

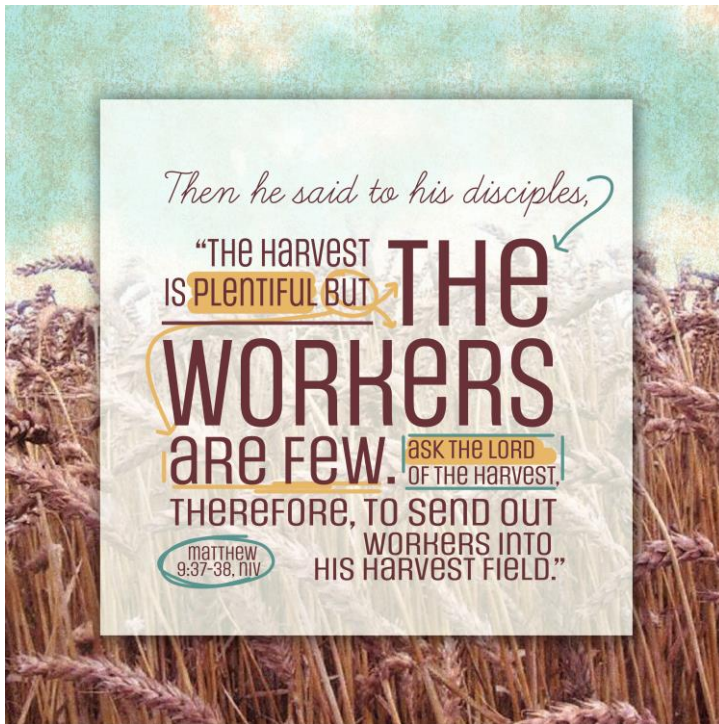
Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Praise Team Worship *Third Sunday after Pentecost* *Sunday, June 14, 2026*



Rev. Michael L. Poole Jr. - Senior Pastor
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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

Praise Band

Teri Turner..... Director & Keyboard
Tom Schifer Drums/Percussion
Pat Thomas..... Bass/Guitar
Rick Lyon..... Guitar
Mark Schuring..... Guitar

Praise Chorus

*Carolyn Bailey, Cindy & Steve deWeber,
Juanita Oiler, Bethany Rice, Jean Yake*

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2026 Congregational Watchword -

"Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" - Luke 6:36

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

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.

Gathering of Community

Mission Moment

Hauling Hope

Rick Lyon

Congregational Watchword Luke 6:36

L: Be merciful,

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Read Responsively

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

C: **Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.**

L: Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

C: **Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.**

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

Gathering Song

"At Your Name"

Congregation

At Your name, The mountains shake and crumble

At Your name, The oceans roar and tumble

At Your name, Angels will bow

The earth will rejoice, Your people cry out

Lord of all the earth, We shout Your name, shout Your name

Filling up the skies, With endless praise, endless praise

Yahweh, Yahweh, We love to shout Your name, oh Lord

At Your name, The morning breaks in glory

At Your name, Creation sings Your story

At Your name, Angels will bow

The earth will rejoice, Your people cry out

Lord of all the earth, We shout Your name, shout Your name
Filling up the skies, With endless praise, endless praise
Yahweh, Yahweh, We love to shout Your name, oh Lord
There is no one like our God, We will praise you, praise you
There's no one like our God, We will sing, we will sing
There is no one like our God, We will praise you, praise you
There's no one like our God, We will sing, we will sing
There is no one like our God, We will praise you, praise you
Jesus you are God, We will sing
Lord of all the earth, We shout Your name, shout Your name
Filling up the skies, With endless praise, endless praise
Yahweh, Yahweh, We love to shout Your name
Lord of all the earth, We shout Your name, shout Your name
Filling up the skies, With endless praise, endless praise
Yahweh, Yahweh, We love to shout Your name, oh Lord
Yahweh, Yahweh, We love to shout Your name, oh Lord

Confession and Forgiveness

- L: Gracious God, you reached into Abraham and Sarah's lives and asked them to dream the impossible dream— that you would transform what appears to have been a barren and lifeless situation into one overflowing with promise and hope— and, through faith in you, they believed your promises.
- C: **Forgive us, O God, if we never get beyond thinking of your call on our lives as an impossible dream or even as an unwelcome interruption.**
- L: Faithful God, the apostle Paul emphasises Abraham's complete trust and faith in your promises and how he grew ever stronger in faith, fully convinced of your ability to fulfil what had been promised.

