

# ***EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH***

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***ELW Service – Second Sunday after Pentecost***  
***June 7, 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. Br. Ian Boden, OLF

Organist: Paul Burnside

Ushers: Dan Riddle & Bruce Showalter

Lay Reader: Betty Anderson

Communion Assistants: Linda Hoch

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

Mission Moment

*Thrivent*

Taylor Voris

\*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 *"The Night You Gave Us, God Has Ended"*



1 The night you gave us, God, has end - ed,  
 2 We thank you for each glo - rious sun - rise  
 3 Bless those who work in hours of dark - ness,  
 4 We pray for en - er - gy and pas - sion  
 5 We praise you, God, for na - ture's rhy - thms,



the dark - ness hails the sun's bright rays;  
 that paints the earth a gold - en hue;  
 who serve and toil while oth - ers sleep;  
 to live our lives each day for you;  
 for dark and day - light, stars and sun;



as shad - ows flee and earth a - wak - ens,  
 each day your grace grants new be - gin - nings,  
 their lives of car - ing and pro - tect - ing  
 may all a - round us sense your pres - ence  
 your whole cre - a - tion sings your glo - ry,



we rise a - gain to sing your praise.  
 the chance to start a - gain a - new.  
 re - flect your love so strong and deep.  
 in all we say and all we do.  
 O Trin - i - ty, most Ho - ly One.

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

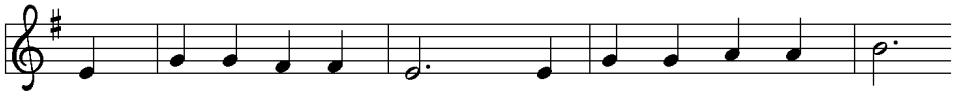
P: Be merciful,

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. O God,

C: **you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\*Please be seated.

### Anthem

First Lesson      Hosea 5:15—6:6      Pew Bible pg. 639

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson      Romans 4:13-25      Pew Bible pg. 798

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation      “Alleluia”      Page 205



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 9:9-13, 18-26      Pew Bible pg. 687

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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      “Morning Has Broken”

#556

Holy Baptism      Dominick William Chango V

P: *God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.*

Sponsor: **I present Dominick William Chango V for baptism.**

P: *Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Dominick William Chango V baptized into Christ?*

Parents: **I do.**

P: *As you bring Dominick to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help him grow in the Christian faith and life?*

Parents: **I do.**

P: *Sponsor, do you promise to nurture Dominick in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?*

Sponsor: **I do.**

P: *People of God, do you promise to support Dominick and pray for his new life in Christ?*

C: **We do.**

## Profession of Faith

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?*

C: **I renounce them.**

P: *Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?*

C: **I renounce them.**

P: *Do you renounce 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.**

## Thanksgiving at the Font

P: *The Lord be with you.*

C: **And also with you.**

P: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: *We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

C: **Amen.**

### Baptism

P: *Dominick William Chango V I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: **Amen. Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.**

P: *Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.*

*Sustain Dominick, with 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.**

P: *Dominick, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.***

## Welcome

P: *Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

*Let us welcome Dominick William Chango V.*

C: **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace,

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



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es 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

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Preface

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

Invitation to Communion

P: There is a place for us at the banquet.

C: **Let us come and feast at Jesus' table.**

\*Please be seated

Holy Communion

*"Lamb of God"*

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1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Hymn *"We Come to You for Healing Lord"* #617

- 1 We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.
- 2 As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain, come, risen Christ, among us still with pow'r to heal again.

- 3 You touch us through physicians' skills, through nurses' gifts of care, and through the love of faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
- 4 When nights are long with wakefulness, through days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of patience, Lord, your calming peace to know.
- 5 We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain, in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

### Prayer after Communion

P: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

### Benediction

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

C: **Amen.**

Sending    *“O Christ, Your Heart Compassionate”*    #722

### 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, Charlie Campbell, Jimmy Richardson, Pastor Mark, John Hoch, Amy Green, Greg Pike, Larry Merchant, Dani, Kenny Heimlich, Jane Gifford, Phyllis Thatcher, Benjamin Rieker, Terry Rakow, Tom, Steve deWeber, Jerry Baker, Adam Hesler, Dave Clark, Cindy Rinker, Steve Ward, Ed Baldauf, Rozella Wilkes, and Rosalyn Rush.

**We Extend our Sympathy & Prayers to the family and friends of Eva Moran.** It is with a heavy heart and deep sadness that I share the news of the passing of our newest teacher, Miss Eva.

Miss Eva radiated happiness and although she was only with us for a brief time; her smile, kindness and caring spirit made a lasting impression on our staff and students.

As a church and Learning Center family, we ask that you keep Miss Eva's family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time.

May we find comfort in our faith and in the memories of the joy she brought to so many.

Rest in peace, sweet girl. You will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered. Abby Chase, EELC Director.

**Altar Flowers are given** in Honor of this morning's Baptism of Dominick William Chango V by his family.

**Holy Baptism:** This morning at the 8:45 service, Dominick William Chango V, son of Nick and Audra, will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray for God's continued blessings on Dominick and his family!

**Thrivent Meeting June 7** Taylor Voris, Financial Advisor from the Abundant Harvest Financial Group of Thrivent, will be available between services on Sunday, June 7, to share how, as a holistic financial services organization, Thrivent inspires its members to make financial choices guided by their Christian values. Helping people build their financial futures and live more generous lives since its inception in the Lutheran community in 1902, Thrivent believes money is a tool, not a goal, offering a variety of financial, educational, and generosity resources, while enabling individuals to take care of themselves and others for generations to come. The belief that humanity thrives when people make the most of all God has given them

helps empower Thrivent clients to make confident financial choices for a life full of meaning and gratitude which in turn helps communities thrive.

**Dear Emanuel Lutheran Church,** Thank you for selecting me as a recipient of this scholarship. This scholarship will have a great impact to help me further my education. The Rita Herbt scholarship fund is a true blessing that I am honored to receive. Thank you again for your generosity! Sincerely, Brooklynn Parrish.

**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!

**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** – We will have a Mission Moment June 14<sup>th</sup> to learn about Emanuel's role in the Aspire Hauling Hope program. We are in need of someone to take over coordinating this ministry, as well as a few more volunteers will to help move furniture.

**The Cardinale Chorale** – Prospect Street UMC will be hosting the Cardinale Chorale for a free concert Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The group is still looking for families to assist with hosting students. Questions? Call Paul Burnside at 740-361-3390.

**Feed the Need Wishlist:** For June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> we are collecting hotdogs, large cans of baked beans, chips and rice crispy treats. 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> at Emanuel:**

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|-------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Tues. 6/9   | 8:30a.m.  | Quilters             |
|             | 1:00p.m.  | Feed the Need Prep   |
|             | 6:00p.m.  | Praise Team          |
|             | 7:00p.m.  | Marionaires          |
| Wed. 6/10   | 9:30a.m.  | Bible Study          |
|             | 10:30a.m. | Feed the Need        |
| Thurs. 6/11 | 11:30a.m. | Book Study (library) |
|             | 4:30p.m.  | Community Meal       |
| Fri. 6/12   | 11:00a.m. | Chair Yoga (library) |
| Sat. 6/13   | 10:00a.m. | Quilting Workshop    |
| Sun. 6/14   | 8:45a.m.  | ELW Worship          |
|             | 10:00a.m. | Adult Book Study     |
|             | 11:15a.m. | Praise Team Worship  |
|             | 7:00p.m.  | Evening Worship      |



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just inside the Gathering Space.**

# Baptism



All things have  
*become new.*

2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV