

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Sunday, September 28, 2025

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST:

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand for the Confession and Forgiveness)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

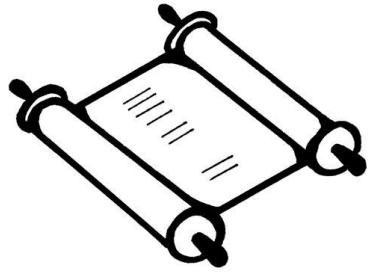
All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: Amen.

L: Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.



L: Merciful and loving God,

C: we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

L: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C: Amen.

(Remain Standing)

OPENING HYMN: “God of Grace and God of Glory” LBW 415

APOSTOLIC GREETING:

L: 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 146:

Please join me in the responsive reading.

FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

The prophet Amos announces that Israel’s great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God’s people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

Reader says: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

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.”

L: The gospel reading is from Luke Chapter 16 verses 19-31.

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

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.” Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please Sit)

SERMON HYMN:

“Gather Us In”

WOV 718

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

APOSTLES CREED:

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THE PEACE:

L: 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:

L: God of grace,

C: receive 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:

L: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: “Send Forth by God’s Blessing”

LBW 221

DISMISSAL:

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to god.

Postlude: Charlotte Rebelein

Attendance: Last Sunday: 29

Last Sunday Facebook Live: 3

Facebook Plays:

Sunday, September 14th Facebook Plays: 173

Today, Service Schedule, September 28th, 9:30 A.M.

Reader: Wayne Heitmann

Usher: Mary Fairbank

Next Week's Schedule, October 5th, 9:30 A.M.

Reader: Charlotte Rebelein

Usher: Verlyn Rebelein

September 2025 Altar Schedule

Mary Fairbank and Pat Grams

September 2025 Communion Schedule (1st and 3rd Sundays)

Annette Raube (September 7th) Verlyn Rebelein (September 21st)

October 2025 Altar Schedule

Mary Fairbank and Pat Grams

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Wayne Heitmann

THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL:

There Will Be Coffee and Goodies This Morning Following The Worship provided by Mary Fairbank.

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

Thank You to everyone for attending the Celebration of Life of my brother, Alan Novak. Your presence and kind words brought comfort when we needed it most. Mary Fairbank

The Brandon Food Pantry is looking for the following donations: Empty Egg Cartons, Cans of Tuna, Grape and/or Strawberry Jelly or Jam, Canned Carrots, Corn, Peas, Mixed Vegetables and Canned Fruit Cocktail. Please place your donations in the wicker basket in the entryway of the church, located in the North corner of the entryway.

DATE TO REMEMBER:

Emanuel Lutheran Chili Festival will be held Wednesday, October 8, 2025, from 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Dine-In: \$10.00, Kids 7 to 12: \$5.00, 6 & Under: Free. Carry-Outs & Drive-Thru: \$10.00 = One Quart of Chili and Two Desserts. 107 S. Prairie St., Brandon, WI. Emanuel’s Church Basement. Please see the signup sheet for bars, a greeter and helpers. Cash donations should be designated to the “Chili Festival” and placed in the offering plate. The Church is Handicapped Accessible. Funded by Thrivent Financial.