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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 *Here the Bread and Wine Is Offered*

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 # 197** *O Living Bread from Heaven*

* 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.* 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 LESSON: Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD

appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 78:23–29

So he commanded the | clouds above*
and opened the | doors of heaven.

²⁴**He rained down manna upon | them to eat*
and gave them | grain from heaven.**

²⁵So mortals ate the | bread of angels,*
he provided for them | food enough.

²⁶**He caused the east wind to blow | in the heavens*
and led out the south wind | by his might.**

²⁷He rained down flesh upon | them like dust*
and wingéd birds like the sand | of the sea.

²⁸**He let it fall in the midst | of their camp*
and round | about their dwellings.**

²⁹So they ate and | were well filled,*
for he gave them | what they craved.

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:1–16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

⁸Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;

he gave gifts to his people."

⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does

it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(What Feast of Love)*

What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?

What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?

This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven,

Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!

*** GOSPEL: John 6:24–35**

²⁴So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give

us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?

³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

P The Gospel of our Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN WOV # 756 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

SERMON

* **HYMN WOV # 783** *See Ye First*

* 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 Gathered by the Holy Spirit and fed by the word, we come together as the people of God to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Brief silence.

A We pray for the church. Raise up prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, and others who equip the saints for the work of ministry and build up the body of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for the restoration of your creation to the beauty you intended. Send rain for the fields so that crops grow and wildlife flourishes. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for leaders around the world (*especially*). Call them to lead with patience, humility, and gentleness, bearing with one another in love. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for our congregation, that it be ready to welcome those you send to us. We pray for all visitors, those who long for connection with a community, and those who are searching for meaning in their lives. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We give thanks for the saints with whom we are united in baptism. Sustain us in our lives of faith until we gather with them at the heavenly banquet. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Other petitions.

P We pray for refugees, families who are separated because of war, medical personnel, and emergency workers. We pray for all who are dying, hospitalized, or ill this day (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, loving God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the grace of Jesus our Savior.

C Amen

*PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS -Peg Brown and Carol Castello

* OFFERTORY *(Sing to the Lord of Harvest)*

Bring to this sacred altar The gifts his goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him When at his feet you fall,
And with your lives adore him Who gave his life for all.

***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.

***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

-Peg Brown and Carol Castello

*** 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** *(Amazing Grace)*

Depart in peace to do God’s will;
Walk ever in the light,
For Christ is with you evermore,
To guide you day and night.

*** DISMISSAL**

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Rock of My Salvation*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ted & Dora Titgemeyer in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Gluten-free wafers are available

Gluten-free communion wafers are available – please let the Pastor know before the service if you wish to receive these. Others will continue to receive the regular wafers.

There are also glasses of white grape juice in the center of each wine tray for those who would prefer to receive juice.

WELCA Missionary Fund

Donations are being accepted for the WELCA Missionary Fund. Please use the envelope mailed with your 2015 program booklet (or use any regular envelope, marking it “Missionary Fund”). You may also use your regular weekly offering envelope. Checks should be made payable to *Emanuel Women of the Church*.

This Week

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Soul Food
7:00 p.m. WELCA Board
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Worship
Friday 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday 3:30 p.m. Frey/Schink Wedding

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Worship Assistant - Joan Collier

Sound Board - Joe Kohout

Acolytes - Nathan Brubaker & Jayce Brubaker

Altar Guild - Karri Ashbaugh & Julie Mt.Castle

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Caring Corner for August — *back-to-school supplies*

We are collecting school supplies to be distributed locally through United Way's "Stuff the Bus" and internationally through Lutheran World Relief School Kits.

Summer Coffee Hours

All are invited to attend our coffee hour after worship. Our hosts today are the choir altos and basses. Next week's hosts are the choir sopranos and tenors.

Flowers

There is an opening on the flower chart for September 27. If you would like to provide flowers for that day, please sign the chart or call the church office.

Membership Directory

The 2015 Membership Directory is available at both entrances. Please observe the limit of one per household. Thank you!

