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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**    *Higher Ground*

**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 # 520**    *Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*

**\* 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    O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C    Amen**

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7–13**

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;

everyone mocks me.

<sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
I must shout, "Violence and  
destruction!"

For the word of the LORD has  
become for me

a reproach and derision all day long.

<sup>9</sup>If I say, "I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name,"  
then within me there is something like  
a burning fire

shut up in my bones;

I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.

<sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering:

"Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All my close friends

are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him,  
and take our revenge on him."

<sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;

therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor  
will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,  
you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD;

praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the  
needy

from the hands of evildoers.

**A    The Word of the Lord.**

**C    Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 69:8–11[12–17] 18–20**

Surely, for your sake have I suf- | fered reproach,\*  
and shame has cov- | ered my face.

**9I have become a stranger to | my own kindred,\*  
an alien to my | mother's children.**

<sup>10</sup>Zeal for your house has eat- | en me up; \*  
the scorn of those who scorn you has fall- | en upon me.

**11I humbled my- | self with fasting,\*  
but that was turned to | my reproach.**

[<sup>12</sup>I put on | sackcloth also,\*  
and became a by- | word among them.

**13Those who sit at the gate mur- | mur against me,\*  
and the drunkards make | songs about me.**

<sup>14</sup>But as for me, this is my | prayer to you,\*  
at the time you have | set, O LORD:

**15" In your great mer- | cy, O God,\*  
answer me with your un- | failing help.**

<sup>16</sup>Save me from the mire; do not | let me sink; \*  
let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of | the deep waters.

**17Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,  
neither let the deep swal- | low me up; \*  
do not let the pit shut its | mouth upon me.]**

<sup>18</sup>Answer me, O LORD, for your | love is kind; \*  
in your great compassion, | turn to me."

**19Hide not your face | from your servant; \*  
be swift and answer me, for I am | in distress.**

<sup>20</sup>Draw near to me | and redeem me; \*  
because of my enemies de- | liver me.

**SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b–11**

<sup>b</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that  
grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How  
can we who died to sin go on living in it?

<sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have  
been baptized into Christ Jesus were  
baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we

have been buried with him by baptism into  
death, so that, just as Christ was raised  
from the dead by the glory of the Father,  
so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him  
in a death like his, we will certainly be

united with him in a resurrection like his.  
<sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified  
with him so that the body of sin might be  
destroyed, and we might no longer be  
enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is  
freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with  
Christ, we believe that we will also live  
with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being  
raised from the dead, will never die again;

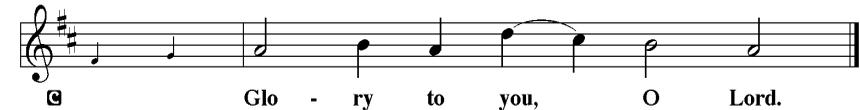
death no longer has dominion over him.  
<sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for  
all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.  
<sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves  
dead to sin and alive to God in Christ  
Jesus.

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 10:24–39**



<sup>24</sup>A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a  
slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for  
the disciple to be like the teacher, and the  
slave like the master. If they have called  
the master of the house Beelzebul, how  
much more will they malign those of his  
household!

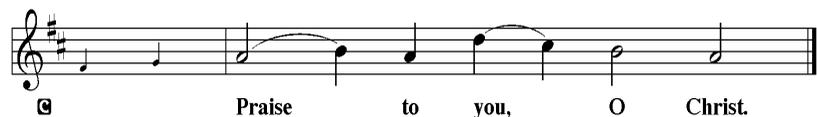
<sup>26</sup>So have no fear of them; for nothing  
is covered up that will not be uncovered,  
and nothing secret that will not become  
known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark,  
tell in the light; and what you hear  
whispered, proclaim from the housetops.  
<sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but

cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who  
can destroy both soul and body in hell.  
<sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?  
Yet not one of them will fall to the ground  
apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the  
hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do  
not be afraid; you are of more value than  
many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup>Everyone therefore who  
acknowledges me before others, I also will  
acknowledge before my Father in heaven;  
<sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I  
also will deny before my Father in heaven.  
<sup>34</sup>Do not think that I have come to

bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.  
<sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father,  
 and a daughter against her mother,  
 and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;  
<sup>36</sup>and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

<sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.



### CHILDREN'S SERMON

**HYMN LBW # 554** *This Is My Father's World*

### SERMON

\* **HYMN LBW # 558** *Earth and All Stars!*

### \* 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

*Walkin' on the Heaven Road* -Seth Tonjes

### 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** We pray for healing worship, that your love will fill our hearts through our songs and prayers and give us strength to spread your word. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**A** We pray for healing growth, that this land you have made will continue to sustain life of all kinds—plants, animals, and people. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**A** We pray for healing words among peoples and places where violence, mistrust, anger, and division reign. Send your Spirit to bring much-needed peace to our relationships and our world. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**A** We pray for healing time, when we can focus on you and your renewing love. Amidst our busy lives, help us to stop, focus, and rest in you. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**A** We pray for healing hope for those whose loved ones have died, and give thanks for the lives of those who have gone before us in faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Other petitions.*

**P** We pray for healing rest for those whose bodies and spirits are weary and in pain (*especially*). Surround them with your care and love. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**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 # 259** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

**POSTLUDE** Fanfare on *Lyons*

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**Altar flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gale Nye and Marge Lane.

