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Third Sunday in Lent — March 3, 2013

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..... *Aubade*

Ringing of the Bell

(8:00) **Call to Worship** *Near the Cross* -Choir

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

Jesus’ Story: Matthew 26:36-42

Beneath the Cross...We Sing 

I take, O cross, your shadow For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, My glory all, the cross.

*** 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**..... *Rock of Ages*..... **LBW # 327**

*** 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 Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Special Music: (10:30) *Something Beautiful* -Marcus Mt.Castle

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-9

<p>Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,</p>	<p>and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.</p>
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A The Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 63:1-8

O God, you are my God; eager-ly I seek you;*
 my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
 as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
²**Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,*
 that I might behold your power and your glory.**
³For your lovingkindness is better than life itself;*
 my lips shall give you praise.
⁴**So will I bless you as long as I live*
 and lift up my hands in your name.**
⁵My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness,*
 and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
⁶**when I remember you upon my bed,*
 and meditate on you in the night watches.**
⁷For you have been my helper,*
 and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
⁸**My soul clings to you;*
 your right hand holds me fast.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

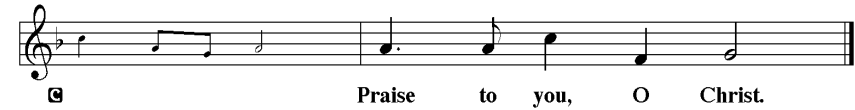
I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.
⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become

idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch

out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but

with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

- A The Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**



CHILDREN'S SERMON

(8:00) **HYMN.** *O Living Bread from Heaven.* **LBW # 197**

(10:30) **HYMN.** *Jesus, Refuge of the Weary.* **LBW # 93**

SERMON

* **HYMN.** *What Wondrous Love Is This.* **LBW # 385**

(10:30 a.m. Worship Service continues on page 12)

8:00 a.m. Service

* GOSPEL: Luke 13:1–9



At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all

perish just as they did."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

* 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

THE PRAYERS *(please be 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 Cultivate in the church a spirit of repentance, that we may bear the fruits of faith, mercy, and compassion. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Turn the nations from violence and bloodshed to genuine concern for the common good, and care for the earth we inhabit. Hear us, O God.

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A Bless our Jewish sisters and brothers, fellow heirs of God's promises, even as we confess to them our sins and past failures. Hear us, O God.

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A Sustain us in our Lenten journey with spiritual food and drink, that we may bring forth the fruit of conversion. Hear us, O God.

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A Gather us around the tree of life in the garden of paradise with all our holy ancestors who trusted in your covenant of mercy. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Other petitions.

P Nurture the faith of those tested by illness, grief, addiction, or anxiety (*especially*) and give them a spirit of endurance. 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

***PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Did You Think to Pray? -Choir

*** OFFERTORY**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

☩ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.
 ☩ Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.
 ☩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 ☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

Bread of the World -Choir

BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

*** POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** 🎵

Cup of blessing that we share, Does it not his grace declare?
 Is it not the blood of Christ, Who for us was sacrificed?
 As one body, we are fed; Christ we share, one cup, one bread.

Is it not one bread we break? Of his body all partake.
 Casting out distrust and fear, Let us love with hearts sincere.
 One by God's design are we; Let us live in unity.

*** POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A O God, in this holy meal you have embraced us and gathered us into your arms of compassion and protection. Release us now to go on our way in these forty days, ready to see our work as prayer, ready to fast from complacency, and ready to share with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

