

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Day of Pentecost

10:00 AM

May 24, 2026

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Anthem Choir

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God, by Keith and Kristyn Getty

*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**

Come to Us, Creative Spirit

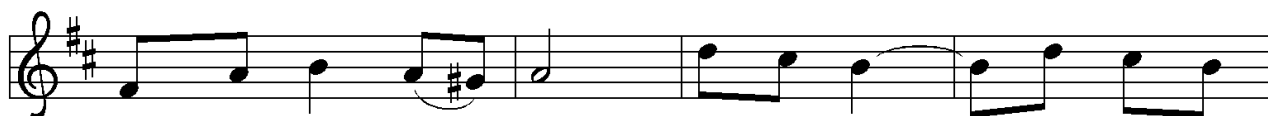
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1 Come to us, cre - a - tive Spir - it, in this ho - ly
 2 Po - et, paint - er, mu - sic - mak - er, all your trea - sures
 3 Word from God e - ter - nal spring - ing, fill our minds, we
 4 In all plac - es and for - ev - er glo - ry be ex -



house; ev - 'ry hu - man tal - ent hal - low,
 bring; crafts - man, ac - tor, grace - ful danc - er,
 pray; and in all ar - tis - tic vi - sion
 pressed to the Son, with God the Fa - ther



hid - den skills a - rouse, that with - in your earth - ly
 make your of - fer - ing; join your hands in cel - e -
 give in - teg - ri - ty: may the flame with - in us
 and the Spir - it blest: in our wor - ship and our



tem - ple, wise and sim - ple may re - jice.
 bra - tion: let cre - a - tion shout and sing!
 burn - ing kin - dle yearn - ing day by day.
 liv - ing keep us striv - ing for the best.

Text: David Mowbray, b. 1938

Music: CASTLEWOOD, Richard Proulx, b. 1937

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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: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ”

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

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b} No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

***Gospel Acclamation**

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. Both staves are in the treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff also ends with a double bar line.

***Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23**

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Joanna Hertzog Betkoski

***Hymn of the Day**

Bind Us Together

WOV 748

Refrain

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

1 There is on - ly one God.	There is on - ly one King.
2 You are the fam-'ly of God.	You are the prom - ise di - vine.

There is on - ly one Bod - y;	that is why we can sing.
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, . .	you are the glo - rious new wine.

Refrain

***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.

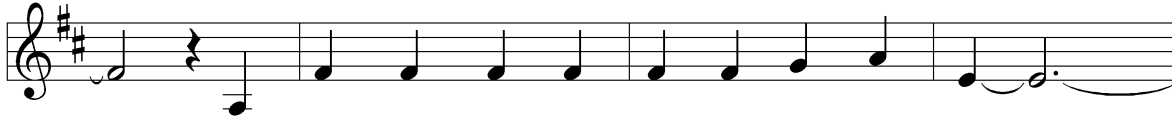
***Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.



1 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.
2 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.
4 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.



Where there is ha - tred, let me bring your love;
Where there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope;
It is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned,

Last time to coda ⊕



where there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord;
where there is dark - ness, on - ly light;
in giv - ing of our - selves that we re -

1



and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
and where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.

2



3 O Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so



much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be



un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

D.C. (stanza 4) al coda



loved as to love with all my soul.

