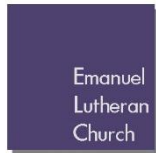


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If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Joanna.*

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

July 12, 2026

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Summer Choir

*Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

All: we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Pastor: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

All: Amen.



1 Al ca - er la llu - via re - sur - ge con ver - dor
 2 El co - quí se_a - le - gra, se sien - te muy fe - liz;
 1 When at last the rain falls, our world turns liv - ing green.
 2 All the pret - ty song-birds re - joice and sing your praise,



to - da la flo - res - ta. ¡Re - nue - va la crea - ción!
 can - ta_en su_a - la - ban - za: "co - quí, co - quí, co - quí."
 Lit - tle flow - ers blos - som, the air is warm and clean.
 war - ble hymns ex - qui - site, through sun - ny spring-time days.



Mi - ra_el ro - jo li - rio; el duen - de ya bro - tó.
 El pi - ti - rre can - ta y tri - na_el rui - se - ñor.
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 show their mak - er's glo - ry, each praise to God re - turns.



¡Có - mo se te_a - la - ba en to - da la ³ cre - a - ción!
 Sing, all of cre - a - tion, your mak - er prais - es ac - cord!



Yo qui - sie - ra_ha - cer - lo en for - ma_i - gual, Se - ñor.
 I al - so will of - fer my songs to you, O Lord.

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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, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² For you shall go out in joy
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

¹ Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

***Gospel Acclamation**

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

***Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ If you have ears, hear!"

¹⁸ “Hear, then, the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

Pastor Joanna Hertzog Betkoski

Sermon

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***Hymn of the Day**

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

ELW 680



A - ra - mos nues-tros cam-pos, y lue - goel sem - bra - dor
 1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
 2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
 3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



en e - llos la si - mien - te es - par - ce con a - mor.
 but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,
 You paint the way-side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
 the seed-time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



Mas es de Dios la ma - no que laha - ce ger - mi - nar,
 who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
 The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
 No gifts have we to of - fer for what your love im - parts



ca - lor y llu - via dan - do a to - dos por i - gual.
 the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
 much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
 but what you most would trea - sure— our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

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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 God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

To the words: "God of Grace", the congregation responds: "hear our prayer."

AM: Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

All: Amen.

***Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

God, Whose Farm is All Creation

ELW 734



1 God, whose farm is all cre - a - tion, take the grat - i -
2 Take our plow - ing, seed - ing, reap - ing, hopes and fears of
3 All our la - bor, all our watch - ing, all our cal - en -



tude we give; take the fin - est of our har - vest,
sun and rain, all our think - ing, plan - ning, wait - ing,
dar of care in these crops of your cre - a - tion,



crops we grow that we may live.
rip - ened in this fruit and grain.
take, O God: they are our prayer.

Text: John Arlott, 1914–1991

Music: HARVEST GIFTS, Larry J. Long, b. 1954

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*Offertory Prayer

Pastor: Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,

so that all creation can taste your abundance.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,

through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

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,



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*The Words of Institution

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*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: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

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

Jesus, Lamb of God



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

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 Sing, all of cre - a - tion, your mak - er prais - es ac - cord!



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Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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***Post Communion Prayer**

AM: Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

All: Amen.

***Blessing**

Pastor: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.

All: Amen.

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con-fess-ing,
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing to God ev-er-liv-ing,
the peo-ple of our God from this dwell-ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face—
The sup-per is end-ed. Oh, now be ex-tend-ed
our faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing,
the fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
em-brac-ing God's chil-dren, the whole hu-man race.
The seed of Christ's teach-ing, re-cep-tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now
reach-ing, shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.
lead us; u-nite us as one in this life that we share.
Your grace shall in-cite us, your love shall u-nite us
Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks-giv-ing
to work for your king-dom and an-swer your call.
give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.

Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune

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***Dismissal**

AM: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

All: Thanks be to God.

Please join us after worship for Coffee Hour downstairs in Luther Hall.

The altar flowers this morning are given by Wally Irish in honor and celebration of Roberta's birthday today.

The rose on the Baptismal font this morning is given in celebration of the birth of Theodore David King-Turek on June 24, 2026.
Theodore is the son of Shaylee and Samuel King-Turek, brother of Evelyn,
and grandson of Tom and Melissa King.

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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.

Special Offering Envelopes

The Special Offering envelope for July is **ELCA WORLD HUNGER**. 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.

