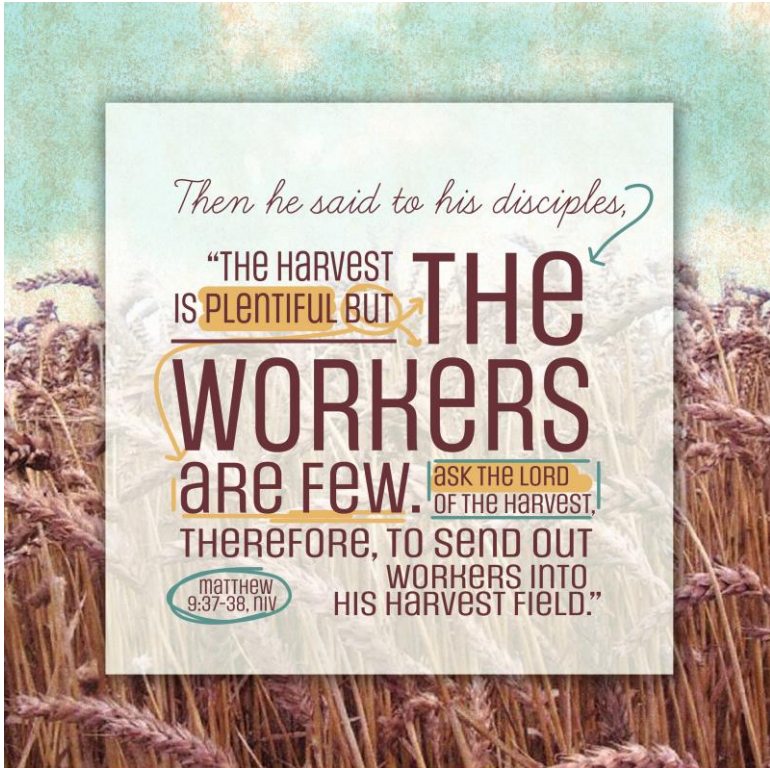


EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ELW Service – Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2026 ~ 8:45 a.m.



Rev. Michael L. Poole Jr. – Senior Pastor
Rev. Br. Ian Boden, OLF – Associate Pastor
Paul Burnside - Organist

Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

Our Ministers This Morning Include:

Rev. Michael L. Poole Jr.

Rev. Br. Ian Boden, OLF

Organist: Paul Burnside

Ushers: Dan Riddle and Bruce Showalter

Lay Reader: Jean Smith

Acolytes:

2026 Congregational Watchword –

“Be merciful just as your Father is merciful” – Luke 6:36

We welcome you to Emanuel Lutheran Church, where we gather in the grace of God and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We're glad you've joined us in prayer and praise. Your voice matters to God and to us. May God's Word today strengthen you in your faith, motivate your service with others, and inspire curiosity and learning.

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.” (Romans 15:7 NIV)

Prelude

Paul Burnside

Mission Moment

Hauling Hope

Rick Lyon

Welcome

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

**Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

"God is Here!"

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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.**

Watchword

Luke 6:36

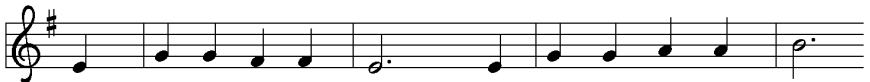
P: Be merciful,

C: **just as your Father is merciful.**

Kyrie

"Lord Have Mercy"

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1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer of The Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. God of compassion,

C: **you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.

Anthem

First Lesson

Exodus 19:2-8a

Pew Bible pg. 53

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 100

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, | all you lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God’s
presence | with a song.

C: **Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom |
we belong; we are God’s people and the sheep | of
God’s pasture.**

L: Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the
| courts with praise; give thanks and bless God’s |
holy name.

C: **Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is |
everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from | age
to age.**

Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-8

Pew Bible pg. 798

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Gospel Matthew 9:35—10:8 Pew Bible pg. 687

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 9th and
10th chapters.

