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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, I Want to Be A Christian*

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** *Blessed Assurance* **WOV # 699**

*** 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 God of glory and love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10–14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her —

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on

her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66:1–8

Be joyful in God, | all you lands;*
sing the glory of his name; sing the glory | of his praise.

²**Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!***

Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.

³All the earth bows | down before you,*
sings to you, sings | out your name."

⁴**Come now and see the | works of God,***

how wonderful he is in his doing | toward all people.

⁵He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wat- | er on foot,*
and there we re- | joiced in him.

⁶**In his might he rules forever; his eyes keep watch o- | ver the nations;***
let no rebel rise | up against him.

⁷Bless our | God, you peoples; *
 make the voice of his praise | to be heard,
 who holds our | souls in life,
 and will not allow our | feet to slip.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let

us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

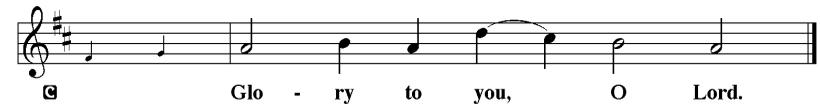
¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised — only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule — peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



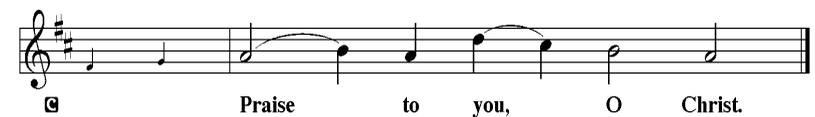
*** GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**



After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come

near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹⁶Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."



CHILDREN’S SERMON

This Little Light of Mine -Alexandria Biederstedt & Macee Glick

HYMN. *Blest Be the Tie That Binds.* **LBW # 370**

SERMON

* **HYMN.** *The Church’s One Foundation.* **LBW # 369**

*** 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 Confident in God's compassionate rule and enduring love, let us lift up the needs of the church, the world, and all of creation.

Brief silence.

A Draw near to your family of faith, filling us with your unifying Spirit, that our labors of witness and mission will yield a fruitful harvest. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Heal all that has been wasted or depleted in your creation, and inspire in us the commitment to preserve and protect it. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Grant wisdom to those who govern, strength to those who work for justice, and mercy

to all weighed down by conflict and violence. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Enliven our community as we work and pray, break bread and serve. Send us forth with boldness to carry your good news to our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Guide us on the path that leads to you, until we join your saints in everlasting light, rejoicing that our names are written in heaven. Lord, in your mercy.

C hear our prayer.

Other petitions.

P Comfort those struggling with grief and despair, nurture those who are lonely or isolated, and sustain all who are hurting in body or spirit (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God of mercy, hear the cries of your people, and answer us according to your steadfast love; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

C Amen

*** PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Joyful, Joyful* -Jason Jordan

*** 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

Summer Garden -Macee Glick

America -Alexandria Biederstedt

Kum-Ba-Yah -Alexandria and Macee

Hymns for the Master -Jason Jordan

*** 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.** *The Son of God, Our Christ.* **LBW # 434** (alt melody)

*** DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *When We All Get to Heaven*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Tom & Beth Jenny in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Flower opening

The flower chart has an opening on July 28. If you are interested in furnishing flowers for that day, please sign up on the chart in the narthex or call the church office.

Caring Corner — “Stuff the Bus” ...school supplies

For July and August we will be collecting paper, notebooks, crayons, pencils, book bags, etc. for children in need.

Ice Cream Social

You are invited to an Ice Cream Social today, 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Domersville & Nagel Roads, Defiance. Cost is a free will donation. Proceeds will be used for Missionary Sponsorship.

Notice:

Please note that there will be NO Thursday morning Bible Study this week.

Membership Directories

There are new membership directories available in the overflow. One per family, please.

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 Church Council Executive Board. Next week will be hosted by the Education and Finance Boards.

This Week

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle
	7:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Summer Soul
Thursday	- - -	NO Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Worship

The deadline for the August/September newsletter is Monday, July 15.

Statistics

6/27 attendance 25

6/30 attendance 139 Offerings \$7,141.87 (includes \$590 Bldg Fd; \$15 Wrld Hngr)

"Simply Giving" (6/24-6/30) \$130 Gen; \$20 Bldg Fd)

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Assistant - Bonnie Palamara

Sound Board - Marv Mt.Castle

Acolytes - Alie Hernandez & Caleb Hernandez

Ushers - Alan Storch, Norm Bostelman, Terry Walther, Tom Jenny

Altar Guild - Terri Haase & Sandi Borstelman

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

Concert

"An Evening of Worship" with *Hillsong Live* in the Memorial Coliseum Expo Center in Fort Wayne on Friday, August 9, 7:30 p.m. All seats reserved. \$17 Rear Seating: \$32 Advance Seating (\$22 for 10+); Gold Seating \$42; \$22 for a Q & A Time with *Hillsong* Worship Leaders 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (All tickets are \$5 more at door.) Order tickets online at TrinityCommunications.org. For more information, call 260-484-1029.

