

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Sunday, June 22, 2025



THE SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST:

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

Please feel free to sit anytime during the service if the need arises.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand for the Confession and Forgiveness)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

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

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

(Remain Standing)

OPENING HYMN: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LBW 250

APOSTOLIC 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.

(Please Sit)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Located on the Today's Readings Insert)

GOD'S WORD

PSALM 22:19-28:

Please join me in the responsive reading.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

The prophet announces God's impatience. The people's self-absorption is idolatry, and images of practices that displease God fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel's exile to establish a new community of the faithful.

Reader says: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29

For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ.

Reader says: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)

Sing: "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

P: The gospel reading is from Luke Chapter 8 verses 26-39.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:26-39

Jesus' mission includes foreigners and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony to God's mercy and power.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please Sit)

SERMON

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SERMON HYMN: “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” WOV 716

(Please stand for the Apostles Creed and The Sharing of the Peace)

APOSTLES CREED:

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THE PEACE:

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

C: And also with you.

Let us share signs of peace with one another.

(Please sit for The Prayers of the People)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

(Please stand and join hands)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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**The OFFERING is RECEIVED AND WE STAND and SING
“Create in Me” Green, LBW Page 96**

OFFERING PRAYER:

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good.

Strengthen us as we give these gifts to you, that we may work for the good of all, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION:

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: “Come, Thou Almighty King”

LBW 522

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Roberta Ryskoski

Attendance: Last Sunday: 22

Last Sunday Facebook Live: 2

Facebook Plays:

Sunday, June 8th Facebook Plays: 150

Today, Service Schedule, June 22nd, 9:30 A.M.

Reader: Charlotte Rebelein

Usher: Annette Raube

Next Week’s Schedule, June 29th, 9:30 A.M.

Reader: Verlyn Rebelein

Usher: Verlyn Rebelein

June 2025 Altar Schedule

Mary Fairbank and Pat Grams

June 2025 Communion Schedule (1st and 3rd Sunday)

Wayne Heitmann

July 2025 Altar Schedule

Janice Ott

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A volunteer is needed.

THE NEW DEVOTION BOOKS are here! They are on the rack South of the elevator and in the narthex of the church.

THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL:

EMANUEL'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL is today, Sunday, June 22, 2025, from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 107 S. Prairie St., Brandon, WI. Emanuel's Church Basement. Free Will Offering. Funded by Thrivent Financial.

The council is currently working on getting bids on the lawn repair.