

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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(a "Reconciling In Christ" Congregation)

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

May 3, 2026

*Please rise, in body or in spirit, at the points indicated by *.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Shout to the North

New Day Singers

Children are invited to attend Sunday School downstairs in the Sunday School Room.

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us.

Blessed are you.

All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Pastor: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Pastor: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
 Break down barriers that divide us.
 Fill us with the breath of peace.
 Blessed are you.

All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Pastor: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
 and for making us a new creation.
 We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
 now and forever.

All: Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

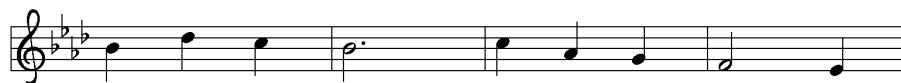
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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent;
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Refrain
 Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 Music: David N. Johnson, 1922-1987
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***Greeting**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

***Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

⁵⁵ Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” ⁸ and “A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”

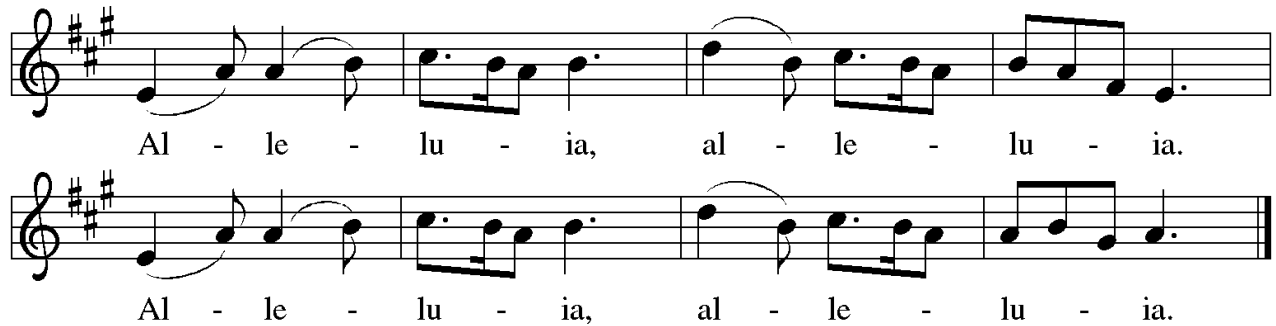
They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation**



***Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14**

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples: ¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Joanna Hertzog Betkoski



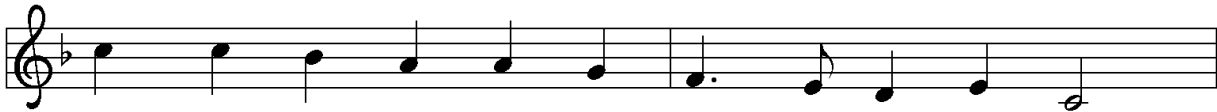
1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, sun - set and dawn - ing,
 2 Gra - cious Lord, hear me, par - don and spare me;
 3 Ills that still grieve me soon are to leave me;
 4 To God in heav - en all praise be giv - en!



wealth, peace, and glad - ness, com - fort in sad - ness:
 calm all my ter - rors, blot out my er - rors,
 though bil - lows tow - er, and winds gain pow - er,
 O God, we of - fer and glad - ly prof - fer



these are your works, rich in glo - ry di - vine!
 that jus - ti - fied in your sight I may stand.
 af - ter the storm the fair sun shows its face.
 gifts from your hand; these a - lone you will prize:



Times with - out num - ber, a - wake or in slum - ber,
 Or - der my go - ings, di - rect all my do - ings;
 Joys e'er in - creas - ing and peace nev - er ceas - ing;
 hearts that re - ceive you and faith to be - lieve you;



your eye ob - serves us, from dan - ger pre - serves us,
 guard me and guide me and stay close be - side me;
 these shall I trea - sure and share in full mea - sure
 hymns that a - dore you are pre - cious be - fore you



caus - ing your mer - cy up - on us to shine.
 all I com - mit to your fa - ther - ly hand.
 when in your man - sions you grant me a place.
 and to your throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676; tr. composite
 Music: DIE GÜLDNE SONNE, Johann G. Ebeling, 1637–1676
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***Apostles' Creed**

Pastor: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**All: 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;
he 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 the People

AM: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

To the words: "Merciful God", the congregation responds: "receive our prayer."

