

# Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio

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**Third Sunday after Pentecost † June 30, 2019**

**LBW-Lutheran Book of Worship    WOV-With One Voice**  
**\* Please stand as you are able**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RINGING OF THE BELL

**PRELUDE**    *America! America!*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C Amen.**

**P** Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

God of mercy,

**C we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need.**

**Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

**C Amen.**

## HYMN LBW # 566    *My Country 'Tis of Thee*

### 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.    **C** Lord,    have mer - cy.

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

**C** 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.

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

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

## HYMN OF PRAISE



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



**C** 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,

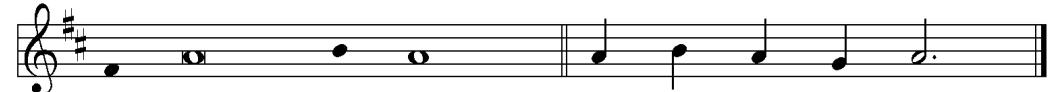


you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



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

## SALUTATION



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al-so with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

## FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to [Elijah,]

"Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said,

"Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 16

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are<sup>l</sup> in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after<sup>l</sup> other gods  
shall have their troubles<sup>l</sup> multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings<sup>l</sup> to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion<sup>l</sup> and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a<sup>l</sup> pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a<sup>l</sup> rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who<sup>l</sup> gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night<sup>l</sup> after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall<sup>l</sup> not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall<sup>l</sup> rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me<sup>l</sup> to the grave,  
nor let your holy one<sup>l</sup> see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the<sup>l</sup> path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## **SECOND LESSON: Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free.  
Stand firm, therefore, and do not  
submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom,  
brothers and sisters only do not use  
your freedom as an opportunity for  
self-indulgence, but through love  
become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For  
the whole law is summed up in a  
single commandment, "You shall  
love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If,  
however, you bite and devour one

another, take care that you are not  
consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do  
not gratify the desires of the flesh.

<sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is  
opposed to the Spirit, and what the  
Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh;  
for these are opposed to each other,  
to prevent you from doing what you  
want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the  
Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

<sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are

obvious: fornication, impurity,  
licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery,  
enmities, strife, jealousy, anger,  
quarrels, dissensions, factions,  
<sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and  
things like these. I am warning you,  
as I warned you before: those who  
do such things will not inherit the  
kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the  
Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,

kindness, generosity, faithfulness,  
<sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There  
is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And  
those who belong to Christ Jesus  
have crucified the flesh with its  
passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by  
the Spirit, let us also be guided by  
the Spirit.

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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

Though secrets of the atom And worlds of distant light  
And nature's wondrous patterns Proclaim your mind and might,  
We praise you most for witness, From each to each passed on,  
That sings creation's meaning: The Gospel of your Son.

## **\* GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62** *(please stand as you are able)*

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for  
[Jesus] to be taken up, he set his  
face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he  
sent messengers ahead of him. On  
their way they entered a village of the  
Samaritans to make ready for him;  
<sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him,  
because his face was set toward  
Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples  
James and John saw it, they said,  
"Lord, do you want us to command  
fire to come down from heaven and  
consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and  
rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on  
to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the  
road, someone said to him, "I will  
follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And  
Jesus said to him, "Foxes have  
holes, and birds of the air have  
nests; but the Son of Man has  
nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To  
another he said, "Follow me." But he  
said, "Lord, first let me go and bury  
my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him,  
"Let the dead bury their own dead;  
but as for you, go and proclaim the  
kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I  
will follow you, Lord; but let me first  
say farewell to those at my home."

<sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### HYMN *America, the Beautiful*

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
- 2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress  
A thorough-fare for freedom beat across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!
- 3 O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!
- 4 O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

## SERMON

### HYMN LBW # 332 *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

#### \* 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.**

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save* -Dave Schwab, trumpet

### OFFERTORY *(you may remain seated)*

God, we know we cannot pay you, for your love in Christ your Son.  
Gifts and tithes are just a thank you, ways to pass your blessings on.  
We have learned that, in our sharing, we receive more than we give.  
By your Spirit, make us daring, in this joyful way to live.

### PRAYERS *(you may remain seated)*

A Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

*A brief silence.*

A For all followers of Christ; for the church and its ministers; and for the mission of the gospel, that all will know the gifts of the Holy Spirit, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For the wilderness and deserts; for the rain forests and tundra; for native lands and farmland; and for all who tend the land, that God's mighty work be seen in all creation, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For those who govern in Canada and the United States; for those responsible for peace among people and nations; and for those who strive for freedom, that all are guided by Christ's commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For refugees in need of protection; for the homeless in need of shelter; for those who work in the summer's heat; for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that God provide compassionate advocates and skilled medical professionals to aid them, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For those who travel this summer; for those celebrating significant events in their lives; and for this community of faith, that the love of Christ be present in our joy and pleasure, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A In thanksgiving for those who now rest in the hope of the resurrection, that with them we receive assurance that God does not abandon us in any time or place, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

P Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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.**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VERSE** 

Depart in peace to do God's will; walk ever in the light,  
For Christ is with you evermore, to guide you day and night.

