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LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ringing of the Bell

PRELUDE *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.
God of grace and glory,

C you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God, Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C Amen

HYMN LBW # 523 *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

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, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they

prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full | of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
with its swarms too man- | y to number,
living things both | small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships | to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.
²⁷**All of them | look to you**
to give them their food | in due season.
²⁸You give it to them; they | gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.
²⁹**When you hide your face, | they are terrified;**
when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.
³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;
and so you renew the face | of the earth.
³¹**May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;**
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.
³²You look at the earth | and it trembles;
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.
³³**I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;**
I will praise my God while I | have my being.
³⁴May these words of | mine please God.
I will rejoice | in the LORD.
^{35b}**Bless the LORD, | O my soul.**
Hal- | lelujah!

SECOND LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native

language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and

said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men

shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last Your Church may hold it fast
Throughout all generations.

* GOSPEL: John 20:19-23 *(please stand as you are able)*

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with

you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN WOV # 688 *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*

SERMON

HYMN LBW # 415 *God of Grace and God of Glory* (you may remain seated)

*** NICENE CREED** (please stand as you are able)

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 (you may be seated)

A Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A We pray for the church. Inspire us with your Spirit. Unite us in your love. Raise up faithful leaders from among our youth and our elders to guide your church throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For the earth. For city parks and wildlife refuges. For community gardens, farms, and ranches. For agricultural workers, seafood harvesters, and subsistence farmers. Nourish the earth with seasonable weather and adequate rainfall. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For the nations. For people of every land and language. End violence, warfare, and ethnic

strife. Lead us from fear to friendship, from injustice to equality, from oppression to freedom. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A For this assembly. For those who work with children. For those discerning a call to ministry. For all the baptized and those who have newly affirmed their baptism. For visitors, new members, and those who are absent from us today. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died. Inspire us by their witness and bring us to the fullness of your promise of resurrection and eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P For those in need. For those who are neglected or abused. For the unemployed. For those who struggle with addiction. For those nearing death, those who grieve, and all who are ill (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

*** PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS *Holy Spirit* -Julie & Marv Mt.Castle

OFFERTORY (you may remain seated) 

Give to God your time and talents, they are gifts from heav'n above,
To be used by Christians freely, to proclaim his wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and off'ings with you bring.
In our work, with him find favor, and with joy his praises sing.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* **LORD'S PRAYER** *(please stand as you are able)*

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

HYMN *God Be With You* 🎵

May the Lord, our great creator, bless you this day;

Give you peace and hope and courage along your way.

May you stay within God's keeping in your waking, in your sleeping,

In your joy, and in your weeping, God be with you.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Go Forth With Joy*

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Altar flowers

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

Bloodmobile

There will be a Red Cross Bloodmobile at Emanuel TOMORROW from 12 noon until 6 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call Rita Schweinhagen at 419-592-4606 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: EMANUELLUTH.

Coffee Hour

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, the WELCA Officers. Please plan to stay after worship we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Next week's hosts: Emanubells.

Caring Corner – summer food pantry needs

With kids home for the summer and not having breakfast and lunch at school, family budgets are stretched a little thinner. Let's help ease some of that by collecting kid-friendly eats to help stock local food pantries:

peanut butter and jelly

macaroni and cheese

spaghetti and sauce

granola bars, nuts

whole-grain cereals

canned chicken and tuna

Coming Alive

(Winners....have you picked up your prizes??? Please check the Sunday School office.)

Statistics

5/25 Attendance 44

5/28 Attendance 131 Offerings \$3482 (\$145 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr; \$100 Youth Gathering; \$50 Good Sam Fd) Simply Giving 5/22-5/28: \$105 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

Vacation Bible School

Be sure to check out the bulletin board at the back entrance for details about the Community Vacation Bible School that Emanuel will be participating in June 11-15, 2017. "Passport to Peru" will be held at Crossroads Church (located on Rt 108 across from the Holiday Inn) 6-8 p.m. Registration is nightly. Emanuel's responsibility will be to run the registration table each evening and to escort children from a nearby neighborhood 5:30-6 p.m. If you are able to volunteer any of these evenings, please sign up on the bulletin board TODAY. We will need 3 people each evening. Thanks in advance, Jamie Bostelman & Julie Mt.Castle. **Note: Because we are participating in the community VBS, we will not host a VBS at Emanuel.**

