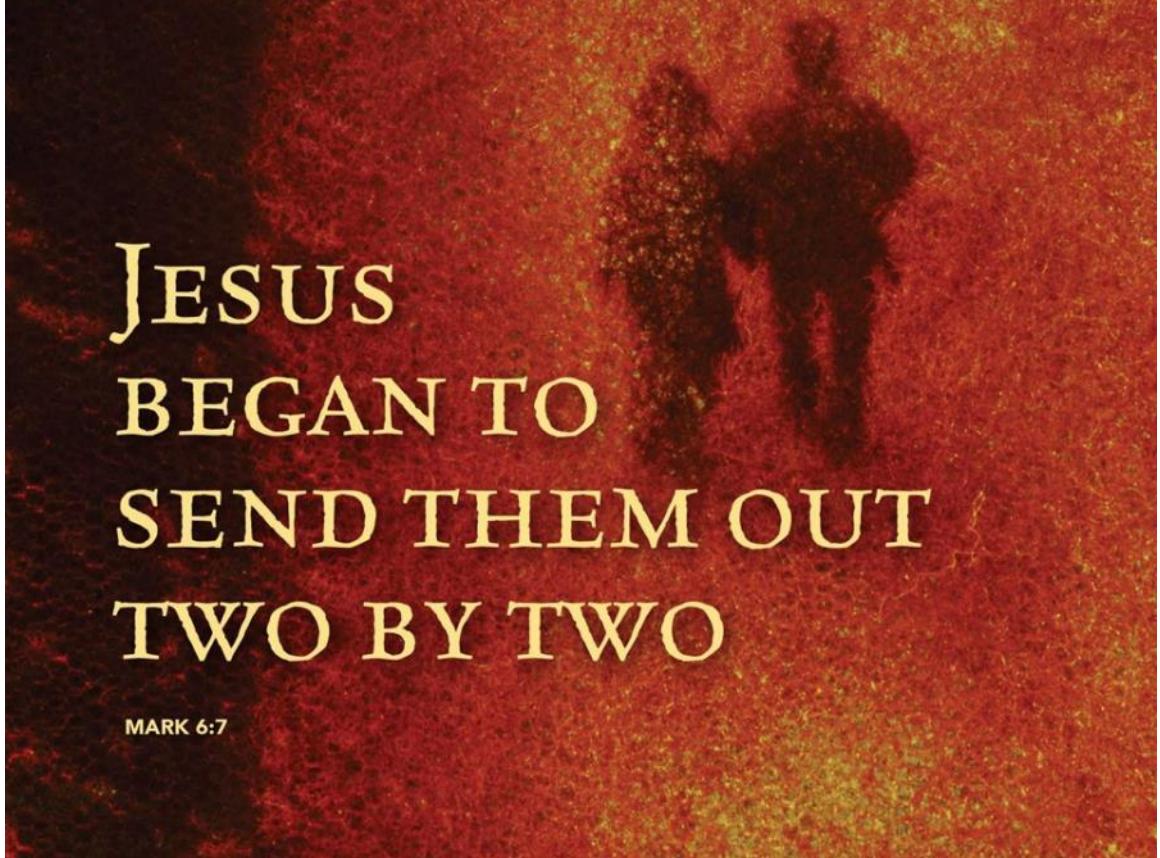


*7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 8, 2018*



JESUS
BEGAN TO
SEND THEM OUT
TWO BY TWO

MARK 6:7

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.

PRAAYER 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 TODAY

Presider/Preacher	The Reverend Elizabeth Krentz-Wee
Assisting Minister	Alan Meeds
Lectors	Christine Dalton (8 am) and Lynn Sherman (10 am)
Usher/Communion Preparer (8:00 AM)	Nelson Gottier
Communion Preparer (10:00 AM)	Ellen Anderson
Greeters	Bobbee Canfield
Director of Music	Jonathan Reuning-Scherer



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.

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.**

*** OPENING HYMN**

In Christ Called to Baptize

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* 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: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

The congregation may be seated.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.² And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.” ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

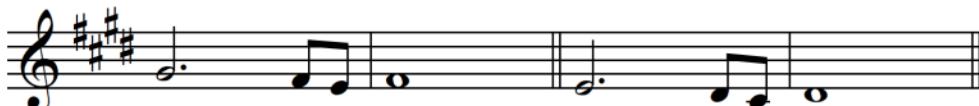
Word of God, word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 123



Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, plead-ing for his mer - cy.



¹To you I lift | up my eyes,
 to you enthroned | in the heavens.

²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand | of her mistress, R**

so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show | us your mercy.

³Have mercy upon us, O | LORD, have mercy,
 for we have had more than enough | of contempt,

⁴**too much of the scorn of the in- | dolent rich,
 and of the derision | of the proud. R**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Word of God, word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

*** GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13**

P: The holy gospel according to Mark

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

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded.

They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

* HYMN OF THE DAY

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

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* 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.

* 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

* 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-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.

* **EUCARISTIC 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.

c - 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

O Bread of Life from Heaven

480

* 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

We All Are One in Mission

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* DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.

Elyanna Roman † Myrtle Bloomquist † Yvonne Gardner † Barbara Blakeslee † Ed Maher †
Burt Hedling † Betty Fairchild † Emre † Brook Nowak † Mal Doyle † Tracy Frank †
Dr. Candi Carroccia † Karin Gottier † Rudy Peterson † Carol Johnson † Elaine Wilson †
Joan Feldmann † Doris Barron † Betty-Lois Benson † Inger Swanson † Beverly Swanson

Shirley August, a long-time member of Emanuel, passed from this life into life eternal with God on Monday, July 2. Dates for the funeral and memorial services will be announced.

July & August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	July 9 • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Property Committee	10 • 10:00 AM Craft Group	11 • 10:00 AM Vacation Bible School	12 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	13 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	14
8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	15 16 • 10:00 AM Craft Group	17 • 10:00 AM Craft Group	18 • 10:00 AM Craft Group	19 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	20 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	21
9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	22 23 • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Church Council	24 • 10:00 AM Craft Group	25 • 10:00 AM Craft Group	26 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	27 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	28
10TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	29 30 • 10:00 AM Craft Group	31 • 10:00 AM Craft Group	August 1 • 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School	2 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	3 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	4
11TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	5 6 • 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School	7 • 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School	8 • 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School	9 • 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School	10 • 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	11
12TH PENTECOST † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	12 13 • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Property Committee	14 • 10:00 AM Craft Group	15 • 10:00 AM Craft Group	16 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	17 • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	18

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

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Assisting Minister.....	Lynne Strecker
Lectors.....	Randy Olson (8 am) and Linnea Bloomquist (10 am)
Usher/Communion Preparer (8:00 AM)	Bob Vojtek
Communion Preparer (10:00 AM)	Val and Craig McDonald
Greeters	Roland and Judy Johnson
Director of Music	Jonathan Reuning-Scherer

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