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The Holy Trinity † June 4, 2023

P - Pastor ♦ C - Congregation ♦ A - Assisting Minister

LBW-Lutheran Book of Worship-Green ♦ **WOV**-With One Voice-Blue

ELW-Evangelical Lutheran Worship-Red

*** Please stand as you are able**

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Borning Cry* by John Ylvisaker arr. Daniel Kallman -Choir

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.
Merciful God,

C we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

P Righteous God,

C we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

P God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ELW # 413 - Red *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

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

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

P This is the Feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his, This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1--2:4a

¹When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. **4And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness.** ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness God called Night. **And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.** ⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. **And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.** ⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together God called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. **And God saw that it was good.** ¹³**And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.** ¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. **And God saw that it was good.** ¹⁹**And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.** ²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and

let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. **And God saw that it was good.** ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³**And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.** ²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. **And God saw that it was good.** ²⁶Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” ²⁷So God created humans in the divine image, in the image of God they were created; male and female God created them. ²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply

and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹**God saw everything that had been made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.**

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ²On the sixth day God finished the work that had been done, and God rested on the seventh day from all the work that had been done. ³**So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that God had done in creation.** ^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

PSALM 8

¹O ¹LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in ¹all the earth!—
²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out
of the mouths of infants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe ¹and avenger.**
³When I consider your heavens, the work ¹of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set ¹in their courses,
⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should ¹care for them?**
⁵Yet you have made them little less ¹than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
⁶**You have made them rule over the works ¹of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**
⁷all ¹flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts ¹of the field,
⁸**the birds of the air, the fish ¹of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths ¹of the sea.**

⁹O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul writes: ¹¹Finally, my dear family, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord

Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

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

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

* **GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20**

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw Jesus, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make

disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW # 412 - Red *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* **NICENE CREED** *(please stand as you are able)*

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS *(you may be seated)*

A Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

A Holy three, holy one, you call the church to make disciples of all nations. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel and direct all the baptized into lives of humble service. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy three, holy one, you spoke creation into being and called it good. Protect lands and waters threatened by human misuse and sustain living creatures of every kind: wild animals, birds, fish, and every creeping thing. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy three, holy one, you have given humankind authority over the earth. Raise up leaders who listen earnestly, speak honestly, and govern thoughtfully. Heal divisions between nations, that we might agree with one another and live in peace. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy three, holy one, you promise to be with us always, to the end of the age. Surround those most in need of your healing presence: any who are lonely, all who are grieving, and those who are sick especially those on our hearts and minds. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy three, holy one, you set the earth on its axis, and we experience the seasons. Strengthen those enduring challenges this summer: those who suffer in the heat, parents overwhelmed by childcare responsibilities, and children experiencing food insecurity outside of school. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy three, holy one, you give rest when our work is done. We give thanks for all the saints who now rest in you, confident in the promise of resurrection life in the age to come. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. **C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary...

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

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

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN ELW # 496 - Red *One Bread, One Body*

*** BLESSING** *(please stand as you are able)*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

*** POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN ELW # 665 - Red *Rise, Shine, You People!*

POSTLUDE

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Altar Flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by the family of Drew Behnfeldt for his upcoming 6th birthday.

This week please hold in prayer: Mary Lou Zwiebel, Paul Long, Ed & Betty Panning, Garrick Walker, Ronald Hoops brother of Mary Lou Streicher, Lee Weirauch, Bob Lulfs, Nancy & Ken Lange, Terry Lacy, for all those on our hearts and minds, and for peace in our nation and the whole world.

Thursday Bible Study: Please join us weekly on Thursday at 9:30am in the adult Sunday school room.

Summer Coffee Hour

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, the Church Council. Please plan to stay after worship as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Hosts for June 18: Bell Choir.

