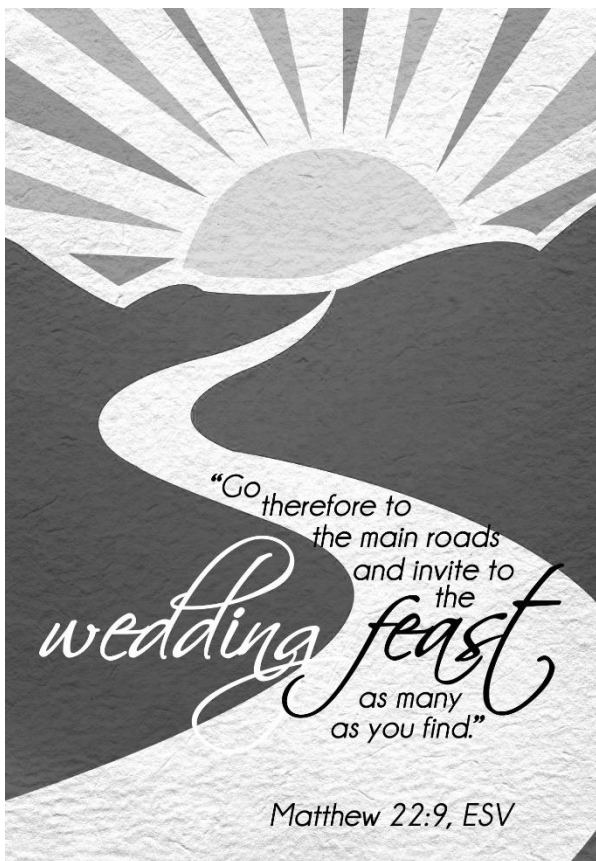


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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

Year of Mission: *“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’”* John 20:21

Welcome

Prelude

Paul Burnside

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

- 1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain

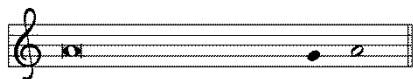
We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

- 2 Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and blindness will be no more. *Refrain*
- 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. *Refrain*

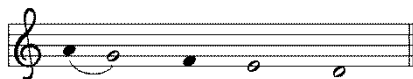
Greeting

P: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

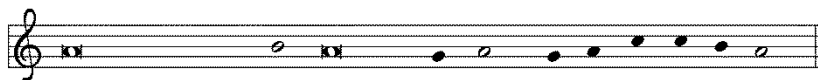
C: **And also with you.**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



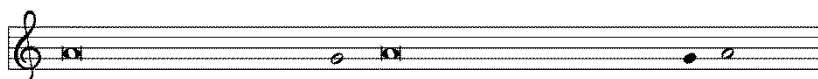
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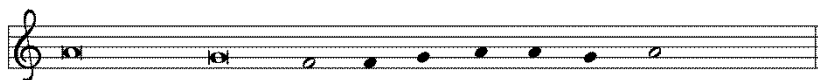
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



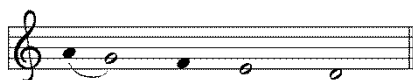
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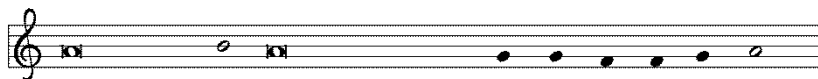
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



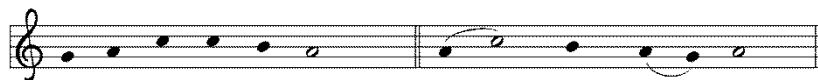
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - men.

Assisting minister

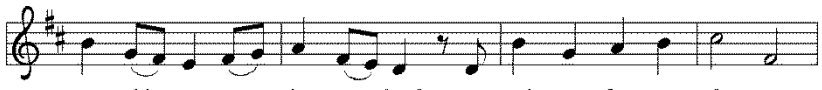


Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



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: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Special Music

Carolyn Fox

First Reading Isaiah 25:1-9

¹O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ²For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. ³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. ⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

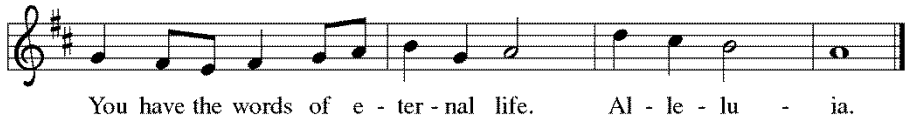
Psalm 23

L: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

- C: The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**
- L: You restore my soul, O LORD and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
- C: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Reading Philippians 4:1-9

¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.



