

## Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio

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### Day of Pentecost — June 8, 2014

*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** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

**Assistant:** The prophet Joel said: I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people.

**Men:** Your sons will prophesy,

**Women:** and also your daughters.

**Men:** Your old men will dream, your young men will see visions.

**Assistant:** As the wind fills the sails of windmills in pastures and taps underground stores of life-giving water;

**Women:** so the wind of God's Spirit fills us and refreshes us.

**Assistant:** As the fire renews the bush by bursting open the seeds of life;

**Men:** so the fire of God's Spirit brings renewal to our lives.

**Assistant:** Wind and fire, symbols of energy and power,

**Women:** Holy Spirit, source of our energy and power,

**ALL:** sweep into our lives this day, that we may experience your refreshment, your renewal, your life. Amen.

##### \* 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 LBW # 257** *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

##### \* GREETING

P Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

##### \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

##### FIRST READING: Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared

among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in

Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the

morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below, blood,  
and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 104:25–35, 37

O LORD, how manifold <sup>1</sup>are your works!\*

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full <sup>2</sup>of your creatures.

<sup>3</sup>**Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,\*  
creatures both <sup>4</sup>small and great.**

<sup>5</sup>There move the ships, and there is <sup>6</sup>that Leviathan,\*  
which you have made for the <sup>7</sup>sport of it.

<sup>8</sup>**All of them <sup>9</sup>look to you\***

**to give them their food <sup>1</sup>in due season.**

<sup>2</sup>You give it to them; they <sup>3</sup>gather it;\*  
you open your hand, and they are filled <sup>4</sup>with good things.

<sup>5</sup>**You hide your face, and <sup>6</sup>they are terrified;\*  
you take away their breath, and they die and return <sup>7</sup>to their dust.**

<sup>8</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they <sup>9</sup>are created;\*  
and so you renew the face <sup>10</sup>of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>**May the glory of the LORD en- <sup>12</sup>dure forever;\*  
may the LORD rejoice in <sup>13</sup>all his works.**

<sup>14</sup>He looks at the earth <sup>15</sup>and it trembles;\*  
he touches the mountains <sup>16</sup>and they smoke.

<sup>17</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long <sup>18</sup>as I live;\*  
I will praise my God while I <sup>19</sup>have my being.**

<sup>20</sup>May these words <sup>21</sup>of mine please him;\*  
I will rejoice <sup>22</sup>in the LORD.

<sup>23</sup>**Bless the LORD, <sup>24</sup>O my soul.\* Hal- <sup>25</sup>lelujah!**

### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b–13

<sup>3b</sup>And no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another

various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

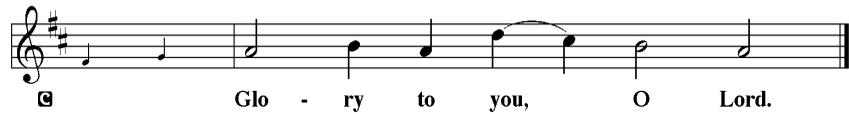
A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

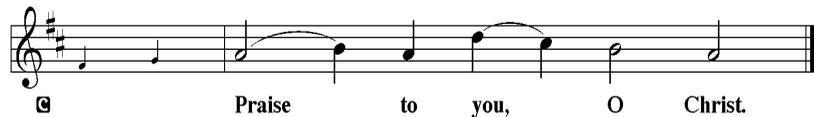
I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory  
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.

### \* GOSPEL: John 20:19–23



<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."



## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**HYMN LBW # 486** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

## SERMON

\* **HYMN WOV # 684** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

### \* 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** Your Spirit gathers the church. With your grace, enliven bishops, pastors, teachers, and artists, that they proclaim the gospel of peace in their own languages. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**A** Your Spirit animates the creation. By your power, renew the earth. Fill us with wonder for your handiwork, that we be partners with you in restoring land, skies, and seas. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**A** Your Spirit enlightens the nations. By your wisdom, direct governments and international organizations, that your peace free those held captive by misunderstanding and violence. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**A** Your Spirit energizes this faith community. Spur on young and old alike to use their creative talents for building up the body of Christ. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**A** Your Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. Baptized in his name, help us trust the Spirit's power now and in the life to come with all the saints. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

*Other petitions.*

P Your Spirit revives body and soul. In your mercy, soothe the afflicted, uplift the sorrowful, comfort the grieving, and heal the sick (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

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**    *Beautiful Day* -Karri, Madison, & Morgan Ashbaugh

**\* OFFERTORY**    🎵

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

**\* 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 # 523**    *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

**\* DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**    *Homage*

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**Altar flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Steve Kloos' birthday by Phyl, Missy, and Steph.

**Funeral**

Please remember the family of Arlene Hershberger who passed away last Sunday. Services for Arlene were held this past Thursday.

## Newsletter

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

## 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, drops or lotion (NOT aerosol)
1 12-oz bottle of liquid concentrated household cleaner like Lysol	

## Statistics

5/29 attendance 41

6/01 attendance 131    communed 120    Offerings \$4,286.00 (includes \$625 Bldg Fd; \$10 Wrld Hngr; \$825 mem Larry Zachrich; \$75 Bldg Fd, \$567.50 Endw Fd, \$182.50 General Fund)    Simply Giving (5/26 - 6/01) \$130 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

## Devotionals available

Be sure to pick up the new *Portals of Prayer* or *Christ in Our Home*. They are available in both regular and large print at both entrances.

## 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.

## Readers needed!!

We need a **reader** for the months of July and August! Call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## 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 Soul Food Crew. Next week's host will be the Ruth Circle.

## Strawberry Festival

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

## This Week

Sunday-Thursday 6-8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School at St. Paul Methodist

Monday 9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle

3-7 p.m. BBQ

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Miriam Circle

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Soul Food

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Worship

## 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](mailto: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** June 8, 4:00 p.m., Founders Hall

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 Golf 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).