

# Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio

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## Third Sunday after Pentecost — June 29, 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

### 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 # 332**    *Battle Hymn*

#### \* 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, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

#### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5–9

<sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the

hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM 89:1–4, 15–18

Your love, O LORD, forever | will I sing;\*

from age to age my mouth will pro- | claim your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup>**For I am persuaded that your love is estab- | lished forever;\***

**you have set your faithfulness firmly | in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup>"I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;\*

I have sworn an oath to Da- | vid my servant:

<sup>4</sup>**'I will establish your | line forever,\***

**and preserve your throne for all | generations.' "**

<sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the | festal shout!\*

They walk, O LORD, in the light | of your presence.

<sup>16</sup>**They rejoice daily | in your name;\***

**they are jubilant | in your righteousness.**

<sup>17</sup>For you are the glory | of their strength,\*

and by your favor our might | is exalted.

<sup>18</sup>**Truly, the LORD | is our ruler;\***

**the Holy One of Israel | is our king.**

## SECOND READING: Romans 6:12–23

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup>and that you, having been set free from

sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.

### \* GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40–42

<sup>40</sup>Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name

of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 532 *How Great Thou Art*

### SERMON

\* HYMN LBW # 448 *Amazing Grace*

### \* 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

OFFERTORY  *(please remain seated)*

We give thee but thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus As stewards true receive,  
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

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 Fill your church with bold witnesses who will work for justice, serve with compassion, share your love, and spread the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Pour out your Spirit on those without access to fresh water, and on those who dig wells to provide it for them, that they may be refreshed. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Stir in the hearts of those who thirst for justice, that they bring peace, speak out against oppression, and preserve human dignity across the globe. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Make families everywhere be places of safety, encouragement, and love. Protect and uphold healthy relationships between husbands and wives, parents and children, friends and neighbors, and all your people. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Thank you for those who through their words and deeds have passed on the faith from one generation to the next. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Other petitions.*

P Wherever there is brokenness, bring healing. Bind up our wounds, teach us compassion, and dry our tears. Be especially with those we name now. *(Pause)* Give them comfort, reconciliation, and hope. 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 # 567**     *God of Our Fathers*

#### POSTLUDE

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#### Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jeff & Lori Sharpe in honor of their wedding anniversary.

#### Congratulations!

Patsy McGinnis is proud to announce the birth of her great grandson, Elijah John Rohrbaugh, born June 13.

Congratulations also to Cierra Buehrer & Matthew Bruns on the birth of Brayden Matthew Bruns, born June 23 in Defiance. Proud grandparents are Leo & Juanita Clausen.

#### 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 hosts today are the choir sopranos and tenors. Next week's host will be the Executive Board.

#### 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 (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.

**This Week**

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Soul Food  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Worship  
Friday Church Office Closed

**Statistics**

6/19 attendance 58 communed 53  
6/22 attendance 133 Offerings \$3,805.10 (includes \$185 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr) Simply Giving (6/16 - 6/22) \$230 Gen Fd; \$70 Bldg Fd)

**Newsletter**

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

**Serving Today**

Pastor James L. Castello  
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes  
Guest Organist - Pat Mohring  
Reader - Andrea Rohrs  
Sound Board - Marv Mt.Castle  
Acolytes - Ryan Kruse  
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**

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 tonight 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.