⊕ *Coda*



ceive, and in dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

***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

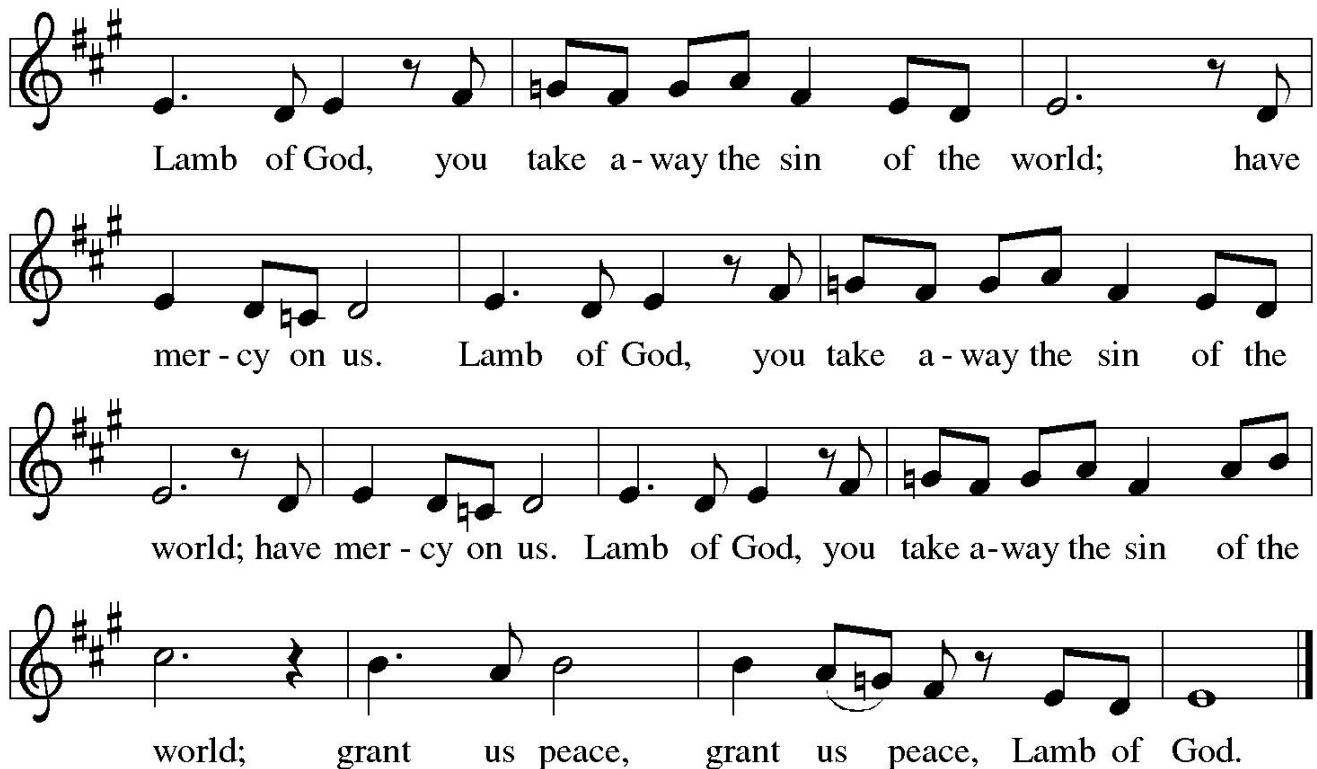
Pastor: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

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. We'll commune both sides at the same time, starting with the front pews and moving towards the back. 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 each side 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.

Leader or All



1 Be - fore I can re - mem - ber the cov - e - nant was sealed
 2 A sim - ple sweet be - gin - ning, a lov - ing place to start:
 3 My hope and ex - pec - ta - tion for true com - mun - i - ty



with Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, in wa - ter was re - vealed.
 Christ be - gan the sing - ing that swells with - in my heart.
 be - gins with res - ur - rec - tion, his death and life in me.



The cleans - ing was for cer - tain, with wa - ter and the Word;
 His love be - came my call - ing, his life my min - is - try.
 His Spir - it fills the Bod - y: his church through wa - ter sees



gen - tle words were spo - ken, in heav - en they were heard.
 His name is my a - dop - tion in - to his fam - i - ly.
 prom - ise for to - mor - row, his wa - ter - life in me.

Refrain
 All



They were sing - ing wa - ter - life, be - gin - ning life, wa - ter - life



all my life, wa - ter - life, Spir - it life, wa - ter - life.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: SPIRIT LIFE, Handt Hanson

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A - noint - ing fall on me.

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

A - noint - ing fall on me.

The second system of music is identical to the first system, featuring the same melody and accompaniment.

Let the pow-er of the Ho-ly Ghost fall on me.

The third system of music continues the melody. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

A - noint - ing fall on me.

The fourth system of music is identical to the first system, featuring the same melody and accompaniment.

***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.

***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.

***Sending Hymn**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW 807



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

***Dismissal**

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

To Live On

New Day Singers

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

The Church Office will be CLOSED tomorrow, 5/25/26 for Memorial Day.

If you purchased geraniums, please locate the clipboard by the lectern, find your name and check off that you are taking your flowers. Thank you!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Assisting Minister: Beverly Niemann

Ushers: Pat Nelson, Richard Marsh, Ann-Linda Bray, ***volunteer needed***

Communion Assistants: Ann-Linda Bray, Helen Johnson

Lector: Kathy Rusch

Altar Guild: Kim Boerner-Mercier, Marianne Wilcox

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Hearing Assistance devices are available in the lobby. Many people who have difficulty hearing, and even people attending worship who happen to sit in an audio “dead spot” in the sanctuary could benefit from using a Hearing Assistance device during the service. If you would like to give one a try, please ask an usher for assistance.

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.

Holy Trinity Scripture Readings—Sunday, May 31, 2026:

Genesis 1:1–2:4a

The creation of the heavens and the earth

Psalm 8

How majestic is your name in all the earth! (*Ps. 8:1*)

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul’s farewell to the church at Corinth

Matthew 28:16-20

Living in the community of the Trinity

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.

Emanuel LUTHERAN CHURCH Staff

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**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

**Designated Giving to
Disburse Funds**

Emanuel's Designated Giving Committee will disburse funds from the Emanuel Memorial Fund in June 2026.

If you would like to have your group and/or cause considered to receive funds, you must submit a request form to Anne Heinrich in the Church Office by Monday, June 1st.

