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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 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* -Bell Choir

INSTALLATION OF WELCA OFFICERS

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

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

A 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.

A Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gracious gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth. Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection. Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah, his family, and the animals survive the flood. Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again. Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in

this sacrament. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all your beloved creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin that is within us, and drown the evil that surrounds us. Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

HYMN WOV # 697 *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Renewing God, pour out your power and come. In the waters of baptism you claim us and call us to be your beloved children. May water be our ever-present sign that you ever make all things new. Refresh us with the good news of Christ's love and anoint us with your Holy Spirit, that we might know the fullness of the new life that you prepare for us in your kingdom. In the name of Christ, we pray.

C Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" ³ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴ So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to

stone me." ⁵ The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104

- ²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**
- ²⁶ There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
- ²⁷ **These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;**
- ²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- ²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.**
- ³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.
- ³¹ **May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—**
- ³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
- ³³ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**
- ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.
- ³⁵ **Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!**

SECOND READING: Titus 3:4-7

⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of any works of

righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. ⁶ This Spirit he poured out

on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope

of eternal life.

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

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(please stand as you are able)*

Refrain: Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Verse: He grants us ev'ry blessing, our God of love and grace.
His word is our assurance, he's present in this place. Refrain:

* GOSPEL: John 4:5-26

⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the

well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷ The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have

now is not your husband. What you have said is true!"¹⁹ The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet."²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you^[b] say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem."²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem."²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews."²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true

worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him."²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us."²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I am he^[c] the one who is speaking to you."

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON -Barb Hoffman

SERMON -Karri Ashbaugh (The sermon was written by Holly Mohring.)

HYMN WOV # 693 *Baptized in Water* (you may remain seated)

* **APOSTLES' CREED** (please stand as you are able)

C 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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

A The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

THANKOFFERING INTRODUCTION -Betty Mowery & Joan Collier

As we make our Thankofferings today, we share in a tradition that goes back to the 1800s or even earlier. Then, when it seemed that there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church, the women would act together as "cent" or "mite" societies. Each woman would set aside offerings at home throughout the year in thanksgiving for blessings received. And on occasion, the women would come together as we do today, joining their offerings together to support ministry of many kinds.

When Women of the ELCA was formed in 1987, we committed to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. Each year, in thousands of congregations, Thankofferings are given to support the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA. Together, we do more than we could ever do apart. In gratitude for all God has given to us, and with hope for all that is to come, let us now give our thankoffering.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Thanksgiving* -Bell Choir

OFFERTORY

Take my life, that I may be Con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of they love;
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;
Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
Take my will and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love; my Lord, I pour At they feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee.

OFFERING PRAYER

A God of grace, you have showered us with abundance and entrusted to us the ministries of Women of the ELCA. Help us to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world. Accept these gifts and our prayer that, nurtured by your Word, filled with your Spirit, and fed at your table, we may share with gladness all that you have shared with us, until all creation is satisfied.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (you may remain seated)

A Called together into the Spirit's loving embrace, let us pray for the renewal of the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A We pray, holy God, for the unity of the church universal: Draw your church together into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving in Christ's mission to the world, and together witnessing to your love wherever you send us. Gracious Spirit, fashion us all anew,

C Come, Holy Spirit, come.

A We pray, omnipotent God, for the well-being of creation: We give you thanks for transforming the chaotic waters of creation into the saving waters that nourish and sustain our earth. Renew us every day by your water and your word.

Gracious Spirit, fashion us all anew,

C Come, Holy Spirit, come.

A We pray, righteous God, for peace and justice in the world: Lead the nations of the world away from the wilderness of sin and evil, and toward the light of love and peace. Give us a thirst for justice for all. Gracious Spirit, fashion us all anew,

C Come, Holy Spirit, come.

A We pray, compassionate God, for all in need: To those who are thirsty for love, for justice, for peace, for belonging, give the water of life. For those who are suffering or in pain, bring healing balm and peace. Gracious Spirit, fashion us all anew,

C Come, Holy Spirit, come.

A We pray, faithful God, for the renewal of all life: Refresh us with your living water and anoint us with your Holy Spirit. Embolden us with your promise and your presence. Gracious Spirit, fashion us all anew,

C Come, Holy Spirit, come.

A Receive our thanksgiving, eternal God, for all who have died in the faith: For the fervent witness and testimony of the woman at the well. May we know the fullness of the new life that you prepare for us in your kingdom. Gracious Spirit, fashion us all anew,

C Come, Holy Spirit, come.

A All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

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

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

A In our wilderness, God give us water from the rock. May you find hope and healing in God's grace.

C Amen.

A Christ Jesus is the Messiah, the redeemer of the world. May you be renewed by his life-giving water and Word.

C Amen.

A The Holy Spirit renews the face of the earth. May you be renewed by God's endless love.

C Amen.

A Holy Trinity, One God, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

HYMN *There Are Many Ways of Sharing*

There are many ways of sharing, But God's Spirit gives each one.
There are different ways of caring; It's one Lord whose work is done.
God, whose gifts are overflowing, May we hear you when you call;
Keep us serving, keep us growing For the common good of all.

