

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
*July 1, 2018*



**WELCOME TO EMANUEL**

If you have any questions or need assistance of any kind,  
please see an usher or ask any of Emanuel's parishioners.

For recycling, please leave this Worship Bulletin and any inserts on your seat.

**WELCOME!** If you are visiting with family or friends, we pray that your time together is filled with joy and love. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become part of our community of faith here at Emanuel Lutheran.

**HYMNS** are taken from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Service Book & Hymnal (the red book in the pew rack), unless otherwise indicated.

**PLEASE SILENCE** cell phones and all electronic devices during the Service.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** can be submitted to the Church Office using a **“blue form”** which can be found on the back Usher’s table. These forms can also be used for address changes, and other information. You can also call the Church Office with your request.

### **SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

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Lectors ..... Rosie Vojtek (8 am) and Jim Flanders (10 am)  
Usher/Communion Preparer (8:00 AM) ..... Bob Vojtek  
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Director of Music ..... Jonathan Reuning-Scherer

*The congregation is invited to stand for the parts of the Service that are marked with an asterisk “\*”. If you are unable to stand you may remain seated.*

*After the Service please join us in Luther Hall for coffee and fellowship. All are welcome!*



The time after Pentecost is the longest season in the church calendar, lasting almost half the year. It is sometimes called "ordinary time" because there are not many special celebrations during these weeks. The liturgical color for the time after Pentecost is green, representing life and growth.

***The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.***

**HYMN SING**

**WELCOME**

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
full of compassion and mercy,  
abounding in steadfast love.

**C: Amen.**

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,  
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Eternal God our creator,

**C: in you we live and move and have our being.  
Look upon us, your children,  
the work of your hands.  
Forgive us all our offenses,  
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.  
By your grace draw us near to you,  
our refuge and our strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit given to us.  
In the mercy of almighty God,  
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;  
and for his sake, God ✚ forgives you all your sins.

**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.**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our  
minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be  
wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you  
will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through  
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen**

*The congregation may be seated.*

**ACCLAMATION**

***This Little Light of Mine***

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine

**NOISY OFFERING**

**READING: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

<sup>9</sup>Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. <sup>10</sup>For if  
they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and  
does not have another to help. <sup>11</sup>Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but  
how can one keep warm alone? <sup>12</sup>And though one might prevail against another,  
two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Word of God, word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21**

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
<sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.  
<sup>14</sup>The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.  
<sup>15</sup>The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.  
<sup>16</sup>You open your hand,  
satisfying the desire of every living thing.  
<sup>17</sup>The LORD is just in all his ways,  
and kind in all his doings.  
<sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.  
<sup>19</sup>He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;  
he also hears their cry, and saves them.  
<sup>20</sup>The LORD watches over all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.  
<sup>21</sup>My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

**ACCLAMATION:**                      *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*                      **512**

**SERMON:**                              *Deborah, Barak and Sisera (from Judges 4-5)*

**\* HYMN OF THE DAY**              *We Are Called*                                      **720**

**\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**P:**        Let us confess our faith, in the words of the Apostles Creed.  
**C:**        **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.**



P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\* HOLY, HOLY**



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**

**\* LORD'S PRAYER**

**C:** 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:** Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

**LAMB OF GOD**



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.

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

***All are welcome***

*The sacrament is offered using the practice of **intinction**. Please dip the bread into either the red wine or white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are offered on a special tray, along with contaminant-free glasses of wine and grape juice. Please indicate your need to the Communion Servers.*

*If you are unable to come forward, please let the usher know and we will be happy to bring communion to you. Those who prefer not to commune are invited to come forward for a blessing. Children will receive a goldfish cracker as a reminder of God's love for them.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

***Baptized and Set Free***

**453**

**\* POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: **Amen.**

**\* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal,  
you have given us not only this bread and cup,  
but your very self, that we may feast on your great love.  
Filled again by these signs of your grace,  
may we hunger for your reign of justice,  
may we thirst for your way of peace,  
for you are Lord forevermore.

C: **Amen.**

**\* BLESSING**

P: May God, whose power working in us  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,  
grant you the gifts of faith and hope.  
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen**

**\* CLOSING HYMN**

***O Beautiful for Spacious Skies***

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**\* DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

## O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,  
3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years



for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain:  
who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life:  
thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears:



A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine,  
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea,  
till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, and ev-'ry gain di-vine,  
con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law.

***Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.***

Elyanna Roman † Myrtle Bloomquist † Yvonne Gardner † Barbara Blakeslee †

Burt Hedling † Ed Maher † Betty Fairchild †

Emre † Brook Nowak † Mal Doyle † Dr. Candi Carroccia † Tracy Frank †

Karin Gottier † Rudy Peterson † Carol Johnson † Elaine Wilson † Joan Feldmann †

Doris Barron † Betty-Lois Benson † Inger Swanson † Beverly Swanson

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July 1</b> <b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am (noisy offering) • ELCA Youth Group Gathering	<b>2</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Neonatal Bereavement	<b>3</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. Church Office Closed</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> No Friday Night Program	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> <b>7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	<b>9</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Property Committee	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Church Council	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group	<b>August 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	<b>4</b>

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