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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 *Little Prelude in C* -Bach

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 # 409** *Praise and Thanksgiving*

* 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 Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1–5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting

covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the

peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the

Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:8–9, 15–22

The LORD is gracious and full ¹ of compassion,* slow to anger and ¹ of great kindness.

⁹**The LORD is loving to ¹ everyone***

and his compassion is over ¹ all his works.

¹⁵The LORD upholds all ¹ those who fall;*

he lifts up those who ¹ are bowed down.

¹⁶**The eyes of all wait upon ¹ you, O LORD,***

and you give them their food | in due season.

¹⁷You open | wide your hand*

and satisfy the needs of every | living creature.

¹⁸The LORD is righteous in | all his ways*

and loving in | all his works.

¹⁹The LORD is near to those who call | upon him,*

to all who call up- | on him faithfully.

²⁰He fulfills the desire of | those who fear him;*

he hears their | cry and helps them.

²¹The LORD preserves all | those who love him,*

but he destroys | all the wicked.

²²My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;*

let all flesh bless his holy name forev- | er and ever.

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1–5

I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit — ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.

⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the

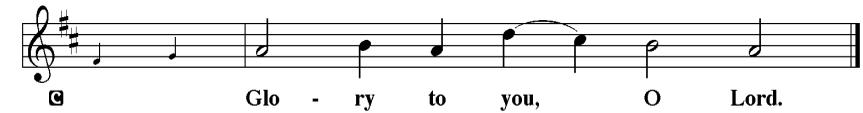
giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

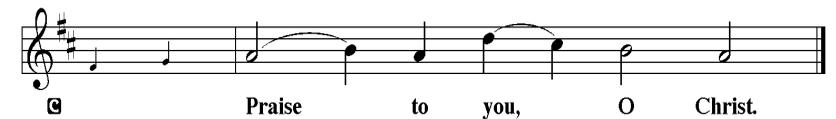
*** GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13–21**



¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We

have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 197 *O Living Bread from Heaven*

SERMON

*** HYMN LBW # 390** *I Love to Tell the Story*

*** 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 Filled by the Spirit, let us join the whole people of God in Christ Jesus in praying for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Brief silence.

A Incline your ear and come to us, gracious and merciful God. Raise up among our congregations strong leaders to guide mission work (*especially Bread for the World*), so that everyone who hungers is fed. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A The earth flourishes in your steadfast love and care. Open your hand to satisfy the desire of every living thing, and have compassion over all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A In this war-torn world, the thirst for justice and peace is never quenched. We pray for those who live under tyranny. Watch over them and be near to all who call upon your name. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Accompany all those experiencing life transitions: those pursuing new studies; those who are retiring; and those moving to new communities. Give them the courage to

embrace change and flourish in their new roles. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A With gratitude for their loving witness and faith-filled lives, we remember those who have died. Receive the praise of all those who call upon your name. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Other petitions.

P When we are falling, hold us up; when we are bowed down with grief or loneliness, raise us up; when we are hungry, fill us; when we are sick, heal us. We remember (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your loving hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen

*** PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *The Lord's My Shepherd* -Dave Schwab, trumpet

*** OFFERTORY** 

Freely give your time and talents, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians daily, to proclaim his wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work, with him find favor, and with joy his praises sing.

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer 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

Hymn selections - Dave Schwab, trumpet

*** 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 We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

*** BENEDICTION**

*** HYMN LBW # 260** *On Our Way Rejoicing*

*** DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Cry Aloud and Shout*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Terry & Ruth Hershberger in loving memory of Jim; and in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary on July 31 of Alfred & Rita Prigge from Linda & Don and Shirley & Larry.

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 Bell Choir. Next week's host will be the Properties and Doctrine & Worship Boards.

Thursday worship — See you at 7 p.m.!

Thursday evening services are casual and informal. Come as you are.

Newsletter

The August newsletter is available for pick-up at both entrances.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Joel & Amanda Espinoza on the birth of a daughter, Haddie Grace, on July 26. Haddie is the great granddaughter of Connie Long and the great great granddaughter of Mildred Miller.

We need you!

Readers and Sound Board operators are needed for the rest of the year! There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex.

This Week

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Soul Food Planning
5:00 p.m. Soul Food
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Worship

Flowers needed — August 31. Please sign the flower chart in the narthex or call the church office if you would like to furnish the flowers for that day.

Fair Parade Water Tent — Sunday, August 10

We are once again offering a community service here at Emanuel by having a tent out on the front lawn before the Tomato Festival Parade with hot dogs, cookies, and water. We are in need of hot dogs, buns, cookies (packaged in baggies of 2), and bottled water – as well as workers. We will meet at 2:30 p.m. to set up and begin serving at 3. We will be done before the parade starts! Please see Carol Castello to volunteer!

