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Sunday Evening Eucharist
September 6, 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.

Mission Moment

Donna Thomas

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.**

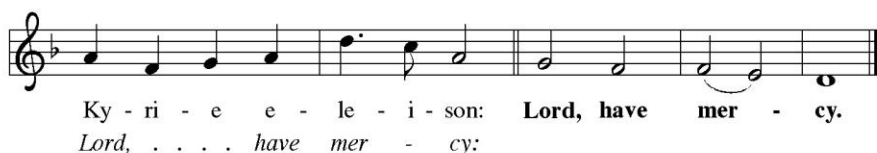
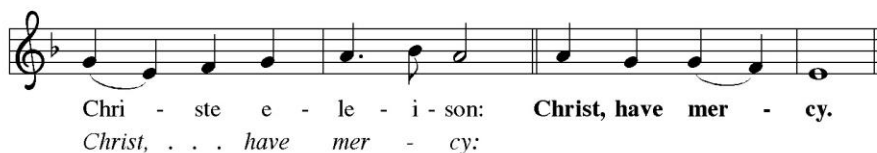
Gathering *“As We Gather at Your Table”* #522

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 Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful,

and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

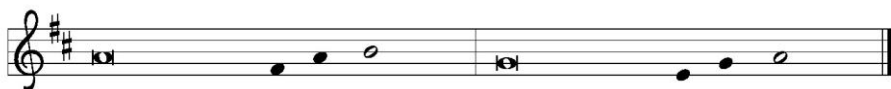
C: **Amen.**

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-11

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 119:33-40



³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way | of your statutes,
and I shall keep it | to the end.

³⁴ **Give me understanding, and I shall | keep
your teaching;**

I shall keep it with | all my heart.

³⁵ Lead me in the path of | your commandments,
for that is | my desire.

³⁶ **Incline my heart to | your decrees
and not to | unjust gain. R**

³⁷ Turn my eyes from be- | holding falsehood;
give me life | in your way.

³⁸ **Fulfill your promise | to your servant,
which is for | those who fear you.**

³⁹ Turn away the reproach | that I dread,
because your judg- | ments are good.

⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for | your commandments;
by your righteousness en- | liven me. R**

Psalm Prayer

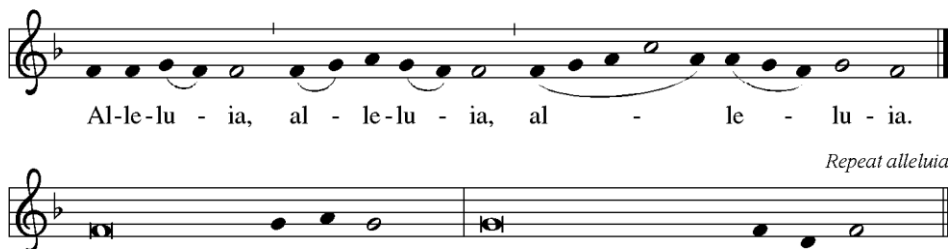
Holy God, you are just in all your ways and your commandments are the greatest of treasures. Teach us to love you with all our hearts and to love our neighbors as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Second Reading Romans 13:8-14

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Alleluia. In Christ God was reconciling the world | to himself,* entrusting the message of reconcilia- | tion to us. ***Alleluia.*** (2 Cor. 5:19)

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 18th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Ian

Hymn

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

#686

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: ourselves, 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.

This musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using eighth and quarter notes with various phrasing slurs. The lyrics are centered under the notes.

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.

This musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using eighth and quarter notes with various phrasing slurs. The lyrics are centered under the 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

“Go to the World!”



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 “Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!”



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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, 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, Sherry Patterson, and Alli.

We Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to Marissa, Isla and Miles Ingram and the family and friends of Michael Ingram.

Theology on Draft – Join our Marion Lutheran Pastors for an evening of fellowship and conversation. They are meeting at the G&R Wednesday, September 9th at 7pm. Come prepared for Good Theology, Good People, and a Good Time. All are welcome!

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!

Volunteers Needed! On September 10, 11, and 12 we will need your help in the POPCORN FESTIVAL PARKING LOT. This is our advance fund raiser for the Youth Gathering next summer. There are many ways to serve in this project.... popping popcorn, making snow cones, monitoring the parking lot, and greeting our guests. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

Community Meal The September Community Meal will be carryout style only due to the Popcorn Festival.

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.

Emanuel's First Annual Oktoberfest! Saturday, September 19th from 5pm-7pm: Tickets for the meal are \$20 (all you can eat), Drink tickets are \$6. Beer Steins are \$50 which includes 2 drink tickets. The menu will be: Pork schnitzel, Bratwurst with or without sauerkraut, Hot Dogs, Homemade Potato Salad, Homemade Pretzels, Chips, Cream Puffs. Pop and Water are included with the meal price. The Board of Fellowship is also looking for a few volunteers to help with the event. Sign Up Sheets will be in the Gathering Space.

Quilt Silent Auction In conjunction with the Oktoberfest on Sept 19, we will have a silent auction for three quilts and 2 runners. There are pictures of these quilts in the gathering space on the bulletin board. The money will be used to purchase restaurant quality kitchen equipment. Any questions ask Lori Campbell or Dee Rinehart

Holy Cross Day Worship Continuing our Joint Conference Worship Services, Holy Cross Day is being hosted by St. Paul's Waldo on Sept 14 at 7pm. They are going to do a simple service around their sand cross with candles, music and prayer.

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.

God's Work. Our Hands. Our project display for the ELCA GWOH is up in the Gathering Space. There are 10 community projects for you to choose from. You may do them individually, as a group or as a family. Simply sign out the card and pick up the instruction sheet for that project.

God's work...Our Hands Event

On September 13 during the Sunday school hour (10-11:00), we will be working on a service project for Sole Hope. This organization takes denim fabric pieces and turns them into shoes. These shoes are distributed to people in Uganda, to help prevent jigger bites. These bites lead to many issues. For our part we will be using patterns to cut up denim. Everything needed is provided. You just cut up fabric and enjoy other people's company.

Feed the Need Wishlist for September 2 & 9: Meatballs, French Fries, Pudding Cups, and quart size Ziplock baggies.

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 6th at Emanuel:

Mon. 9/7	Labor Day – EELC & Office Closed	
Tues. 9/8	8:30a.m.	Quilters
	9:00a.m.	MAPP Meeting (lounge)
	1:00p.m.	Feed the Need Prep
	6:00p.m.	Praise Team
	7:00p.m.	Marionaires
Wed. 9/9	9:30a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30a.m.	Feed the Need
	6:00p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00p.m.	Theology on Draft (G&R)
Thurs. 9/10	11:30a.m.	Book Study
	5:00p.m.	Community Meal (carryout)
Fri. 9/11	Waldo Fresh Food Distribution	
	EELC Closed	
Sun. 9/13	11:00a.m.	Chair Yoga
	God's Work. Our Hands.	
	8:45a.m.	ELW Worship
	10:00a.m.	Sole Hope Project (parlor)
	10:00a.m.	Sunday School
	11:15a.m.	Praise Team Worship
	7:00p.m.	Evening Worship

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