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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 *Give Me Jesus*

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 # 251** *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

*** 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 and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Special Music: *River God* -Joleen Brubaker

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves
to the LORD,

to minister to him, to love the name of
the LORD,

and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not

profane it,
and hold fast my covenant —

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of

prayer;

their burnt offerings and their
sacrifices

will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of

prayer

for all peoples.

⁸Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67

May God be merciful to | us and bless us,*
show us the light of his countenance, and | come to us.

²Let your ways be known | upon earth,*
your saving health a- | mong all nations.

³Let the peoples praise | you, O God;* let all the | peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,*
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations | upon earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise | you, O God;* let all the | peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has brought | forth her increase;*
may God, our own God, give | us his blessing.

⁷May God give | us his blessing,*
and may all the ends of the earth stand in | awe of him.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

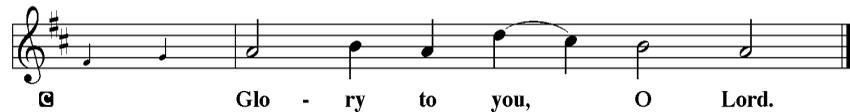
I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ²⁹for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of

their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*** GOSPEL: Matthew 15:[10–20] 21–28**



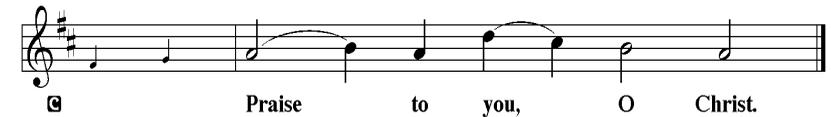
¹⁰Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" ¹³He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind.

And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." ¹⁵But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." ¹⁶Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication,

theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He

answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.



CHILDREN’S SERMON

Special Music: *Cradle Song* -Joleen Brubaker

BAPTISM OF MICAH RAY HELBERG

PRESENTATION

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parents and Sponsors: I present **Micah Ray Helberg** to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring him to the services of God's house, and teach him the Lord's

Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth.

By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that he who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of him who is cleansed by this water and bring him forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen**

RENUNCIATION AND PROFESSION

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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**

BAPTISM

P **Micah Ray Helberg**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon **[name]**: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C **Amen**

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

P **Micah**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen

GIVING OF THE LIGHT

A Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

PRAYER FOR PARENTS

P O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon **Christopher** and **Lauren**. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

WELCOME

A Through Baptism God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

HYMN WOV # 770 *Borning Cry*

SERMON

* **HYMN LBW # 439** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Every Season* -Joleen Brubaker

OFFERTORY (please stay seated)

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (please stay 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 Lord, your house is a house of prayer for all peoples, all outcasts, and all who love your name. Reach into our hearts and focus our attention on this central mission of your gospel.
Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Embrace all of creation in your loving arms and show us a better way to care for your earth. Increase our understanding of the atmosphere and oceans, and help us protect endangered species. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You ask us to maintain justice and do what is right, that all nations know peace. Uphold those international organizations striving to work together for the good of all.
Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Open our hearts to the visitors among us, and to their gifts and questions. Fill them with your welcoming presence. Watch over those who are absent and bring them safely home. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Other petitions.

P Shine your face upon those in need of healing for bodies, minds, and spirits (*especially*). Strengthen our faith and fill us with hope as we humbly kneel before you.
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

* 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 # 261** *On What Has Now Been Sown*

POSTLUDE *Rondeau*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Rev. Bob & Betsy Mix in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary.

Baptism

God's blessings on Micah Ray, son of Christopher and Lauren Helberg, who is being baptized this morning. Micah's sponsors are Ryan Hoffman & Mischell Helberg.

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 Emanubells. Next week's host is the Miriam Circle.

Thursday worship — See you at 7 p.m.!

Thursday evening services are casual and informal. Come as you are. We will have Holy Communion offered at this week's service.

We need you!

Needed: Readers for the late service in September and both services in October. Also needed are Sound board operators for September and October!! There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex.

This Week

Monday	noon	Newsletter deadline (<i>September/October combined issue</i>)
	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

Newsletter deadline

The deadline for the combined September/October newsletter is noon tomorrow! Please be sure all your meetings are on the calendar by that time.

Choir Party (this is a change!)

The Choir party is being postponed to a later date. Choir practices will start as scheduled on September 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Flowers needed

Flowers are needed for September 28; October 5 and 26; November 16; and December 14 & 21. Please sign the flower chart or call the office.

Statistics

8/7 attendance 78

8/10 attendance 95 communed 84 Offerings \$4,636 (\$730 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hgr)

Simply Giving (8/04 - 8/10) \$155 Gen Fd; \$45 Bldg Fd; \$25 Wrld Hngr; \$25 Good Sam 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 - Madison Ashbaugh & Grace Rowland
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:

George Kryder	Kaden Michaelis	Irene Cordes
Amber Lucas	Lorna Bostelman	Mary Brown
Mary Mehring	Cass Boulton	Joshua Jenny
Bonnie Palamara	Norbert Brandt	Dustin Brown
Linda	Roma Brown	Audrey Schroeder
Kim Corder	Valerie	Lucas King
Jackie	Jane Yunk	Fred Kloos
Bob & Esther Dennie	Jeff Brown	Len Kolbe
Margery Downs	Anna Long	Marlene Kryder
Alfred & Rita Prigge	Colleen Cable	Alice Langenhop
Terry Doda	Lucy Zwiebel	Brent Leiter
Josh Badenhop	Eleonora Koppenhofer	Sarah Lenhart
Rudy & Ann Rabe	Steven	Tammy Porter
Kelly Garst	Paul Cousino	Paul Long
Don & Susan Drewes	Jeannie Curtis	Mary Lou Zwiebel
Susan Allen	Ron Dachenhaus	Ken Ludeman
Pat Badenhop	Dave & Betty Meyer	Linda Lulfs
Beth Jenny	Rudy Eickhoff	Ben Michaelis
Arleta Panning	Eleanor Engler	Jamie Bostelman
Josh Bevelle	Crystal Garcia	Mildred Miller
Louisa Bevelle	Allie Grace Small	Emma Mires
Sandi Borstelman	Linda Hill	Juanita Clausen
Russ Van Meter	Richard Hoover	Dea Plummer
Sandy Bostelman	Alexa Jennings	Lois Wiechers

Shirlee Mires Fejes	Brennan	Brent Thompson
Betsy Mix	Deb Schink	Deb Tiffany
Donna Norden	Chris Schmidtmeyer	Ted Titgemeyer
Alyce Oberhaus	Amos Showman	Kelly Troyer
Paul Panning	Melanie Simpson	Charlotte Wangrin
Carol Baerlin	Dick Brown	Jeff Warner
Leota Pedraza	Miranda Schink	Andrew Williams
Robert Plassman	Norma Strayer	Bill Winseman
Lois Plotts	George & Cindy Pope	Bethany Wolfe
Naomi Rhodes	Roman Strohm	Landon Zunk
Lucas Rosebrock	K T	Stan & Eileen Mabee

We pray for people having birthdays this week ...

Janis Dachenhaus	Reid Nutter	Nathan Rohrs
Tamara Wolf	Aubrey Osborn	Margaret Busch
Jessica Yaney		

and anniversaries ..

Bob & Betsy Mix	Mark & Angela Tonjes	John & Dena Graham
Casey & Julie Callaway	Pete & Arlene Miller	

and for those in the military ...

Mike DeMichiei	Tyler Haase	Jessica Reed
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