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Scripture Readings—Sunday, July 19, 2026:

Isaiah 44:6-8

There is no other God than the LORD

Psalms 86:11-17

Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth. (Ps. 86:11)

Romans 8:12-25

The revealing of the children of God

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The parable of the weeds

Emanuel's New Pop-Up Shop

As some of you are aware, we have taken on a new ministry. Concordia has had a partnership with Highland Park School to provide clothing for free to families in need. We have agreed to continue this mission. To do this, we will need help from the congregation.

We hope to collect donations of **used children's clothing** from our congregation that we can offer to families from Highland Park School.

We are interested in **infant clothing** and **up through clothing for 9–10-year-old children**.

For the older children, adult sized tee shirts, sweats and pajama pants would be useful.

We ask that the donations are clean and in good condition. **Donations can be left in the room at Emanuel designated for the Pop-Up Shop. The room is located on the lower level of the building, all the way at the end of the Sunday School hallway, in the room on the far right directly next to one of the children's restrooms. The door is labeled with a sign: "Pop-Up Shop".**

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

If you have questions, please call Diane Gawlinski at 860-643-6532 or 860-916-8092.

Flowers for Summer Sunday mornings

If you would like to provide fresh flowers for the altar or lectern on Sunday mornings, altar guild would love to put them on display in the sanctuary for worship! Whether the flowers are from your garden or fresh cut from the store, if you bring them in Sunday morning before worship (around 9:30 AM), someone from altar guild will put them in a vase or vases for you. You are welcome to take the flowers (but not the vase), home after worship. If you have any questions, please talk with Kim Boerner-Mercier.

Saturday, 7/18/26—Intergenerational Congregation Event: Hiking at Talcott Mountain State Park/Heublein Tower (Summit Ridge Drive, Simsbury, CT 06070)

Meet in Simsbury at 9am. The Tower Trail is 1.25 miles long; a walk to the Tower takes approximately 30 - 40 minutes. Please bring water and snacks. Please let Katie Kurlak know if you will be attending: familyministry@emanuelmanchester.org

A church member is in need of reliable transportation. If you, or someone you know is selling, or considering selling a car for \$5,000 or less, please contact the church office at 860-643-1193.

Congregational Getaway Weekend at Camp Calumet in NH **August 21- 23, 2026**

We're having an intergenerational getaway weekend at Camp Calumet on Friday, August 21 - Sunday, 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>.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Assisting Minister - Ben Hogue

Children's Sermon During Worship

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 - Evergreen Crossings, S. Windsor

Thursday, July 16, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED

No events are scheduled.

Friday, July 17, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM

No events are scheduled.

Monday, July 13, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM

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

Saturday, July 18, 2026

9:00am –11:00am Grow With Me Music – MR

9:00am –11:00am Family Ministry Hike: Talcott Mountain State Park –
Heublein Tower in Simsbury, CT

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED

No events are scheduled.

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Assisting Minister - Beverly Niemann

Pastor Laurie Andersen preaching and presiding

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

2:00pm –4:00pm Worcester Renaissance Music Group Rehearsal - CR

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

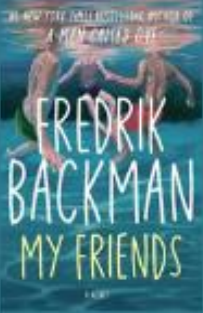
CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM

No events are scheduled.



**EMANUEL LUTHERAN
BOOK CLUB**

**MY FRIENDS
BY FREDRIK BACKMAN**



Saturday, August 29 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!



MACC Minutes

Our Community E-Newsletter



Water bottle donations

As temperatures rise, hot weather protocol goes into place in Manchester. During these times MACC gives out cold water to those in need, to make sure we are keeping our neighbors safe. We welcome bottled water donations so that we can continue to help our communities in Manchester.

Interested in helping?

We are looking for volunteers for our kitchen and pantry, especially in our kitchen from 9am-2pm. If you have time, and want to do some good, click the button below to access the volunteer form, or check our website for more info.



It's getting buggy!

As it gets warm and buggy out, we are in need of donations of mosquito and tick repellent! Our community outreach goes out to help our unhomed population, and they are in need of bug spray. Our donation hours are M:9am-3pm, T:9am-4pm, W:9am-1pm, Th:9am-5pm, F:9am-1pm

Donations of water and bug spray can be brought directly to MACC at 460 Main Street, Manchester during the times listed above.

If you are interested in volunteering at the MACC Pantry or in the kitchen, visit: <https://macc-ct.org/>, and fill out an online volunteer application or call 860-647-8003 x 112