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LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

PRELUDE *Day by Day*

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** *You Are Mine*

2 verses - praise team

refrain - congregation

1 verse - praise team

refrain - congregation

1 verse - praise team

refrain - congregation

*** 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, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 58:9b-14

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking
of evil,

¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched
places,

and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of
many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the
breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on
my holy day;

if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD
honorable;

if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or
pursuing your own affairs;

¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the
heights of the earth;

I will feed you with the heritage of your
ancestor Jacob,

for the mouth of the LORD has
spoken.

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 103 refrain (below) by congregation

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can
be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and
gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a
trumpet, and a voice whose words made the
hearers beg that not another word be spoken
to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the
order that was given, "If even an animal
touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to
death." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight
that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²²But
you have come to Mount Zion and to the
city of the living God, the heavenly
Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in
festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the
firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to
God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the
righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the
mediator of a new covenant, and to the
sprinkled blood that speaks a better word
than the blood of Abel.

*** 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 13:10-17**

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the
synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then
there appeared a woman with a spirit that
had crippled her for eighteen years. She
was bent over and was quite unable to
stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he
called her over and said, "Woman, you are

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who
is speaking; for if they did not escape when
they refused the one who warned them on
earth, how much less will we escape if we
reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At
that time his voice shook the earth; but now
he has promised, "Yet once more I will
shake not only the earth but also the
heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more,"
indicates the removal of what is
shaken—that is, created things—so that what
cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore,
since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot
be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we
offer to God an acceptable worship with
reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a
consuming fire.

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid
his hands on her, immediately she stood up
straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the
leader of the synagogue, indignant because
Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept
saying to the crowd, "There are six days
on which work ought to be done; come on

those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set

free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN WOV # 737 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

SERMON

* **HYMN LBW # 554** *This Is My Father's World*

* APOSTLES' CREED

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 & OFFERINGS *Indescribable* -praise team

OFFERTORY 🎵 *(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.

THE PRAYERS *(please remain seated)*

A Rooted in Christ and rising to serve, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A Lord of all languages, we pray with and for Christians in worship all over the world. Make your church joyful to reflect the diversity of your people and the unity of your love. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Your Spirit speaks in creation. We thank you for watered gardens, for abundant yield, for clean water, for sunlight, for communities where people and nature live in peace together. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Remove the yoke of destructive partisanship, the pointing of the finger at our enemies, and bless nations in need. Empower all to speak the truth, encouraging honorable leadership. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We pray for those who must be absent from this assembly while they work. Give them and all people sabbath rest. Refresh our hearts in Christ. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Our stories are shaped in community. We thank you for people young and old, women and men, who have witnessed to your love, and we remember those who have recently died. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Bring strength, health, and wholeness in the parched places of our lives. Bless those in need this day (*especially*) and surround them with care and hope. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

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

C **Amen**

* **LORD'S PRAYER** *-sung by praise team*

* BENEDICTION

* **HYMN WOV # 742** *Come, We That Love the Lord*

POSTLUDE *Come We That Love the Lord*

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Altar flowers Flowers are given to the glory of God by Rev. Bob & Betsy Mix in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Wedding Congratulations and God's blessings to Chris Ankney and Angie Wittmeyer who were married here yesterday!

Coffee Hour You are invited to stay after worship for refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Our hosts for the coffee hour today are the choir altos and basses. Next week's fellowship will be hosted by the choir sopranos and tenors.

Choir party A reminder to choir members: the Back-To-Choir party will be at the home of Mark and Angela Tonjes in Malinta on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 p.m. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served; bring a dish to share and your spouse/friend/children. We WILL be singing that evening to begin learning the songs for Rally Day on September 11!

Statistics
8/11 (49) 8/14 (82) communed (68)

Your opinion counts... 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.*

♥ 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 your 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.*

This Week

Monday 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

Sunday School teachers needed!!!

Sunday School teachers are desperately needed! Please see Laura Ellis or Jamie Bostelman if you are willing to help out!!!

Caring Corner — 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.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
Reader - Betty Mowery
Sound Board -
Acolytes - Morgan Ashbaugh & Laci Dachenhaus
Ushers - Norm Bostelman, Rupert Schweinhagen
Altar Guild - Julie Mt.Castle & Wendy Schroeder
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