

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ELW Service – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026 ~ 8:45 a.m.

**"Good
Teacher,
what must I do to
inherit
eternal life?"**

Mark 10:17



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:

Ushers: Christy Penrod & Kevin Davidson

Lay Reader: Jean Smith

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

Mission Moment

Cub Scouts back at Emanuel

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

**Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Compassionate God,

C: **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your**

mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering *"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"* #696

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

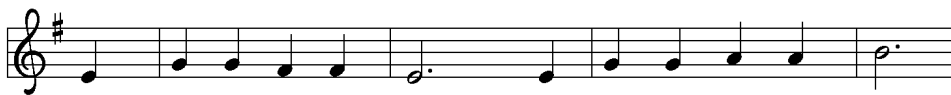
C: **And also with you.**

Watchword Luke 6:36

P: Be merciful,

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

Kyrie *"Lord Have Mercy"* Page 203



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: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God our defender,

C: **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. Amen.**

*Please be seated.

Anthem *“In My Heart There Rings a Melody”*
Lynette Burris

First Lesson Acts 7:54-8:3 Pew Bible pg. 776

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation *“Alleluia”* Page 205



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Holy Gospel Mark 10:17-21 Pew Bible pg. 716

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th chapter.

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

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.

Sermon *“Stewardship Involves Sacrifice”* Pastor Ian

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn *“Take My Life, That I May Be”* #583

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: Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

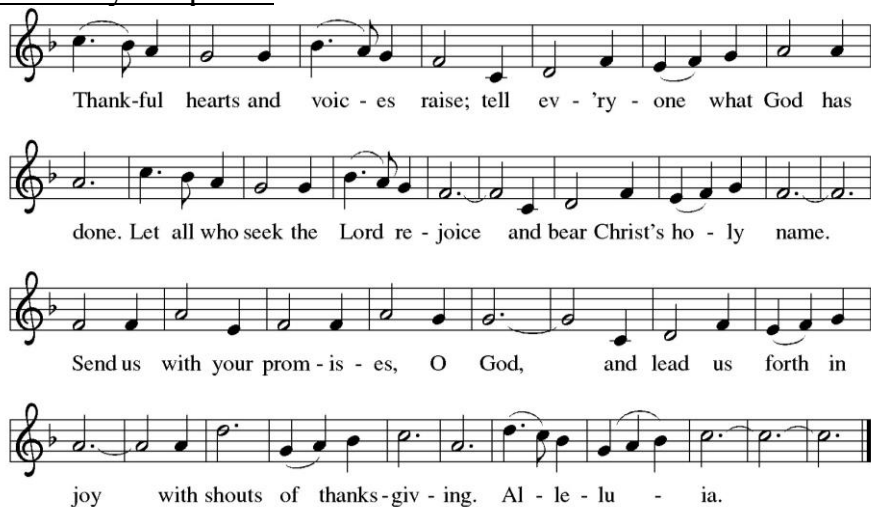
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Offering

Offertory

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Offertory Response

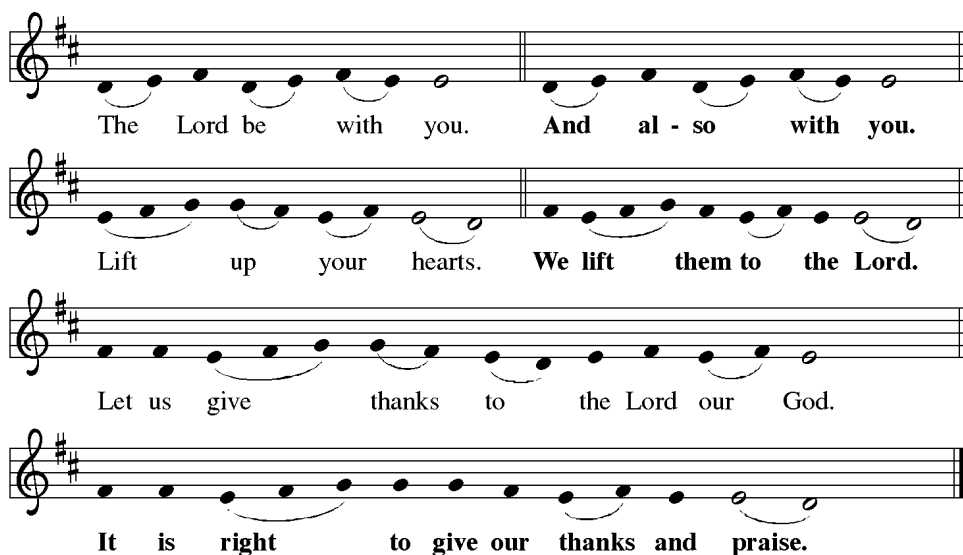


Thank-ful hearts and voices raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has
done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in
joy with shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

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: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

*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

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"

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1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
 you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

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Blessing of Sacrament for Sending Out

L: Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care; as you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your Word and Sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence by the power of the Holy Spirit, and through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: **Amen.**

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

Dismissal

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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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, 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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