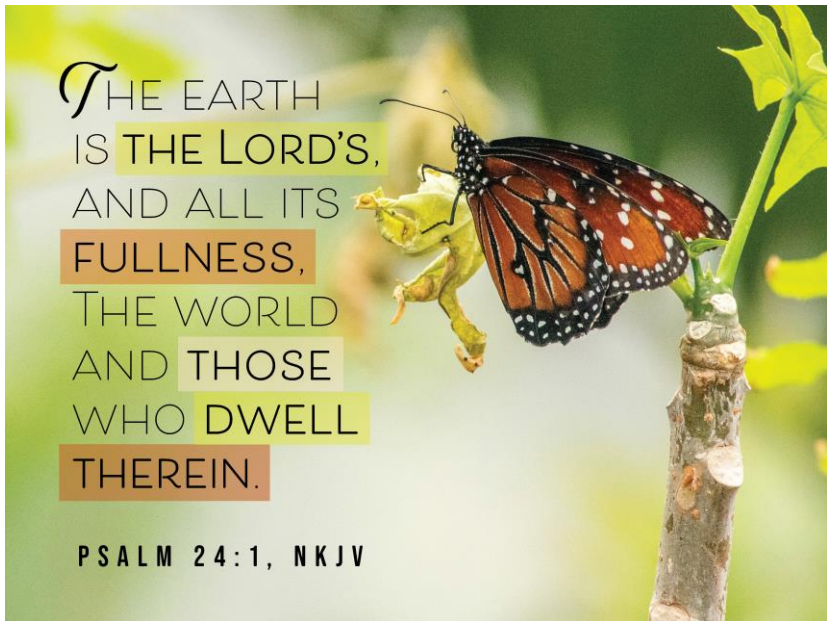


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July 5, 2026 ~ 8:45 a.m.



THE EARTH
IS THE LORD'S,
AND ALL ITS
FULLNESS,
THE WORLD
AND THOSE
WHO DWELL
THEREIN.

PSALM 24:1, NKJV

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

Communion Assistants: Judy Lehner

Ushers: Christy Penrod & Sandy Needham

Lay Reader: Sharol Herr

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

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, source of hope in every nation, rest for the weary, glory and peace to the ends of the earth.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us bring every burden to God.

**Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God of all mercy,

C: **we have sinned against you, our neighbors, and your creation. Within ourselves and our communities, our desire to do what is good is at war**

with the evil that dwells in us. We lament the evil that holds us captive. We repent of the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Rescue us, forgive us, and restore us for lives of compassion and courage through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: All-merciful, Almighty God forgive you all your sins through the grace of † Jesus Christ, and by the Spirit's power strengthen you in doing what is good.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering

"This is My Song"

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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

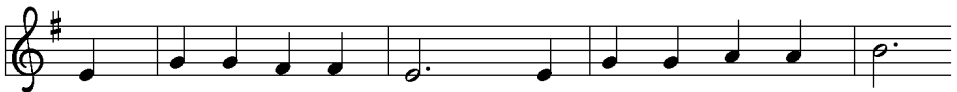
P: Be merciful,

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.



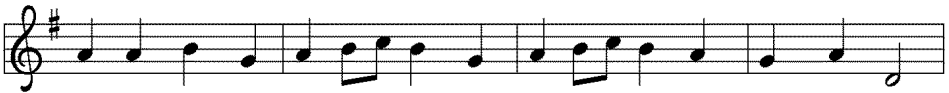
We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!



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: 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.**

*Please be seated.

Anthem

First Reading

Psalm 24

L: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it,

C: **for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.**

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

C: **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.**

L: They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation.

C: **Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!

C: **Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!

C: **Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

Psalm Prayer

L: God of all creation, open our hearts that Christ, the King of glory, may enter and rule our lives. Give us clean hands and pure hearts, that we may stand in your presence and receive your blessing through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand in body or spirit.

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: 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 voice - 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

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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"

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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: Citizens of the commonwealth of heaven:

C: Taste and know that God is good to all.

*Please be seated



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 "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Seek ye... first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
 and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu,
 alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
 knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu,
 alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word that
 proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

P: The Author of life, the Word of salvation, the Breath
 of new birth, † one God, bless you and equip you
 for living and serving, today and every day.

C: **Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Seek liberty and justice for all.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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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 93rd birthday on July 10th. 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!

The Week of July 5th at Emanuel:

Tues. 7/7	8:30a.m.	Quilters
	1:00p.m.	Feed the Need Prep
	6:00p.m.	Praise Team
Wed. 7/8	7:00p.m.	Marionaires
	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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