*** BENEDICTION**

* HYMN. *Prayer of Dedication.* printed on next page
 choir and congregation

*** DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Praise, O Christ, to You*

10:30 a.m. Service

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

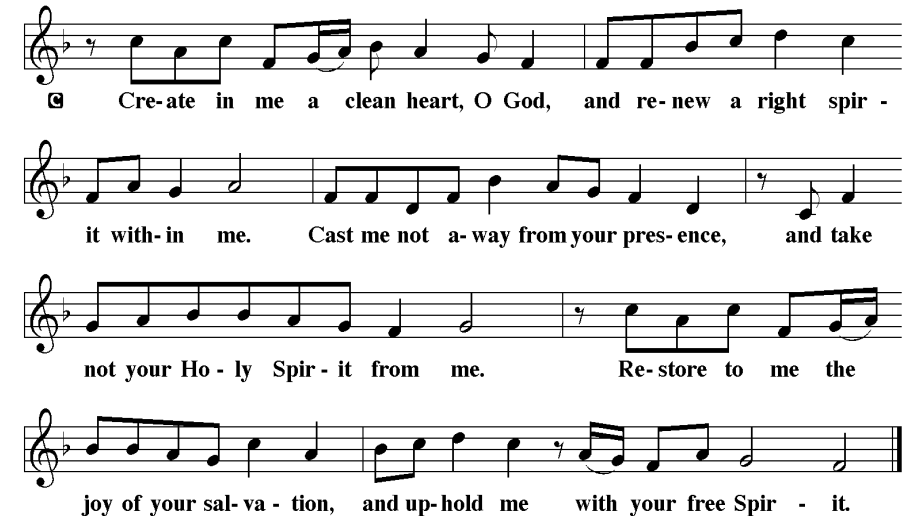
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the 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 *O Lovely Peace* Handel

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.

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*** LORD'S PRAYER**

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*** BENEDICTION**

*** HYMN. Glories of Your Name are Spoken. LBW # 358**

POSTLUDE *Praise, O Christ, to You*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by the Mohring family.

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 — Lutheran Home "craft department"

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| Word find puzzle books | Emery boards |
| Crossword puzzles | Nail polish remover |
| Card stock paper (seasonal colors such as green yellow, etc.) | Nail polish (muted shades) |
| Glue Sticks | Pocket size kleenex |
| | Note pads (2/3 inch spiral bound) |

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!)

Lost

A silver and gold beaded necklace was lost in the sanctuary or the parking lot. If you find it, please return it to the church office.

Statistics

2/20 attendance 106 Offerings \$ 1,023.00

2/24 attendance 87 + 97 (184) Offerings \$3,639.92 (includes \$320 Bldg Fd; \$35 Good Sam Fd; \$227 World Hngr)

Simply Giving (2/18-2/24) General \$130 Bldg Fd \$20

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Assistant - 8:00 Andrea Rohrs 10:30 Ron Meyers

Sound Board - 8:00 Eric & Nick Rohrs 10:30 Kevin Good

Acolytes - 8:00 Charlee Glick & Keegan Schroeder

10:30 Alex Andrews & Seth Tonjes

Ushers - 8:00 Lee Weirauch, Dave Schwab, Leo Clausen, Kevin Gerken

10:30 Alan Storch, Norm Bostelman, Terry Walther, Tom Jenny

Altar Guild - Lauren Helberg & Andrea Hoffman

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

Dartball Tournament

Attention "dartball'ers"! The dartball tournament will be held on Sunday, March 10, at *Bethlehem, Okolona* (note the site change!). Captains meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m.; play begins at 2 p.m.

This Week

Today	1:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	7 th grade catechism
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Dartball here
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	5:00 p.m.	6 th grade catechism
	6:00 p.m.	8 th 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

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. HOPE Services invites you to view their display at the Napoleon/Henry County chamber of Commerce located at 611 North Perry Street. You are also invited to a Soup Challenge which is open to the public. This will be held at the Moose Lodge, 1831 Oakwood on March 11 from 5 - 7 p.m. This year's theme is "Look Beyond" and encourages people to understand that when people with disabilities are welcomed into local neighborhoods, workplaces, house of worship, and schools, everyone wins! Please take the time to get to know someone with a disability and what he or she has to offer. Thank you for your support of the individuals they serve in our community. For more information, call HOPE Services at 419-599-2892 or 419-278-3050.

Foster parents

As a foster parent you can help children in your community stay in the same school district or the same town. You can give them the stability, safety, and comfort they need while their families work toward reunification. Call Adriel Northwest Ohio for more information: 419-445-1980.

Silent Auction ... in progress

Check out the area in the church basement for a selection of items we are taking bids on. All items are being sold AS IS. Sign your name, phone number, and bid amount on the sheet accompanying each item. You will be notified if yours is the highest bid.

- computer monitors (2)
- wooden chairs (24)
- desk
- cabinet
- computer keyboards with mice (3)
- 3-in-1 copiers (2)
- slide projectors: one is a carousel (2)
- rolls of hymns for slide projector
- microwave (1)

Please have your bids recorded by next Sunday, MARCH 11.