Blood Drive

Please consider being a Blood Donor at Emanuel's Blood Drive on Monday, June 5 from 12noon-6pm. You can schedule an appointment online at the American Red Cross website or feel free to contact Phyllis Kloos to schedule, 419-260-6582.

Year of Gratitude: This week we give thanks for Council President and President Elect. While the council term remains two years, this is the only role on council that shifts positions within those two years. Both serve on the Executive Committee. In addition to leading meetings, there is a lot of behind the scenes stuff that these folks are responsible for—including decisions around weather. We give thanks for the excellent leaders who have stepped into this role at Emanuel throughout the years.

Caring Corner for June - We would like to highlight the various food pantries in Henry County. As many of us know, children will be home from school. Food budgets are tight. It can be very difficult for some families to keep their children fed. Please consider donating food items that will help alleviate these difficulties. We suggest easy shelf-stable items such as:

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| Peanut Butter | Jelly | Pudding/Jell-o Cups | Pasta |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Soup | Spaghetti Sauce | Granola Bars |
| Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, etc.) | | Canned Fruit and Vegetables | |

Patriotic Program: Please join us on **June 11th at 10:15am** for our Patriotic Program provided by the adult choir, brass ensemble, bell choir, and rainbow ringers!

Emanuel's Vacation Bible School - June 11-15 6-8pm

Attention all superheroes!! Emanuel is excited to announce our upcoming Vacation Bible School "Hero Hotline: Called Together to Serve God."

During this week-long program, kids will have the opportunity to explore what it means to be a hero for God and how we are all called to serve Him in our daily lives. We'll have fun activities, games, crafts, and Bible lessons that will help kids grow in their faith and deepen their understanding of God's love.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for VBS, as we learn together what it means to be heroes for God. Registration forms are available at church or register at this link <https://emanuellutherannapoleon.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

We can't wait to see you there!

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!!!

Team Members Needed for Hero Hotline VBS - Your Mission: To Serve, Lead, and have FUN!! We need volunteers to help with games, crafts, music, science station, snacks, Bible story, group leaders, registration, and decorations. VBS runs from 6-8pm Sunday, June 11 - Thursday, June 15. Sign up to help on any of the days. Contact Kara Behnfeldt (419.822.6283) Abbie Rohrs (419.551.0533), or Laura Ellis (419.783.7862).

The Napoleon Community Band will present their Spring Concert on the Green on Sunday, June 11 at 4pm on the front lawn of the Cultural Center of Henry County (formerly Napoleon Middle School). A rain day has been set for Thursday, June 15, at 7pm. Bring your lawn chairs and listen to some American concert band favorites played live for you by the Napoleon Community Band as they enter their 38th year.

This Week

Monday, June 5	12-6pm	Blood Drive
Tuesday, June 6	1:30pm	P.E.R.I.
	5:30pm	Soaring Arts Class here
Wednesday, June 7	1:30-3pm	Open Office Hours at Pocket Park or Coffee Shop
	4-5pm	Puzzles & People
	5pm	Soul Food Café
	6-6:45pm	Brass Ensemble
	7pm	Choir
Thursday, June 8	9:30am	Bible Study
	7pm	Worship
Sunday, June 11	9am	Worship in person or online
	10:15am	Patriotic Program
	1pm	Service Learning Camp Youth Meeting
	6-8pm	Vacation Bible School

Pictorial Directory Information

Pictorial Pictures are going well. Ann has taken pictures of approximately 50 individuals or families. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to capture your family together because we know how hard that can be sometimes and time flies! Next opportunities for pictures will be **Wednesday June 14 at Ritter Park from 6-7pm** or **Thursday June 15 at the church from 6-7pm**. The pictures can be casual or dressy or anywhere in between. You can even bring pets or props if you want. We will not be offering many more opportunities for pictures so please take advantage of the times offered or reach out to Ann to schedule directly with her. If you have any address, email or phone number changes since the last church directory (June 2021) please take the time to complete an "update form" on the table outside the church office and slip it into the pass through door.