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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 ..... Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* Beneath the Cross We Gather

A Holy God, we come to worship

C in the gathering shadows of Jesus' suffering and death.

A We come to worship and to remember

C in the shadow of the cross, our abiding place.

A We come to worship and to witness

C the wonder of God's glorious love, his love in action. Amen.

\* Beneath the Cross....We Listen

Judas' Story: Matthew 27:1-10

\* Beneath the Cross...We Sing

Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock Within a weary land,
A home within a wilderness, A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noon-tide heat And burdens of the day.

\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who brings us safely through the sea, who gives us water from the rock, who leads us into the land of milk and honey.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,

C have mercy on us.

P For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P For longing to have what is not ours, and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P For misuse of human relationships, and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P For jealousies that divide families and nations, and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God, and for carelessness with the fruits of creation:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P For hurtful words that condemn, and for angry deeds that harm:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P For idleness in witnessing to Jesus Christ, and for squandering the gifts of love and grace:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Through the Holy Spirit God cleanses us and gives us the power to proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

\* HYMN ..... O Lord, throughout These Forty Days ..... LBW # 99

\* GREETING

P The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your Church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

(10:30) **Special Music:** *More* -Living Spirit

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1–11**

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.

<sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and

afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 91:1–2, 9–16**

He who dwells in the shelter of | the Most High,\*  
abides under the shadow of | the Almighty.

**<sup>2</sup>He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge | and my stronghold,\*  
my God in whom I | put my trust."**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,\*  
and the Most High your | habitation,

**<sup>10</sup>there shall no evil hap- | pen to you,\***

**neither shall any plague come | near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup>For he shall give his angels charge | over you,\*  
to keep you in | all your ways.

**<sup>12</sup>They shall bear you | in their hands,\***

**lest you dash your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You shall tread upon the li- | on and adder;\*

you shall trample the young lion and the serpent un- | der your feet.

**<sup>14</sup>Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I de- | liver him;\***

**I will protect him, because he | knows my name.**

<sup>15</sup>He shall call upon me, and I will | answer him;\*

I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring | him to honor.

**<sup>16</sup>With long life will I sat- | isfy him,\***

**and show him | my salvation.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b–13**

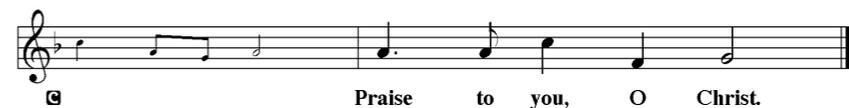
<sup>8b</sup> "The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart"  
(that is, the word of faith that we  
proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with  
your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in  
your heart that God raised him from the  
dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes  
with the heart and so is justified, and one  
confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

<sup>11</sup>The scripture says, "No one who believes

in him will be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is  
no distinction between Jew and Greek; the  
same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to  
all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, "Everyone who  
calls on the name of the Lord shall be  
saved."

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



## CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN ..... *Jesus, Still Lead On* ..... LBW # 341

## SERMON

\* HYMN ..... *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* ..... WOV # 780

## \* GOSPEL: Luke 4:1–13



Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

<sup>9</sup>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,'

<sup>11</sup>and

'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

<sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

## \* 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** (8:00) *More* -Living Spirit

(10:30) *It Is No Secret* -Lester Kruse

**OFFERTORY** *(please remained seated)*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -  
 it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
 not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the  
 joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

**THE PRAYERS** *(please remained seated)*

A Returning to the Lord with all our heart, let us pray for the whole people of God, the earth, and all who cry out for healing.

*Brief silence.*

A For those preparing for baptism, and for all who walk amid the Lenten desert, that you lead us to hunger for your word of life. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A For all the realms of the world, and for those in authority, that they may use their power with humility. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A For desert and wilderness terrains, and for those who make pilgrimages to holy places and sacred ground. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A For this assembly, that what we confess with our lips we may show forth in our lives. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A We give thanks for all our holy ancestors who journeyed through the wilderness and

now dwell in your promised land of rest. May we follow them in lives of faithful service. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

*Other petitions.*

P For those tested by illness, temptation, addiction, or inner struggle (*especially*), that you enfold them in the holy wings of your presence. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

P Hear us according to your steadfast love, O God, and in your great compassion bring us to resurrection and rebirth in Jesus Christ 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** ..... *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* ..... **LBW # 229**

**POSTLUDE** *Grand Chorus*

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### **Altar flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ken and Nancy Lange; and by Alyce Oberhaus in loving memory of her husband, Ed, on his birthday.

