

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Evening Eucharist
September 20, 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

Some members of our community find it meaningful to light candles with their prayers. There is a bowl of sand up front near the wooden cross with candles that can be placed within it. If you are so moved, feel free to come forward and light a candle before service, after receiving communion, or after the service. God hears all of our prayers, lighting the candles helps us feel heard by God.

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.**

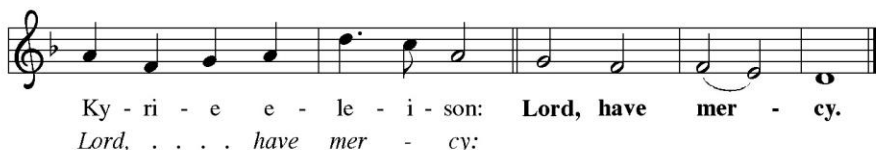
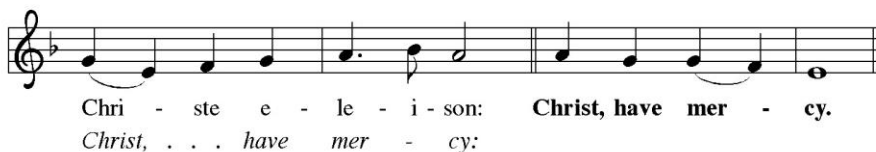
Gathering Song *“How Firm a Foundation”* #796

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: Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual
lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot
rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful
judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading **Jonah 3:10—4:11**

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading Psalm 145:1-8



¹ I will exalt you, my | God and king,
and bless your name forev- | er and ever.

**² Every day ¹ will I bless you
and praise your name fore-¹ er and ever.**

³ Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised!
There is no end | to your greatness.

⁴ One generation shall praise your works | to another

and shall de- | clare your power. R

⁵ I will speak of the glorious splendor | of your
majesty

and all your | marvelous works.

**⁶They shall tell of the might of your | wondrous
acts,**

and I will re- | count your greatness.

⁷They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;

they shall sing joyfully¹ of your righteousness.

**⁸ The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast**

love. R

Psalm Prayer

Loving God, you are faithful in your promises and tender in your compassion. Listen to our hymn of joy, and continue to satisfy the needs of every living thing, that all your creatures may bless your name, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Second Reading **Philippians 1:21-30**

L: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Repeat alleluia



Alleluia. Open our | hearts, O Lord,* to give heed to
what is said | by your Son. *Alleluia.*

Gospel **Matthew 20:1-16**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 20th
chapter.

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

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Ian

Hymn

"Will you Come and Follow Me"

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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.

The musical notation for 'Great Thanksgiving' consists of four staves of music in a single melodic line. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are connected by slurs, indicating a continuous melody. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens used for syllables that span across multiple notes.

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.

The musical notation for 'Sanctus' consists of five staves of music in a single melodic line. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are connected by slurs, indicating a continuous melody. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens used for syllables that span across multiple notes.

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,



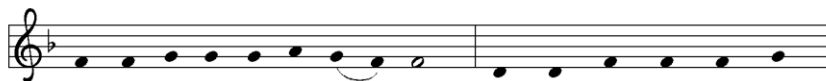
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy
on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

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 *“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”* #815

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: Jane Scroggins, Jim Gerfen, Sandy Mitchell, Beth Beach, Janet & Robert Brown, Paul White, Ellis, Ethan & Lucas, Judy Rider, Jimmy Richardson, John Hoch, Amy Green, Greg Pike, Kenny Heimlich, Jane Gifford, Tom, Adam Hesler, Dave Clark, Steve Ward, Ed Baldauf, Rozella Wilkes, Rosalyn Rush, Larry, Linda Hoch, Charlie Campbell, Rich Brunner, Steve Laird, Chris Bayless-Williams, Eric Clark, Carolyn Parrott, Sherryl Patterson, Alli, Dave Cook, Marquis Hayes and Gary Tackett.

We Extend our Sympathy & Prayers to Dennis Swartz and the family and friends of Mary Ellen Swartz.

Greetings Families! Pastor Ian would love to know when youths sporting events, concerts, recitals, and such events are! He cannot promise to make everything but he certainly will try to make some, however he cannot attend any if he doesn't know when they are. Please feel free to send dates/schedules to him via email at pastorian@emanuellutheran.net Thank you!

Preschool Supply Drive! There is a poster board in the Gathering Space with needed supplies for the Early Learning Center! If you are interested in helping them prepare for the upcoming year, please choose a pencil off the board and purchase the listed supplies. Items can be put in Abby's office on the first floor. Thank you!

Comfort Quilters The Comfort Quilters are beginning to use crochet thread to tie quilts instead of yarn. This is to meet the requirement by Lutheran World Relief. If you are interested in taking any of the yarn you have until Oct. 1 to choose the yarn you would like.

Quilt Packing Day is Almost here! The Comfort Quilters are looking for volunteers to help load quilts to send to LWR on Saturday, October 10th at 8:15am. Please plan to meet at the church that morning if you are able to help! Thank you.

September Ministry Mission: Luke 3:11 Ministries Amy Parker, founder of Luke 3:11 Ministries, will be joining us on September 27 to share about the ministry's work in Marion and surrounding communities. Luke 3:11 Ministries takes its name from Jesus' instruction in Luke 3:11: *"Whoever has food must do likewise."* Through programs including the Peanut Butter Jelly Truck, Lumpy Loads of Laundry, I Wish for Prom, the PBJ Truck Garden Challenge, and the Community Garden at Sawyer Ludwig Park, the volunteer-powered nonprofit puts that teaching into action by serving neighbors with dignity and compassion. Working alongside local churches, small businesses, schools, nonprofits, civic organizations, and dedicated volunteers, the ministry addresses food insecurity and other practical needs throughout the community. To learn more, volunteer, or make a donation, visit www.luke311ministries.org. Throughout the month of September we will be supporting Luke 3:11 ministries through in-kind donations of jelly, brown paper bags, gas cards, and operating funds that help keep their programs running throughout the year.

Thursday Book Study – Our current book study is 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!

The Pray and Study group will meet at Pleasant Park for their annual picnic at 5pm on Monday, September 21st. If the weather is bad the group will meet at the church. Please contact Ann Thomas if you plan to come.

Feed the Need Wishlist for September 16-30: Cream of Chicken Soup, Tator Tots, Cookies, and Peanut Butter Crackers.

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 September 20th at Emanuel:

Mon. 9/21	5:00p.m.	Pray & Study Picnic
Tues. 9/22	1:00p.m.	Feed the Need Prep
	6:00p.m.	Praise Team
	7:00p.m.	Marionnaires
Wed. 9/23	9:30a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30a.m.	Feed the Need
	6:00p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
Thurs. 9/24	11:30a.m.	Book Study
	12:00p.m.	City Cleanup Lunch
Fri. 9/28	11:00a.m.	Chair Yoga
Sun. 9/27	8:45a.m.	ELW Worship
	10:00a.m.	Sunday School
	11:15a.m.	Praise Team Worship
	7:00p.m.	Evening Worship

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available just inside the Gathering Space.**

