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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 *Consecrated, Lord to Thee*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the life beyond all death, the joy beyond all sorrow, our everlasting home.

C Amen.

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whose Spirit we have been reborn to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

C Amen.

P Rejoicing in Christ's victory over sin and death, let us come before God who calls us to repentance. God of life,

C by the resurrection of your Son you make everything new. Newness scares us, and we confess to shutting our doors in fear. We have not listened to voices that challenge us. We have resisted the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions. Our hearts are slow to believe your promises. Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

P People of God: Christ is alive, and death has lost its power. Through the waters of baptism you have been born anew by the living word of God. Know that your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name and that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever.

C Amen

* **HYMN WOV # 801** *Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise*

* **GREETING**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

C And also with you.

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 1:6–14

“So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?”

“He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” “When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

“While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. “They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into

heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

“Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. “When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. “All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 68:1–10, 33–36

Let God arise, and let his ene- | mies be scattered;*
let those who hate him | flee before him.

**2Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives | it away;*
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the pres- | ence of God.**

**3But let the righteous be glad and rejoice | before God;*
let them also be mer- | ry and joyful.**

**4Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides up- | on the heavens;*
YAHWEH is his name, re- | joice before him!**

**5Father of orphans, defend- | er of widows,*
God in his holy | habitation!**

**6God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners | into freedom;*
but the rebels shall live | in dry places.**

**7O God, when you went forth be- | fore your people,*
when you marched | through the wilderness,**

**8the earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the | God of Sinai,*
at the presence of God, the | God of Israel.**

**9You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon | your inheritance;*
you refreshed the land when | it was weary.**

**10Your people found their | home in it;*
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision | for the poor.**

**33Sing to God, O kingdoms | of the earth;*
sing praises | to the LORD.**

**34He rides in the heavens, the | ancient heavens;*
he sends forth his voice, his | mighty voice.**

**35Ascribe pow- | er to God;*
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is | in the skies.**

**36How wonderful is God in his | holy places,*
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! | Blessed be God!**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12–14; 5:6–11

12Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. **13**But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. **14**If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are

blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. **6**Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. **7**Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. **8**Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. **9**Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the

world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. **10**And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. **11**To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ♪

I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.

*** GOSPEL: John 17:1–11**



After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, **2**since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. **3**And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. **4**I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. **5**So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence

before the world existed. **6**I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. **7**Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; **8**for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. **9**I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you

gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in

the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 364 *Son of God, Eternal Savior*

SERMON

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

* 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(please be seated)*

A Made alive in Christ and filled with his Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

Brief silence.

A For the body of Christ, made one yet suffering divisions; for strength to proclaim the gospel; for those who do not believe. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For farmers planting the seeds that grow our food; for sun and rain in right proportion; for lands suffering flood or drought. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For those who hold authority over others; for presidents, governors, and mayors; for generals and officers; for executives and managers; for parents and teachers. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For this assembly; for its leaders, council, and committees, that difference and division not obscure the oneness we share in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We give thanks for all who lived and died in faith. Make us one with them, trusting the one hope to which we are called. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Other petitions.

P For those suffering or in want; for victims of abuse; for those who are depressed or anxious; for estranged families; for the ill or hospitalized (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive our prayers, merciful God, and dwell in us richly, through Jesus Christ, our life and our redeemer.

C Amen

* PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Do this and Remember Me* -Peggy Snyder

*** OFFERTORY** 🎵

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you Gladly, freely, of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by you, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior 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

*** 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 Loving God, by your Spirit we are born anew, and you nourish us like newborns with this holy food, by which we grow into salvation. Give us grace to live as your risen daughters and sons, shining in the world with your marvelous light, until you gather all creation to the heavenly table where Christ reigns in glory forever.

C **Amen**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** HYMN LBW # 221** *Sent forth by God's Blessing*

*** DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Share the good news..

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ruth Ann Gray in loving memory of Arnold & Leota Schuette, Chuck Gray, and Tony Schuette.

Rosebud

The rosebud this morning announces the birth of Micah Ray to Chris & Lauren Helberg on May 22!

Thursday worship — 7:00 p.m.

If you will be gone for the weekend or would just like another worship opportunity, we invite you to join us on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Wear Red!

Pentecost is coming next Sunday, June 8. You are invited to wear RED that day!

Coffee Hour

Please plan to stay after worship each Sunday this summer and enjoy time to catch-up with your sisters and brothers in Christ with our coffee hour fellowship. Our host today is the Congregational Life Board. Next week's host will be the Soul Food Crew.

