



*2nd Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 22, 2014*

**Emanuel Lutheran Church**

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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# Welcome to Emanuel

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### ***WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!***

*Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.*

- ***LARGE PRINT BULLETINS*** are available. •

*(Please ask an usher)*

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## 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 22, 2014

9:30 AM

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### PRELUDE

*Variations on Duke Street*

David Cherwien

### WELCOME

### GATHERING SONGS

*Blessing, Honor, and Glory*  
*You are Mine*

Purple Book #21  
Purple Book #158

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C **Amen**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C **Amen**

P *(Water may be poured into the font.)* We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen**

*(See next page for **Glory to God in the Highest**)*

# Glory to God in the Highest—Setting 2

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

## FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 20:7-13*

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A A reading from Jeremiah.

*Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.*

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.

<sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"  
For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

<sup>9</sup>If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,"  
then within me there is something like a burning fire  
shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

<sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him,  
and take our revenge on him."

<sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me  
see your retribution upon them,

for to you I have committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.



A A reading from Romans.

*In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death. Our lives in the present are marked and shaped by his crucifixion, just as our lives in the future will be marked and shaped by his resurrection.*

<sup>1b</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

P Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 10.

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

*Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition, requiring absolute trust in God and an unswerving commitment to their Lord.*

<sup>24</sup>A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup>So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup>Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup>Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

<sup>36</sup>and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

<sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

P The gospel of our Lord.

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

**GOSPEL RESPONSE**      *(see previous page for Gospel Acclamation)*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SERMON**

Pastor Bill Ruth

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Red Book #798

## APOSTLES CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's 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; 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

A Strengthened by the Spirit who gives us words to speak and hearts that care, let us bring our hopes and needs to God who listens. (*You are invited to kneel.*)

*A brief silence.*

A We pray for healing worship, that your love will fill our hearts through our songs and prayers and give us strength to spread your word. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for healing growth, that this land you have made will continue to sustain life of all kinds—plants, animals, and people. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for healing words among peoples and places where violence, mistrust, anger, and division reign. Send your Spirit to bring much-needed peace to our relationships and our world. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for healing rest for those whose bodies and spirits are weary and in pain. Surround them with your care and love. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for healing time, when we can focus on you and your renewing love. Amidst our busy lives, help us to stop, focus, and rest in you. Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A We pray for healing hope for those whose loved ones have died, and give thanks for the lives of those who have gone before us in faith. Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

A We lift our prayers to you, God of mercy, confident that all things are in your hands. In Jesus' name we pray.

C **Amen**

### **SHARING THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

### **TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*Flute Voluntary*

Benjamin Carr

### **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C **Amen**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Pastor Bill Ruth

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 your thanks and praise.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P 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.

**C Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

**Amen**

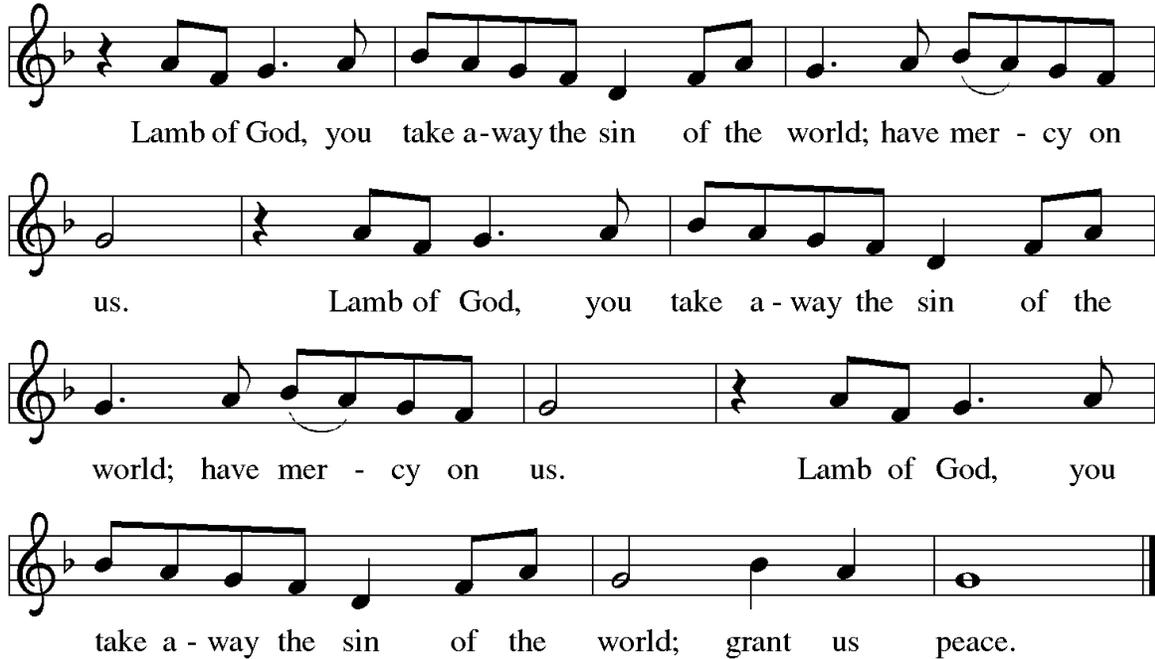
## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

*Please be seated.*

*We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians are welcome to commune with us. Children who do not commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please come to the first available place at the altar rail, where you are invited to kneel if you are able. We receive the elements by intinction: please keep the bread when you receive it, and dip it in either the red wine or the white grape juice to receive the cup. The ministers will serve you as they pass, after which you are welcome to remain at the rail and finish your prayers. When you are ready, please return to your seat so that the next person in line may take your place.*

## LAMB OF GOD



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.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Red Book #781

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

Red Book #802

## BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

## SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS *(if needed)*

P Let us Pray...

