

# Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio

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## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost † September 16 2018

LBW-Lutheran Book of Worship    WOV-With One Voice

\* Please stand as you are able

(Please turn to page 8 for the 10:30 a.m. service)

### 8:00 a.m. Service

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE    *Come All you People*

\* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**    *(please stand as you are able)*

P    Blessed be the holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

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#### HYMN

*All Are Welcome*

Living Spirit sings verses; Congregation sings refrain

#### GREETING

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, <sup>8</sup>but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness

of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my

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and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are

ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN *Who Do You Say That I Am* -Living Spirit only

## SERMON

HYMN WOV # 788 *Glory to God*

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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 AND OFFERINGS *What a Beautiful Name* -Living Spirit

OFFERTORY *(you may remain seated)* *(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 power, send us grace.

## PRAYERS *(you may remain seated)*

A Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.

*A brief silence.*

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P Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

C **Amen.**

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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**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN** *Go Now in Peace*

**POSTLUDE** *Shout to the North*



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**HYMN LBW #241** *We Praise You, O God*

**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.**

## KYRIE

**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **G** A - men

## HYMN OF PRAISE

**A** Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

**G** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:

We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

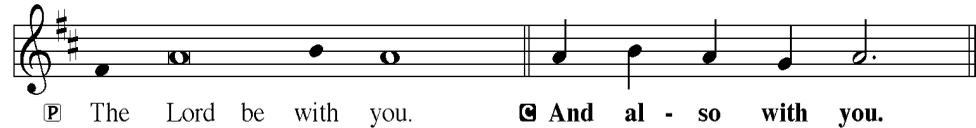
You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

## SALUTATION AND RESPONSE



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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### PSALM 116:1-9

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has<sup>1</sup> heard my voice,  
and listened to my<sup>1</sup> supplication,

<sup>2</sup>for the LORD has given<sup>1</sup> ear to me  
whenever I called.

<sup>3</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave<sup>1</sup> came upon me;  
I came to<sup>1</sup> grief and sorrow.

<sup>4</sup>Then I called upon the name<sup>1</sup> of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray you,<sup>1</sup> save my life."

<sup>5</sup>Gracious is the<sup>1</sup> LORD and righteous;  
our God is full<sup>1</sup> of compassion.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD watches over the innocent;  
I was brought low,<sup>1</sup> and God saved me.

<sup>7</sup>Turn again to your rest,<sup>1</sup> O my soul.  
for the LORD has dealt<sup>1</sup> well with you.

<sup>8</sup>For you have rescued my<sup>1</sup> life from death,  
my eyes from tears, and my<sup>1</sup> feet from stumbling;

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in the land<sup>1</sup> of the living.

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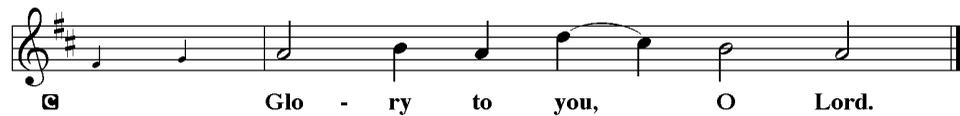
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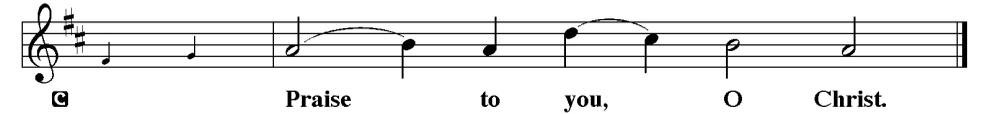


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### CHILDREN'S SERMON

**HYMN LBW # 233** *Thy Strong Word*

### SERMON

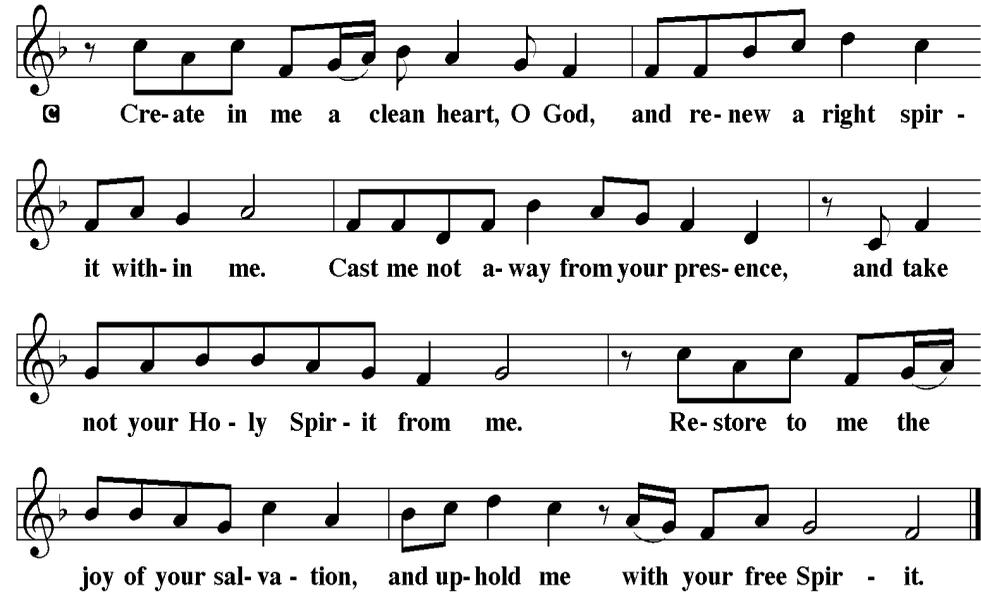
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**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** *Children's Medley* -Rick Ford

**OFFERTORY** (you may remain seated)



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -  
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the  
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

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**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN LBW # 377** *Lift High the Cross*

**POSTLUDE** *Heaven*

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### **Altar Flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Dora Titgemeyer in loving memory of Ted.

