

# Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio

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## All Saints Sunday † November 3, 2019

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

**PRELUDE**    *Amazing Grace*    -Catechism Bells  
                  *Soon and Very Soon*    -Choir

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

A Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of our 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, for the Maumee River and Lake Eire. 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 LBW # 175**    *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

### 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 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.**

### MUSIC MOMENT

*Down in the Valley to Pray*    -Choir

### FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. <sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of

the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

A The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 149

Choir sings verses; Congregation sings refrain

Sing to the Lord. Sing a new song.

5 Alleluia! Praise the Lord.

1. Sing praise to the Lord, come sing a new song  
Amid all the saints God's praises prolong.  
Let Israel be glad in their Maker and sing;  
Let all Zion's people rejoice in the King.
2. With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,  
With dancing and song give praise to God's name.  
For God in the faithful great pleasure will seek,  
With robes of salvation adorning the meek.
3. In glory exult, you saints of the Lord;  
With songs in the night high praises accord.  
Go forth in God's service, be strong in God's might  
To conquer all evil and stand for the right.
4. For this is God's word; the saints shall not fall,  
But over the earth their faith shall prevail.  
All kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sword-  
Thus God shows great glory, sing praise to the Lord!

*Refrain:*

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## SECOND READING: TITUS 3:4-7

<sup>4</sup> But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> This Spirit he poured out

on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> 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)

Present in the words once spoken, by the prophets, saints of old.

Lord, your testaments unbroken, by our lips are here retold.

Open, Lord, our hearts to hear you! Sacred are the words you speak.

In the good news we are near you; you, the living news we seek.

### \* GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31 (please stand as you are able)

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of  
God.

<sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are  
hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your  
consolation.

<sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing  
now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if

anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** -Karri Ashbaugh

**HYMN WOV # 690** *Shall We Gather*

**SERMON** -Laura Ellis Kruse (The sermon was written by Holly Mohring.)

**HYMN WOV # 693** *Baptized in Water*

\* **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.

**THANKOFFERING** -explanation by Betty Mowery

**THANKOFFERING SONG**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* -Catechism Bells

**OFFERING** *Glory to God, Hallelujah* -Choir

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

With the saints who now adore you seated at our Father's board,  
May the church still waiting for you keep love's ties unbroken, Lord.  
In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward,  
In the world to which you send us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.

**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.

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. Gracious Spirit, fashion us all anew.

**C Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

A We pray, almighty God, that in your great love and forgiveness you call us your saints. Direct us now in your way of servanthood so that the whole world will know your unending love. Gracious Spirit, fashion us all anew.

**C Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

A We give thanks for the saints who have gone before us in this past year:

**(Alice Langenhop, Erin Walters, Betsy Mix, Mildred Miller, Robert Dennie, Keith Ziegler).** 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)

A 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**

**SENDING**

A In our wilderness, God gives 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 May the Holy Trinity bless you-the saints of God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**HYMN** *When the Saints Go Marching In* 🎵 -Tom Jenny, trumpet

Oh when the saints go marching in,  
Oh when the saints go marching in,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.

And when the sun begins to shine,  
And when the sun begins to shine,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the sun begins to shine.

And when the trumpet sounds the call,  
When the trumpet sounds the call,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the trumpet sounds the call.

**POSTLUDE** *For All the Saints*

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**All Saints Sunday**

Today we are remembering family and loved ones who have gone to heaven. Those from our Emanuel family who have died in the last year: **Alice Langenhop, Erin Walters, Betsy Mix, Mildred Miller, Robert Dennie, and Keith Ziegler.**

You are invited to place your carnation in one of the vases by the altar during any of the hymns this morning in remembrance of loved ones who have died. Please take a carnation home with you after worship.

**Altar Flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Mark & Angela Tonjes in honor of Seth's last year as a teenager.

**We pray for people having birthdays this week ...** Jamie Bostelman, Nancy Busby, Vanessa Lanzer, Betty Mowery, Cathy Houck, Seth Tonjes, Tessa Rhodes. **and wedding anniversaries ...** Ray & Marilyn Manahan, Dave & Mary Rohrbaugh, Richard & Susan Landversicht. **and for all the military...**

**Flower Chart**

The new flower chart for 2020 is hanging in the narthex. Pick your special day and sign up early! If you pick a day and there is not enough room, please leave a note in the church office with your information.

