

**EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

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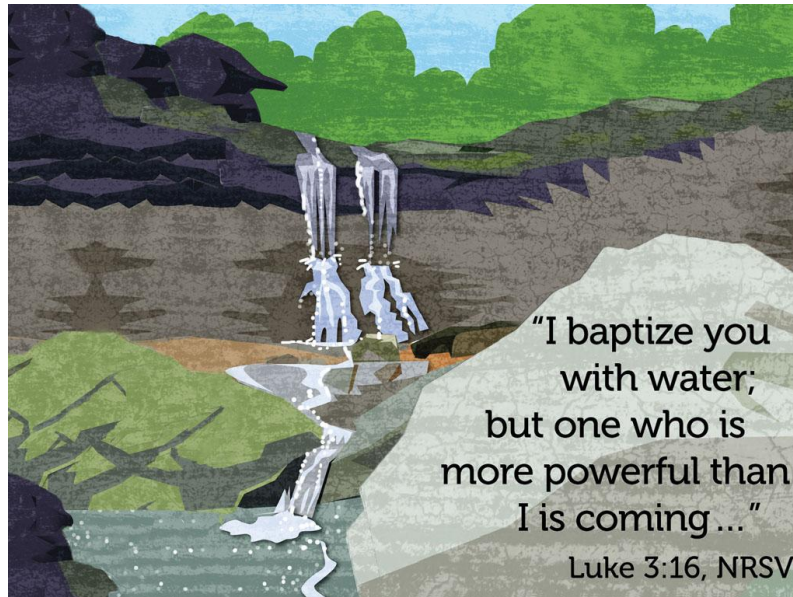
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**Year of Scripture Memory Verse: Psalm 119:105**

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*

**Welcome:** *Jesus often gathered for worship with His disciples and others. Following His example, we gather now to grow in God and glorify His name. Welcome!*

**Our Ministers This Morning Include:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Mark Schuring

Assisting Minister: Deacon Kevin Kehn

Organist: Paul Burnside

Emanuel Choir Director: Tanyce Addison

Children's Choir Director: Teri Turner

Readers: Betty Anderson - 8:00a.m.

Denise Spires - 10:30a.m.

Acolytes: Katie Jordan & JT Issler - 8:00a.m.

Brody Conway & Brayden Parrish - 10:30a.m.

Sound Technician: Doug Ross

**Hearing Devices** are available. Please ask an usher.

**Visitors and Members, please fill out the yellow attendance slips;** they will be collected after the Prayer of the Day.

**As We Prepare To Worship:** *As Jesus' baptism inaugurated His ministry, may we who are baptized or preparing for baptism also minister by whatever means You direct, Lord.*

\*Congregational response: **Bold** print

Prelude

Paul Burnside

Welcome

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.*

C: **Amen.**

P: *Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.*

\*Silence is kept for reflection.

P: *Mighty and loving God,*

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P: *Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever. Amen.*

Gathering Hymn

*"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"*

#448

1 This is the Spirit's entry now: the water and the word, the cross of Jesus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.

- 2 This miracle of life reborn comes from the Lord of breath;  
the sinless one from life was torn; our life comes through his  
death.
- 3 Let water be the sacred sign that we must die each day  
to rise again by his design as foll'wers of his way.
- 4 Renewing Spirit, hear our praise for your baptismal pow'r  
that washes us through all our days. Come, cleanse again this  
hour.

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### 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.**

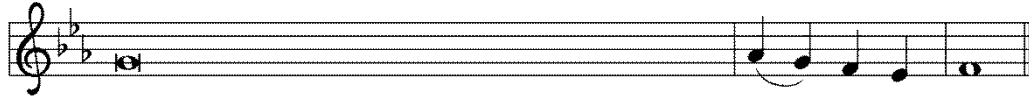
Kyrie      “*Lord Have Mercy*”      (front of hymnal)      Page 98



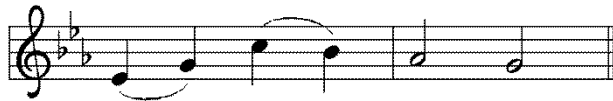
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



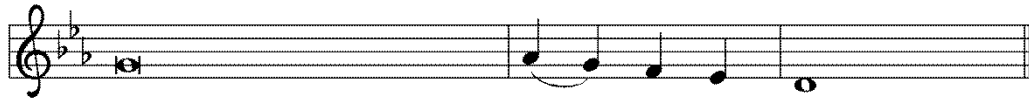
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