**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 Adult Sunday School Class. Next week’s hosts will be the choir sopranos and tenors.

**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 |   |

**Thursday worship** — See you at 7 p.m.!

Thursday evening services are casual and informal. All are welcome to come in their baseball uniform or flip flops. Come as you are. Holy Communion this week.

**Reader 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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| Today     | noon      | private party |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | Sewing        |
|           | 5:00 p.m. | Soul Food     |
| Thursday  | 9:00 a.m. | Bible Study   |
|           | 7:00 p.m. | Worship       |

**Statistics**

6/12 attendance 51  
6/15 attendance 99 Offerings \$4,424.60 (includes \$279 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr; \$50 to Bldg Fd in honor of Denelda Rohrs) Simply Giving (6/09 - 6/15) \$155 Gen Fd; \$45 Bldg Fd; \$25 Good Sam; \$25 Wrld Hngr)

**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

**Ice Cream Social**

The Lutheran Home at Napoleon Auxiliary invites you to an ice cream social today from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Alpine Village Dining Room. They will be serving hot beef sandwiches, hot dogs or chili dogs, chips, cake, homemade ice cream and beverages for a free will donation. Matching funds are being provided by Thrivent Financial. Beef donated by Brookview Farm Meats and BBQ. Proceeds will help purchase equipment and supplies for Napoleon campus residents.

(Another) **Ice Cream Social**

Tedrow United Methodist Church is have an ice cream social on Saturday, June 28, at 4 p.m., featuring homemade ice cream, sloppy jo and chicken sandwiches, pie and beverages. Will McDaniel, Christian comedian and Gospel illusionist, will be featured.

(And another) **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).

**Chorale Concert**

The Henry County Chorale will present a summer choral concert on Sunday, June 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1075 Glenwood Avenue. The public is invited. A free will offering will be accepted for the benefit of the Henry County Chorale and St. Paul Lutheran Church. The group will be performing a variety of pop and Broadway selections including *Rhythm of Life*, *Music of the Night*, *Can You Feel the Love Tonight*, and *Lullaby-Goodnight My Angel*. Soloists and smaller ensembles will also be featured. The group is under the direction of Janet Lyne with Jessica Ray as accompanist.

**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.

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Willing to sacrifice Robert Coleman, in *Written in Blood* (Fleming H. Revell), tells of a boy whose sister needed a blood transfusion. The boy was the ideal donor because the two children had the same rare blood type. When the doctor asked, "Would you give your blood to your sister?" the boy hesitated.

Finally, with a trembling lip, he said, "Sure, I'd do it for her." Soon a nurse inserted a needle into the boy's arm. As he watched his blood flow out, his voice shook. He asked, "Doctor, when do I die?" The doctor then realized the gravity of the boy's decision. He'd thought giving his blood to his sister meant giving up his own life.

The boy's love for his sister mirrored Jesus' love for all. Fortunately for us, Jesus loved us so deeply that he was willing to die so we might live.

Take care of first Legendary Florida State University football coach Bobby Bowden often inspired his team with stories. Here's one that former players cite as a favorite:

As a college baseball player, Bowden had never hit a home run. Finally, he hit one down the right-field line, into the corner. He ran past first base and looked to the coach, who waved him on.



Bowden made it home and hit the plate, thrilled to have his homer. But as he was accepting his teammates' congratulations, the opposing pitcher took the ball and threw to the first baseman. The umpire immediately called Bowden out because he'd neglected to touch the base.

Reflecting on the incident, Bowden said, "You have to take care of first base. If you don't honor the Lord first, then it doesn't matter what else you do."

Similarly, we need to take care of first things first. Unless we honor the Lord in all we do, nothing else will matter.

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Dwell in unity Considering the staggering height of redwood trees, we assume they must need incredibly deep roots. But these giants have extremely shallow roots, growing only 4 to 6 feet deep.



Instead of heading downward, the roots extend outward — spreading out as far as 125 feet. Stability occurs because the roots intertwine with those of neighboring trees. This network allows redwoods to stand tall despite strong winds and storms.

In a similar way, such interconnectedness keeps the body of Christ standing strong. Psalm 133:1 urges believers to "dwell in unity" (ESV).

In order to inhabit one another's lives, we must share our stories, offer forgiveness and provide encouragement. Through those actions, our roots spread wide as we support our brothers and sisters in Christ.