**Caring Corner for November - Christmas Cheer**

Caring Corner will be collecting canned and non-perishable foods for Christmas Cheer of Henry County. Be sure to check expiration dates and NO microwavable foods please. Think about complete meals as well!!

### **Thursday evening services**

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

### **WELCA Thankoffering Sunday**

This year's WELCA Thankoffering Sunday is today Sunday, November 3, 2019. Envelopes have been placed at the front and back entrance of the church to be used for the offering. A special emphasis will be on this offering during today's service, however we will be taking Thankofferings through Sunday, November 24. Be sure to place them in the envelopes marked Thankoffering and then in the offering plate each week. Psalm 107:1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

### **Jazz Vespers**

The Jazz Vesper Service features the theme of Transition at First Presbyterian Maumee, 200 E. Broadway St. on November 10 at 5 p.m. with Pastor Tom Polker from First Presbyterian Church, Napoleon taking part in the service. This focus on Transition affords us the opportunity to encourage those experiencing personal transition, struggling with change, anxious about what is ahead, or desiring a next step in their spiritual lives.

**The Symphony of Trees 2019** is Wednesday, Nov. 13- Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019. Jamie Bostelman and Beth Jenny have taken over as chair people of the sweet shop for this event. The Symphony of Trees benefits children in Northwest Ohio through three agencies: Center for Child and Family Advocacy, NW Ohio CASA, and Henry County Hospital. If you are able to donate any items such as cookies, candy, any baked goods, or snack items, it would be very much appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the island in the church kitchen, or you can call Jamie at 419-906-5906 or 419-599-2477 or Beth at 419-351-5865 or 419-592-7588 if you want us to pick them up. We need these items any time during that week or no earlier than Tuesday Nov. 12. Thank you.

### **Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner**

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Glenwood. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with this dinner, please call: 419-592-3535.

**Sunday School** – The Sunday School children will ring bells and sing a song with the bell choir on Sunday, November 24. Please have your child on the basement stage at 8:45 a.m.

**Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringer Needed...** Emanuel has signed up to ring bells at the Walmart South entrance door on Saturday, November 30 for the Salvation Army. A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the church office door. Salvation Army in Napoleon helped 489 individuals last year with prescription assistance, utilities, and other areas. Please consider helping out with this worthy cause during the season of giving.

### **This Week**

Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	P.E.R.I.
Wednesday	3:15 p.m.	After School Club
	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	5:30 p.m.	Emanubells
	6:30 p.m.	Choir
	6:30-8 p.m.	Garden Set up
	7:30 p.m.	Living Spirit
Thursday	7am-4pm	Regional Garden Meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship

### **Serving Today**

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes  
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning  
Lay Assistant - Kelli Burkhardt  
Sound Board - Ryan Hoffman  
Acolytes - Hayden Groll & Rob Hoffman  
Ushers - Ed & Tiffany Biederstedt, Jeff & Julie Mires  
Altar Guild - Ami Allison & Andrea Hoffman  
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Phyllis Kloos (419-260-6582) or  
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### **Statistics**

10/24 (26)    10/27 (126)

Offerings: \$3317 (\$50 Bldg Fd; \$10 Endow Fd; \$22 Sun Sch; \$64 Filling Home Door Offering)

Simply Giving 10/28 : \$65 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

### **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!!!

### **Remember the faithful believers**

Many denominations celebrate November 1 each year as All Saints' Day. It is a day when we recall those who have died in the faith throughout history.

Obviously there would be no Christianity without faithful disciples of Christ who have held fast to their faith in good times and in bad. There have been countless martyrs who have died witnessing to the love of God and the saving grace of Christ. And sad to say, in some parts of the world, Christians are still persecuted and even slain for their beliefs.

Take time to think of our Christian heritage, and remember with thanksgiving those who have held fast to their faith no matter what.