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LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

PRELUDE Fanfare on *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

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 # 566** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

*** 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 God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her—

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,

and the wealth of the nations like an

overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her

arm,

and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child,

so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall

rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the

grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the

LORD is with his servants,

and his indignation is against his

enemies.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66:1-9

¹Be joyful in God, | all you lands;

be joyful, | all the earth.

²**Sing the glory | of God's name;**

sing the glory | of God's praise.

³Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.

⁴**All the earth bows | down before you,**

sings to you, sings | out your name."

⁵Come now and see the | works of God,

how awesome are God's deeds | toward all people.

⁶**God turned the sea into dry land,**

so that they went through the wa- | ter on foot, and there we re- | joiced in God.

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;
let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸**Bless our God, you peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard.**

⁹Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16

¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let

us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

The God who scattered us abroad has brought us back together now.
And on this day we shall applaud the bounteous goodness of our God.
O, let the world have ears to hear the Word of God so strong and clear.

*** GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town

and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

¹⁶Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 197 *O Living Bread from Heaven*

SERMON

* **HYMN** *America the Beautiful*

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
- 2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress
A thorough-fare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!
- 3 O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!
- 4 O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

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

A brief silence.

A Gentle grower, send your church as laborers into your harvest. Make us joyful in sharing the good news of Jesus and make the harvest plentiful. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Creating God, bring about measured and healthy growth in fields and gardens through rain, wind, and sun. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy wisdom, you teach that we reap what we sow. Inspire leaders in our nation and throughout the world to sow the seeds of civility, peace, and goodwill. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy friend, you call us to bear one another's burdens. Strengthen us in our commitment to the good of this congregation, our neighborhood, and our wider community. 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 Healer of all, we bring before you those in need of your healing presence. Do not be far off, but work your healing in the lives of all in need. 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 *Raging Sea* -Seth Tonjes

*** OFFERTORY** ♪

Refreshed by living waters, renewed by living bread,
May we, your sons and daughters, by your own hand be led.
Accept the gifts we offer; receive the lives we owe.
Unite us in your service; may seeds of justice grow!

*** 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

Be -Seth Tonjes

*** 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** *God Bless America*

God Bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

*** DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Fantasia on America*

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Congratulations!!!!

This morning's coffee hour is dedicated to Pastor Bob Mix, who now celebrates 50 years of ordained ministry! God's blessings to you and Betsy, and God bless you for your years of ministry!

Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Lori & Jeff Sharpe in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Coffee Hour

You are invited to stay after worship for refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Our host for the coffee hour today is the Congregational Life Board. Next week's fellowship will be hosted by the Bell Choir.

Statistics

6/23 Thursday (73) 6/26 (110) Offerings \$5,180 (\$225 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr; \$120 Endow Fd; \$10 mem to Bldg Fd - L. Lulfs
6/20-6/26 Simply Giving \$105 Gen; \$20 Bldg Fd

Starting an important discussion...

A motion was made and seconded at the June council meeting to obtain congregational input and explore the possibility of one Sunday service and a year-round Thursday evening service (except during Lent). Please place your comments and/or questions in the offering plate or, better yet, speak with a council member and express your opinion. Church council would like to receive as much input as possible in order to give this matter prayerful consideration. Council will be reviewing comments and questions received at the August 22 council meeting. Council members: *Dave Schwab, Gary Bostelman, Julie Kohout, Laura Yaney, Peggy Snyder, Holly Mohring, Sue Schink, Carol Castello, Laura Ellis, Jamie Bostelman, Marv Mt.Castle, Jeff Mires, Kelli Burkhardt, Maxine Eickhoff.*

Caring Corner for July and August — school supplies for local “Stuff the Bus” and world-wide through Lutheran World Relief school kits:

70-sheet wire-bound notebooks	red pens
30-centimeter rulers	plastic pencil boxes or pouches
pencil sharpeners	5-count and 8-count subject dividers
blunt scissors	washable markers
blue or black pens	dry erase markers
16- or 24-packs of crayons	Clorox wipes
2 ½ in erasers, specifically	hand sanitizer
	3 x 5 index cards
tissues	backpacks
highlighters	
glue sticks	

Patterns for the LWR bags are also available.

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!

Bell Choir

Gary & Jamie Bostelman will be hosting a bell choir party/picnic on Saturday, July 9, 5-10 p.m. All bell choir members and their spouses or guests are invited. Please bring a dish to share, your favorite beverage, and lawn chairs. Parking is limited, so consider parking on the cul de sac at the end of Park Lane and entering through our back gate. Regrets only 419-599-2477.

This Week

Monday		Church Office Closed
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship

Installation

You are invited to attend the installation service for Reverend Daniel Beaudoin as Bishop of the Northwestern Ohio Synod of the ELCA on July 23, 2016, 1:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 315 S. College Drive, Bowling Green, Ohio. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will preach and preside.

Toledo Mud Hens

A “Home Plate Event” at Hensville Park will take place on Sunday, July 17, 3:00 p.m. featuring musical guest, Sanctus Real. There will be a Q & A at 3:30 p.m. with Mud Hens players and team chaplain on The Hensville Park Stage. Sanctus Real pregame concert at 4:15. Tickets are available for \$20. VIP “Meet the Band” tickets are also available for \$32 and include reservations in The Armory in the new Fleetwood Building, food and beverages will be provided, and an opportunity to meet Sanctus Real after the concert. Contact Hannah Tyson at 419-725-9258.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Reader - Ronnie Rohrs

Sound Board - Laura Ellis

Acolytes - Zachary Skeens & Elijah Wolf

Ushers - Lenny Sonnenberg, Bill Panning, Tom Jenny, Jeff Mires

Altar Guild - Sue Kruse & Cheryl Hershberger

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.

