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LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

PRELUDE *Simple Gifts*

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 # 250** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

*** 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, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for

you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-10

¹To | you, O LORD,

I lift | up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame; rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your | ways, O LORD, and teach | me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love, for they are from | everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and ¹my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love
and for the sake of your good-¹ness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and up-¹right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners ¹in your way.**

⁹You lead the low-¹ly in justice
and teach the low-¹ly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast ¹love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your ¹testimonies.**

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will
of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and
sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our
Father.

³In our prayers for you we always
thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in
Christ Jesus and of the love that you have
for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid
up for you in heaven. You have heard of
this hope before in the word of the truth,
the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it
is bearing fruit and growing in the whole
world, so it has been bearing fruit among
yourselves from the day you heard it and
truly comprehended the grace of God.

⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our
beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful
minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he
has made known to us your love in the
Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we
heard it, we have not ceased praying for
you and asking that you may be filled with
the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual
wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you
may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully
pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every
good work and as you grow in the
knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made
strong with all the strength that comes
from his glorious power, and may you be
prepared to endure everything with
patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to
the Father, who has enabled you to share
in the inheritance of the saints in the light.
¹³He has rescued us from the power of
darkness and transferred us into the
kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom
we have redemption, the forgiveness of
sins.

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 10:25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus.
"Teacher," he said, "what must I do to
inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him,
"What is written in the law? What do you
read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall
love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your
strength, and with all your mind; and your
neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to
him, "You have given the right answer; do
this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he
asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"
³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down
from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the
hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat
him, and went away, leaving him half
dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going
down that road; and when he saw him, he
passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a

Levite, when he came to the place and
saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But
a Samaritan while traveling came near
him; and when he saw him, he was moved
with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged
his wounds, having poured oil and wine on
them. Then he put him on his own animal,
brought him to an inn, and took care of
him. ³⁵The next day he took out two
denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and
said, 'Take care of him; and when I come
back, I will repay you whatever more you
spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you
think, was a neighbor to the man who fell
into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said,
"The one who showed him mercy." Jesus
said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Beautiful Boy* -Anthony Godsey, Marv Mt.Castle

BAPTISM OF BENJAMIN RYAN GODSEY

PRESENTATION

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by
joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a
fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of
eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the

body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parents and Sponsors: I present **Benjamin Ryan Godsey** to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring him to the services of God's house, and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth.

By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that he who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of him who is cleansed by this water and bring him forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen**

RENUNCIATION AND PROFESSION

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?
Parents and Sponsors: I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?
C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
C **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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
C **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**

BAPTISM

P **Benjamin Ryan Godsey**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon **Benjamin**: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C **Amen**

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

P **Benjamin**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen

GIVING OF THE LIGHT

A Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

PRAYER FOR PARENTS

P O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon **Anthony** and **Erica**. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

WELCOME

A Through Baptism God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

HYMN WOV # 770 *Borning Cry*

SERMON

* **HYMN LBW # 469** *Lord of All Hopefulness*

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 *I Love Thee, My Lord*

* **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.

* **EUCCHARISTIC 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

*** 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 LBW # 551** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*** DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Declaration*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Tom & Beth Jenny in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary; and by Carolyn Schmidlin in loving memory of Don.

Baptism

We are privileged to witness the baptism this morning of Benjamin Ryan Godsey, son of Anthony and Erica. Benjamin's sponsors are Ryan Kohout and Alexandria Gruhler.

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 Bell Choir. Next week's fellowship will be hosted by the Properties & Finance Boards.

Vacation

Pastor & Carol will be away on vacation beginning Wednesday, July 13. Pastor Denise Brown will be "on call" for emergencies.

Bible Study

Please note that there will be NO Bible Study on Thursday morning.

Statistics

6/30 Thursday (65) 7/03 (93) communed (88) Offerings \$6,221.53 (\$820 Bldg Fd; \$10 Wrld Hngr) 6/27-7/03 Simply Giving \$865 Gen; \$220 Bldg Fd

What do you think...

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

30-centimeter rulers

pencil sharpeners

blunt scissors

blue or black pens

16- or 24-packs of crayons

2 ½ in erasers, specifically

tissues

highlighters

glue sticks

red pens

plastic pencil boxes or pouches

5-count and 8-count subject dividers

washable markers

dry erase markers

Clorox wipes

hand sanitizer

3 x 5 index cards

backpacks

Patterns for the LWR bags are also available.

Can you/will you help??

There are 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 ASAP!

This Week

Today	9-12	private party
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle
	7:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	- - -	NO 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.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Reader - Alexandra Reynolds

Sound Board - Laura Ellis

Acolytes - Nate Brubaker & Jayce Brubaker

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.