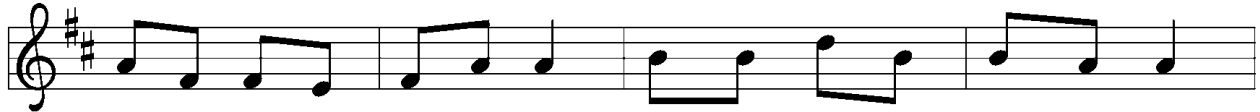
AM: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

All: Amen.

***Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

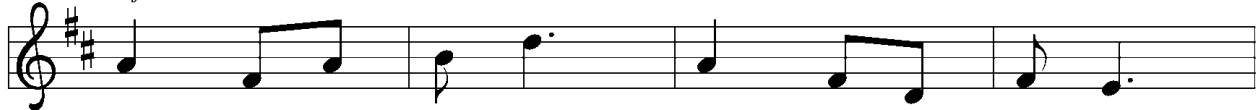


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.
 Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

***Offertory Prayer**

Pastor: Merciful God,
 accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
 You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
 when we will hunger and thirst no more.
 Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
 that goodness and mercy may follow us
 and bless the world you love.
 In the name of Jesus,

All: Amen.

***Holy Communion**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, Holy, Holy**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

***The Words of Institution**

(not printed)

***The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All: 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.**

Invitation to Holy Communion

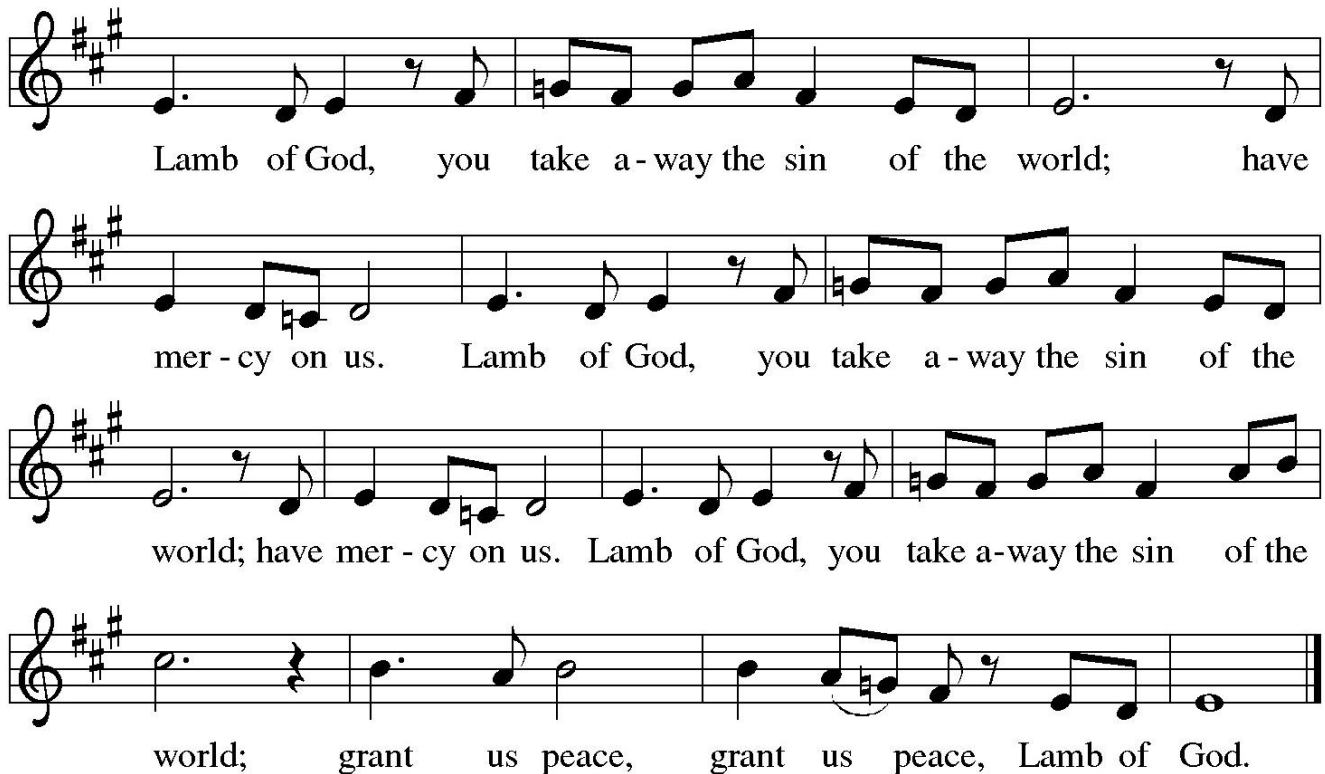
Pastor: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

