

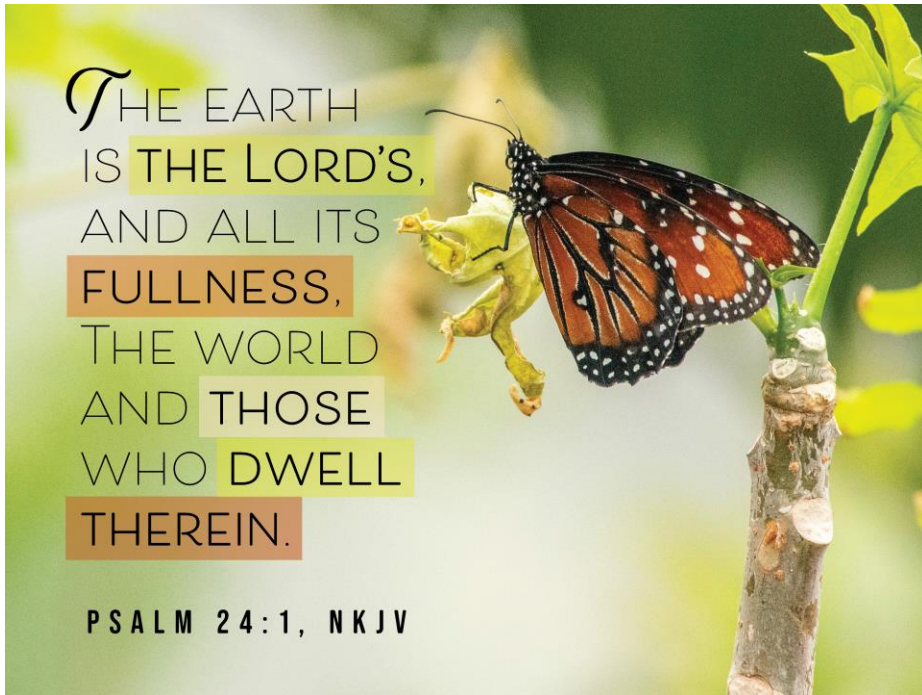
Emanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Praise Team Worship *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost* *Sunday, July 5, 2026*



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

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,
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Lay Reader: Teri Turner

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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

Congregational Watchword

Luke 6:36

L: Be merciful,

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-14

Read Responsively

L: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: **Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

L: All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

C: **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,**

L: that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

C: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

L: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Gathering Song

"We Bow Down"

Congregation

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea. You were Lord of the heavens
Before there was time, And Lord of all lords You will be!

We bow down, And we worship You, Lord.

We bow down, And we worship You, Lord.

We bow down, And we worship You, Lord

Lord of all lords You will be!

You are King of creation and King of my life,

King of the land and the sea. You were King of the heavens

Before there was time, And King of all kings You will be!
We bow down, And we crown You the King.
We bow down, And we crown You the King.
We bow down, And we crown You the King.
King of all kings You will be! We bow down, And we worship You, Lord.
We bow down, And we worship You, Lord.
We bow down, And we worship You, Lord
Lord of all lords You will be!

Confession and Forgiveness

L: God of the Ages, Our Deliverer and Provider

C: **We bow in humility before your grace. You feed us with the divine, Your word, Your body. You quench our thirst with living water, A stream in the desert. You guide our feet through snares and snakes. You free us from slavery to sin and self and death. You lead us the long way to holiness and home. Test our hearts. Have we exalted ourselves? Have we forgotten you?**

**Time of silent reflection and confession*

L: Reveal the truth to us, O God. Exposed by your unrelenting light. Wiped clean with your wilderness wind. Grow in us wholehearted allegiance that our blessing and devotion may never waver that we may always recognize and trust your desire to do us good

C: **Amen**

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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.

Proclamation of the Word

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.

Song of the Word

"Not to Us"

Congregation

The cross before me, The world behind,
No turning back, Raise the banner high.

It's not for me, it's all for You.

Let the heavens shake and split the sky,

Let the people clap their hands and cry.

It's not for us, it's all for You

Not to us, But to Your name be the glory.

Not to us, But to Your name be the glory.

Musical Interlude

Our hearts unfold before Your throne,

The only place for those who know.

It's not for us, it's all for You. Send Your holy fire on this offering,

Let our worship burn for the world to see.

It's not for us, it's all for You.

Not to us, But to Your name be the glory.

Not to us, But to Your name be the glory.

The earth is shaking, The mountains shouting,

It's all for You. The waves are crashing,

The sun is raging, It's all for You. The universe spinning and singing,

It's all for You. Your children dancing, Dancing, dancing,

It's all for You, it's all for You.

All glory and honor and praise *Repeat 3x*

Not to us, But to Your name be the glory. *Repeat 3x*

Second Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-20

Pew Bible pg. 131

Sermon

Pastor Ian

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.

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

Offering Prayer

- 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.

Sending to Service

Blessing

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

C: **Amen.**

Sending Song

"I will Not Forget You"

Congregation

Many men will drink the rain and turn and thank the clouds.

Many men will hear You speak, they will never turn around.

But I will not forget You, You are my God, my King,
with a thankful heart I bring my offering.

And my sacrifice is not what You can give,
But what I alone can give to You.

A grateful heart I give, a thankful prayer I pray,
A wild dance I dance before You.

A loud song I sing, a huge bell I ring,
A life of praise I live before You.

Many men will pour their gold and serve a thing that shines.

Many men will read Your words, they will never change their minds.

But I will not forget You, You are my God, my King,
with a thankful heart I bring my offering.

And my sacrifice is not what You can give,
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Dismissal:

L: Go forth in God's kingdom and share God's love, faithfulness, and abundance with those you encounter.

C: **Amen.**

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 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!

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 5th at Emanuel:

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