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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 *Glorified, Blessed and Worthy*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P In the presence of God, who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin.
God our strength,

C we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

P Sisters and brothers, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.

C Amen

* **HYMN LBW # 165** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

* 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 Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put

forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night — and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome

of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.

³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

PSALM 8

O | LORD our LORD,*

how exalted is your name in | all the world!

²**Out of the mouths of in- | fants and children*
your majesty is praised a- | bove the heavens.**

³You have set up a stronghold against your | adversaries,*
to quell the enemy and | the avenger.

⁴**When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,*
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,**

⁵what is man that you should be mind- | ful of him,*
the son of man that you should | seek him out?

⁶**You have made him but little lower | than the angels;*
you adorn him with glo- | ry and honor;**

⁷you give him mastery over the works | of your hands;*
you put all things un- | der his feet:

⁸**all | sheep and oxen,*
even the wild beasts | of the field,**

⁹the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,*
and whatsoever walks in the paths | of the sea.

¹⁰**O | LORD our LORD,*
how exalted is your name in | all the world!**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11–13

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

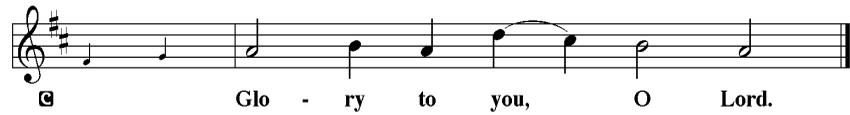
¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

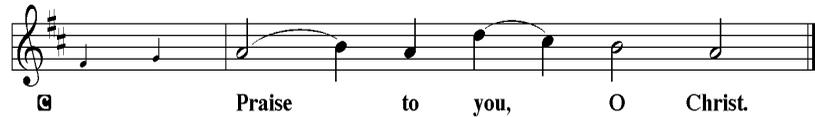
I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.

*** GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16–20**



¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make

disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 500 *Faith of Our Fathers*

SERMON

*** HYMN WOV # 780** *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Glory to God* -Marv & Julie Mt.Castle

OFFERTORY *♬ (please remain seated)*

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(please remain seated)*

A Strengthened by the Spirit who gives us words to speak and hearts that care, let us bring our hopes and needs to God who listens.

Brief silence.

A Almighty God, you send your people into the world as beacons of light and hope. Bless the ministry of churches everywhere, that they take strength from your promise to be with us always. Let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A With a word, you brought forth the majesty of creation: rolling hills, fragrant meadows, thundering seas. Inspire us to cherish and preserve them as stewards of your good land.

Let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A Be with those in the path of violence and war. Guard them against harm and give them a future with hope. Send your peace to the places that need it the most. Let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A Enable this congregation to support all families. Strengthen fathers and all who nurture, so that they guide with wisdom, gentleness, and grace. Let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A We give thanks for all the saints who rest eternally in your loving care. Enliven our witness by their example. Let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

Other petitions.

P Give strength to those bearing heavy burdens: addiction, mental illness, loneliness, and grief. Heal those whose bodies and souls are hurting (*especially*). Let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

P We lift our prayers to you, God of mercy, confident that all things are in your hands. In Jesus' name we pray.

C Amen

*** 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**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** HYMN LBW # 535** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

POSTLUDE *Hymn of Praise*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ryan & Andrea Hoffman in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary.

Newsletter

Please pick up a copy of the June/July newsletter at either entrance if you haven’t already done so.

Devotionals available

The new *Portals of Prayer* or *Christ in Our Home* are available in both regular and large print at both entrances.

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 Ruth Circle. Next week’s host will be the Adult Sunday School class.

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.

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

Thank You

Thank you for the luncheon that was served after Larry’s funeral. And the many cards, prayers and the kind and loving words. Diana Zachrich & family

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. The service is casual and informal. Come as you are. Holy Communion will be offered this week.

Readers needed!!

A reader is needed for the month of August! Please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

This Week

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| Monday | 6:45 p.m. | Executive Board |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Church Council |
| Wednesday | 5:00 p.m. | Soul Food |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Worship with Holy Communion |

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Reader - Andrea Rohrs

Sound Board - Marv Mt.Castle

Acolytes - Zachary Skeens & Meghan Skeens

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

Statistics

6/05 attendance 53

6/08 attendance 102 communed 92 Offerings \$7,402.00 (includes \$530 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr; \$200 Good Sam) Simply Giving (6/02 - 6/08) \$715 Gen Fd; \$145 Bldg Fd

Ice Cream Social

St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Domersville & Nagel Roads is having an Ice Cream Social on June 29 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Menu: Bratwurst, Hot Chicken, Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Chips, Desserts, Schwan's Ice Cream, and Drinks. Carry outs available. Proceeds will be used for Missionary Sponsorship. Free Will Donation.

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).

Mud Hens

Home Plate Event at the Toledo Mud Hens will be held Sunday, July 13. Players and coaches from both teams, along with special guest speaker Jason Hanson (21-year NFL veteran, two-time Pro Bowler and former Detroit Lions Kicker), will share their faith in Jesus Christ at this unique event. Program begins at 4 p.m. First pitch at 6 p.m. Package includes hot dog and game ticket, Postgame Kids Run the Bases, Postgame Fireworks. Group cost is \$14.00 each. Registration information is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Obeying father

King Duncan in his book, *Amusing Grace*, tells about a father who said that Father's Day was the one day when his children listened to him. "I tell them not to spend a lot of money on gifts for me. They never do."