All: Amen.

*All are welcome to receive communion—if this is your first time receiving or your 500th time receiving. In this meal, Jesus meets us in and through the bread and wine. Communion will be offered in a continuous style in front of the altar as well as at the altar rail. We'll commune the right side first, moving to the left side, starting with the front pews and moving towards the back. If you would like to receive communion at the altar rail, do so by using the center steps. You are welcome to stand or kneel at the altar rail. Please wait until the group is blessed and dismissed before going back to your seat by **using the side steps that lead to the side aisles**. If you are receiving in front of the altar, when you come forward, you will receive a wafer. We have a gluten free option available. There will be a tray of cups of red wine and of white grape juice. After you drink the wine/juice, please dispose of your cup in the receptacles on the sides of the sanctuary. If you are unable to come forward, we are happy to bring communion to you. Those who prefer not to commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

Communion Hymns

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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

I Received the Living God

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I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

- 1 Je - sus said: I am the bread, knead - ed long to give you life;
- 2 Je - sus said: I am the way, and my Fa - ther longs for you;
- 3 Je - sus said: I am the truth; come and fol - low close to me.
- 4 Je - sus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,

Refrain

you who will par - take of me need not ev - er fear to die.
 so I come to bring you home to be one with us a - new.
 You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.
 but re - ceive this liv - ing bread, and my Spir - it you shall know.

Here Is Bread

ELW 483

- 1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
- 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
- 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,

he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,
 he is with us. We'll pro - claim till he comes

Christ is with us here. here.
 feast on Je - sus here.
 Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

Refrain

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is

life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment,

by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

***Post Communion Prayer**

AM: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.

Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies,
and to bring your healing to the nations.

In the name of Jesus,

All: Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW 367



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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***Blessing**

Pastor: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

***Dismissal**

AM: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

All Shall Be Amen and Alleluia

Anthem Choir

If you would like Individual Healing Prayer, please approach the altar rail or the side pew by the ramp following the postlude.

Please join us after worship for Coffee Hour downstairs in Luther Hall. During Coffee Hour, the RIC committee will host a talk on Gender and Sexuality 101.

Copies of the May Visitor newsletter are available to pick up in the narthex this morning.

The "little white church" is out in the Narthex this morning to collect monetary donations for the Samaritan Fund.

First Quarter Giving Statements are available to pick up in the narthex this morning.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Assisting Minister: Kim Boerner-Mercier

Ushers: Pat Nelson, Richard Marsh, Ann-Linda Bray, Marianne Wilcox

Communion Assistants: Ann-Linda Bray, **volunteer needed**

Lector: Marianne Wilcox

Sunday School Leaders : Danielle Berneski, Ligi-Elin Milord

Altar Guild: Elsa Robinson, Kim Boerner-Mercier, Pat Nelson

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QR Code

There is a QR code on the front cover of the bulletin and on small cards placed in the pews of the sanctuary. If scanned, the code will take you directly to Emanuel’s secure donation page. Once you are on the donation page, you can choose to designate your donation to a specific fund or the General Fund. We want to give people the option to easily donate online at any time.

