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Sunday Evening Eucharist
August 9, 2026 ~ 7:00p.m.



Rev. Br. Ian Boden, OLF – Presiding
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.

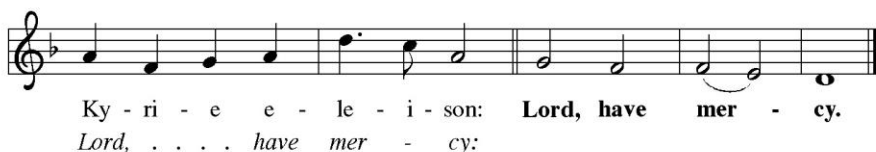
C: **Amen.**

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



Prayer of The Day

P: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

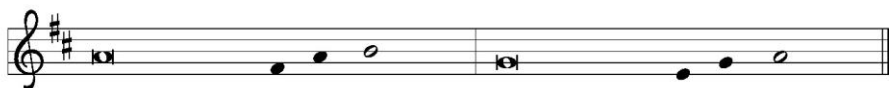
C: **Amen.**

First Reading 1 Kings 19:9-18

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 85:8-13



⁸ I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and
to those who turn their | hearts to you.

⁹ **Truly, your salvation is very near to | those
who fear you,
that your glory may dwell | in our land. R**

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met
together;
righteousness and peace have | kissed each
other.

¹¹ **Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth,
and righteousness shall look | down from
heaven.**

¹² The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,
and our land will | yield its increase.

¹³ **Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD
and shall prepare for | God a pathway. R**

Psalm Prayer

God of grace, you so loved the world that you gave your only Son to be our Savior. Help us to rejoice in your redeeming grace by showing mercy and following in the way of justice and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, redeemer of the world.

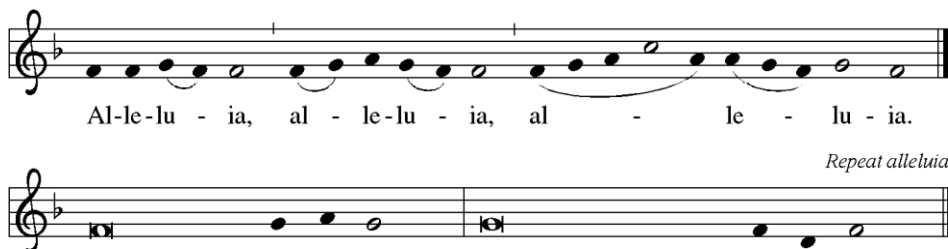
Amen.

Second Reading Romans 10:5-15

L: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Alleluia. I wait for | you, O Lord;* in your word | is my hope. **Alleluia.** (Ps. 130:5)

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th chapter.

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

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Ian

Hymn

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

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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.

Detailed description: This block contains four staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Great Thanksgiving'. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, often beamed together in groups. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

The Preface

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.

Detailed description: This block contains five staves of musical notation for the 'Sanctus' section. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some measures containing beamed eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff has a repeat sign at the end. The fifth staff ends with a double bar line.

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,



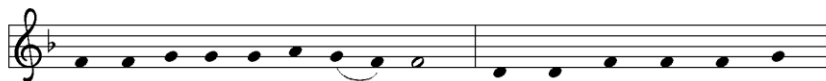
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



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,



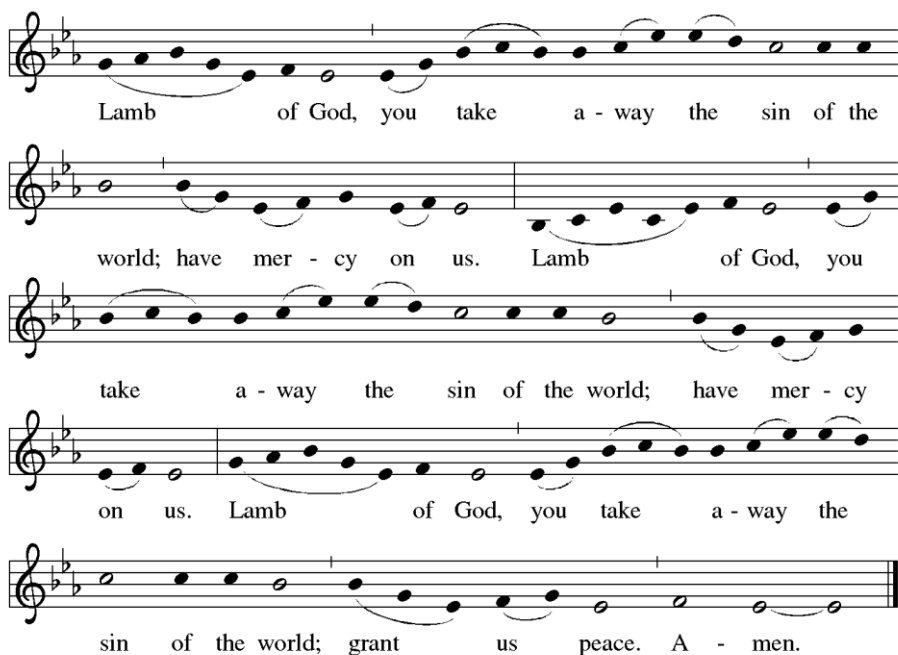
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Invitation to Communion

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

Communion

Communion Song



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 *“The Church of Christ, In Every Age”* #729

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

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, 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, Linda Hoch, Charlie Campbell, Ken Carlson, Rich Brunner, Steve Laird, Chris Bayless-Williams, and Roseann Holton.

