

**EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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***Sunday Evening Eucharist***  
***July 5, 2026 ~ 7:00p.m.***



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**Rev. Michael L. Poole – Senior Pastor**

**Mission Statement:**

*Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others*

## Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**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.**

**Kyrie**



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **Christ, have mer - cy.**  
*Christ, . . . have mer - cy:*



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

**Prayer of The Day**

P: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**First Reading** Zechariah 9:9-12

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 145



<sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup> **LORD, you are | good to all,  
and your compassion is over | all your  
works.**

<sup>10</sup> All your works shall praise | you, O LORD,  
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup> **They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom  
and speak | of your power,**

<sup>12</sup> that all people may know | of your power  
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup> **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures through- | out all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,  
and loving in | all your works.**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all | those who fall  
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

**Psalm Prayer**

Loving God, you are faithful in your promises and tender in your compassion. Listen to our hymn of joy, and continue to satisfy the needs of every living thing, that all your creatures may bless your name, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Second Reading** Romans 7:15-25a

L: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

*Alleluia.* Blessed are you, Lord of heav'n and earth;\*  
you have revealed these things to infants.  
*Alleluia. (Matt. 11:25)*

**Gospel** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Ian

**Hymn** "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" #618

### 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: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

## Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

## Offering

### Offertory



What won-der-ful Maj-es-ty O sub-lime hu-mil-i-ty, O sub-lime hu-mil-i-ty. That the LORD of the u-ni-verse, the Son of God, should come to us in bread and wine, for our sal-va-tion. What won-der-ful Maj-es-ty O sub-lime hu-mil-i-ty, O sub-lime hu-mil-i-ty.

### Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

# Great Thanksgiving



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



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

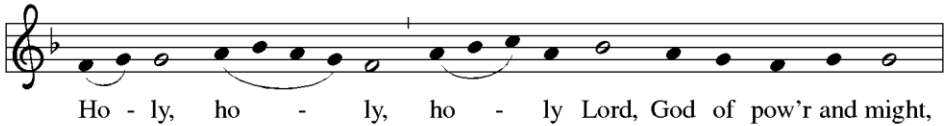


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

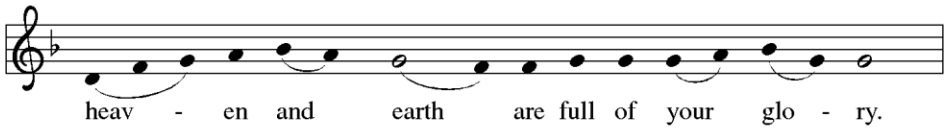


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

# Sanctus



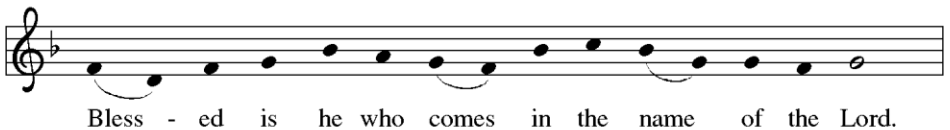
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav - en 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.

## **Thanksgiving at the Table**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy,

and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will

and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,

his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection  
and ascension,

and the promise of his coming again,

we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,

not as we ought but as we are able;

we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and

thanksgiving

and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your  
servants,

and these your own gifts of bread and wine,

so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer



Gathered into one by the Ho-ly Spir - it, let us pray as Je-sus taught us.



Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



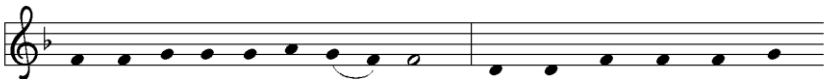
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al



and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,



and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

## Communion

### Communion Song

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy  
on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

### Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: **Amen.**

### Announcements

## **Blessing**

P: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## **Sending**

*“Before You, Lord, We Bow”*

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## **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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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, Judy Rider, Jimmy Richardson, John Hoch, Amy Green, Greg Pike, Kenny Heimlich, Jane Gifford, Phyllis Thatcher, Tom, Adam Hesler, Dave Clark, Steve Ward, Ed Baldauf, Rozella Wilkes, Rosalyn Rush, Larry, Amara Atkinson, and Linda Hoch.

**Happy Birthday to Beulah Owens!** Beulah celebrates her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Let's remember Beulah with our cards and prayers.

**Hauling Hope Update:** At this time Emanuel will step down from helping with Aspire's Hauling Hope ministry. We no longer have enough volunteers to make-up our own team. While we will no longer be on the rotation to pick-up or deliver furniture, you are welcome to reach out to Aspire if you ever have a weekend free and would like to volunteer to help one of the other groups continuing this ministry.

**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.

**July Ministry Mission: Supporting the Moran Family** Last month we shared that Learning Center teacher Eva Moran passed away in a tragic car accident. As her family mourns this loss, we ask that our church family continues to lift Eva's loved ones in prayer. Monetary donations will assist with immediate expenses and be utilized however the family feels is most helpful as they walk through the days

and months ahead. Those who feel led to give may do so by designating ‘Moran Family’ on your giving envelopes or check memo. Thank you for joining us in surrounding the Moran family with prayer, love, and generosity.

**Social Ministry Request** The Peanut Butter and Jelly Truck is running out of jelly. They graciously help us every Thanks and Giving by distributing meals to the needy. Please bring a jar of jelly to church next week to help back up their supplies.

**Summer VBS Program:** Here is a list of supplies we need for VBS. Those bringing items can leave them under the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space. The items we need are: paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, empty cereal boxes, soil, sunflower seeds(bulk), gardening tools, preschool age clothes or dress up as farmers, grocery store workers and chefs, rake, hoe, spade, 2 soccer balls, and 3 kickballs. Questions? Reach out to Jean Smith or Pastor Ian. Thank you for supporting our youth programs!

**The Order of Lutheran Franciscans**, to which Pastor Ian is a member, will be hosting their 2026 Annual Chapter (yearly gathering) here at Emanuel from July 10th-14th. You are invited to come and visit with the Lutheran Franciscans while they are here! In particular they will be joining us next Sunday July 12th for our 11:15am and 7pm worship services and invite everyone to join them for morning prayer in the Sanctuary at 10am with an opportunity for a Q&A and discussion to follow. Please let Pastor Ian know if you have any questions.

**Feed the Need Wishlist for July:** Hamburger, noodles, large jars of peanut butter, chocolate chips, pork gravy packets, Bob Evans 2# sausage rolls.

**Chair Yoga will pause through the month of July.**  
Please plan to join us when we resume on Fridays in August!

**Thursday Book Study** – We are currently 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 July 5<sup>th</sup> at Emanuel:**

Tues. 7/7	8:30a.m.	Quilters
	1:00p.m.	Feed the Need Prep
	6:00p.m.	Praise Team
	7:00p.m.	Marionaires
Wed. 7/8	9:30a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30a.m.	Feed the Need
Thurs. 7/9	10:00a.m.	Staff Meeting
	11:30a.m.	Book Study (library)
Fri. 7/10	6:00p.m.	OLF Dinner
Sun. 7/12	8:45a.m.	ELW Worship
	10:00a.m.	OLF Learning
	11:15a.m.	Praise Team Worship
	7:00p.m.	Evening Worship

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