Emanuel’s family room space is available for Sunday morning guests!

The family room is located on the lower level of the building directly across from the Sunday School room. For whatever reason, if you and your child/children need a quiet place to retreat to during worship, the family room is equipped with toys for the children and comfortable furniture for the adults. Worship can be streamed live, on Zoom through the TV in the family room.

If you are visiting with us this morning, we would love for you to fill out a Welcome Card!

Cards are located on the table in the narthex. If you need assistance, an usher can direct you. You can share your name, phone number and email with us as well as let us know if you have a prayer request that you would like printed on our prayer list, or if you would like to be added to our email communications list to receive our monthly newsletter and Friday Weekly Update emails. Cards can be left in the basket located next to the cards, given to an usher, or placed in the offering plate.

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Special Offering Envelopes

The Special Offering envelope for May is **PROPERTY**. If you would like to give to any of the special offerings in 2026, you can drop your check in the offering plate (or mail your check to the church office), made out the Emanuel Lutheran Church with the specific special offering listed on the memo line.

Congregational Getaway Weekend at Camp Calumet in NH

August 21- 23, 2026

We're having an intergenerational getaway weekend at Camp Calumet on August 21-23—our second one! The weekend will begin with Holden Evening prayer at 7 PM on Friday (it's ok if you'll be late!) and end with lunch on Sunday. We will have time to rest, explore the local area, swim, boat, worship and learn together. There will be time for adults to connect with one another and their faith and time for kids to hear the stories of God and God's people. Just ask anyone who went last year—it's fun!



Please sign up in the narthex if you're interested in going, fill out a registration form and return it to Pastor Joanna along with a \$100 deposit. A check can be made out to *Emanuel Lutheran Church* with "Calumet Retreat" on the memo line or you may pay online: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z4JY/home>.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Deepening Our WELCOME

COFFEE HOURS IN MAY

- MAY 3**
GENDER AND SEXUALITY 101
- MAY 17**
SCRIPTURE & SEXUALITY
WITH PASTOR JOANNA
- MAY 31**
LGBT Q&A

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*Concordia Lutheran Church
cordially invites you to a
Celebration of Ministry Eucharist
on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
(Organ prelude begins at 3:45 p.m.)
40 Pitkin Street
Manchester, Connecticut*

A reception will follow in Kaiser Hall

*Please R.S.V.P. to: Margie Gallagher at
office@concordiamanchester.org or
860.649.5311
by Monday, May 18th*

Ruth Circle Gathering and Congregation Event

For the Women of Ruth Circle...

Tuesday, May 5th at 6 PM in Luther Hall

Linda Jackson and Betsy Grupe will host this planning meeting to discuss the 2026-27 program year. Dinner will be provided.

For the Congregation...

Saturday, May 23rd at 10 AM in Luther Hall

Gather with the women of Ruth Circle to paint rocks for Emanuel's Kindness Rock Garden. All supplies will be provided.

Bible Study hosted by Pastor Bea from MNC

Began on Wednesday April 22nd at 7 PM in the Chapel/Community Room

(you are welcome to attend any upcoming Wednesday even if you missed the first one!)

For more information, please email Pastor Bea: MNCnuevacreacion@gmail.com or text 203.361.0551

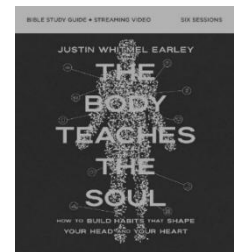
The Body Teaches the Soul: How to Build Habits That Shape Your Head and Your Heart by Justin Whitmel Earley will help you discover how caring for your body is deeply connected to your spiritual life.

In the six week ***The Body Teaches the Soul*** video Bible study, the author shares biblical wisdom, personal stories, and practical habits that unite physical health and spiritual growth.

