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LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

PRELUDE *God of Wonders* -praise team

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 # 500** *Faith of Our Fathers*

*** 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 O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here I am, here I am,"
to a nation that did not call on my name.

²I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;

³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;

⁴who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

⁵who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.

⁶See, it is written before me:
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps

⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,
says the LORD;

because they offered incense on the mountains

and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.

⁸Thus says the LORD:
As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:19-28

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not | far away;
O my help, hasten | to my aid.

²⁰**Deliver me | from the sword,
my life from the power | of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the | lion's mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.

²²**I will declare your name | to my people;
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.**

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;
but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied.
Let those who seek the LORD give praise!
May your hearts | live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs | to the LORD,
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed

yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ♪

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the king of creation. *Refrain:*

*** GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39**

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"— ²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the

swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 567 *God of Our Fathers*

SERMON

* **HYMN WOV # 684** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

* **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 *Abba, I Belong to You* -praise team

OFFERTORY  (please remain seated)

sing twice.....

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (please remain seated)

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

A brief silence.

A Gracious God, we pray for the church. Keep it faithful to you, so that your people here stand in witness to proclaim how much you have done for us in Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for the well-being of creation. Tend and nurture plants and animals, lands, seas, and skies. Restore the vitality of lands and waters suffering from human misuse or natural disaster. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for the nations. Work in and through governments, humanitarian organizations, and local partnerships to cast out the forces of evil and establish your life and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for this congregation. Establish and renew our faith, strengthen our ministries, and bless those preparing for baptism. Bless fathers and all who provide fatherly care in their vocation to raise up our children in love. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us, with them, 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 We pray for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. *A brief silence.* Be with those who know demons of any kind, and clothe them with Christ's freedom and healing. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

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

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 LBW # 467** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

POSTLUDE *All the Earth Will Sing Your Praise*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Bob Mix's 50th ordination anniversary.

Card Shower

Rita Prigge will celebrate her 85th birthday on June 27. Her children are inviting family and friends to send birthday cards to celebrate her special occasion. Rita's address is: Vancrest of Holgate, 600 Joe E. Brown Ave., Room 24, Holgate OH 43527.

Newsletter

The deadline for the July/August newsletter is noon tomorrow. Please note that this will be a *combined* issue - please have all your July **AND** August meetings on the calendar!

Coffee Hour

Please stay after worship this morning as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Our hosts for the coffee hour today are the Ruth & Naomi Circles. Next week's fellowship will be hosted by the Education and Worship & Doctrine Boards.

Can you/will you help??

There are many openings on the sound board and reader lists for July and August. If you are willing to help in either of these areas, PLEASE sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Peggy Snyder or Holly Mohring!

Chorale Concert

The Henry County Chorale will be in concert on June 26, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1075 Glenwood Avenue. The concert will be streamed live at www.youtube.com/stpaulnapoleon. A free will offering will be accepted to benefit the Henry County Chorale and St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Statistics

6/09 Thursday (66) 6/12 (113) communed (101) Offerings \$3,970 (\$100 Bldg Fd; \$240 Good Sam Fd; \$30 mem-Lu Alexander)
6/06-6/12 Simply Giving \$130 Gen; \$45 Bldg Fd; \$25 Wrld Hngr; \$25 Good Sam Fd

Devotionals

Portals of Prayer and *Christ in our Home* devotionals are available at both entrances.

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.

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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.*

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Ice Cream Social

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

Organ Recital

As part of St. Martin's 150th anniversary concert series, Steve Basselman will present an organ recital on Friday, June 24, 7:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 203 S. Defiance Street in Archbold. This informal and "not so stuffy" organ recital is an opportunity to explore organ literature in a setting different from Sunday worship. Classical organ literature, modern hymn arrangements and some hymn singing will be a part of this presentation. Also, you can expect some unique things too. Steve Basselman is the organist and music director at St. Martin's.

This Week

Monday	noon	Deadline for July/August newsletter
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Sewing
	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Friday		Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Lobodzinski/Williams wedding

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Reader - Gary & Jamie Bostelman

Sound Board -

Acolytes - Thea Perdew & Jessica Yunker

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

Free lunch and activities for children

Monday - Friday (through August 10) at St. Paul's School, 1075 Glenwood Avenue. Fun activities 11:15 - 12:00 provided by OSU Extension-Henry County. Children under 5 are asked to be accompanied by an adult. **Free Lunch** 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. provided by Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission as a Summer Food Service Program (call NOCAC at 419-599-2481 with questions). No pre-registration is required. All children are welcome (ages 1-18, or up to 21 with an IEP).

Ice Cream Social

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Domersville and Nagel Roads, is holding an Ice Cream Social on June 26, 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Proceeds will be used for Missionary Sponsorship and Sunday School. Free Will donation.