We Extend our Sympathy & Prayers to Pat Case and the family and friends of Arlene Binns.

Happy Birthdays to Norma Fanello, Rozella Wilkes and Bill Lambert! Norma celebrates her 98th birthday on August 9th; Rozella celebrates her 92nd birthday on August 14th, and Bill celebrates his 91st birthday on August 15th. Let's remember Norma, Rozella and Bill with our cards and prayers.

Content for the September Good News Newsletter is due August 15th. Please send articles and photos to ashley.koehler@emanuellutheran.net. Thank you!

August Ministry Mission: Hauling Hope As you know, we recently had to disband our volunteer team with Hauling Hope since we did not have enough people to pick-up and deliver furniture. But we still want to help with this important mission! First and foremost, please share with others about this ministry. If you have furniture that no longer serves you, please consider donating to Hauling Hope. Hauling Hope currently pays \$225/month rent for their storage unit. Let's see how many months we can cover for them! If you feel called to support this ministry,

please make a notation on your giving envelope or check memo for Hauling Hope.

Thursday Book Study – Our next book will be *Onward Christian Soldiers* by Terrill North. This historical fiction novel is based on the life of Dona Beatriz Kimpa Vita, a 17th-century Christian prophet and leader from the Kingdom of Kongo who led a slave rebellion. It is a historical fiction novel of Resistance and is a compelling and thought-provoking. It blends faith, courage, and perseverance into a powerful story. This group meets 11:30-12:30 on Thursdays. Purchase a book and come join us for some stimulating conversation!

Loop Troupe will meet Thursday, August 6th at 6pm. Gather your latest fiber project and gather at 6pm in the Parlor.

The Quilters Need Your Help We are currently in need of full-size flat cotton sheets. Color does not matter, but please no religious or patriotic prints. Thank you!

Join us for Worship – Tuesday, August 11th at 7pm for the Commemoration of Clare, Abbess of San Damiano, who died 1253. A contemporary of Francis of Assisi, Clare and a growing number of companions established a women's Franciscan community, called the Order of Poor Ladies, or Poor Clares. She inspired other women to pursue spiritual goals.

Aspire Book Study Aspire Ministries is starting up a book study on "Toxic Charity" starting on Tuesday, Aug. 18. If anyone missed out on this book during Emanuel's study last year, we encourage you to reach out to Aspire! They will be meeting on Tuesdays for this 6-week study from 12-1pm. More details are available on their website at:

<https://www.aspiremarion.org/events/toxic-charity-book-study>

Social Statement Conversation - In 2009, the Churchwide Assembly adopted the social statement, “Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust”. The ELCA Churchwide Assembly in 2025 voted to continue the process of re-evaluating the social statement as to how it speaks to church and the world today. The church has the ability to review the document and make recommendations to the task force for consideration. We will gather on Saturday, August 29th from 9am-3pm to engage this conversation. We will also be able to make recommendations individually or collectively to the task force prior to the September 30th Deadline. In preparation for this conversation, you should become familiar with our current social statement. There are a series of podcasts addressing this process. Summaries of the task force’s work can also be found. All resources for this process may be found at elca.org/resources.

Feed the Need Wishlist for August 5 & 12: Chips, fruit & pudding cups, peanut butter crackers, and applesauce.

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.

The Week of August 9th at Emanuel:

Mon. 8/10	10:00a.m.	Spiritual Life Mtg.
	5:30p.m.	Fellowship Mtg.
Tues. 8/11	8:30a.m.	Quilters
	1:00p.m.	Feed the Need Prep
	6:00p.m.	Praise Team
	7:00p.m.	Marionaires
	7:00p.m.	Worship Service
Wed. 8/12	9:30a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30a.m.	Feed the Need
	5:00p.m.	Bd. of Education Mtg.
Thurs. 8/13	10:00a.m.	Staff Meeting
	11:30a.m.	Book Study
	4:30p.m.	Community Meal
Fri. 8/14	11:00a.m.	Chair Yoga
Sun. 8/16	8:45a.m.	ELW Worship
	11:15a.m.	Praise Team Worship
	7:00p.m.	Evening Worship

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