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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..... *Happy Are They Who Walk with the Lord*

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** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*..... **WOV # 765**

*** 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 Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9–14

⁹and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for

you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1–9

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;* let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

²**Let none who look to you be put to shame;***

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

³Show me your ways, O LORD,* and teach me your paths.

⁴**Lead me in your truth and teach me,* for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**

⁵Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,* for they are from everlasting.

**⁶Remember not the sins of my youth and ¹ my transgressions;*
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your good-¹ness, O LORD.**

⁷Gracious and upright ¹ is the LORD;*
therefore he teaches sinners ¹ in his way.

**⁸He guides the humble in ¹ doing right*
and teaches his way ¹ to the lowly.**

⁹All the paths of the LORD are ¹ love and faithfulness*
to those who keep his covenant and his ¹ testimonies.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1–14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will
of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and
sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our
Father.

³In our prayers for you we always
thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in
Christ Jesus and of the love that you have
for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid
up for you in heaven. You have heard of
this hope before in the word of the truth, the
gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is
bearing fruit and growing in the whole
world, so it has been bearing fruit among
yourselves from the day you heard it and
truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This
you learned from Epaphras, our beloved
fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of
Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made
known to us your love in the Spirit.

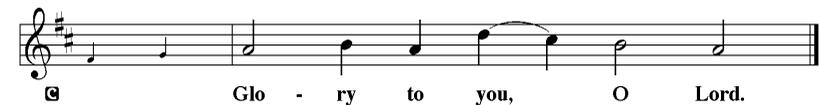
⁹For this reason, since the day we
heard it, we have not ceased praying for
you and asking that you may be filled with
the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual
wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you
may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully
pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every
good work and as you grow in the
knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made
strong with all the strength that comes
from his glorious power, and may you be
prepared to endure everything with
patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to
the Father, who has enabled you to share
in the inheritance of the saints in the light.
¹³He has rescued us from the power of
darkness and transferred us into the
kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom
we have redemption, the forgiveness of
sins.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



*** GOSPEL: Luke 10:25–37**

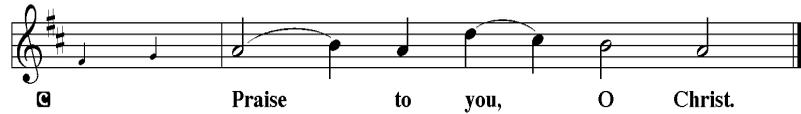


²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus.
"Teacher," he said, "what must I do to
inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him,
"What is written in the law? What do you
read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall
love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your
strength, and with all your mind; and your
neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to
him, "You have given the right answer; do
this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he
asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"
³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down
from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the
hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat
him, and went away, leaving him half
dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going
down that road; and when he saw him, he

passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise
a Levite, when he came to the place and
saw him, passed by on the other side.

³³But a Samaritan while traveling came
near him; and when he saw him, he was
moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and
bandaged his wounds, having poured oil
and wine on them. Then he put him on his
own animal, brought him to an inn, and
took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took
out two denarii, gave them to the
innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and
when I come back, I will repay you
whatever more you spend." ³⁶Which of
these three, do you think, was a neighbor
to the man who fell into the hands of the
robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed
him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do
likewise."



CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN..... *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*..... **LBW # 423**

SERMON

*** HYMN**..... *Break now the Bread of Life*..... **LBW # 235**

*** 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 Empower those who witness to the gospel, that their actions may bear fruit and help

others to know your grace. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Watch over all that is vulnerable and weak in this world: new life, frail bodies, fading strength. Help us feel your presence through all of life's seasons. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Incline your ear to the voiceless and powerless, refugees and victims of terror, and bring compassion to the hearts of those in power. Make us instruments of your peace.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Give us patience with each other as we work together extending your mercy to our neighborhoods through our ministries. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Grant that we may share in the inheritance of all your saints in light, claiming the hope laid up for us in heaven by the work of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Other petitions.

P Open our arms to all our neighbors: the hungry, poor, and homeless; the friendless and the outsider; the elderly and children; and all who suffer in body, mind 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 *Go Light Your World* -Marv Mt.Castle

*** 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

Children of God -Marv Mt.Castle

*** 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. On What Has Now Been Sown. LBW # 261**

*** DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Minuet*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Rupert & Rita Schweinhagen in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary; and by Carolyn Schmidlin in loving memory of Donald Schmidlin.

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.

Newsletter deadline

The deadline for the August/September (combined) newsletter is noon tomorrow!

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 Education and Finance Boards. Next week will be hosted by the choir altos and basses.

This Week

Monday	noon	Newsletter deadline
	6:45 p.m.	Executive Board
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Summer Soul
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

Statistics

7/4 attendance - No service
7/7 attendance 130 communed 113 Offerings \$5,155.00 (includes \$875 Bldg Fd; \$10 Wrld Hngr; \$285 mem to Endowment Fd-Georgie Davis; \$25 mem to General Fund-Georgie Davis)
“Simply Giving” (7/1-7/7) \$755 Gen; \$145 Bldg Fd

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Assistant - Bonnie Palamara
Sound Board - Marv Mt.Castle
Acolytes - Alex Andrews & Keegan Schroeder
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

Baptism

Being baptized at our Thursday evening worship this week will be Claire Elizabeth, daughter of Joe & Trisha Good. Claire’s sponsors will be Kelli Good, Craig Good, Tyler & Jamie Woolace.

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.

Caring Corner — “Stuff the Bus” ...school supplies for children in need

Large box of tissues	Glue sticks	Plastic pencil box with lid
#2 pencils	Wide ruled spiral notebook	Zippered pencil pouch
Large pink erasers	Wide ruled loose leaf paper	Book covers
24 count box crayola crayons	Pkg of 5 & 8 subject dividers	Baby wipes
red ink pens	Fat dry erase markers	Clorox wipes
Blue or black ink pens	8 count watercolor paints	Sanitizing or wet wipes
Highlighters	Scissors - pointed & safety	Gallon & quart ziploc bags
Rulers with centimeters	Pack of 100 3x5 index cards	Back packs
Elmer’s glue all	10 count washable markers	