Statistics

7/24 attendance 40 7/27 attendance 117 Offerings \$2,547.00 (\$150 Bldg Fd)
Simply Giving (7/21 - 7/27) \$130 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

Caring Corner — School supplies for “Stuff the Bus” and for Lutheran World Relief

Large Box of Tissues	Glue Sticks	Pack of 100 3x5 Index Cards
#2 Pencils	Wide Ruled Spiral Notebook	10 Count Washable Markers
Large Pink Erasers	Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper	Book Covers
24 Count Box Crayola Crayons	Plastic Pencil Box with Lid	Baby Wipes
Red Ink Pens	Pkgs of 5 & 8 Subject Dividers	Clorox Wipes
Blue or Black Ink Pens	Fat Dry Erase Markers	Sanitizing or Wet Wipes
Highlighters	8 Count Watercolor Paints	Gallon & Quart Ziploc Bags
Rulers with Centimeters	Scissors – Pointed & Safety	Backpacks
Elmer’s Glue All	Zippered Pencil Pouch	

Also... Due to the great need for the emergency clean-up buckets from all of the storms, tornadoes, and floods throughout the U.S., we will continue to have an “angel bucket” in the caring corner, too. It will function much like the “angel tree” at Christmas – each bucket is “decorated” with notes listing a needed item. Take as many as you like , and let’s see if we can fill ‘em up”!

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Reader - Carol Castello
Sound Board - Joe Kohout
Acolytes - Abby Allison & Tessa Rhodes
Ushers - Ken Lange, Tom Schroeder, Kurt Rohrs, Denny Ehlers
Altar Guild - Phyllis Kloos & Karri Ashbaugh
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

People in our prayers:

Amber Lucas	Steven	Lois Wiechers
Mary Mehring	Paul Cousino	Shirlee Mires Fejes
Bonnie Palamara	Jeannie Curtis	Betsy Mix
Linda	Ron Dachenhaus	Donna Norden
Kim Corder	Dave & Betty Meyer	Alyce Oberhaus
Jackie	Rudy Eickhoff	Paul Panning
Bob & Esther Dennie	Eleanor Engler	Carol Baerlin
Margery Downs	Crystal Garcia	Leota Pedraza
Alfred & Rita Prigge	Allie Grace Small	Robert Plassman
Terry Doda	Linda Hill	Lois Plotts
Josh Badenhop	Richard Hoover	Naomi Rhodes
Rudy & Ann Rabe	Alexa Jennings	Lucas Rosebrock
Kelly Garst	Irene Cordes	Brennan
Don & Susan Drewes	Mary Brown	Deb Schink
Susan Allen	Joshua Jenny	Chris Schmidtmeyer
Pat Badenhop	Dustin Brown	Amos Showman
Beth Jenny	Audrey Schroeder	Melanie Simpson
Arleta Panning	Lucas King	Dick Brown
Josh Bevelle	Fred Kloos	Miranda Schink
Louisa Bevelle	Len Kolbe	Norma Strayer
Sandi Borstelman	Marlene Kryder	George & Cindy Pope
Russ Van Meter	Alice Langenhop	Roman Strohm
Sandy Bostelman	Brent Leiter	K T
Kaden Michaelis	Sarah Lenhart	Brent Thompson
Lorna Bostelman	Tammy Porter	Deb Tiffany
Cass Boulton	Paul Long	Ted Titgemeyer
Norbert Brandt	Mary Lou Zwiebel	Kelly Troyer
Roma Brown	Ken Ludeman	Charlotte Wangrin
Valerie	Linda Lulfs	Jeff Warner
Jane Yunk	Ben Michaelis	Andrew Williams
Jeff Brown	Jamie Bostelman	Bill Winseman
Anna Long	Mildred Miller	Bethany Wolfe
Colleen Cable	Emma Mires	Landon Zunk
Lucy Zwiebel	Juanita Clausen	Stan & Eileen Mabee

We pray for people having birthdays this week ...

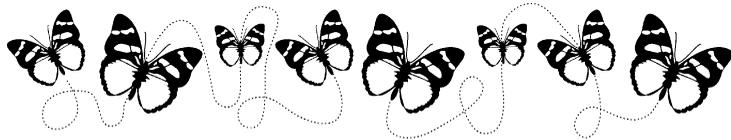
Elaine Borstelman	Jeff Mires	John Casteel	Taryn Conklin
Mark Glick	Holly Mohring	Lester Kruse	Peggy Snyder
Carol Gerken	Brian Plummer	Hannah Jordan	Tate Rhodes
Eric Schwab			

and anniversaries ..

John & Maggi Mohler	Chad & Tiffany Rupp	Larry & Karri Ashbaugh
Ted & Dora Titgemeyer	Chris & Jennifer Jenny	

and for those in the military ...

Mike DeMichiei	Tyler Haase	Jessica Reed
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God's powerful Word

The Bible contains about 800,000 words, depending on the translation. This is about four times as many words as are found in a book of average length.

Although the Bible is so long and deals with the greatest themes that can engage the human mind, its vocabulary is singularly limited. It uses only 6,000 different words, a very small number compared to the 20,000 words that Shakespeare employed while writing his plays.

Not only is the Bible's vocabulary limited, but the average word in it contains only five letters. However, many of these short words are full of the deepest meanings and are worthy of earnest study. For example, consider these five-letter words: grace, peace, faith, saved, serve, glory and Jesus.