

Emanuel Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Praise Team Worship *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost* *Sunday, August 9, 2026*

**"Good
Teacher,**

what must I do to
inherit
eternal life?"

Mark 10:17



Rev. Michael L. Poole Jr. - Senior Pastor
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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,
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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 105:1-5

L: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

**C: Sing to the Lord, sing praises,
and speak of all God's marvelous works.**

L: Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**C: Search for the strength of the Lord;
continually |seek God's face.**

L: Remember the marvels God has done,
the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth.

Gathering Song *"Come Christians Join to Sing"* Congregation

Musical Introduction

Come Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ, our King; alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice: alleluia! Amen!

Come lift your hearts on high: alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;

His love will never end: alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing for ever more, alleluia! Amen! alleluia! Amen! alleluia! Amen!

Confession and Forgiveness:

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin to God.

**Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: 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.

L: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, has forgiven our sins. Let us rest in God's peace and love.

C: Amen.

Passing of God's Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us share a sign of God's peace with each other.

Proclamation of the Word

Musical Intro

Come! live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom,

To live in the freedom of the city of God!

We are called to act with justice.

We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Musical Interlude

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless,

So hatred and blindness will be no more!

We are called to act with justice.

We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Musical Interlude

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign and we'll walk with each other as

Sisters and brothers united in love!

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We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Sermon Lesson

Mark 10:17-21

Pew Bible pg. 716

Sermon

Stewardship Involves Sacrifice

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.

Offering & Special Music

Daniel Bradshaw

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.

Communion

Communion Song

"For All You've Done"

Congregation

My Savior, Redeemer, lifted me from the miry clay.
Almighty, forever, I will never be the same,
'Cause You came near From the everlasting to the world we live;
The Father's only Son.
And You lived, and You died and You rose again on high.
And You opened the way for the world to live again.
Hallelujah, for all You've done.
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Interlude

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Communion Prayer

Prayers of the Church

Sending to Service

Blessing

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

C: **Amen.**

Sending Song

"Let It Be Said of Us"

Congregation

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore every cross we were given;
That we fought the good fight, That we finished the course
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.
Let it be said of us; We were marked by forgiveness,
We were known by our love and delighted in meekness.
We were ruled by His peace, Heeding unity's call,
Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.

Dismissal

L: Let us work together

C: **in serving, in giving, in praying and in fellowship,
so that we can be a blessing of God to others.**

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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