

# Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio

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## Second Sunday after Pentecost — June 7, 2015

*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 as you are able**

**PRELUDE**    *Give Thanks Unto the Lord Our God*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.

**C Amen.**

P Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.  
God and Father of all,

**C we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

**C Amen.**

\* **HYMN LBW # 252**    *You Servants of God*

#### \* 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 *Let us pray.* O God, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you in will and deed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

#### FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8–15

<sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent

tricked me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

A The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;

LORD, <sup>1</sup>hear my voice;\*

let your ears consider well the voice of my <sup>1</sup>supplication.

<sup>2</sup>If you, LORD, were to note what is <sup>1</sup>done amiss,\*

**O LORD <sup>1</sup>who could stand?**

<sup>3</sup>For there is forgive-<sup>1</sup>ness with you;\*

therefore you | shall be feared.

**‘I wait for the LORD; my soul | waits for him;\***  
**in his word | is my hope.**

<sup>5</sup>My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen | for the morning,\*  
more than watchmen | for the morning.

**‘O Israel, wait | for the LORD,\***  
**for with the LORD | there is mercy;**

<sup>7</sup>With him there is plen- | teous redemption,\*  
and he shall redeem Israel from | all their sins.

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1**

<sup>13</sup>But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — "I believed, and so I spoke" — we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For

this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

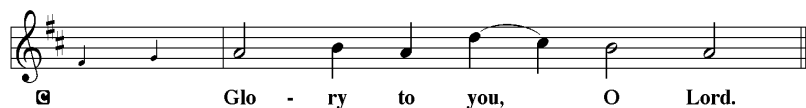
A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

\* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (tune: *Seek Ye First*)

Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, Alleluia!

\* **GOSPEL: Mark 3:20–35**

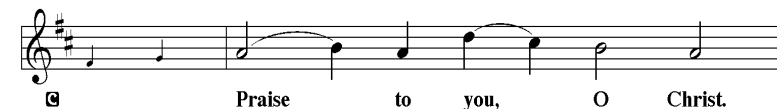


<sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can

be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" — <sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup>And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."



**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**HYMN LBW # 352** *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!*

**SERMON**

\* **HYMN LBW # 389** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

\* **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**

**THE PRAYERS** *(please be seated)*

A Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.  
*Brief silence.*

A O God, we pray for the church, for pastors and prophets, for ministries of forgiveness, for unity as the body of Christ in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For the creation: for soil and water, for all animals, for an end to divisions among those who care for the earth. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For houses of government, tribal leaders, and civic officers; for judges and legislators; for all entrusted with power, that it be used in service to those in need. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For this faith community: for broken relationships, for divided families, for all ministries in need of renewal. Empower us for lives of reconciling love. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We remember in thanksgiving the saints who have died in Christ. Joined to them in baptism, we trust in the eternal home Christ prepares for us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Other petitions.*

P For those who cry out to you: those who are abused, addicted, broken-hearted, ashamed, and ill (*especially*). Comfort those who mourn and those who will die this day. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Receive these prayers, gracious God, and those prayers known only to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

**\*PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS** *Wayfaring Stranger* -Seth Tonjes

**\* OFFERTORY** *(tune: Joyful, Joyful)*

As you Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live.

Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give.

Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea;

We but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.

**\*OFFERING 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.**

**\*EUCCHARISTIC 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**

**\* 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 Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* HYMN** (tune: Edelweiss)

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, strength in every endeavor.  
Lift your eyes and see his face, know his grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

**\* DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** *The Heavens are Telling*

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**Altar flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Rob Hoffman’s 7<sup>th</sup> birthday by his family.

**Bloodmobile**

The bloodmobile will be here at Emanuel on Tuesday, June 9, noon - 6 p.m. Call for an appointment (419-592-4606), sign up online, or walk in.

**Save a tree**

Do you use email? Save a few trees and request that the newsletter be sent to your email inbox. Give the office a call (or send us an email at emanuel@bright.net), and we’ll make the change. The newsletter can also be viewed on our website: emanuelnapoleon.org.

**Caring Corner** for June — Crisis Intervention Center (formerly First Call for Help)

Crisis Intervention Center has now become a respite care and “service” center for children, for which there is a great need. Items to donate are:

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| Board games - Connect Four, Life, card games            | Puzzles                         |
| Craft supplies - washable paint, paint brushes, markers | Socks                           |
| CDs of relaxation music                                 | Coloring/activity books         |
| 2-pocket paper folders (without clasps or staples)      | Composition notebook (no wires) |

**Summer Coffee Hours**

All are invited to attend our coffee hour after worship. Our host today is the Holy Donut Club (Adult Sunday School Class). Next week’s hosts are the WELCA officers.

