

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 10, 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. Please consider filling out one of our “blue forms” that are in the back of the Church on the usher’s table.

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.

EMANUEL NEWS: If you do not receive the Weekly Emanuel News by email there are printed copies at the back of the Church.

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.*

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

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Acolyte and Crucifer Lily Maynard and Gavin Emmons
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Sound & Recording Harry Arcand



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.

PRELUDE

During the prelude, the congregation is invited into a time of silent prayer.

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.

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.

Amen.

*** OPENING HYMN**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

611

*** 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: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat
into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph
over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

The congregation may be seated.

ACCLAMATION

Lord Listen to You Children Praying



Lord, lis-ten to your child-ren pray - ing, Lord send your spir-it in this place.



Lord, lis-ten to your child-ren pray-ing, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

ACCLAMATION

Lord Listen to You Children Praying

READING: Isaiah 43:18-25

¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

²²Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob; but you have been weary of me,
O Israel!

²³You have not brought me your sheep for burnt offerings, or honored me with your sacrifices. I have not burdened you with offerings, or wearied you with frankincense.

²⁴You have not bought me sweet cane with money, or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins; you have wearied me with your iniquities.

²⁵I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Word of God, word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 41



¹Happy are those who consider the poor;
the LORD delivers them in the day of trouble.

²**The LORD protects them and keeps them alive;
they are called happy in the land.
You do not give them up to the will of their enemies.**

³The LORD sustains them on their sickbed;
in their illness you heal all their infirmities.

⁴**As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;
heal me, for I have sinned against you." R**

⁵My enemies wonder in malice
when I will die, and my name perish.

⁶**And when they come to see me, they utter empty words,
while their hearts gather mischief;
when they go out, they tell it abroad.**

⁷All who hate me whisper together about me;
they imagine the worst for me.

⁸**They think that a deadly thing has fastened on me,
that I will not rise again from where I lie.**

⁹Even my bosom friend in whom I trusted,
who ate of my bread, has lifted the heel against me.

¹⁰**But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,
and raise me up, that I may repay them. R**

¹¹By this I know that you are pleased with me;
because my enemy has not triumphed over me.

**¹²But you have upheld me because of my integrity,
and set me in your presence forever.**

¹³Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting. R

*** GOSPEL: Mark 2:1-12**

P: The holy gospel according to Mark

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

¹When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ²So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. ³Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. ⁵When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ⁷Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone? ⁸At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? ⁹Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" — he said to the paralytic — ¹¹I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home. ¹²And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

* 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.
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

After each petition

P: Lord in your Mercy

C: **Hear our Prayer.**

* PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

We offer each other a sign of God's peace.

OFFERING MUSIC

I Want to Praise the Lord

Emanuel Choir

* PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

P: We offer our gifts – our time, our talent, and our treasure - to God,
in thanksgiving for all that God has given us.

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Together, let us pray ...

**C: Merciful God,
you open wide your hand
and satisfy the need of every living thing.
You have set this feast before us.
Open our hands to receive it.
Open our hearts to embrace it.
Open our lives to live it.
We pray this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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'r, ___ God of
might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glay, ___ Ho - san-na
in ___ the high - est! Blest is he ___ who ___ comes ___ in the
name ___ of the Lord. ___ Ho - san - - - na! ___
___ 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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

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

*Thy Holy Wings
In the Singing*

613

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*** 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**

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

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*** DISMISSAL**

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Please join us downstairs in Luther Hall for coffee and fellowship.

Our very talented Musicians and Choir are the hosts.

We will also be honoring Mal Doyle for his many, many years of incredible devotion to and leadership of Emanuel's Sound and Recording Ministry.

Come and honor Mal for his service to Emanuel!

All are welcome!



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.

Betty Fairchild † Lee Sherman † 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

EMANUEL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- ◆ Oscar & Louise Modeen Scholarship
- ◆ Ernest & Laura Wignall Scholarship
- ◆ Philip & Gertrude Nestor Education Fund
- ◆ John & Alma Olson Jacobson Education Fund
- ◆ Elizabeth Jacobson Education Fund
- ◆ John Eric Johnson Graduate Ministerial Education Fund
- ◆ David Harper Music Scholarship
- ◆ Liljedahl Johnson Camp Calumet Fund
- ◆ The Sven and Fern Carlson Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Friday Night Scholarship



Applications and information about each of these scholarships are available on the Emanuel website: <http://emanuelhartford.org/education/scholarships/>. If you are unsure whether you qualify for a specific scholarship, please fill out one of the "General" applications.

Applications MUST be submitted by June 30, 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ June 12—Youth Group Potluck Dinner at 6:30 PM
- ◆ June 12—Property Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM
- ◆ June 26—Church Council at 7:00 PM
- ◆ June 27-July 1—ELCA Youth Group Gathering in Houston
- ◆ July 10—Property Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM
- ◆ August 6-10—Vacation Bible School. Sign up in Luther Hall

June and July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 3RD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	11	12 • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 6:30 Youth Group Potluck Dinner • 7:00 PM Property Committee	13	14	15 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	16
17 4TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	18	19 • 10:00 AM Craft Group	20	21	22 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	23
24 5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	25	26 • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Church Council	27 • ELCA Youth Group Gathering in Houston	28 • ELCA Youth Group Gathering	29 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program • ELCA Youth Group Gathering	30 • ELCA Youth Group Gathering
July 1 6TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am (noisy offering) • ELCA Youth Group Gathering	2	3 • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Neonatal Bereavement	4 4th of July Holiday. Church Office Closed	5	6 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	7
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