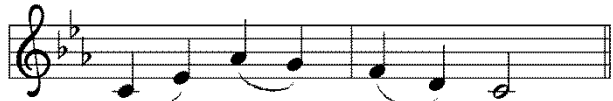
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

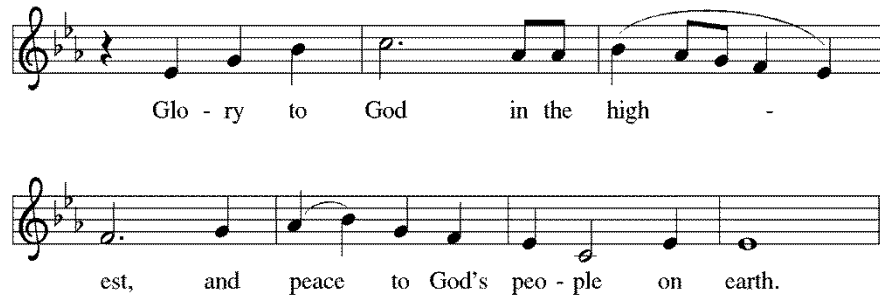


Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.  
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.



## Prayer of The Day

A: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

\*Please be seated.      \*Collection of yellow attendance slips.

Anthem                      "*Borning Cry*"                      Emanuel Choir 8:00  
   "*Ask God for Help*"                      Children's Choir 10:30  
Children's Sermon

## First Lesson                      Isaiah 43:1-7

<sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for

you. <sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. <sup>5</sup>Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; <sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—<sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading      Psalm 29

- L: Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- C: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God’s name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- L: The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- C: **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- L: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- C: **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- L: The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.
- C: **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- L: The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, “Glory!”



**C: The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

**L: O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.**

Second Lesson Acts 8: 14-17

<sup>14</sup>Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

<sup>15</sup>The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup>(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup>Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

The Holy Gospel Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Gospel Acclamation

*"Alleluia"*

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al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup>John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." <sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

*The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.*

\*Please be seated.

Sermon

*"Hallow Bones"*

Pastor Mark

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn of the Day

#304

*"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"*

- 1 Christ, when for us you were baptized, God's Spirit on you came, as peaceful as a dove, and yet As urgent as a flame, as urgent as a flame.
- 2 God called you, "My beloved Son"; you are God's servant true, sent to proclaim the reign of heav'n, God's holy will to do, God's holy will to do.

- 3 Straightway and steadfast until death you then obeyed the call to serve with free and willing heart, to give your life for all, to give your life for all.
- 4 Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord; your cross on us be signed, that likewise in God's service we may perfect freedom find, may perfect freedom find.

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### Affirmation of Baptism

*P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ. Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.*

*Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?*

**C: I renounce them.**

*P: Do you believe in God the Father?*

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

*P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

**C: 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.**

*P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?*

**C: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

*P: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?*

**C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

*P: Let us pray.*

*We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit*

*of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy  
in your presence both now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

A: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Peace

P: *The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**

\*Please be seated.

Offering

Offertory

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Offertory Response     *"Accept These Gifts"*     Hymn 691

**Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your  
table. We do not worship as we ought but only as we're  
able.**

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**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

### Sending Hymn

*"You Are Mine"*

#581

1 "I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice.

Be still and know I am here."

2 "I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me."

*Refrain: "Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."*

3 "I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name." *Refrain*

4 "I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live!" *Refrain*

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### Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

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**Today As We Remember Our Lord's Baptism**, let us recall our own baptism, which began our journey of Christian discipleship. We honor those who received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in 2018. Children: Alice Joyce Cooper; Laney Joliette Forshey; Sadie Keikilani Long; Clayton Zachary Staiger. Adults: Danielle L. Stone ; Marlin E. (Gene) Stone.

**We Remember With Our Prayers:** Cayden, Marcia, Margaret, Haley, Harlan, Ron, Jerry, Gary, Nanci, Jeanette, our first responders, military, caregivers, and shut-ins.

**We Extend Our Sympathy and Prayers** to the family and friends of Marolyn Morse. Marolyn was called to her heavenly home on January 3.

**Thank You** for the beautiful cards I received this Christmas. They mean so much to me! Blessings to you all, Mary Stafford.

**Memorials:** Gifts have been given in memory of Phyllis Klein: to the Bell Choir by Harry, Pam, Krista, Kelly, Erin Wigal Family; by George Wigal Family; to Emanuel: by Carol & Gary Robinson; by John & Lynn Corbin.

Gifts have been given in memory of Ray Hall: to the Building Fund, by Jim & Betty Anderson & Family; to Emanuel: by Norm & Mary Ann Dickman; by Jerry & Dottie Emery; by Ed & Shirley Baldauf; by Stuart & Beth Williams; by George & Mary Click.