### **Funeral**

Please remember in your prayers the family of Denelda Rohrs whose funeral was held here at the church on Friday.

### **Emanubells Needs You!**

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to ring bells, now is your chance. Emanubells is in need of at least 2 ringers. They practice on Wednesday nights at 5:30 and play at late service the first Sunday of the month and at early on the second Sunday of the month. If you are interested, Please contact Bill Panning at 419-966-6216. It's a lot of fun! It's mostly smoke and mirrors!

### **Caring Corner for September**

We at Emanuel will be collecting diapers and pull-ups to be distributed at "Together We Can Make a Difference Initiatives" in recognition of Diaper Awareness Week. September 24-30, 2018.

### **You're Invited!**

Miriam Circle has arranged for a viewing of the movie "Spotlight" and is inviting you! Marilyn Manahan will hostess the viewing at her home on Monday, September 17, 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Marilyn at 419-592-1592 if you plan to attend.

### **Newsletter**

The deadline for the October newsletter is noon tomorrow! Please be sure all your meetings are on the calendar by that time.

### **Solo Flight**

Friday, September 21 the new "Solo Flight" group for "singles" is having a potluck at the Henry Co. Senior Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner at 5:30. Please bring a dish to share. The Happy Time Polka Band, will be performing for your listening enjoyment. All singles are welcome!!

### **Lutheran World Relief**

On the Caring Corner table there are instructions for the different LWR kits (Personal Care, Baby, Fabric, School). We are also in need of drawstring backpacks to include with the School kits, and those instructions are on the Caring Corner table as well. Please return the finished kits to the Caring Corner table by October 1, 2018. If you have questions, please contact Betty Mowery 419-966-9027.

### **Harvest Home**

We'd like to decorate the altar area of the church for Harvest Home - bring the fruits of your harvest to your church home! Fall begins September 22, 2018. If you can bring in some "fall" things to decorate with, it would be greatly appreciated. Please just bring in your fall items to the chapel by Sunday, September 16. We are looking for pumpkins, gourds, apples, fresh garden produce, HOME canned goods in glass jars, mums, baskets, SMALL bales of straw ... anything that "says" fall to you!

### **CROP Hunger Walk - October 7**

Mark your calendars now for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Napoleon/Henry County CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 7, beginning and ending here at Emanuel. The Walk will begin at 2 p.m., and you may walk either a 1-mile or a 3 mile route. We walk to be a part of "ending hunger, one step at a time!" You can even ask your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to walk WITH you OR to support your walk on-line. Just go to [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org) and click the tabs for "CROP Hunger Walk", and it will "step" you through.

### **Devotionals**

The new devotionals are available at both entrances. We have *Portals of Prayer* and *Christ in Our Home* in both regular and large print. Be sure to pick one up.

### **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.

### **Statistics**

9/6 (38) 9/9 68+85 (153) communed (69)

9/2 Offerings: \$6153 (\$205 Bldg Fd; \$650 Endow Fd; \$5 World Hunger; \$100 Together We Can; \$100 Bell Choir) (Norbert Brandt Mem \$20 Endow Fd; \$183 Bldg Fd)

9/9 Offerings: \$5223 (\$320 Bldg Fd; \$420 Endow Fd; \$19 Sun Sch)

9/9 Endowment Fund Door Offering: \$860

Simply Giving 9/7-9/10: \$130 Gen Fd; \$45 Bldg Fd; \$25 Good Sam; \$25 World Hunger

### **This Week**

Monday	Noon	Newsletter deadline
	1:00 p.m.	Miriam Circle - Marilyn Manahan
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	6:30 p.m.	Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Living Spirit
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Friday		Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	3:30 p.m.	Panning/Tatham Wedding

### **Serving Today**

Officiating - Pastor Ron Atkins

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Lay Assistant - 8:00 Ronnie Rohrs      10:30 Joan Collier

Sound Board - 8:00 Maxine Eickhoff      10:30 Jeff Sharpe

Acolytes - 8:00 Derek Miller & Cale Perdew

10:30 Preston Speaks & Cameron Burken

Ushers - 8:00 Dave Schwab, Lenny Sonnenberg, Alan Storch, Ted Rohrs

10:30 Steve Kenning, Chris Peper, Terry Walther, Bob Ivancso

Altar Guild - Jennifer Jenny & Beth Jenny

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!

### **Fall Retreat**

The Maumee Valley Conference Women of the ELCA Fall Retreat will be held at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Archbold, on Saturday morning, October 6, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. A Bible study, "The Parable of the Good Samaritan" from Luke 10:25-37, will be led by Pastor Paul Reichert...bring your Bibles! Cost for the retreat is \$8.00 with a deadline for registration of September 25. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board by Maxine's office. We can car pool from the church for anyone wishing to attend. Let's have a good representation from Emanuel!

### **Thank You!!!**

Thank you to all who have been donating their garden goodies to "Soul Food". It is very much appreciated.

### **RALLY DAY**

**Rescheduled for September 23, 9:15-10:15 a.m.**

We will have inflatables and an ice cream bar. Parents are more than welcome to stay and play. We will have an emergency contact form that all parents need to fill out for their child to attend Sunday School. I hope to see everyone there! Any questions you can call or text me 419-377-0754. Thank you, Amanda Dilbone.