You can pick-up a Request Form in the Narthex or Church Office or print one from the link on the Friday Weekly Update.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 12 noon in Luther Hall
All knitters and crocheters are invited to join us for a time of knitting and fellowship. If you would like to learn how to knit a prayer shawl, you are welcome to join us for instruction on how to make one on your own! If you have any questions, please contact Doris Johnson 860-871-1498 or Norma Wirta 860-875-5163.

The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce they are accepting applications for distributions from Emanuel's four endowment funds: Christian Education, Extended Ministries, Music Endowment, and Structural Preservation.

Interested applicants should follow guidelines found on page 2 of the application. Please also read page 2 of the application to ensure that you are requesting monies from the proper endowment fund.

Applications should be typed and should be submitted electronically via email to ahleinrich@emanuelmanchester.org no later than Friday, June 12, 2026.

The online application is available as a fillable PDF on the weekly update or in the email sent to Emanuel members on Wednesday, 5/13.

If you are unable to fill out the application online and submit it electronically, printed copies of the application are available in the narthex and the church office. Handwritten applications can be given to Anne in the church office also by Friday, June 12th.

Please note: Members of Emanuel should consider internal needs for Christian Education, Music, and Structural Preservation; members are welcome to share the Extended Ministries opportunity with external non-profits.

Any specific questions regarding the endowment funds can be directed to Patrick Byrne: pbyrne810@gmail.com

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.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 24, 2026

DAY OF PENTECOST

Assisting Minister - Beverly Niemann

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

Monday, May 25, 2026

MEMORIAL DAY: OFFICE CLOSED

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

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED

7:00pm –8:00pm Emanuel Housing Corp. Meeting – LH

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM

7:00pm –9:00pm Bible Study led by Ministerio Nueva Creacion (MNC) - LH

Thursday, May 28, 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

7:00pm –9:00pm Gather CT: Last Thursdays - Parkville Market,

1400 Park Street, Hartford

(RSVP: tinyurl.com/gatherCTthur)

Friday, May 29, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM

Visitor newsletter mailing

10:00am –12:00pm ACT – LH

Saturday, May 30, 2026

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

6:30pm –8:00pm Book Club: Diary of a Misfit by Casey Parks - Family Room

Sunday, May 31, 2026

THE HOLY TRINITY

Assisting Minister - Kathy Rusch

10:00am –11:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary

11:00am –12:00pm Emanuel Coffee Hour - LH

11:30am –12:30pm RIC Education Event - LH

1:30pm –4:00pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary




LAST THURSDAYS

Join young adults across CT for food and fellowship on the last Thursday of each month!

MAY 28, JUNE 25, JULY 30, & AUG 27 AT 7PM

PARKVILLE MARKET
1400 Park St. Hartford

RSVP
tinyurl.com/gatherCTthur





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!



2026 Pentecost flowers

Donor

Jake & Elaine Auger

Andrew Clark

Anne Heinrich

Mark & Kris Fournier

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Ann-Linda Bray

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The McGrath Family

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Mom, Dad, Gram, & Alek Farooque

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Ron Zdanis

Andrew Clark

In memory of

Adam & Suzanne Simo
William & Mary Auger, Jr.
Bill & Pat Auger III

Priscilla Clark

Barb Keirstead
Henry

Joe Berneski
Mary & Ernie Duke
Al & Dot Fournier

Charles
John & Jennie

Loved Ones

Kenneth & Margaret McCurdy
parents, Stella & Joseph Morsey
grandparents, Mary & Martin Bartok
sister and brother-in-law, Eileen & Joe Colletti

Carl Eckblom

Carol Anderson
Len Hokanson
Joe Polito

James Riley
Tony Bray

Loved Ones

Reginald Christensen
Patrick & Jean McGrath
Harold & Glenna Christensen
Edward & Martha Siivonen
Gail Siivonen
Mark Thomason
Dana Merrill

In honor of

Pastor Joanna
Molly & Kelsey
Bea Santiago

James Farooque's 25th Birthday

Paxton, Campfield & Noelle

Mark, Robert, Evan, Noah, & Vivienne

Martha, Tracy, Travis & Kristen, Jaron & Rachel,
Tobias, Rayna

Carol Kohl

Diane Yarish

To the Glory of God in Gratitude for His Many Blessings

Linda Eckblom

Pam Clark

John & Kimberly Boerner-Mercier

Anne Heinrich

The bulletins this morning are given by Helen Johnson in loving memory of Bernie Johnson.

CELEBRATING LGBTQ+ ART



*Music for, about, and
by LGBTQ+
Individuals*

**Join us for an evening of pride,
music, and togetherness!**

In honor of pride month, Emanuel Lutheran Church is hosting an evening of celebration for LGBTQ+ history, joy, and love through music.

- Live performances by local LGBTQ+ artists
- Eclectic selection of music across styles and time periods
- Reception after performance in Luther Hall to foster conversation and connection

**6 PM – 8 PM
Thursday, June 11**

**Emanuel Lutheran
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Free Admission