

Emanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Praise Team Worship *Second Sunday after Pentecost* *Sunday, June 7, 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*

Audio Visual Team

*Steve Andrews & Scott Inskoop, Carolyn Fox, Betty Jo Lill,
Dee & Darren Rinehart, Teri Turner*

Lay Reader: Ann Thomas

Usher: Christy Penrod & Deb Yager

Acolyte:

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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

Watchword

Luke 6:36

L: Be merciful,

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 50:7-15

Read Responsively

L: "Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

C: **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.**

L: I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

C: **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

L: I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

C: **If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

L: Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

C: **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.**

L: Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

Gathering Song

"Love Came Down"

Congregation

If my heart is overwhelmed and I cannot hear Your voice

I hold on to what is true, though I cannot see.

If the storms of life, they come, and the road ahead gets steep,

I will lift these hands in faith, I will believe.

I remind myself of all that You've done,
And the life I have because of Your Son.

Love came down and rescued me. Love came down and set me free.

Now I am Yours, I am forever Yours. Mountain high or valley low,

I sing out, remind my soul, That I am Yours, I am forever Yours.

When my heart is filled with hope, every promise comes my way,

When I feel Your hands of grace rest upon me,

Staying desperate for You, God, staying humbled at Your feet,

I will lift these hands and praise. I will believe.

I remind myself of all that You've done

And the life I have because of Your Son.

Love came down and rescued me. Love came down and set me free.

Now I am Yours, I am forever Yours. Mountain high or valley low,

I sing out, remind my soul, That I am Yours, I am forever Yours.

I am Yours, I am Yours. All my days, Jesus, I am Yours.

I am Yours, that I am Yours. All my days, Jesus, I am Yours.

Love came down and rescued me. Love came down and set me free.

Now I am Yours, I am forever Yours. Mountain high or valley low,

I sing out and remind my soul. I am Yours, I am forever Yours.

Love came down and rescued me. Love came down and set me free.

Now I am Yours, I am forever Yours. Mountain high or valley low,

I sing out and remind my soul. I am Yours, I am forever Yours.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Wise and patient God,

C: **We confess that we often stray from your presence. You have offered us peace yet our lives feel frustrating and unsettled in these times. You offer us compassion yet we feel neglected and resentful amid life's challenges. You offer us a mission with meaning and purpose but we become preoccupied**

with our own plans and desires. Forgive us, O God, and draw our attention back to you so that we follow your guidance and trust you as our Shepherd.

L: The Lord our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace with God, with ourselves and with one another.

Passing of Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you**

L: Let us take this time to share a sign of God's peace with one another.

Scripture
Children's Sermon

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Pew Bible pg. 639

Song of the Word

"Come As You Are"

Congregation

Come out of sadness, From wherever you've been
Come broken hearted, Let the rescue begin
Come find your mercy, Oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow, That heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow, That heaven can't heal
So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame
All who are broken, Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far
So lay down your hurt, Lay down your heart
Come as you are, There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed, Come sit at the table
Come taste the grace, There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures, Earth has no sorrow

That heaven can't cure, So lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame, All who are broken
Lift up your face, Oh wanderer come home
You're not too far, Lay down your hurt
Lay down your heart, Come as you are
Come as you are, And fall in His arms
Come as you are, There's joy for the morning
Oh sinner be still, Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal, Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal, So lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame, All who are broken
Lift up your face, Oh wanderer come home
You're not too far, So lay down your hurt
Lay down your heart, Come as you are
Come as you are, Come as you are, Come as you are

Gospel Lesson
Sermon

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Pew Bible pg. 687
Pastor Ian

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 the Church

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.

Offering & Special Music

Prayer of The Day

L: God, our Good Shepherd, we are so grateful that you guide us through even the most difficult times. Bless our gifts and make them signs of your presence at work in the world for those who need to be embraced by your love and your strength through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Sending to Service

Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Sending Song

"Jesus Paid it All"

Congregation

Musical Intro

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Musical Interlude

Lord, now indeed I find, Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.
'Cause Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Musical Interlude

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow. He washed it white as snow.
Oh, praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead.
Oh, praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead.
Oh, praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead. 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, 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 14th 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 8th 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 3rd and 10th 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 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 7th at Emanuel:

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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