The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



Worship Service Emmanuel Lutheran Church

10:15 AM, Sanctuary July 13, 2025

Visitors & Saints of Emmanuel:

Welcome! You'll find announcements, contact information, and more on the back of this bulletin. If you'd like to speak with Pastor Justin and/or request prayer, let him know, contact him directly, and/or fill out a Card and place it in the offering.

The liturgy (our worship service) comes from Scripture. The whole service is ordered and designed to use God's Word to bring praise and thanks and glory to God. The earliest Christian churches gathered to pray, to hear teaching, and to partake in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion.

All those who are baptized, in good standing with their home congregation, and who hold that the bread and the wine are the Lord's body and blood are welcome to partake of Holy Communion. All others may come forward for a blessing.

What is Vocation of Marriage Sunday?

Vocation of Marriage Sunday is the NALC staking its claim that marriage is good. Marriage, from the beginning—as we find in Genesis 2—has been two things: (1) the joining of male and female to become one, and (2) the companionship of male and female knit together *for life*.

It is a very strange thing when, after God declares that everything he has made is good, he goes on to declare that "it is not good" that the man should be alone. If everything he has made – the universe, the stars and sky, the earth and oceans, the sea creatures and birds and land animals – is good, how could it be the case that there is something *not good* in creation? And yet, the lack of companionship, the lack of a helper fitted for him, is not good. And so, God forms Eve from the side of Adam, and immediately Adam rejoins: "Bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh!" The woman makes the man a poet. And so shall it be until the end of this world.

Holy God, bless and strengthen all marriages to your cause and to your glory. Bless and strengthen all widows and widowers, and all devoted to singlehood, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

+ Pastor Justin Baker

+ Lutheran Book of Worship, Setting Two +

Prelude

Praise God Trumpet Tune in C

ORGAN & TRUMPET Mark Shepperd (1964)

Invocation & Order of Confession

- **P** In the Name of the Father, and of the **→** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- **C** Amen
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence follows for confession.

- P Most merciful God,
- We confess that we are in bondage 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 Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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.

G Amen

Processional Hymn | Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

LBW 250



Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: UNSER HERRSCHER, Joachim Neander, 1650–1680

Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie

- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- And also with you. C



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Salutation & Prayer of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**
- P God created man in his own image,
- In the image of God he created him;
- P Male and female he created them.
- And God blessed them.

Married Couples Pray Together:

- **P** Let the married pray,
- M Grant us, Lord, to live together in harmony, to bear one another's burdens, to forgive as we are forgiven, and to glorify you in all that we do in this house you have made.
- **G** Amen

The Whole Church Prays

- P Let the whole congregation pray,
- Grant us, Lord, to live together in harmony, to bear one another's burdens, to forgive as we are forgiven, and to glorify you in all that we do in this house you have made; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson

Genesis 2:18-24

A reading from Genesis, the second chapter.

¹⁸Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the Lord

God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

- ²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.
- **A** The Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1–10 (men read plain text; women read bold text)

- ¹To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- ²O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.
- ³ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
- ⁴ Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.
- ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.
- ⁶Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
- ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
- ⁸ Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

- ⁹He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.
- ¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Second Lesson

Revelation 19:6-9

A Reading from Revelation, the nineteenth chapter.

⁶Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

"Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

⁷Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready;

⁸it was granted her to clothe herself
with fine linen, bright and pure"

- —for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.
- ⁹ And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."
- **A** The Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

The Third Lesson

Matthew 19:3-9

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew, the nineteenth chapter.

³ And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?" ⁴He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, ⁵ and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? ⁶So they are no longer two

but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate" ⁷They said to him, "Why then did Moses command one to give a certificate of divorce and to send her away?" ⁸He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. ⁹And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery."

- **A** The Word of the Lord.
- **©** Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Moses, in Deuteronomy 6, records the following:

⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

All little ones – and any others – are invited forward for a message and for prayer.

The Gospel Acclamation



The Holy Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

- P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 10th chapter.
- **G** Glory to you, O Lord.
- ²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."
- ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."
- **P** The Gospel of our Lord.
- **©** Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon	Pastor Justin Baker
A large print copy of this sermon is available from the ushe	ers.

