

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Sunday, October 5, 2025

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST:

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

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

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.



P: 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.

P: 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.

OPENING HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

WOV 771

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 37:1-9:

Please join me in the responsive reading.

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.

Reader says: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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 17 verses 5-10.

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

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please sit)

SERMON

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SERMON HYMN: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LBW 293

(Please stand for the Nicene Creed)

NICENE CREED:

Green, LBW page 84

(Please sit for The Prayers of the People)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

P: God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

(Please Stand)

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.

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

OFFERING PRAYER:

P: 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.

(Remain Standing)

The WORDS of INSTITUTION

Green, LBW page 90

(Please join hands)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Green, LBW page 91

When we celebrate Holy Communion, guests and members alike need to know that **All Are Welcome At Our Lord’s Table!** We believe Christ is present in the bread and wine. His body and blood are given in the Eucharist for the forgiveness of sins. The Lord invites you and the decision to receive Holy Communion is yours. (We have gluten-free individually packaged sacraments in one unit.)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

P: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

COMMUNION HYMN: *“This is the feast”* *Green, LBW page 81*

(Please Sit)

COMMUNION BLESSING:

P: May the body and the blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith unto life everlasting.

C: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

P: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION:

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: **“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”** **LBW 259**

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to god.

Postlude: Roberta Ryskoski

Attendance: **Last Sunday: 25**

Last Sunday Facebook Live: 2

Facebook Plays:

Sunday, September 21st Facebook Plays: 247

Today, Service Schedule, October 5th, 9:30 A.M.

Reader: Charlotte Rebelein

Usher: Verlyn Rebelein

Next Week's Schedule, October 12th, 9:30 A.M.

Reader: Verlyn Rebelein

Usher: James Weed

October 2025 Altar Schedule

Mary Fairbank and Pat Grams

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

Wayne Heitmann

THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL:

There Will Be Coffee and Goodies This Morning Following The Worship provided by Renee Mayo.

Emanuel Lutheran Chili Festival will be held this 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.

A Volunteer for November Altar if you are interested, please contact Ann Kastein at 920-346-2202 or emanuel.luthbrandon@gmail.com.

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:

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held Sunday, October 19, 2025, after the Worship Service. Please join us as we will address the repairing of the church windows and the lawn.