Caring Corner for June — *Emergency Clean-Up Buckets*

During these months of storms and natural disasters, Church World Service is in great need of Emergency Clean-up Kits. These supplies enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood, hurricane, tornado, or other disasters here in the U.S. We already have 25 buckets to fill. Please be mindful of the sizes and specific types of the items needed.

5 scouring pads	1 25-oz bottle liquid Disinfectant dish soap
7 sponges, assorted sizes	(like Dawn)
1 scrub brush	28-bag roll of heavy-duty Trash bags (30-45 gal)
18 cleaning towels (reusable, like Easy Wipes)	5 dust masks
1 50-78 oz box dry laundry detergent	2 pairs latex gloves (like Playtex)
1 pkg of 48-50 clothes pins	1 pair work gloves
Clothesline, 2 50-ft or 1 100-ft	1 6-9 oz bottle of insect repellent (pump,
1 12-oz bottle of liquid concentrated household cleaner like Lysol	drops or lotion (NOT aerosol)

Newsletter

The June/July newsletter is available to be picked up this morning at both entrances.

Statistics

5/22 attendance 60
5/25 attendance 191 Offerings \$3947 (includes \$20 Bldg Fd; \$220 mem to Bldg Fd-Mel Lanzer; \$5 Wrld Hngr) Simply Giving (5/19 - 5/25) \$130 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

Each One Bring One, WELCA Potluck

Come one, come all women! WELCA will have a potluck supper on Thursday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. Come and bring a daughter, mother, niece, aunt, grandmother, sister or friend with you. Also please bring your graduation picture or one of that approximate time in your life. Bring food to share sufficient for you and your guest(s). Beverage and table service will be provided. Come for an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

Strawberry Festival

Henry County Historical Society is sponsoring a Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 8, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Bloomfield House. There will be sandwiches, strawberries, shortcake, pie and beverages. Free will donation.

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive at Emanuel on Tuesday, June 10 from 12 noon until 6 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call Rita Schweinhagen at 419-592-4606 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: EMANUELLUTH. If you donated at the Battle of the Badges on April 15, you CAN donate at Emanuel's drive.

This Week

Monday	7:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	WELCA Picnic Potluck
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	private party

Readers and Sound Board operators needed!!

We need a reader and a sound board operator for the months of July and August! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Reader - Andrea Rohrs
Sound Board - Marv Mt.Castle
Acolytes - Madison Ashbaugh & Grace Rowland
Ushers - Chris Peper, Rupert Schweinhagen, Karl Wiechers, Mark Tonjes
Altar Guild - Nanette Schwab & Shelly Storch
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Organ recital

St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 203 S. Defiance Street, Archbold, recently underwent an interior facelift within its sanctuary. Included in that remodeling was the installation of a new organ. To celebrate that occasion, Steve Basselman will offer an informal organ recital on Friday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Martin's. The program will include classical organ literature, modern hymn arrangements and some hymn singing.

Gospel Music Concert

The sounds of beautiful gospel music will fill the air as talented musicians take to the stage during the annual Gospel Music Concert at Sauder Village. Pianist Jim Stewart will open the show followed by groups Sojourner Quartet from Findlay and Hoosier Harmony from Lebanon, Indiana. These talented musicians will have one performance only at 4:00 p.m. in Founder's Hall. (The Gospel Show is included with admission into the historic Village.)

Ice Cream Social & Concert

On Saturday, June 14, The Filling Homes will have the pleasure of hosting the Napoleon Community Band and an old-fashioned ice cream social. Everyone is invited! The fun will take place at the Filling Home on Route 108 in the parking lot out back. (If it rains, it will be moved into the Therapy Center).

Golf Benefit

Two golf outings are being planned for this summer. Details and Registration are available in the office. One is The Four Lutheran Agency outing on Friday, July 11, at Stone Ridge Gold Club in Bowling Green (deadline to register July 3), and the other is the Luther Home of Mercy Outing on Friday, August 15 at Maumee Bay Golf Course in Oregon, Ohio (deadline to register August 8).

Chicken and Rib BBQ

Together We Can Make A Difference is sponsoring a Chicken and Rib BBQ on Monday, June 9, from 3 to 7 p.m. in our parking lot (please use the Scott Street entrance). For \$7 you may have either Chicken or Ribs with a bag of chips and a dinner roll. Thrivent will be matching funds. Tickets may be purchased ahead of time from Kelli Burkhardt (419-579-0199 or togethernwoh@gmail.com) or stop by their office on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10 to noon; Tuesday 3 to 5 p.m. or Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m.