**POSTLUDE** *God of Our Fathers*

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**Altar Flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ken & Nancy Lange in honor of their grandchildren; and by Jeff & Lori Sharpe in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**Funeral**

Please remember in your prayers the family of Bob Dennie whose funeral was held here at the church on Monday, June 24.

**We pray for people having birthdays this week ...** Ryan Dachenhaus, Terry Borstelman, Hannah Funchion, Kevin Wenner, Jennifer Jenny, Kristen Tatham, Justin Groll, Molly Knepley, Jaycob Celani, Ashlyn Reed. **and wedding anniversaries ...** Jeff & Lori Sharpe, Joe & Trisha Good. **and for all the military...**

**Summer Coffee Hour**

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

**Thursday evening services**

**NO** Thursday evening service this week due to the Fourth of July holiday.

**Soul Food Cookout**

Come join us for a hamburger and brats cookout on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5 to 6 p.m. You may bring a dish to share, or just come each Wednesday for some good food and fellowship. All are welcome.

**Call Committee Update**

The Call Committee met the week of June 17<sup>th</sup> and was informed that one of the two candidates currently being considered by the Committee has decided to pull out of the interview process with Emanuel. We will be conducting a second interview with another candidate in July and have requested the Synod to provide us with additional candidates as they may become available. As always, the Call Committee appreciates your prayers and patience as we move through this process.

**Have you been looking for something to do for our church family?**

We are looking for someone to take charge of organizing funeral luncheons. Kathy Bostelman and Joan Collier are in their eighth year in doing this service and feel it is time for them to step aside. Both of them feel it truly has been a very rewarding experience. If you would like more information, or are interested in serving in this way, contact Maxine in the church office or feel free to call Kathy or Joan if you would like more details.

**Caring Corner for June — House of Ruth**

House of Ruth is a shelter for women, and sometimes their children, who are victims of domestic abuse and need a safe, protective place to stay. House of Ruth is always in need of personal care items for the residents. Many arrive at the shelter with literally “the clothes on their backs”. The shelter provides toiletries, food, laundry products, baby care items, and other essential needs. Below are the most needed and used items.

<b>Personal care items:</b>	Barretts/ponytail	<b>Cleaning supplies:</b>
Body wash	bands/headbands	Laundry soap
Shower puffs	<b>Baby needs:</b>	Fabric softener
Wash clothes/towels	Bath supplies	Dish Soap
Hair brushes/combs	Baby lotions/powders	Disinfectant spary/wipes
Hair styling products	Diaper rash ointment	

**Harvest Market**

The Harvest Market is a mobile grocery store targeting food-insecure communities, hoping to offer high-quality and healthy food to more people, as well as offer educational information on how to prepare the products that the community members might purchase. We do accept food-assistance benefits as well as debit/credit cards, and we offer a variety of groceries, including produce, for community members to shop through. As for Henry County our current Harvest Market location is at the Liberty Center Library. We typically offer the Harvest Market 1-2 times per month at this location from 11am-2pm. We are also looking for volunteers at our local locations, in set-up/tear down, shopping assistance, and in our PantryTrak registration. If volunteering is something you think you might be interested in, check out the following link about our Harvest Market on the Food Bank’s website where you can read more if you are interested: <http://www.toledofoodbank.org/harvest-market-grocery-store-on-wheels/>

**Statistics**

6/20 (53) communed (47)      6/23 (92)  
Offerings: \$3765 (\$5 Endow Fd; \$10 Good Sam; \$100 Choir Music)  
Simply Giving 6/24 : \$65 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

**This Week**

Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food Cookout
Thursday		Church Office Closed - Fourth of July
	<b>NO</b>	Bible Study
	<b>NO</b>	Worship

**Serving Today**

Officiating - Pastor Beth Westphal  
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes  
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning  
Lay Assistant - Ronnie Rohrs  
Sound Board - Jack Robbins  
Acolytes - Preston Speaks & Ashton Delaney  
Ushers - Casey Callaway, Julie Callaway, Ed Biederstedt, Tiffany Biederstedt  
Altar Guild - Ami Allison & Andrea Hoffman  
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Phyllis Kloos (419-260-6582) or  
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**Volunteers needed**

Please consider volunteering as lay assistant, sound board operator, or usher for our worship services. You can sign up for one week or for a month. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Ronnie Rohrs or Melinda Dachenhaus to volunteer. WE NEED YOU!!!

**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. All are welcome to our service, as “it is better to have a child wiggle in church than to wiggle out of it.”