us. In so many ways we cause or suffer brokenness: envy, ambition, conflict, boasting, hard hearts, lashing tongues, dishonor for the poor. In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P In the name of Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven; God's love is healing balm for your wounds. Continue to pray for one another; care for those who are wandering; and seek the good, that you may live.

C Amen

* **HYMN** *Hello Everybody*

* GREETING

P God of hosts most gracious, God the Son who saves us, God the Spirit placed upon us, be with you all.

C And also with you.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Special Music: *Kim Ba Yah* -Rainbow Ringers

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15

LORD, who may dwell in your ¹tabernacle?*

Who may abide upon your ¹holy hill?

²**Whoever leads a blameless life and does ¹what is right,*
who speaks the truth ¹from his heart,**

³there is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil ¹to his friend;*
he does not heap contempt up- ¹on his neighbor.

⁴**In his sight the wicked ¹is rejected,***

but he honors those who ¹fear the LORD.

⁵He has sworn to ¹do no wrong*

and does not take ¹back his word.

⁶**He does not give his money in ¹hope of gain,***

nor does he take a bribe a- ¹gainst the innocent.

⁷Whoever ¹does these things*

shall never be ¹overthrown.

SECOND READING: James 1:17–27

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 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23**

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON & *Blessing of the back packs*

HYMN *A Place in the Choir* (printed on pages 10-11)

SERMON

* **HYMN** *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so:
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so!

Jesus from his throne on high, Came into this world to die;
That I might from sin be free, Bled and died upon the tree. *Refrain:*

Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven’s gate to open wide!
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in. *Refrain:*

* **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 As disciples of Christ Jesus called to love and serve all people, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Brief silence.

A God our truth, by your word you created us to continue your mission. Bless all who hear the word, that we will be doers also. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our treasure, you have given us great wealth and generous resources. Help us use these sensibly, that all creatures may live. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our justice, you dignify our labor by sharing our toil. Grant workers fair employment, adequate income, and safe conditions. Bring an end to the exploitation of children, women, and those most vulnerable. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our life, you gather us together in your name to send us forth to be your hands and feet in the world. Make us generous in our giving and service to others. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our hope, we give you thanks for those who have made your word known and now rest from their labors. Give us strength to follow your commandments until we abide with you forever. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Other petitions.

P God our compassion, you call us to care for all in need. Hear our prayers for the unemployed, orphans, widows, and all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*).

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Hear our prayers, faithful God, and renew us by your Spirit, that we may joyfully love and serve you and one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen

*** PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Shine Your Light* -Music Camp Kids

*** OFFERTORY**

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring you now;	Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill.	Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be	Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
That our whole life is offered to your will.	To you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

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 We give you thanks, O God, that you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord.

C **Amen**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** HYMN** *Rise and Shine*

1. The Lord told Noah, there's gonna be a floody, floody,
Lord told Noah, there's gonna be a floody, floody.
Get those animals out of the muddy, muddy,
Children of the Lord.
2. The Lord told Noah to build him an arky, arky,
Lord told Noah to build him an arky, arky,
Build it out of gopher barky, barky,
Children of the Lord.

Refrain: So rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory,
Rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory,
Rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory,
Children of the Lord.

3. The animals, the animals, they came in by twosies, twosies,
Animals, the animals, they came in by twosies, twosies,
Elephants and kangaroosies, roosies,
Children of the Lord. *Refrain:*

4. It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies,
Rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies,
Almost drove those animals crazies, crazies,
Children of the Lord. *Refrain:*

5. The sun came out, and dried up the landy, landy
Look! There's the sun, it dried up the landy, landy;
Everything was fine and dandy, dandy,
Children of the Lord. *Refrain:*

*** DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Gary & Jamie Bostelman in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary.

Blessing of the Back Packs

To celebrate the start of a new school year, Pastor will be blessing the backpacks. The children are invited to bring their bags up during the children's sermon.

Remember!!! It's back to 2 services next Sunday! We will return to our regular schedule of worship at 8:00 and 10:30. Sunday School will meet at 9:15. (Holy Communion will be offered at the late worship service.)

Caring Corner — September 9 & 16 *Diaper Need Awareness Week*

It can cost \$100 or more each month to keep a baby in diapers. Yet no safety-net program of any kind at the federal or state level provides recipients help with buying diapers. The need is immense and our Caring Corner for the above two Sundays will focus on this need.

NEEDED!!

We are in need of people to run the sound board for both services in October, the late service in November, and both services in December. If you would be willing to volunteer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. And thank you for filling all the "Reader" slots for the next few months!

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Lay Assistant - Joan Collier

Acolytes - Keegan Schroeder & Madison Ashbaugh

Ushers - Ken Lange, Tom Schroeder, Kurt Rohrs, Mark Tonjes

Sound Board - Jeff Sharpe

Altar Guild - Angela Sosebee & Tiffany Biederstedt

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Statistics

8/23 attendance 52 8/26 attendance 142 Offerings \$4827 (\$670 Building Fund; \$15 Wrlld Hngr; \$50 mem to Bldg Fd-Ed Oberhaus)

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.

Moved

Charlotte Wangrin is currently residing at Country View Haven, R858 Co Rd 15, Napoleon.

This Week

Today		RALLY DAY!!!
Monday		Office Closed - Labor Day
Wednesday	5:00 pm.	Soul Food
	6:30 p.m.	Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Living Spirit
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	WELCA General Meeting/Election
	7:30 p.m.	Worship

It’s Sundaes on Sunday! It’s a Carnival for Christ! It’s....

Rally Day!!!

We will kick off the new Sunday School year carnival-style this morning following the 9 a.m. worship service. Please join us for a hot dog lunch, make-your-own ice cream sundaes, carnival games, and a bounce house! Everyone is welcome to join in the fun and get the Sunday School year off to a great start!