A gift has been given to the Building Fund in memory of Marolyn Morse, by Jim & Betty Anderson & Family.

A gift has been given to Emanuel in loving memory of father, Floyd Williams, who went to his heavenly home January 18, 1993, by Carlton & Cheryl Williams and Alicia Mayes.

**Reminder: Today** is the day the **Mission Trip covenant form and deposit are due.** Please contact Tanyce Addison if you have any questions.

**Next Sunday** is Service Sunday - join us in the parlors (first floor) at 9:15a.m. If you have a sewing machine and would be willing to partner with some kids to teach sewing, please contact Tanyce of your willingness. We will be sewing LWR backpacks again and possibly starting on our new Pillowcase Dresses for Africa ministry. **We are looking** for new or lightly used pillowcases, twin, full or king sizes. If you would like to donate to this, please leave them by the elevator on 1<sup>st</sup> floor. We will be explaining this ministry during the Sunday School hour next week. Also, please check out the Gathering Space on January 20 for ways to serve for Emanuel's Mission Trip to YSOP, New York City July 7-13, 2019.

**The Comfort Quilters** have two sewing machines which are in need of cleaning and repair. The cost for cleaning will be around \$90 per machine. Replacing any parts will cost more. We would like to raise \$500 to cover the cost of cleaning and repairs. Any money left over will go for cleaning the one working machine and for batting. Thank you for your help.  
**The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held following the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, January 27.



*Grounded in Prayer: A Small Group Training Guide for Congregational Prayer* by Brent W. Dahlseng will be offered as a book study on Mondays, January 28 through March 4. Sessions will be offered 10:00-11:30a.m. and 6:00-7:30p.m. This book reminds us that in the parable of the sower (Mark 4:1-20), the seed of faith falls on four types of soil: the hardened path, rocky ground, thorny ground, and good soil. This book explores how the Holy Spirit works in our hearts to break up the hardened soil of the path, unseat the rocks of distraction, uproot the thorns and thistles of the world and plant the seed of faith deeply into good soil. \*There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space for those who are interested. **Please sign up so that we will be able to provide a book for each participant.** Books are partially funded by a Thrivent Financial grant.

**Board of Social Ministry Service Sunday Outreach Project:** February Service Sunday will be devoted to supporting military servicemen. We are offering the congregation the opportunity to help fill and mail care packages to three servicemen on Service Sunday, **February 17** using military names provided to us by Pat Lynch. Additionally, a table will be set up with cards and writing materials to write to five Emanuel military family members still serving in the Armed Forces here in the United States. You can help with this outreach project by purchasing a few care package items or donating \$13.50 for the cost to mail each of 3 packages overseas. Simply sign out a list of items to purchase from the display table in the Gathering Space and return the items to the collection boxes by February 10. Sign up instructions for postage donations are also on the display table.

Letter writing materials will be furnished on Service Sunday. And please join us during Service Sunday at 9:15a.m. in the parlor on February 17 to pack the care boxes and write a note or sign a card! Questions about the project may be directed to board members Betty Jo Lill, Cindy Schifer, Chris Kehn or Barb Russo. Thank you Emanuel!

**High School Seniors** and current college students are encouraged to apply for the **Robert and Margaret Mather Scholarship Fund, Agnes Baldauf Scholarship Fund, and The Hollensen/Dennis Fund** if you plan to attend or are already attending an accredited ELCA college or you are pursuing a career in Christian ministry or social services. This scholarship is open to any young and confirmed Emanuel Lutheran Church member. Applications may be picked up at the church office. The application and other support information are due no later than Friday, **March 1, 2019** to the chairperson, Rae Andrews at 379 Brightwood Dr., Marion, OH 43302.

## **The Week of January 13 at Emanuel:**

- Tues. 8:30a.m. Quilting  
1:00p.m. Lydia Circle Bible Study  
1:30p.m. Life's Detours (Gathering Space)  
5:00p.m. Board of Child Care Meeting  
6:30p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:15a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Marion Diner  
9:30a.m. Bible Study (Lounge)  
12:00p.m. Bible Study (Gathering Space)  
6:00p.m. Emanuel Choir Rehearsal  
6:30p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
7:00p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
Thurs. 7:00p.m. Praise Worship (Chapel)  
7:00p.m. Boy Scout Pack Meeting (Parlor)  
Sat. 9:00a.m. Women of Southeastern Conf. meeting  
Sun. 8:00a.m. Worship  
9:15a.m. Worship  
9:15a.m. Service Sunday (Parlor)  
10:30a.m. Worship