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LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

PRELUDE *Communion*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
 Just and gracious God,

C we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

P The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

C Amen

*** HYMN LBW # 249** *God Himself Is Present*

*** GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Compassionate God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Deliver us from the death of sin, and raise us to new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 17:17-24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three

times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." ²⁴So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up
 and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,
 and you restored | me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;
 you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful;
 give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor | lasts a lifetime.

 Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.

⁶**While I felt se- | cure, I said,**

"I shall never be disturbed.

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸I cried to you, O LORD;

I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;

O LORD, be my helper."

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;

O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 1:11-24

¹¹For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

¹³You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. ¹⁴I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. ¹⁵But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased ¹⁶to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to

those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

¹⁸Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; ¹⁹but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! ²¹Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, ²²and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; ²³they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴And they glorified God because of me.

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ♪ (tune: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*)

Proclaim the Gospel far and wide;

The triumphs of the cross record;

The name of Christ be glorified;

Let ev'ry people call him Lord!

* **GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17**

¹¹Soon afterwards [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹²As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town.

¹³When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to

you, rise!" ¹⁵The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" ¹⁷This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 548 *Oh, Worship the King*

SERMON

* **HYMN LBW # 212** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

* **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**

A Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A God, we praise you for revealing your gospel to prophets, preachers, and leaders in your church. Inspire their continuing faithful proclamation. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of the living and the dead, work in your creation, and work through us, in such ways that lead to life for your creation and for all people. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of the city, we pray for cities, urban areas, suburbs, small towns, and all communities. Look favorably on all lands; bring peace where there is conflict and cooperation where there is disagreement. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Giver of joy, make your presence known in this assembly. Give us such a clear and bold share of your Spirit that your life and vitality shine through us into our neighborhood.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Holy One, you see the needs of those who suffer. When we are sick, tend to us and to our neighbors, and give us gratitude when we are well. We pray especially for Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

*** PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *I'll Fly Away* -Betty Mowery

*** OFFERTORY** 

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.

*** 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

I Believe -Betty Mowery

*** 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 O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

*** BENEDICTION**

* HYMN WOV # 745 *Awake, O Sleeper*

*** DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *With a Voice of Praise*

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I Believe (being sung Betty Mowery during communion this morning)

Jane Froman was preparing for a television show in 1952 and saw a letter from a serviceman. She and a team of writers created “I Believe” in response to him in an effort to give that soldier some hope. Hit Parade analysts named this number the most successful song of 1953, and it won the Christophers’ Award as the finest inspirational tune of the year.

Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jack Robbins in loving memory of Lester & Wilma Robbins.

Coffee Hour Schedule

Our hosts for the coffee hour/fellowship after worship this morning are the WELCA Officers. Next week’s fellowship will be hosted by Emanubells.

Volunteers are needed

People are needed to run the sound board and to assist in worship. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Peggy Snyder or Holly Mohring!

Barbecue

Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives is holding a Chicken & Rib BBQ in our parking lot tomorrow, June 6 from noon to 6 (please use the Scott Street entrance). Each meal includes either chicken or ribs, a bag of chips, applesauce, and a dinner roll. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased ahead of time (however drive-throughs are welcome!). To reserve your dinners, please see Kelli Burkhardt, Terri Sedam or Carol Castello.

Women of the Church picnic

The June WELCA picnic meeting will be held at Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives/Henry County Learning Center at 720 N. Perry St., on Tuesday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. There will be plenty of room for everyone and we’ll have the opportunity to take a tour of the facility.

Vacation Bible School

The Downtown Churches’ Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-16 at the Presbyterian Church, 303 W. Washington Street, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The theme this year is “Barnyard Round-Up”. Registration for VBS will be at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 12, beginning at 5:45.

We need YOUR help!! Emanuel is in charge of the games this year. We need people who are willing to go to VBS and run the game station. You could volunteer for 1 night or as many nights as you can. If you are able to help, please contact Laura Ellis at ellis.kruse@yahoo.com or (419)783-7862.

Statistics

5/26 Thursday (63)

5/29 (151) Offerings \$3,172 (\$100 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr)

5/23-5/29 Simply Giving \$105 Gen; \$20 Bldg Fd

Caring Corner for June — *Summer Skivvies*

A basic need for nearly all organizations that assist people in need is for socks and underwear. This month we will collect NEW sox and underwear for kids and adults – various sizes for boys, girls, women, and men.

Bloodmobile

There will be a blood drive here tomorrow, June 6, from 12 - 6 p.m. If you would like to schedule an appointment, call Rita Schweinhagen at 419-592-4606 or visit the website redcrossblood.org and enter the code EMANUELLUTH. If you gave at the Battle of the Badges, you are eligible to give at this drive.

Strawberry Festival

The Henry County Historical Society will be hosting their annual Strawberry Festival Sunday, June 12 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 Second Street Stringers, a hammered dulcimer ensemble, plus VMCCA Antique Car Show and the River City Rodders Car Show. We hope to see you there!

This Week

Monday	12-6 p.m.	Red Cross Bloodmobile here
	12-6 p.m.	Chicken/Rib BBQ
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	PERI meeting here
	6:30 p.m.	WELCA Picnic at Together We Can Make A Difference...
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Friday		Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2:30 p.m.	McMahon/Schink Wedding

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Reader - Gary & Jamie Bostelman

Sound Board - Laura Ellis

Acolytes - Alyssa Kruse & Ryan Kruse

Ushers - Terry Hershberger, Ruth Hershberger, Paul Mowery, Dave Schwab

Altar Guild - Gayla Yaney & Ami Allison

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

Take the love of Jesus with you on summer vacation!

We want you to pass along the love of Jesus from Emanuel this summer as you vacation with our family. Take Jesus in your heart – and pick up a paper heart from either entrance to the sanctuary. The hearts will be labeled with Emanuel's information. Take a picture of you and your family holding the heart and bring the picture back to post on the back door bulletin board. Then leave the heart in your hotel room, vacation rental, etc. for others to see how we share the love of Jesus from Emanuel. Maybe they'll even e-mail us back!! *Philemon 6: I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ.*



WEEPING may
endure for a night, but
JOY
comes in the
MORNING.

Psalm 30:5, NKJV