- C:** Forgive us, O God, when we find it hard even to hear your promises above commercial assurances of transformation—promises tempting us to trust the newest and trendiest product to realise our dreams.
- L:** Merciful God, Jesus revealed the great depth of your love in his determination to defeat evil even when this meant giving up his own life.
- C:** Forgive us, O God, when we allow the power of evil to flourish because we fear that taking up one's cross would be just too costly an exercise.

Silent reflection on these words

- L:** Gracious and loving God, forgive our lack of trust in you;
- C:** **Have mercy on us and forgive us.**
- L:** Help us when we hesitate,
- C:** **and strengthen us when we are weak**
- L:** Breathe your Spirit afresh into our hearts and minds—our lives so that we have the courage to follow Jesus wherever he takes us.
- C:** **Amen.**

Written by Moira Laidlaw and posted on Liturgies Online

Passing of God's Peace

- L:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Let us share God's peace with one another.

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture
Children's Sermon

Romans 5:1-8

Pew Bible pg. 798
Pastor Ian

Facing a task unfinished, That drives us to our knees.
A need that, undiminished, Rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee, Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee, To go and make Thee known.
Where other lords beside Thee, Hold their unhindered sway,
Where forces that defied Thee, Defy Thee still today,
With none to heed their crying, For life, and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying, And pass into the night.
We go to all the world, With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save, But Jesus Christ, the Lord.
We bear the torch that, flaming, Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming, That Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission, The same glad message ours,
Fired by the same ambition, To Thee we yield our powers.
We go to all the world, With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save, But Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Musical Interlude

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired;
Savior, whose love constrained them, To toil with zeal untired,
From cowardice defend us, From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us, To labor for Thy sake.
We go to all the world, With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save, But Jesus Christ, the Lord.
We go to all the world, With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save, But Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Response to the Word

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.

Offering & Special Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C: Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

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.

Communion

Communion Song "Amazing Love" Congregation

My Lord, what love is this, That pays so dearly;

That I, the guilty one, May go free.

Amazing love, O what sacrifice. The Son of God, Giv'n for me;

My debt He pays, And my death He dies,

That I might live, That I might live.

And so, they watched Him die, Despised, rejected;

But O, the blood He shed, flowed for me.

Amazing love, O what sacrifice. The Son of God, Giv'n for me;

My debt He pays, And my death He dies,

That I might live, That I might live.

Musical Interlude

And now this love of Christ, Shall flow like rivers;

Come wash your guilt away, Live again.

Amazing love, O what sacrifice. The Son of God, Giv'n for me;

My debt He pays, And my death He dies,

That I might live, That I might live.

Amazing love, O what sacrifice. The Son of God, Giv'n for me;

My debt He pays, And my death He dies,

That I might live, That I might live. That I might live.

Communion Prayer

Prayers of the Church

Sending to Service

Blessing

L: Go now, in the blessing of God who meets us where we are and surprises us with new life where none seemed possible. May we be a people who embody God's miracle called laughter as we work for the flourishing of all creation as the family of God.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Song

"Jesus"

Congregation

There is a truth older than the ages.

There is a Promise of things yet to come.

There is One born for our salvation - Jesus.

There is a light, that overwhelms the darkness.

There is a Kingdom that forever reigns.

There is freedom from the chains that bind us...Jesus, Jesus.

Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea,

Who stands in the fire beside me.

He roars like a lion, He bled as the lamb,

He carries my healing in His hand. Jesus.

There is a name, I call in times of trouble.

There is a song that comforts in the night.

There is a voice that calms the storm that rages.

He is Jesus, Jesus,

Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea,

Who stands in the fire beside me.

He roars like a lion, He bled as the lamb,

He carries my healing in His hand. Jesus.

Messiah, my Savior, There is power, in Your name.

You're my Rock and, my Redeemer.

There is power in Your Name, In Your Name.

You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea,
You stand in the fire beside me.
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb,
You carried my healing in Your hands.
God, you walk on the waters, You speak to the sea,
You stand in the fire beside me.
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb,
You carry my healing in Your hands, Jesus.

Dismissal

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
C: **Thanks be to God.**

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
	7:00p.m.	Marionaires
Wed. 6/17	9:30a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30a.m.	Feed the Need
	5:00p.m.	Bd. of Education Mtg.
Thurs. 6/18	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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 wonderfully

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 PSALM 139:14



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