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**Second Sunday after Pentecost — June 2, 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**..... *Toccata in C* (Bach)

**Ringing of the Bell**

*This Little Light of Mine* -Choir and children

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

**C Amen.**

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

Just and gracious God,

**C we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

P The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

**C Amen**

**\* HYMN** ..... *How Firm a Foundation*..... **LBW # 507**

**\* GREETING**

P From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: 1 Kings 8:22–23, 41–43**

<sup>22</sup>Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. <sup>23</sup>He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, <sup>41</sup>Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name <sup>42</sup>— for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm —

when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, <sup>43</sup>then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

**A The Word of the Lord.**

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 96:1–9**

Sing to the LORD | a new song;\*

sing to the LORD, all | the whole earth.

<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD and | bless his name;\*

**proclaim the good news of his salvation from | day to day.**

<sup>3</sup>Declare his glory a- | mong the nations\*

and his wonders a- | mong all peoples.

<sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised;\***

**he is more to be feared | than all gods.**

<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;\*  
but it is the LORD who | made the heavens.

**“Oh, the majesty and magnificence | of his presence!\***

**Oh, the power and the splendor of his | sanctuary!**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples;\*  
ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.

**\*Ascribe to the LORD the honor | due his name;\***

**bring offerings and come in- | to his courts.**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;\*  
let the whole earth trem- | ble before him.

### SECOND READING: Galatians 1:1–12

Paul an apostle — sent neither by human  
commission nor from human authorities,  
but through Jesus Christ and God the  
Father, who raised him from the dead —  
<sup>2</sup>and all the members of God's family who  
are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our  
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>who  
gave himself for our sins to set us free  
from the present evil age, according to the  
will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup>to whom be  
the glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup>I am astonished that you are so  
quickly deserting the one who called you  
in the grace of Christ and are turning to a  
different gospel — <sup>7</sup>not that there is  
another gospel, but there are some who are  
confusing you and want to pervert the  
gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup>But even if we or an

angel from heaven should proclaim to you  
a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to  
you, let that one be accursed! <sup>9</sup>As we have  
said before, so now I repeat, if anyone  
proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what  
you received, let that one be accursed!

<sup>10</sup>Am I now seeking human approval,  
or God's approval? Or am I trying to  
please people? If I were still pleasing  
people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

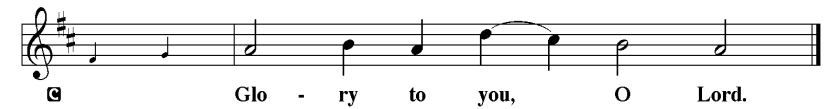
<sup>11</sup>For I want you to know, brothers  
and sisters, that the gospel that was  
proclaimed by me is not of human origin;  
<sup>12</sup>for I did not receive it from a human  
source, nor was I taught it, but I received it  
through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

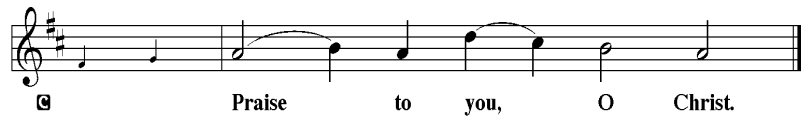


### \* GOSPEL: Luke 7:1–10



After Jesus had finished all his sayings in  
the hearing of the people, he entered  
Capernaum. <sup>2</sup>A centurion there had a slave  
whom he valued highly, and who was ill  
and close to death. <sup>3</sup>When he heard about  
Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him,  
asking him to come and heal his slave.  
<sup>4</sup>When they came to Jesus, they appealed  
to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of  
having you do this for him, <sup>5</sup>for he loves  
our people, and it is he who built our  
synagogue for us." <sup>6</sup>And Jesus went with  
them, but when he was not far from the  
house, the centurion sent friends to say to  
him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I

am not worthy to have you come under  
my roof; <sup>7</sup>therefore I did not presume to  
come to you. But only speak the word, and  
let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup>For I also am a  
man set under authority, with soldiers  
under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he  
goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he  
comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the  
slave does it." <sup>9</sup>When Jesus heard this he  
was amazed at him, and turning to the  
crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell  
you, not even in Israel have I found such  
faith." <sup>10</sup>When those who had been sent  
returned to the house, they found the slave  
in good health.



**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**HYMN**..... *Softly and Tenderly*..... **WOV # 734**

**SERMON**

**\* HYMN**..... *Lord of All Hopefulness*..... **LBW # 469**

**\* 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*)

**P** Rejoicing in the good news of God come near, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*Brief silence.*

**A** Merciful God, we pray for your church. Keep us faithful to the gospel, that we might

serve your beloved world with glad and generous hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**A** You have created a world teeming with life. Bless creatures of every shape and size; bless rivers, lands, seas, and sky. May all your creatures show forth your praise. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**A** We pray for the people of every nation, especially for the weak, the vulnerable, and the oppressed. May justice and compassion flourish in every land. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**A** We pray for this congregation, its pastor/s, its leaders, and its mission in this community. Keep us faithful to your call, and give us grace to be the presence of Jesus.

Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**A** We give you thanks for the saints, whose lives show us what it means to live in you. We remember those who have recently died, as well as the many saints of old. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Other petitions.*

**P** Wherever Jesus walked, he brought healing and forgiveness. Give us faith to call out to you in his name, seeking healing for all in need (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** Into your hands, O God of compassion, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your great mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**\* PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* -Jason Jordan, tuba

**\* 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 dreams of all; u -  
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**\* 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**

selections -Jason Jordan, tuba

**\* 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 O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

**\* BENEDICTION**

\* HYMN. . . . . *I Love to Tell the Story.* . . . . . **LBW # 390**

**\* DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Recessional in C*

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**Coffee hour**

You are invited to stay after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the "overflow". Today's coffee hour is being hosted by the Soul Food Crew.

**Altar flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Julian & Carol Gerken in honor of their 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **Rosebud**

The rosebud announces the birth of Audrey Kate to Tom & Cheryl Schroeder on May 24!

### **Operating Balance**

We recently purchased a new Risograph. This is a heavy duty copy machine that is used for all high volume printing (bulletins, newsletters, etc.). The purchase price was over \$8,000, but it will last a long time and is more economical to use in the long run than a cheaper machine. We have a line item in the Properties budget for this machine, but the purchase of the machine has drastically lowered our current operating balance. We are asking everyone to prayerfully consider an increased offering to the General Fund to help us improve our financial standing. Thank you. -Church Council

### **Yoga classes**

Yoga classes continue to meet here through June. They are being led by Caitlyn Badenhop for a free will donation. You may come to any or all of the classes which are held every Tuesday at noon in the room across from the church office. If you have questions, please contact Sue Schink.

### **Caring Corner** — ER (Emergency Relief) buckets

These supplies enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood or hurricane. The items include:

5-gallon bucket w/lid (new)	bleach (1 qt or 82 oz bottle)	scouring pads
sponges	scrub brushes	cleaning towels
liquid laundry deterg (25 oz)	household cleaner (spray btl)	disinfectant cleaner (small)
clothes pins	dust masks	work gloves
heavy trash bags	insect spray	aerosol air freshener

### **Strawberry Festival**

The Henry County Historical Society will be hosting their annual Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 9, at the Bloomfield House (229 W. Clinton) from 11:00 - 2:00. Enjoy sandwiches, strawberries, shortcake, pies, ice cream and beverages all for a free will donation! Entertainment will be provided by the Tuba Fours. Look for the tents on the corner of Webster and W. Clinton Streets!

### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS will run Sunday, June 9 - Thursday, June 13, at St. Augustine Catholic Church from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Registration forms are available at both entrances this morning and should be turned in to the Sunday School Office.

### **Blood Drive**

Emanuel will host a blood drive on **Tuesday, June 11, from 12 noon until 6 p.m.** To schedule an appointment, please call Rita Schweinhagen at 419-592-4606 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: EMANUELLUTH.

### **Barbecue**

Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives is sponsoring a Chicken and Rib BBQ on Monday, June 10, from 3 to 7 p.m. in the church parking lot. Tickets (\$6 each) should be purchased ahead of time by calling Kelli Burkhardt at 419-579-0199 or email [togethernwoh@gmail.com](mailto:togethernwoh@gmail.com) or stop by Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives, 722 North Perry St, during regular hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10 to noon; Tuesday 3 to 5 p.m., Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m.

### **This Week**

Monday		
Tuesday	noon	Yoga class
	6:30 p.m.	Miriam Circle
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Summer Soul
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Worship

### **Serving Today**

Pastor James L. Castello  
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes  
Assistant - Terry Hershberger  
Sound Board - Seth Tonjes  
Acolytes - Madison Ashbaugh & Grace Rowland  
Ushers - Chris Peper, Rupert Schweinhagen, Karl Wiechers, Mark Tonjes  
Altar Guild - Jeannie Wiechers & Nanette Schwab  
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or [cjcast@yahoo.com](mailto:cjcast@yahoo.com)

### **Statistics**

5/23 attendance 45  
5/26 attendance 151 Offerings \$4,719.00 (includes \$690 Bldg Fd; \$14 Wrld Hngr; mem-Hazel Eickhoff: \$555 Bldg Fd; \$70 Endow Fd; \$20 Good Sam)  
“Simply Giving” (5/20-5/26) \$130 Gen; \$20 Bldg Fd