Through sessions on breathing, eating, rest, exercise, worship, and resurrection hope, you'll learn how everyday practices—like sleep, nutrition, and movement—can become ways of honoring God and experiencing His peace. This series will help you reconnect body and soul, recover rhythms of health, and grow closer to the God who created you.

The study guide includes:

- Individual access to six streaming video sessions
- Scripture readings, meditation, prayers, and other practices, worksheets, charts, and other tools to help you build habits that last



Please note the following:

- *The study guide will be provided by Pastor Bea/MNC at a discounted rate of \$15.00*
- *A copy of the current session that we are studying if not interested in purchasing the guide.*
- *You may just come enjoy the video session and participate in the conversations without having or purchasing any materials.*

EMANUEL FOOD DRIVE

MAY 10-31

Emanuel's confirmation students, Molly and Kelsey, are collecting food for MACC to help donate food to our community! We will be collecting food from May 10th to 31st.

Helpful foods: pasta, rice, canned fruits and veggies, Mac and cheese, kid friendly cereals and other non-perishable items.





THE HEM HANGOUT

New to Sewing? **Working on a project?**


Join us to learn how to sew anything from satchels to clothing or simply come join for community as we sew together.

Please bring functional equipment.

First Wednesday of the Month.
6:30pm - 8:30pm

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Questions? Contact jagianinio@gmail.com





EMANUEL LUTHERAN BOOK CLUB

DIARY OF A MISFIT
BY CASEY PARKS

Saturday, May 30 at 6:30PM

PLEASE READ THE BOOK PRIOR TO OUR DISCUSSION. WE'LL MEET IN THE FAMILY ROOM. BRING SNACKS AND A BEVERAGE IF YOU LIKE!



Ann Linda needs someone to install a couple of air conditioners in windows of her Church Street apartment. The a/c's are already on the floor, below the windows that they need to be installed in. If you can help today after worship or next Sunday after worship, please connect with Ann Linda in person or by phone 860-328-2070.

If you took photos during the worship service on Youth Sunday, 4/26, please email them to ahleinrich@emanuelmanchester.org.

Pentecost Geraniums
It's time to order geraniums to decorate the sanctuary for Pentecost Sunday, May 24th. Cost per plant (4.5" pot) is \$6.00. **Deadline to order is Wednesday, 5/13.** Order forms are located at both entrances to the sanctuary, in the church office and on the Friday Weekly Update.

You also have the option to fill out a form and order geraniums online using a credit card. Visit: emanuelmanchester.org, click on the DONATE tab, click on MAKE A DONATION and you will find the "Pentecost Geraniums" tile near the top of the secure donation page. Click on "Purchase Now". Please enter "GERANIUMS" in the Note section. A Goggle form is linked under the description. Please fill out the form before completing your purchase.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Assisting Minister - Kim Boerner-Mercier

10:00am –11:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:00am –12:00pm Emanuel Coffee Hour - LH
11:30am –12:30pm RIC Education Event - LH
12:00pm –1:00pm MNC Worship Service - Community Room
1:30pm –4:00pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, May 4, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM

10:00am –12:30pm Music From the Heart Band rehearsal – MR

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED

6:00pm –8:00pm Ruth Circle Gathering: "2026-2027
Planning Meeting - Dinner Provided" – LH

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM

6:30pm –8:30pm The Hem Hangout – LH
7:00pm –9:00pm Bible Study led by Ministerio Nueva Creacion
(MNC) - CR

Thursday, May 7, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED

10:00am –11:00am Bible Study - Library
5:45pm –6:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00pm –8:30pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

Friday, May 8, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM

10:00am –12:00pm ACT – LH

Saturday, May 9, 2026

9:00am –10:45am Grow With Me Music - Community Room

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Assisting Minister - Ben Hogue

Children's Sermon during worship - No Sunday School

10:00am –11:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:00am –12:00pm Emanuel Coffee Hour - LH
1:30pm –4:00pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary
1:30pm –2:30pm Worship Service at Evergreen Crossings – S. Windsor