The Holy Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Children's Sermon

Sermon

“Party People
Matthew 22:1-14

Pastor Mark

Hymn of the Day *“Now We Join in Celebration”* #462

- 1 Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation, dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder; for the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence, stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.
- 2 Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture! For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry, pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.
- 3 Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children, reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father. Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers, seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

Apostles Creed

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

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.**

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

A: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.
Amen.

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

P: *The Lord bless you and keep you.*

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ∇ give you peace. Amen.

Sending Hymn “*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*” #547

1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The supper is

ended. Oh, now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe. The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

- 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living, the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face— our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children, the whole human race. With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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We Remember With Our Prayers: Mary Click, Mary Richardson, Marcia Geyer, Shirley Baldauf, Jack Hale, Pat Thomas Sr., Denise Johnson, Joseph Comstock, Stephanie Steele Sheridan, and Jack Bull.

Thank you Emanuel family for all the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and party on my 90th Birthday. It truly was a great day. God Bless all of you. Love you so much. Jeanette Mawer.

A Gift was given to the Roof Fund in memory of Scott Heeter by Rick and Cheryl Bayless.

Gifts were given by Beulah Owens to the Roof Fund in memory of Darlene Schaadt and Carlton Williams.

God's Work. Our Hands: The Social Ministry Board wants to remind the congregation that our monthlong group of projects for God's Work Our Hands is in full swing. Every household should have received a letter about God's Work Our Hands and the project list. A number of them have already been taken on by both groups and individuals. It's a great time to spread your "outreach" wings and select a project; there are 11 different ones to choose from with at least 1 to fit your schedule, resources, or interests. Also, you have until the end of October to complete your project and at the end of that time someone will have benefited from your outreach. If you have questions or want to select a project please reach out to either Barb Russo (740-369-1137); Betty Jo Lill (740-225-4531) or Cindy Schifer (740-360-8431).

The Bishop's Fall Gatherings will be going virtual this year! All are welcome to join NWOS staff and Bishop Daniel for virtual fellowship and conversation about what it means to be On the Way together! Gatherings will be October 15 at 6:00

p.m., October 29 at 7:30 a.m., and November 5 at 9:00 p.m. Email info@nwos-elca.org for login information.

Lutheran World Relief Quilts: We are still looking for volunteers to load and deliver Lutheran World Relief Quilts on Saturday, October 17 at 9 a.m. If you are able to help with this project, please call the church office at 740-383-2184. Wearing a mask will be required. We appreciate any assistance!

Waldo Fresh Food Distribution is continuing on Friday, November 6 and Friday, December 4 at All Occasions. It is drive-thru from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00p.m. *Volunteers are needed.* If you have any questions please contact Jackie Price at 740-361-5373 or email her at jsprice2@frontier.com or Chris Seiter, church secretary, who is in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 740-726-2770. The church is collecting bottled water and toilet paper for November. Items can be brought anytime to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waldo and placed between the two back doors.

Scholarship Opportunities: 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 Monday March 1, 2021** to the chairperson, Rae Andrews at 379 Brightwood Dr., Marion, OH 43302.

Please Note: If any who attend our in person worship services show symptoms of Covid 19 and test positive for the virus, they should contact the church immediately.

Our Next In Person worship service will be Sunday, October 18 at 9:15 a.m.

10:30 Broadcast Continues: The Radio Broadcast and live streaming of the 10:30a.m. service will continue each week.

Our 9:15 Service is now available to watch through livestreaming on our website and Facebook, on weeks when that service is scheduled to take place.

Reminder of the In-Person Worship Dates:

| October | November | December |
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| 10/4 @ 10:30 | 11/1 @ 8:00 | 12/6 @ 10:30 |
| 10/11 @ 8:00 | 11/8 @ 9:15 | 12/13 @ 8:00 |
| 10/18 @ 9:15 | 11/15 @ 10:30 | 12/20 @ 9:15 |
| 10/25 @ 10:30 | 11/22 @ 8:00 | 12/27 @ 10:30 |
| | 11/29 @ 9:15 | |

We invite you to attend any in-person worship service!

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