Hymn of the Day | "Take Up Thy Cross," the Savior Said



 To Thee, great Lord, the One in Three, All praise forevermore ascend: O grant us in our home to see The heavenly life that knows no end.

The Apostles' Creed

- **P** People of God, in whom do you believe?
- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

The Prayers

- To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls. O God, in you we trust. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies." And so, we lift our souls to you:
- A brief silence is kept.
- A Holy God, thank you for hearing us. We lift up now, silently or aloud, those names and requests which God has heard and answered. *A pause is kept that thanksgiving for answered prayers may be offered.*

Thank you for answering us. Give us faith for those requests you have delayed in answering or have answered differently than our understanding allows. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

- A Gracious Father, we pray for your holy Church. Bless this congregation, her people, and her work. Cause all things to be done to your glory and for the benefit of your people. We pray for the North American Lutheran Church, area congregations, and for Zion Lutheran Church of Brentwood and for the Reverend Mathew Magera. Lord, in your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- A Strengthen all marriages in mutual love and faithfulness, that they may reflect Christ's steadfast love. Lord, in your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- A Strengthen and uphold those in marriages who are enduring hardship, tribulation, and great sacrifice. Lord, in your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- A Pour out your presence, your comfort, and your strength upon all widows and widowers. Lord, in your mercy,
- **©** hear our prayer.
- A Encourage and support all who are called to singleness and celibacy, that their lives may also reflect the love and communion of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- **A** Equip parents and families to nurture faith and discipleship within their homes. Lord, in your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- A Guard and protect all who travel this summer, especially families enjoying time together on vacation. Grant them refreshment and relaxation and renew their love for each other, for you, and for the loveliness of your creation. Lord, in your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, give your gifts of faith, wisdom, and righteousness to all people, especially to those who take counsel for the nations. Conform the hearts of all people to your will

and bless this war-torn world with the peace that passes human understanding. Bless those who hold office in the United States, in Pennsylvania, in Murrysville, and in all the towns from which we hail. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Me lift up before you those whom we know are in need of your healing, your comfort, your presence, and our prayers, especially:

Linda Casper, Vince Berardinelli, George & Donna Campagna, Gary Kral, Mary Lou McDonald, Gayle Wertz, June Ugen, Debbie Pritts, Dick & Sandy Lester, David, Cathy, Leila, Grace, Darin, Alice, Keith, Victoria, Zachary, Kevin, Levi, Mervin, Shawn, Lynn, Ginny, Roger, Betty, Zac, Les, Kenny, Gary, Linda, Michael, Missy, Jim, Bonnie, Lois, Tony, Sarah, Denise, Harry, Millicent, Stephanie, and Ruthie

We also lift up the names of those for whom we now pray, silently or aloud. Then, a pause is kept that other names and supplications may be offered.

Pour out your Spirit upon them, that they may be granted the faith to endure. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Most Blessed and Holy God, we laud you for the gift of the resurrection to all who call upon his name. We implore you to remember the family of *Rob Greenleaf*. Help such families to mourn well, and fill them with faith, that they may receive the promise of the resurrection. Lord, in your mercy,

© hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Anyone who desires healing for the sick through the anointing of oil may request this from Pastor Justin. This may be done during Holy Communion or immediately following the service.

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

A Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. (Matt. 11:28–30)

The Peace

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **And also with you.**

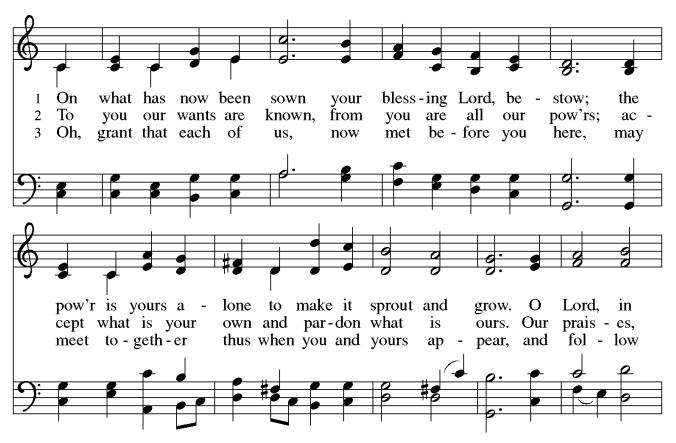
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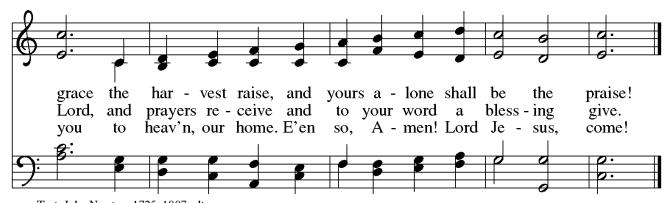
Glory To God Trumpet Tune in A Flat