We've been baptized in the waters! We've been given work to do.
When you call your sons and daughters, You give gifts for serving you.
God, we join in celebration Of the talents you impart.
Bless each baptized one's vocation; Give each one a servant's heart.

All are blest by gifts you give us; Some are set apart to lead.
Give us Jesus' love within us As we care for those in need.
Give us faith to make decisions; Give us joy to share your Word.
Give us unity and vision As we serve your church and world.

POSTLUDE *Postlude for a Festive Occasion*



Altar Flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Joe & Julie Kohout in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Flower Chart

The new flower chart for 2019 is hanging in the narthex. January 6th is still open, if you would like to have flowers on this day, please sign up now. If you pick a day and there is not enough room, please leave a note in the church office with your information.

Church Decorating

Your help would be very much appreciated on Saturday morning, December 1st at 9 a.m. as we decorate the church for Christmas! Many hands make light work!

We pray for people having birthdays this week... Rachel Castello-Dunn, Ryan Hoffman, Thomas Schroeder Sr., Matthew Schwab, Lawrence Babcock, Brenda Bishop, Brad Daman, Evelyn Carlile, David Rohrbaugh, Lorina Ruetz, Laura Ellis-Kruse, Alice Langenhop, Shane Reynolds, Deb Borstelman. **and wedding anniversaries...** Joe & Julie Kohout, Roger & Deb Rex. **and for all the military...**

Caring Corner for November - Christmas Cheer

**** Canned/non-perishable food items for Christmas Cheer of Henry County ****
Please check expiration dates and NO microwavable items! Think complete meals.

2018 Christmas Program

Starting this Sunday we would like kids to be at every Sunday School Practice so they are ready for the December 16 - 9:00 a.m. Program. We will not have the kids in costume. Just wanted parents to know that their child's Christmas outfits will be seen this year. Also we will **NOT** have Sunday School after the program December 16. So after children collect their goody bags, they will be able to go home with you. Any questions please reach out to me 419-377-0754
Thank You All, Amanda Dilbone.

Bloodmobile

A Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Ridgeville American Legion on Monday, December 3, 12 - 6 p.m.

Community Band Concert

A Christmas Concert presented by The Napoleon Community Band under the direction of Pam Kazmierczak, will be held here at Emanuel on Monday, December 3, at 7 p.m.

Come One, Come All

And hear Napoleon's own Ellie Cichocki talk about her experiences participating in "Bugles Across America". Among her many performances, she has played at Arlington National Cemetery as well as participated in honor of Senator John McCain's funeral. The WELCA sponsored program will be held Tuesday, December 4, 7:00 p.m. Mark it on your calendar now!

Christmas Choral Concert

The Henry County Chorale will present their annual Christmas Choral Concert with the theme of "Here We Come A-Caroling" on Sunday, December 9 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1075 Glenwood Ave., Napoleon. 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 beloved Christmas carols, with solists along with special performances by the women, men, and a smaller ensemble. Percussion accompaniment will be provided by Greg Schuette and flute by Katelyn Schroeder. The group is under the direction of Janet Lyne, with Ruth Labie as accompanist.

Toledo Symphony Concert

The Toledo Symphony will present a Christmas concert in the sanctuary of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, 16976 Co Rd Q1, on Wednesday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults; \$10 for students; ages 5 and under are free. Call their church office at 419-758-3522 to reserve tickets.

Statistics

11/15 (20) communed (20) 11/18 (162) communed (110)
Offerings: \$4398 (\$25 Bldg Fd; \$10 Endow Fd; \$17 Sun Sch; \$20 After Sch)
Simply Giving 11/16 - 11/23 : \$145 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

This Week

Wednesday	3:15 p.m.	After School Club
	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	5:30 p.m.	Emanubells
	5:30 p.m.	6 th grade
	6:30 p.m.	8 th grade
	6:30 p.m.	Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Living Spirit
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	10 - 8	Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Walmart
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Church Decorating

Serving Today

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
Lay Assistant - Denise Etzler
Sound Board - Maxine Eickhoff
Camera - Laura Yaney
Acolytes - Derek Miller & Avary Miller
Ushers - Nanette Schwab, Lana Sonnenberg, Shelly Storch, Gayla Yaney
Altar Guild - Kristie Miller & Ami Allison
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Phyllis Kloos (419-260-6582) or
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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!

Harvest Home de-decorating

"Thank you to those who helped provide decorations and helped decorate the chancel for fall. It looked beautiful! Please find your items in the chapel after the service on Sunday, November 25 or the following week as the church will be decorated for Christmas next."

Calendars

2019 calendars are available at both entrances from Snyder-Wesche-Hoening Funeral Home. Take several!

Salvation Army red kettles at Walmart

There is a sign-up sheet posted by the secretary's office for volunteering to ring the bells on Thursday, November 29. There are still several 2-hour shifts available for each of the two doors. This is a great opportunity for high school students that need community service. Start your Advent Season by preparing to help others! All monies in these kettles supports the great work of Salvation Army in Henry County. Dress for the weather!