“Happy birthday to my loving Grandpa, Edwin G. Oberhaus. You are truly missed every day. All your memories are held close to my heart. Love, Desiree

“In memory of my beloved father, Edwin G. Oberhaus “Happy Birthday Dad!” When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.” Love, Lori & Jeff

### **Lenten offerings**

Our 5 Lenten offerings will be divided equally among: ELCA World Hunger; Emanuel’s Good Samaritan Fund; Henry County Transportation Network; and St. John’s Episcopal Food Pantry.

### **Caring Corner** — Henry County Humane Society

February caring corner will collect to assist the Henry County Humane Society who care for all God’s furry friends. They are in need of a variety of items in order to keep the facility up and running on a regular basis. These items include the following:

AA and AAA batteries	dry kitten food (brown or no color Purina or Pedigree brand)
black permanent markers	blankets (small in size for animals to sleep on)
copy paper	used ink cartridges for recycling
postage stamps	clean rags
paper towels	*ALL dog food is donated
latex gloves	**Remember during winter months as well as
trash bags (13 gallon)	all months that any outside animals need
Ajax dish soap (with bleach alternative)	fresh (unfrozen) clean water and warm
dry cat food (brown or no color Purina or Pedigree brand)	bedding

### **Community Hymn Festival**

There will be a community hymn festival featuring Robert Hobby on Sunday, February 24, 2013, at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 506 Oxford Drive, Bryan, Ohio. Robert Hobby is an organist, composer, recitalist, and Director of Music at Trinity English Lutheran, Fort Wayne. Mr. Hobby will be joined by a mass choir and handbells. Call June Webster for more information (419.636.1907).

*You may recall that Mr. Hobby was the guest musician at our pipe organ dedication on September 30, 2001!*

### **Thank you**

Thank you to everyone for the desserts you have been making for Soul Food and for all the help you have given! You are a part of a great ministry!

### **Newsletter deadline** in NOON TOMORROW!

### **Thank you!**

The Congregational Life Board would like to say THANKS to everyone who picked up supplies, set up, flipped pancakes, cleaned up etc. to make our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper a hit. To the entertainers – Marv, Tom and crew – thanks for donating your time and talents.

### **Save your bulletins**

If you come to the early service and take your Sunday bulletin home just to throw it away, please consider leaving it here at the church in case extra bulletins are needed at the late service. (If, however, you take your bulletin home to refer to during the week, please continue doing so!)

### **Statistics**

2/10 attendance 104 + 117 (221) com 106 Offerings \$4,609.85 (includes \$271 Bldg Fd; \$10 Wrld Hngr; \$100 to Bldg Fd in honor of Denelda Rohrs’ 90<sup>th</sup> birthday; \$20 mem to Bldg Fd-Harry Yaney)  
Simply Giving (2/4-2/10) General \$155 Bldg Fd \$45 Good Sam Fd \$25 World Hunger \$25

### **Serving Today**

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Assistant - 8:00 Kelli Burkhardt 10:30 Bill Panning

Sound Board - 8:00 Maxine Eickhoff 10:30

Acolytes - 8:00 Carl Yaney & Ryan Kohout

10:30 Madison Ashbaugh & Grace Rowland

Ushers - 8:00 Jeff & Lori Sharpe, Paul Mowery, Jack Robbins

10:30 Larry Ashbaugh, Gary Bostelman, Karl Yunker, Bill Panning

Altar Guild - Julie Callaway & Phyllis Kloos

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

**This Week**

Today	noon	private party
	1:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
Monday	noon	Newsletter deadline
	6:45 p.m.	Executive Board
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Dartball here
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	5:00 p.m.	6 <sup>th</sup> grade catechism
	6:00 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> grade catechism
	6:00 p.m.	Emanubells
	6:30 p.m.	Choir
	7:30 p.m.	LENTEN WORSHIP
	8:30 p.m.	Living Spirit
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study