ORGAN & TRUMPET Mark Shepperd (1964)

Offering of Praise | On What Has Now Been Sown

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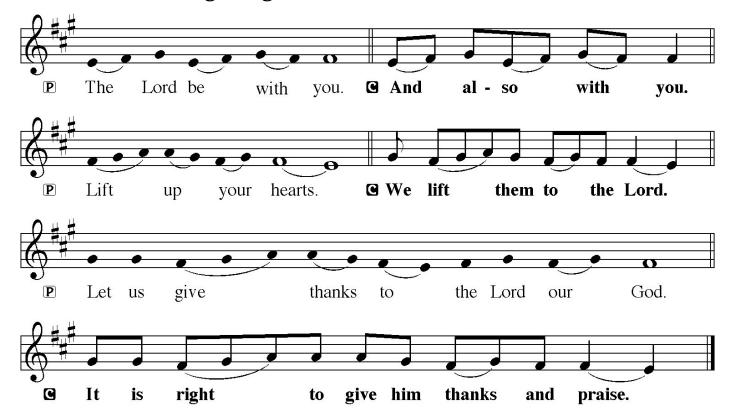




Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt. Music: DARWALL'S 148TH, John Darwall, 1731–1789

- **A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given usourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving



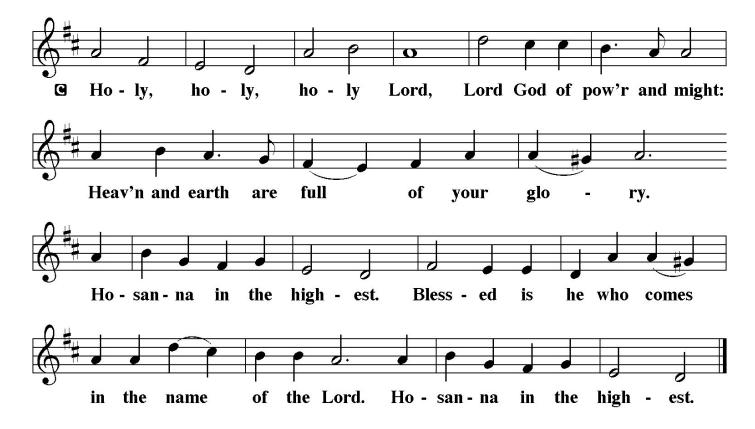
Preface for Sundays after Pentecost

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord;

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 the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus



Eucharistic Canon

P Wondrous are your deeds, gracious Father, and mighty are your acts.

You fashioned all of life and created mankind in your image.

Though we had fallen into fear and despair, you did not abandon us, but sent your Son, our Lord Jesus, born of woman, to take human tribulation to the cross, thereby redeeming us and claiming us as your own, bringing to us holy comfort and joy.

This same Lord Jesus, on the night of His betrayal, took bread; when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said:

Take and eat, for this is my body, which is given for you. Do this for my remembrance.