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

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Ian

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn of the Day *“In Christ Called to Baptize”* #575

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

P: God of grace,

C: **hear our 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.

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

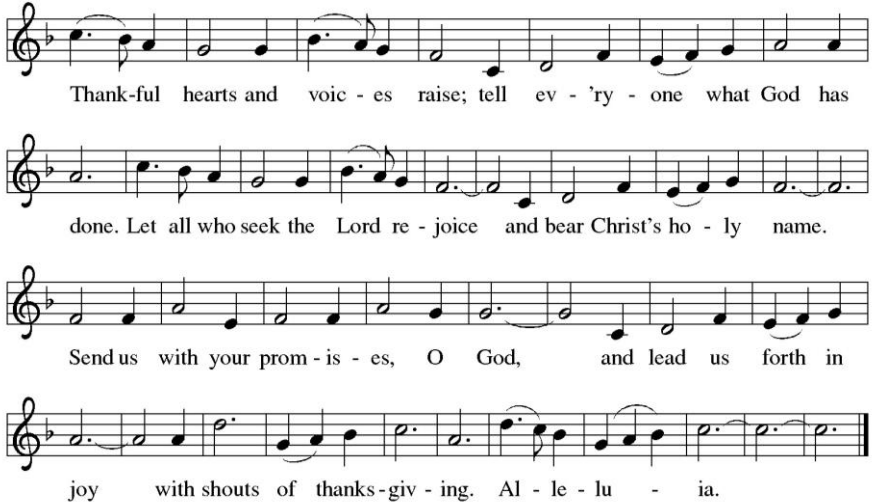
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Offering

Offertory

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Offertory Response



Thank-ful hearts and voices raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has
done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in
joy with shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Offering Prayer

Benediction

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless,
heal, and hold you today and always.

C: **Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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We welcome all here!

No matter where you come from or what you've done, no matter what you're into or what you're looking for, we welcome you here.

No matter your faith or your doubt, whether you're spiritual or skeptical, if you resist religion or couldn't imagine life without it, we've been there too. We're glad you are here. We welcome you.

The presence of children in our ministry is a gift to the Church and they remind us that our congregation is growing. We believe that every sound from the human heart, from the groaning of brokenness to the squealing of delight, from the sigh of resignation to the sounds of laughing, from the rumble of the blues to the voices lifted in praise; all are the sounds of the Kingdom here among us. All voices matter to God and are important to us. We hope you find the promise of life with God while you are here.

And when you walk out the door today, let these words resound in your heart until it trembles with glory:

You are a blessed, beloved, beautiful child of God in whom Christ dwells and delights. And by the power of the Holy Spirit, you live safely and securely in a Kingdom that has no end!

We Remember with Our Prayers: Mary Ellen Swartz, Jane Scroggins, Pat & Jim Gerfen, Sandy Mitchell, Kimberly Griffith, Mark Woodrum, Arlene Binns, Beth

Beach, Janet & Robert Brown, Paul White, Ellis, Ethan & Lucas, Sean, Judy Rider, Sheri and Larry, Jimmy Richardson, Pastor Mark, John Hoch, Amy Green, Greg Pike, Dani, Kenny Heimlich, Jane Gifford, Phyllis Thatcher, Terry Rakow, Tom, Jerry Baker, Adam Hesler, Dave Clark, Cindy Rinker, Steve Ward, Ed Baldauf, Rozella Wilkes, and Rosalyn Rush.

Our Newest Confirmation Class Photo is now on display in the archive cabinet. Please feel free to stop by and check it out, along with other historical photos and information.

Attention all soloists, duets, groups, instrumentalists and vocalists: There are many opportunities this summer to share your talents during our worship services. We would love to hear you! Please choose a Sunday or two this summer and let Paul or Teri know of your availability. To God be the Glory!