Women of the Church

All women of the church are invited to the June 6 meeting of WELCA. It is a field trip/"picnic" potluck beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Henry County Learning Center next to Together We Can Make a Difference, 720 N. Perry St. Bring a dish to share and enjoy a presentation by Rachel Palmer from Napoleon Parks and Recreation. She will share her work with the "Community Connectors" mentoring program.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Lay Assistant - Larr Etzler

Sound Board - Jeff Sharpe

Acolytes - Nate Brubaker & Jayce Brubaker

Ushers - Alan & Shelly Storch, Jeff Mires, Paul Mowery

Altar Guild - Ami Allison & Kristie Miller

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

Strawberry Festival

The Henry County Historical Society will be hosting their annual Strawberry Festival Sunday, June 11, at the Dr. Bloomfield House (229 W. Clinton St.) from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Enjoy sandwiches, strawberries, shortcake, 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!

Readers, Sound Board Operators

We are in need of a worship assistant and sound board operator on June 25. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Betty Mowery or Holly Mohring to volunteer. Thanks!

Ice Cream Social

Genacross Lutheran Services is hosting an Ice Cream Social in the Alpine Village Dining Room on Sunday, June 18, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free will offering will be accepted.

Families Serving Families

Families Serving Families (July 21-23) is a family-friendly event that will help local families in the Liberty Center and Napoleon area with home repairs and maintenance.

Schedule:

Friday: Full Work Day (8:00 - 4:00 p.m. with lunch provided). Meet at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: Full Work Day (8:00 - 4:00 p.m. with lunch provided). Meet at St. Paul at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday: Full Work Day (8:00 - 6:00 p.m. with lunch and dinner provided). Meet at St. Paul at 8:00 a.m. Worship at St. Paul at 6:00 p.m.

Register for one day or the whole weekend. Not handy? That's ok. Volunteer to run errands, prep food, and/or help with other tasks. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board by the church office. Registration deadline is July 16. Questions can be directed to familiesservingfamilies@saintpaulc.org or (419) 533-3041.

Brass and Organ Concert at St. Martin's, Archbold

The Adrian Chamber Brass will have a joint concert with organist, Steve Basselman, on Friday, June 16, at 7 p.m. The Chamber Brass and Steve will each provide a portion of the concert and will then combine for a few organ and brass selections. An Ice Cream Sundae bar will follow the concert. Free-will offering.

Gospel Concert

You are invited to a Gospel Concert and Faith and Family Day next Sunday, June 11, at Sauder Village. The concert begins at 4:00 p.m. in Founders Hall, featuring Three Bridges Gospel and The Shane Brothers. Pianist Jim Stewart will open the show at 3:30 p.m. The concert is included with admission to the Historic Village.

This Week

Monday 10-6 p.m. Chicken & Rib BBQ
12-6 p.m. Bloodmobile here
Tuesday 12:30 p.m. PERI meeting here
6:30 p.m. WELCA picnic/potluck at Learning Center
Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Soul Food
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Worship

Devotionals

The July-September issue of *Portals of Prayer* and *Christ In Our Home* is now available at both entrances. These are available in both regular and large print. Please help yourself.

Schemes, Scams and Ripoffs

Genacross Lutheran Services (formerly the Lutheran Home) is presenting this program presented by Dick Eppstein, President of the Better Business Bureau of NW/W Central Ohio and SE Michigan, Inc. on Thursday, June 22, at 4 p.m. Dinner will follow the presentation. For more information, contact Kelly Wallace at 419-592-1688.



“To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.”

-Martin Luther

Did you know...

Luther was so generous he was sometimes taken advantage of. In 1541, a transient woman, allegedly a runaway nun, came to their home. Martin and Katherine fed and housed her, only to discover she had lied and stolen. Yet Luther believed no one would become poor by practicing charity. “God divided the hand into fingers so that money would slip through,” he said.