When supper had ended, He took the cup; when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said:

All of you, drink of this, for this cup is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this for my remembrance.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

- Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.
- As we now celebrate our Lord's presence, send your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon this Bread of Life and this Cup of Salvation, that we who receive our Lord's true body and blood in this holy communion may be filled with the peace of sins forgiven, and the promise of life and salvation.
- Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

 Amen

- P As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now boldly pray:
- 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,

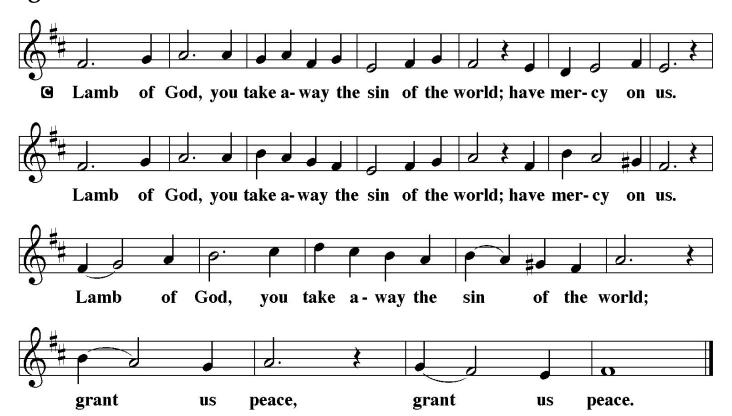
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

- Our Lord Jesus says, "Whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."
- **Q** Lord, give us this bread always.

Agnus Dei





Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.

Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810-1856



Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

Post-Communion Blessing

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

G Amen



Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Peer O. Strömme, 1856–1921, alt. Music: DER AM KREUZ, Johann B. König, 1691–1758

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction

A Let us pray. O God of steadfast love, in this meal you have nourished us with your Word and Sacrament. Strengthen us to live in faithful love and joyful service in all our relationships. Renew all homes and households in your grace, that they may reflect the communion we share in Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Recessional Hymn | If You But Trust in God to Guide You LBW 453



Text: Georg Neumark, 1621–1681; tr. composite, alt.

Music: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, Georg Neumark, 1621–1681

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Dismissal

- A Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God; rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- **Q** Amen. Let us go forth in this way.

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

ORGAN & TRUMPET Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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The Altar Flowers are given To thank God for the many blessings we've received!

~ Ed Zinkan

Thank you to Vince Adams (Trumpet) & Homer Adams (Organ)

for our special music during the service.

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ORGANIST	Homer Adams	Homer Adams	Homer Adams	
PASTOR	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker	
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Michele Hiener	Karla Gustafson	Holly Pelusi	
COUNTER TEAM	Bob Jordan &	Ed Datemasch &	Ed Datemasch &	
	Stan Casper	Stan Casper	Scott Wilson	
CDEETED C	Dan & Cherie	Stan & Linda	Bill Primozic	
GREETERS	Wolovich	Casper		
	Debbie Weigold	Elizabeth Yothers	Dave & Mary	
USHERS	& Matt Yothers	& Mary Whipkey	Whipkey &	
	& Serenity Wee	& Serenity Wee	Serenity Wee	
ACOLYTE	Elizabeth Yothers	Lou Hiener	Kaleb Wee	
CRUCIFER				
ALTAR GUILD	MaryAnn Sinwell & Bob Jordan	Kathy & Karla Gustafson	Donna Berardinelli & Jeanne Yargar	
ALTAR FLOWERS	Ed Zinkan	Ross and Lisa Nese	Ed Zinkan	
COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS	Susan Smith	Danette Hunter	Danette Hunter	

This Week at Emmanuel

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Announcements:

Vocation of Marriage Sunday

Bible Study and Sunday School on pause for the month of July

Sunday July, 13	10:15 AM	Worship: Vocation of Marriage on The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost	Sanctuary
Monday, July 14	6:30 PM	AA Start The Week	Luther Hall
Tuesday, July 15	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting	Library
	6:00 PM	Champion Cheerleading	Heritage Hall
	6:45 PM	Boy Scouts	Luther Hall
Wednesday, July 16	10:00 AM	Discipleship Meeting	Music Room
	7:00 PM	AA Steps and Stories	Luther Hall
Thursday, July 17	6:45 PM	Boy Scouts	Luther Hall
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Families	Heritage Hall
Friday, July 18	5:30 PM	Council Retreat	The Bakers
Saturday, July 19	9:00 AM	Council Retreat	The Wilsons
Sunday July, 20	10:15 AM	Worship: The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost	Sanctuary

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