A VBS Planning Meeting will be Tuesday, June 23rd at 7pm in the gathering space. This is for all current and new VBS volunteers! We could still use more help. If you aren't able to volunteer during VBS, you can still help with planning and set-up. Please consider volunteering to help with VBS and attend this meeting. Thank you!

Summer VBS Program: ReNEW – Grown in Faith. Have Fun. Change the World. Emanuel's VBS will be Monday, July 20th – Friday, July 24th from 12pm – 3:30pm. Lunch will be provided! Join us as we learn about God's creation and how to care for it! Register by scanning the QR code or call the church office at 740-383-2184.



We Are in Need of Gathering Space Volunteers! We have several weeks in July that still need volunteers to sign-

up for Sunday morning Gathering Space refreshments. Please consider helping with this fellowship, specifically July 5, July 12 or July 19th. Thank you!

Monthly Ministry Missions Emanuel's leadership has decided to create Monthly Ministry Missions to help us focus on those in need and social ministries above and beyond our walls. These are opportunities for you to be involved in helping others outside of your regular offerings. We are pleased to share we raised over \$600 and have ordered 57 Prayer Books for the women's prison in Colorado through May's Ministry Mission. We will have them available soon for congregants to write notes to those who will receive them.

June Ministry Mission: Helping Trinity Lutheran On May 16th, 2026, the steeple at Trinity Lutheran Church in Marion, Ohio was struck by lightning and caught fire. Fortunately, the fire was to the Steeple, however repairs will still need to be made to the Steeple, Cross, and Roof. During the month of June we will collect monetary gifts to send to Trinity to help as they work on repairing their building. Please make a note on your envelope's Special Giving line or check memo if you would like to designate some giving for Trinity.

Hauling Hope – This is a program run by Aspire Ministries that provides used furniture to those in need. Emanuel is currently in a rotation with other churches to help pick up and deliver donated items. We are need in of someone to take over coordinating this ministry and extra volunteers to help move furniture. Emanuel currently helps on 2 Saturdays of every third month – January, April, July and October. If you are interested in helping, please sign up in the Gathering Space, call the church office, or reach out to Rick Lyon. Thank you!

Feed the Need Wishlist: For June 17th and 24th we are asking for: lunch meat, hamburger meat, Fritos, and cookies. Thank you for helping with this ministry!

Join us for Chair Yoga at 11:00a.m. on Fridays! Instructor Tracy Pryor has been teaching yoga since 2007 and holds many certifications through YogaFit. This class can be adapted to all skill levels. Yoga over time improves mental focus, increases flexibility, and fosters a greater sense of wellness. Recommended donation to cover the costs of our creative ministries is \$10, but pay as you are able.

Thursday Book Study – Starting Thursday June 4th, we will be reading *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. This is the story of four orphans who escape from the Indian Training School in Minnesota and travel the Mississippi River on a life-changing odyssey during the Great Depression. This group meets 11:30-12:30 on Thursdays. Purchase a book and come join us for some stimulating conversation!

The Week of June 14th at Emanuel:

Mon. 6/15	5:00p.m.	Pray & Study (OSUM Prairie)
Tues. 6/16	8:30a.m.	Quilters
	1:00p.m.	Feed the Need Prep
	1:30p.m.	Stewardship Mtg.
	5:00p.m.	Worship Bd. Mtg.
	6:00p.m.	Praise Team
Wed. 6/17	7:00p.m.	Marionnaires
	9:30a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30a.m.	Feed the Need
Thurs. 6/18	5:00p.m.	Bd. of Education Mtg.
	10:00a.m.	Staff Meeting
	11:30a.m.	Book Study (library)
Fri. 6/19	Early Learning Center Closed	
	11:00a.m.	Chair Yoga (library)
Sun. 6/21	8:45a.m.	ELW Worship
	11:15a.m.	Praise Team Worship
	7:00p.m.	Evening Worship



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