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HYMN *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost — June 24, 2018

LBW–Lutheran Book of Worship **WOV**–With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Thursday Service - Piano

Sunday Service - Matt MtCastle

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

A Let us pray:

C **I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that you would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

THEME OF THE 2018 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Ephesians 2:8 -Laura Yaney

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—

YOUTH SPEAKER -Jessica Yunker

GOD'S CALL CHANGES EVERYTHING

Exodus 3:1-15 Thursday - Halle Good - Sunday - Matt MtCastle

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my

people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But

Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to

SONG *Sanctus*

YOUTH SPEAKER - Halle Good

GOD'S LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING

John 4:31-42 -Morgan Ashbaugh

Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying

Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations.

holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

HYMN 🎵 *Jesus love me!*

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little one to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong. *Refrain*

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. *Refrain*

Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way;
if I love him when I die, he will take me home on high. *Refrain*

YOUTH SPEAKER -Morgan Ashbaugh

GOD'S GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING

Acts 8:26-40 -Ryan Kruse

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah.

He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this,

about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the

water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Martin Luther: "TRUE or NOT" -Karri Ashbaugh

YOUTH SPEAKER -Ryan Kruse

GOD'S HOPE CHANGES EVERYTHING

Luke 24:13-25 -Seth Tonjes

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only

stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of

our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with

us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!

SONG *Lord, I Need You* -Ryan Kruse

YOUTH SPEAKER -Seth Tonjes

JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

Mark 5:21-42 -Madison Ashbaugh

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be

made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said,

Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him.

Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.

YOUTH SPEAKER -Madison Ashbaugh

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“This Changes Everything” theme song of the 2018 Gathering

OFFERTORY  *(you may remain seated)*

Lord, bless the gifts our hands have brought;
Lord, bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought:
the rest, O God, is in your hand.

PRAYERS -Jessica Yunker & Laura Yaney *(you may remain seated)*

A Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A Empowering God, you call your church to boldly proclaim your day of salvation. Bring unity to the faithful and provide opportunities for collaboration as we bring your good news to the world. Let the youth of our churches hear your love for them *(as they gather in Houston this coming week)*. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Creating God, you call forth life from the swirling waters of chaos, and you pour out water that nourishes the earth. Send forth ample rain for crops to flourish. Speak peace wherever homes, towns, businesses, and lands are damaged by hurricanes, floods, and tropical storms. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Powerful God, come to the aid of all nations and leaders who fear storms of conflict, violence, or injustice. Raise up advocates and peacemakers to speak truth and hope into the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Eternal God, we give thanks for all the saints who have commended themselves to you in every way and who have endured in faith. Bring us at last to the acceptable time of salvation for all creation. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Covenant God, you call us by name and claim us as your own. We pray for those who prepare for baptism, those who have recently been baptized, and all who are called by baptism into lives of proclamation and service. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Saving God, grant endurance and comfort to all who suffer affliction, hardship, hunger, violence, or sleepless nights of pain or anxiety. Give your promise of healing to all who long for salvation (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

* **LORD'S PRAYER** -sung by Seth Tonjes

SENDING LITANY -Gathering participants come forward

A Today we bless these young people and adults as they leave for the ELCA Youth Gathering. As we send you forth, we pray you encounter the Holy Spirit in new and amazing ways. We know that,

C This changes everything.

A We thank the Holy Spirit for calling you to travel, worship, serve, learn, and play alongside 30,000 other participants. We know that,

C God's call changes everything.

A In the Old Testament, God told Joshua, "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." In the New Testament Jesus told his disciples, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." We remind you and others, that God is speaking to us through these verses as well. We know that,

C God's love changes everything.

A In Ephesians we are told, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." When you are challenged through this experience or when you doubt your strength and skills, remember that you are enough because of Jesus. We know that,

C God's grace changes everything.

A We already look forward to welcoming you home. As you realize how God has used this experience to transform you, know that we, your fellow members of Emanuel, are ready to hear the new hope you have for the world, our community and church. We hope that you will be open to sharing your stories with us and that we will be open to being challenged by the stories you tell. We know that,

C God's hope changes everything.

A Gracious God, we thank you for calling these young people and chaperones to the ELCA Youth Gathering. As you have shown your love by sending your Son to live among us, we pray that your Spirit will help those we send to be an expression of your presence in the world. We know that,

C Jesus changes everything. Amen.

SENDING SONG "Go, My Children" -Ryan Kruse & Seth Tonjes

POSTLUDE "Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals"

The service this evening/morning highlights the daily themes of the National Youth Gathering: God's Call Changes Everything, God's Love Changes Everything, God's Grace Changes Everything, God's Hope Changes Everything, and Jesus Changes Everything. Emanuel will be sending 7 youth (Madison Ashbaugh, Morgan Ashbaugh, Halle Good, Alyssa Kruse, Ryan Kruse, Seth Tonjes, Jessica Yunker) and 3 chaperones (Karri Ashbaugh, Matt MtCastle, Laura Yaney) to Houston on Wednesday. They will return Sunday, July 1. Please wish them safe travels today, pray for them next week, and be sure to ask them about their experiences when they get back!

Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Carey & Brenda Plummer in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Soul Food

NO Soul Food meal on Wednesday, July 4th !! We will resume weekly meals July 11 and for the rest of the year!!

Coffee Hour

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, Executive Board. Please plan to stay after worship as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Next weeks' hosts: Congregational Life.

Thursday Evening Worship

Our Thursday evening service begins at 7 p.m. Tell your friends.

Activity Bags

Activity/Busy/Church bags are available on the coat trees at each entryway and in the balcony. Please feel free to take one for your child to enjoy during the worship service, and then return it to the tree afterward.

Caring Corner for June — 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



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.

Statistics

6/14 (44)

6/17 (86) Offerings: \$4249.00 (\$120 Bldg. Fd.)

Simply Giving 6/15-6/18: \$490 Gen Fd; \$120 Bldg Fd.

This Week

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Soul Food

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Worship

Serving Today

Officiating - National Youth Gathering Youth

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Lay Assistant - Betty Mowery

Sound Board - Joe Kohout

Acolytes - Jaycob Celani & Cale Perdeu

Ushers - Ron Wiechers, Tom Jenny, Rupert Schweinhagen, Ed Biederstedt

Altar Guild - Kristie Miller & Ami Allison

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Phyllis Kloos (419-260-6582) or phyllis_kloos@yahoo.com

Volunteers needed

Readers, sound board operators, and ushers are always needed!!! You can sign up for one week or for a month. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Betty Mowery or Ronnie Rohrs to volunteer. Thanks!

Spring Choral Concert

The Henry County Chorale will present their annual Spring Choral Concert with the theme of "American Folk and Patriotic Music" today at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1075 Glenwood Ave., Napoleon, OH. The public is invited. A free will offering will be accepted for the benefit of the Henry County Chorale and St. Paul Lutheran Church. The group will be performing a variety of the wonderful selections centered around the theme of "American Folk and Patriotic Music", with soloists Sandra Honemann, Nathan Jaqua, Mark Schwiebert, Garry Cline, and Dan Sedorf, along with special performances by the women, men, and a smaller ensemble. Percussion accompaniment will be provided by Greg Schuette. The group is under the direction of Janet Lyne, with Ruth Labie as accompanist.