**BBQ**

Don’t forget the Chicken & Rib BBQ sponsored by Together We Can Make a Difference Initiatives from noon - 6 p.m. on tomorrow, June 8, in our parking lot. Meals are \$7.

**This Week**

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| Monday    | 9:30 a.m.     | Ruth Circle      |
|           | noon - 6 p.m. | BBQ              |
|           | 7:30 p.m.     | Naomi Circle     |
| Tuesday   | noon - 6      | Bloodmobile here |
| Wednesday | 5:00 p.m.     | Soul Food        |
| Thursday  | 9:00 a.m.     | Bible Study      |
|           | 7:00 p.m.     | Worship          |
| Saturday  | 1-4 p.m.      | private party    |

*Deadline for July/August newsletter: Monday, June 15*

**Serving Today**

- Pastor James L. Castello
- Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
- Reader - Betty Mowery
- Sound Board - Marv & Julie Mt.Castle
- Acolytes - Carl Yaney & Haydon Speaks
- Altar Guild - Shelly Storch & Gayla Yaney
- Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

### **Statistics**

5/28 (56) 5/31 (91) Tithes and Offerings \$4,288.00 (\$65 Bldg Fd; \$7 Wrld Hngr; \$25 choir music [in honor of Mary Eickhoff from Local #314]) Simply Giving 5/25-5/31 \$105 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

### **Addresses**

Please let the church office know of any changes in your address or phone number! We will be putting out a new phone directory this summer and would like it to be as accurate as possible! Thank you!

### **Strawberry Festival**

The Henry County Historical Society will be hosting their annual Strawberry Festival Sunday, June 14, at the Dr. Bloomfield House (229 W. Clinton St.) from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Enjoy sandwiches, strawberries, shortcake, pies, ice cream and beverages all for a free will donation. Entertainment will be provided by the Tuba Fours. There will also be a book signing in the Carriage House Museum by local author, Linda Ridley, featuring her book, *The Journey of Lucinda Jane*. We hope to see you there!

### **Gospel Music Concert/Faith & Family Day, Sauder Village, Archbold**

Enjoy Special Music and fun, kids activities throughout the day, Sunday, June 14, in the Historic Village, open 12:00 p.m. - 4 :00 p.m. Kids 16 and under are free every Sunday this season. The sounds of beautiful gospel music will fill the air as talented musicians take the stage in Founders Hall during the annual Gospel Music concert at 4:00 p.m. Pianist, Jim Stewart, will open the show at 3:30 p.m. followed by The 3<sup>rd</sup> Row Boys and Freedom Quarter. The Gospel Show is included with admission into the Historic village.

### **Ice Cream Social**

The Auxiliary of the Lutheran Home at Napoleon is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social in the Alpine Village Dining Room on Sunday, June 14, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Freewill offerings will be accepted. This is a Thrivent Action Team event. Beef is being donated by Brookview Farm Meats & BBQ. Proceeds will help restore outdoor flower boxes and purchase equipment and other items to be used by residents of the campus.

### **Thursday evening Worship**

Please join us in worship on Thursday at 7 p.m.

### **Died**

Janet Egbert (widow of Pastor Waldo Egbert who served Emanuel in the 60's) died Saturday, May 30, 2015 at the age of 89. Condolences may be sent to her daughter:

Kathy Egbert Finck  
12286 St Rt 521  
Sunbury, OH 43074

### **We need you!!!**

Please consider volunteering as a worship assistant/reader or sound board operator. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex, or you may call Shelly Storch, Peggy Snyder, or the church office. You may sign up for the month or for the week (remember... there is only service this summer).

### **Invitation to hear Kelly Gerken**

Kelly Gerken, Founder of Sufficient Grace Ministries and Author of *Sufficient Grace*, will be the Guest Speaker at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, on Saturday, June 13, at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge to attend.

*Sufficient Grace* ministries is a non-profit organization serving thousands of grieving families experiencing miscarriage, stillbirth, or the loss of an infant or young child. Her book, *Sufficient Grace*, chronicles Kelly's own family's painful journey through the sea of grief after the loss of three of their five children, and also shares the lessons they learned about the true faith and grace God gives to His people, even in the midst of life's storms.

### **Check out our videos**

Check out videos of Emanuel's church services which are always available on YouTube (just search for "Pastor Castello"). They are also available on NC-TV at various times. If you are on Facebook, please share our services with your friends.

### **Devotionals**

The new editions of *Portals of Prayer* and *Christ in Our Home* are available at both entrances (regular and large print).

### **Thank you**

Our family would like to thank Pastor Castello for the very special funeral service for our mother. We would also like to thank Angela for sharing her exceptional musical talents during the service. We really appreciated our meal together and would like to thank the ladies group for their time in preparation and serving. -The Lois Wiechers family