Mud Hens Home Plate Event

The Toledo Mud Hens will host a Home Plate Event presented by Proclaim FM on Sunday, August 9, at 4 p.m. Players and coaches for both teams, along with special guest speaker, Nate Robertson, will share their faith in Jesus Christ at this unique event. Tickets are available for \$18. This includes tickets to the game and a hot dog meal. There will be a postgame fireworks show. Contact Hannah Tyson at 419-725-9258 or email her at htyson@mudhens.com for information and tickets.

Statistics

7/23 (40) 7/26 (94) Tithes and Offerings \$11,456.00 (\$8,115 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr; \$70 Soul Food) Simply Giving 7/20-7/26 \$105 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg 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.

Homemade Ice Cream Social

St. Peter Lutheran Church in Florida invites you to a homemade ice cream social today at 11:30 a.m. There will be a freewill offering; proceeds will go to their Church Organ Fund. This is a Thrivent Action Team Event.

Fair Parade Refreshments

We will again be offering refreshments on the day of the fair parade - Sunday, August 16. We will offer hot dogs, cookies, and bottled water to bystanders and those lining up for the parade in and adjacent to our parking lot. Donations are needed, food-wise and help-wise. We set up about 2:30 p.m. and are usually cleaned up in time to watch the parade at 6. If you are willing to donate hot dogs, buns, cookies (packed in baggies of 2, please), and/or bottled water OR if you are willing and able to help, please see Carol Castello.

Harlan's Chicken Barbecue/Vendor Event/Silent Auction Fundraiser

There will be a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, August 9, at the Napoleon American Legion from 11:30 to 4 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Kevin R. Schwiebert Memorial Fund which awards fire department grants to fire departments in Henry, Defiance, Williams, Fulton and Wood Counties. Learn more at www.facebook.com/KRSScholarshipFund.

Ice Cream Social

Homemade Ice Cream Social at Zion Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners, on Sunday, August 9, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Proceeds to Church Improvement Fund. Freewill donation.

People in our prayers:

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| Harm | Parker Haudenschild |
| Jackie Westhoven | Julie Delventhal |
| Mary Ann Iliff | Theo Heuer |
| Kayla Fox | Cole Spangler |
| Tim Price | Denelda Rohrs |
| Erin Lynch | Mary Rohrbaugh |
| Lupe Arreguin | Naomi Rhodes |
| Todd Miller | Lois Plotts |
| Kathy Gubernath | Valerie |
| Sarah Lenhart | Arleta Panning |
| Brent Leiter | Donna Norden |
| Alice Langenhop | Jeff Brown |
| Len Kolbe | Norbert Brandt |
| Carlie Knowles | Cass Boulton |
| Fred Kloos | Dave & Betty Meyer |
| Lucas King | Art & Leota Pedraza |
| Joshua Jenny | Alfred & Rita Prigge |
| Alexa Jennings | Tom & Eleanor Morgan |
| Landon Zunk | Bob & Esther Dennie |
| Bill Winseman | Don & Susan Drewes |
| Andrew Williams | Linda |
| Colleen Cable | Miranda Schink |
| Sandy Bostelman | Jackie |
| Gary Weaver | Chris Schmitmeyer |
| Jeff Warner | Josh Badenhop |
| Beth Jenny | Carol Baerlin |
| Russ Van Meter | Susan Allen |
| Ted Titgemeyer | George & Cindy Pope |
| K T | Paul Cousino |
| Roman Strohm | Becky Hilvers |
| Deb Schink | Amos Showman |
| Lucas Rosebrock | Audrey Schroeder |
| Irene Cordes | Kelly Troyer |
| Pat Badenhop | |

We pray for people having birthdays this week ...

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| Joann Dennie | Carolyn Gerken | Brian Plummer | Hannah Jordan |
| Jenna Gerten | Eric Schwab | John Casteel | Taryn Conklin |
| Elaine Borstelman | Jeff Mires | Lester Kruse | Peggy Snyder |
| Mark Glick | Holly Mohring | | |

and anniversaries ..

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| John & Maggi Mohler | Chad & Tiffany Rupp | Larry & Karri Ashbaugh |
| Ted & Dora Titgemeyer | | |

and for those in the military ...

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| Mike DeMichiei | Tyler Haase | Jessica Reed | Henry Elling | Hunter Carnahan |
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