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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 as you are able**

PRELUDE *Jesus Calls Us*

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 # 500** *Faith of Our Fathers*

*** 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 our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Job 38:1–11

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements — surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? —

⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1–3, 23–32

Give thanks to the LORD, for ¹he is good,* and his mercy en- ¹dures forever.

²**Let all those whom the LORD has re- ¹ deemed proclaim* that he redeemed them from the hand ¹ of the foe.**

³He gathered them out ¹ of the lands;* from the east and from the west, from the north and ¹ from the south.

²³**Some went down to the ¹ sea in ships* and plied their trade ¹ in deep waters;**

²⁴they beheld the works ¹ of the LORD* and his wonders ¹ in the deep.

**²⁵Then he spoke, and a stormy | wind arose,*
which tossed high the waves | of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and fell back | to the depths;*
their hearts melted because | of their peril.

**²⁷They reeled and stag- | gered like drunkards*
and were at | their wits' end.**

²⁸Then they cried to the LORD | in their trouble,*
and he delivered them from | their distress.

²⁹He stilled the storm | to a whisper* and quieted the waves | of the sea.

³⁰Then were they glad because | of the calm,*
and he brought them to the harbor | they were bound for.

**³¹Let them give thanks to the LORD | for his mercy*
and the wonders he does | for his children.**

³²Let them exalt him in the congregation | of the people*
and praise him in the council | of the elders.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

As we work together with him, we urge
you also not to accept the grace of God in
vain. ²For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened
to you,

and on a day of salvation I have helped
you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now
is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no
obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault
may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as
servants of God we have commended
ourselves in every way: through great
endurance, in afflictions, hardships,
calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots,
labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity,
knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of
spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and
the power of God; with the weapons of

righteousness for the right hand and for the
left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute
and good repute. We are treated as
impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown,
and yet are well known; as dying, and see
— we are alive; as punished, and yet not
killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always
rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich;
as having nothing, and yet possessing
everything.

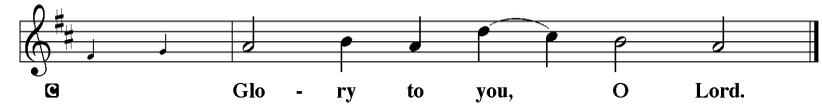
¹¹We have spoken frankly to you
Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you.
¹²There is no restriction in our affections,
but only in yours. ¹³In return — I speak as
to children — open wide your hearts also.

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

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

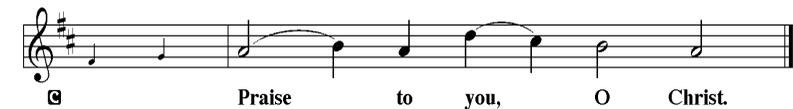
Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, Alleluia!

* **GOSPEL: Mark 4:35–41**



³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he
said to them, "Let us go across to the other
side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind,
they took him with them in the boat, just as
he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A
great windstorm arose, and the waves beat
into the boat, so that the boat was already
being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern,
asleep on the cushion; and they woke him
up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not

care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up
and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
"Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased,
and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to
them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still
no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with
great awe and said to one another, "Who
then is this, that even the wind and the sea
obey him?"



CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 334 *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

SERMON

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

* 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 & OFFERINGS *Aone)*

OFFERTORY *(please remain seated) (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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(please remain 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, you call your church through the waters of baptism. Give courage to those who lead us through word and sacrament, witness, service, and song. Strengthen all the baptized for lives of service in Christ's name. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You nourish the waters of creation. We pray for oceans and rivers, streams and lakes. Grant us wisdom as we care for life-giving waters. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You pilot the nations. Direct all leaders in the daily tasks of listening and speaking. Bring peace to all people and places afflicted by war, violence, disaster, and injustice. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You protect and guide the human family. Supply wisdom and energy to those who nurture children, especially fathers and mentors. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We give thanks for the saints. Make us attentive to your voice in this life and grant us eternal peace in the life to come. Hear us, O God

C Your mercy is great.

Other petitions.

P You soothe our fearful hearts. Comfort those who grieve, those who are lost, those who doubt, and those who are sick (*especially*). Give faith in the midst of all that troubles your

people. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

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

*** 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** *(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.

POSTLUDE *Thanks Be Unto God*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Carey & Brenda Plummer.

Summer Coffee Hours

All are invited to attend our coffee hour after worship. Our host today is the Living Spirit Choir. Next week's hosts are the Doctrine & Worship and Properties Boards.

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) |

Wedding

Congratulations and God’s blessings to Jordan Damman and Morgan Seibert who were married here yesterday!

This Week

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

Serving Today

- Pastor James L. Castello
- Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
- Worship Assistant - Alexandra Reynolds
- Sound Board - Shelly Storch
- Acolytes - Seth Tonjes & Elijah Wolf
- Altar Guild - Shelly Storch & Gayla Yaney
- Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Needed: Worship Assistants and Sound Board Operators!!!

We need worship assistants for the month of August and also sound board operators for July 5 & 19 and the month of August. 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). THANK YOU!!!!

Thursday evening Worship

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

Addresses

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

Statistics

6/11 (50) 6/14 (107) communed (100) Tithes and Offerings \$3,654 (\$310 Bldg Fd; \$10 Wrld Hngr; \$153 Conf Exp) Simply Giving 6/08-6/14 \$130 Gen Fd; \$45 Bldg Fd; \$25 Wrld Hngr; \$25 Good Sam Fd)

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 daily devotionals, *Portals of Prayer* and *Christ in Our Home*, are available at both entrances (regular and large print).

Concert

The Henry County Chorale will be presenting a Summer Concert Sunday, June 28 at 7:00 pm. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1075 Glenwood Ave. Many beautiful selections will be performed highlighting the splendor of American chorale music. Broadway tunes, the Beatles, folk songs, patriotic, and old standards are among the selections for the evening. The chorale is under the direction of Janet Lyne, with accompanist, Ruth Labie. A free will offering will be collected at the door, benefitting both the chorale and St. Paul Lutheran Church.