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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost — October 19, 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**

8:00 a.m. Service

(turn to page 8 for the 10:30 service)

PRELUDE Harp selections, including *Go My Children*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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P The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Through the living Word, Jesus Christ, God forgives your every debt, your every sin, and gives you a new heart and a new spirit.

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*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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Special Music: *You Are My King* -praise band

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the God of Israel, who call you by your
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and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
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know me.
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I arm you, though you do not know me,
⁶so that they may know, from the rising of
the sun
and from the west, that there is no one
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CHILDREN'S SERMON

*** HYMN WOV # 781** *My Life Flows On*

SERMON

*** HYMN** *You Are the Voice*

(Praise team will sing the verses, congregation will join on the refrain)

*** 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 *Great I Am* -Living Spirit

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(please stay seated)*

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Other petitions.

P Lord of life, help us in our need. Restore the minds, bodies, and spirits of those who are sick and soothe those who despair (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

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P Trusting in your mercy and goodness, we bring before you these prayers and whatever else you see that we need, in the name of the one who sets us free, 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 WOV # 650** *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

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Jericho -Ryan Kruse, piano
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Ringing of the Bell

Duke Street -Bell Choir

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

Special Music: *Masterpiece* -Matt Mt.Castle

BAPTISM OF LUCY ELIZABETH ZWIEBEL

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 **Lucy Elizabeth Zwiebel** to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring her to the services of God's house, and teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As she grows in years, you should place in her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of her Baptism and in communion with the Church, she 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 she who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of her who is cleansed by this water and bring her 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.

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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 **Lucy Elizabeth Zwiebel**, 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 **Lucy**, 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 **Tom** and **Malory**. 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 sister 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** *You Are the Voice*
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TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Ash Grove* -Bell Choir

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POSTLUDE *Ancient of Days*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ron & Donna Lee Meyers in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary; and by Shirlee Mires-Fejes in loving memory of Nelson.

Baptism

Being brought to Jesus in Holy Baptism this morning is Lucy Elizabeth, daughter of Tom & Malory Zwiebel. Lucy's sponsors are Savannah Day and Morgan Leffel.

Thursday worship — See you at 7 p.m.!

Thursday evening services continue until Thanksgiving. They are casual and informal. Come as you are. Holy Communion will be offered this week.

Newsletter

The deadline for the November newsletter is noon tomorrow!

Early communion

Classes will begin soon for those in the 5th grade and up in preparation for early communion. Please talk to Pastor if you are interested in attending these classes.

Wear Red!

Reformation Sunday is coming up NEXT SUNDAY – October 26. You are invited to wear RED that day!

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for all the cards, prayers, and well wishes I received after my recent surgery. Thanks also to Pastor Castello for his visits and prayers. God bless you all!

-Eleonora Koppenhofer

New members

We will be receiving new members next Sunday morning. Plan to meet and greet them between services and enjoy some refreshments in the room adjoining the overflow!

Statistics

10/09 attendance 39

10/12 attendance 57 & 99 (166) communed 75 Offerings \$5,102.45 (\$405 Bldg Fd; \$10 Wrld Hngr) Simply Giving (10/06 - 10/12) \$155 Gen Fd; \$45 Bldg Fd; \$25 Good Sam; \$25 Wrld Hngr

Congregational Meeting

Please mark your calendars - our annual congregational meeting will be held after the 10:30 service next Sunday, October 26! You should have received information on the proposed ballot and 2015 budget.

Bell Ringers Needed

The Salvation Army is seeking bell ringers on Saturday, December 6, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the north and south doors of Walmart. These are 2-hour sessions. Please pick your time and sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

Filling Fall Fling

The Women's Guild of Filling Homes invites you to the 10th annual Filling Fall Fling on Saturday, November 1, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission ... freewill offering accepted. There will be a silent auction, live auction, polka music, bratwurst & hot chicken.

This Week

Today	11:30 a.m.	private party
	1:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
Monday	noon	Newsletter deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Miriam Circle
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Dartball-Trinity, Bryan here
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Sewing
	3:15 p.m.	After School Club
	3:30 p.m.	6 th grade catechism
	4:30 p.m.	6 th grade bells
	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	6:00 p.m.	7 th grade catechism
	6:00 p.m.	Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Living Spirit
	7:30 p.m.	7 th & 8 th grade bells
	8:00 p.m.	8 th grade catechism
	8:00 p.m.	Emanubells
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

Needed!

Readers are needed for the 8:00 a.m. service in November and for the 10:30 a.m. service on November 16. Sound board operators are needed for both services in November.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Reader - 8:00 Ruth Hershberger 10:30 Andrea Rohrs

Sound Board - 8:00 Maxine Eickhoff 10:30 Larry Ashbaugh

Acolytes - 8:00 Ryan Kruse & Nathan Brubaker

10:30 Caleb Hernandez & Carter Burken

Ushers -

10:30 Chris Peper, Rupert Schweinhagen, Karl Wiechers, Mark Tonjes

Altar Guild - Elaine Borstelman & Lori Sharpe

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