C **O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are *homebound*. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**BLESSING**

P May God the sower make you good and fertile soil. May Christ the seed bloom and grow in your words and actions. May the fruitful Spirit bring forth a bountiful yield in your lives. God the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C Amen

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING HYMN**      *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*      Red Book #848

**DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**      *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*      Wilbur Held

**THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY**

- Presiding Minister ..... Pastor Bill Ruth
- Assisting Minister ..... Kathleen Reuter
- Cantor/Song Leader ..... Marilyn Rowland
- Acolyte ..... Allie Shank
- Communion Assistant ..... Bill Reinheimer
- Usher/Greeter ..... Petersen Family
- Altar Team ..... Jeri Johnson



# *Announcements*

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Flowers on the altar are given by Dave and Kristine Kraft in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Flowers are also given by Mike and Jeanine Clarke:  
“Our Thanks to God for many blessings as we celebrate our 55th wedding anniversary.”

## *Today's Events*

8:30 AM – Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM – Communion Service

10:30 AM – Summer Day Potluck

Join us for Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 8:30 A.M. in Luther Hall.

**The Thursday morning Bible Study** group will not be meeting during the month of July. They will resume in August.

**You can make your own Traveling Jesus** (*pictured right*) to take along with as you go places this summer. Please sure to take a picture of your adventures so we can map all the places He travels. Have fun!



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
		7 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED	Prepare Kitchen for Exterminator	9:30 Communion Service
7:30 Women's Bible Study @ D. Van Diepen's						

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Time	Lay Assistant	Lector/ CA	Comm. Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Jun 29	9:30	Garry Hayes	William Teaney	Mary Dieterich		Dieterich/ Reuter	Lois Silva
Jul 6	9:30	Kathleen Reuter		Lori Skustad	Emily Cline	Shank/ Skustad	Marsha Wagner
Jul 13	9:30	Sergio Alvarado	Lois Owen	Dave Henke		Owen Family	Marsha Wagner

Weekly Bible Readings	
June 29 Time After Pentecost	July 6 Time After Pentecost
Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



**New Prayer Requests:** Daphne—healing (Owen); Marlissa Ferreira and family as they provide comfort and support to her ailing father, Marvin Ferreira; Comfort and peace for the family & friends of Lou Diehl as they care for her through her final days (Hoaglund)

**Our Members:** Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Dee Woodbury; Susan Hayes; Dianne Santana; Alex Tisdel

**Our Homebound Members:** Harvey Hardel, Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Shelda Fritts; Alma Johnson

**Our Family:** Steve & Nancy Jeske (B. Norquist); Melody Saldivar (Saldivar); Joyce Shockley (Nelson); Sharon (Owen); Sarah Robertson (Murray); James Sullivan (Hollmann); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Geraldine Walton (Hollmann); Boyce and Norma Lutes (Teaney); Julia Polillio (Silva); Tami Garza (J. Johnson); Ali Moraitis (Watkins); Jennifer Turner (P. Smith); Giovanni King (Santana); Jane Tisdel (Tisdel); Harold Graff (Owen); George Reinheimer and family (Reinheimer)

**Our Friends:** Devon (Fritts); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Barbara (Owen); Rosie Egesdal (Nelson); Jeanne (Watkins); John Turner (Turner); Tim O’Roerk (Murray); Bud Stone & family (Reinheimer); Jennifer (Watkins); Donna Thayer (Peterson); Linda and Dave (Watkins); Kent and Sarah Walton, Wayne and Beverly Knox (Teaney); Shawn Knutson (Wilke); Rev. Benny and Regina Bush; Jordan (K. Dailey); Irene Whitmore (Rowland); Karen & Michelle (Watkins); Pam Forrette (Salonen); Bonnie Vincent (Norquist); Scott Farrel (Crawford); Bill and Marcia Webb (Reinheimers)

**We Pray for Peace** in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.

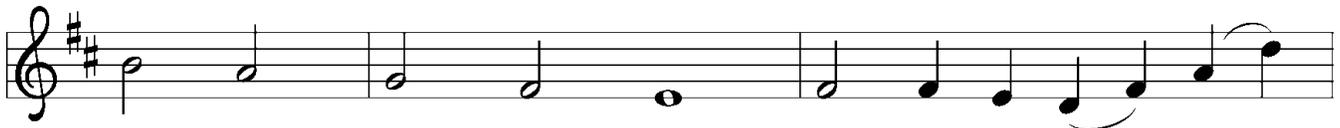


**Ryan Dangerfield, USAF** in Lakenheath Air Base, England and **Joey Sabel, USMC** in Louisville, Kentucky (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland’s grandson & grandson-in-law), **Timothy Kramer** in Afghanistan (Megan Armes’ brother), **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

## Give to Our God Immortal Praise!



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and  
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and  
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of



truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to  
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to  
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er



God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748  
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793