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LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
WOV - With One Voice
CH - Celebration Hymnal

**17th Sunday of Pentecost
October 1st, 2017**

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow

Lay Reader:

Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Zach Badker

Prelude: *“Wondrous King All Glorious”* by Hans Arnold Metzger
“Allegro in G Major” by Dietrich Buxtehude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: **Thy Word**..... CH # 184

Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: *This is the Feast* LBW p. 81

Prayer of the Day: **God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

First Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Musical Offering: *“Praise and Thanksgiving”* Sheila Lundon and Charlotte Cole

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:1-13

Verse: **Alleluia...** and Gospel Acclamation LBW p. 83

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon:

Sermon Hymn: **O God, My Faithful God**..... LBW # 504

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The Prayer of the Church

The sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering: *“Come Unto Me Ye Weary”* by Victor Hildner

Offering Response: **Let the Vineyards** LBW p. 86

Prayer: *Merciful Father...* LBW p. 87

The Great Thanksgiving LBW p. 88

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) LBW p. 89

The Words of Institution LBW p. 89

The Lord's Prayer LBW p. 91

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) LBW p. 92

Note to our guests: As your church’s tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.

The Distribution

Now the Silence LBW # 205

Let us Break Bread Together..... LBW # 212

O Bread of Life from Heaven..... LBW # 242

The Post-Communion Cantic: *Thank the Lord* LBW p. 92

The Post-Communion Prayer LBW p. 94

The Benediction and Amen LBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **Savior, Again to Your Dear Name** LBW # 262

Chimes and Postlude: *“This is the Day the Lord Hath Made”* by Friedrich Hark

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Welcome to worship at Emmanuel! We praise God for this day and the opportunity to hear His word. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments- and then let us walk into the world, living as disciples of the Lord.

The Mums today are in loving memory of Janice Cole who died on September 25, 1982. Her memory and love will live in our hearts forever. -Dave & Candi Feldt and family

Be sure to check your bulletin box if you are an Usher, Counter or PA Operator. Please read the letter on the green paper as it explains the 2017-2018 monthly schedules.

A heartfelt "thank you" to all who generously provided prizes and assisted with Bingo and the birthday party at the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood during the month of September. It was very much appreciated by the residents.

This Week at Emmanuel October 2 - 8		
Wed, October 4	4:15 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thurs, October 5	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, October 8	9:30 am	Family Worship- with Band
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

Sunday Offering for September 24, 2017		Attendance: 155
Current- \$2,239	Benevolence- \$465	Building- \$115
Food Bank- \$20		Sunday School- \$16

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!

Dear members of Emmanuel,

With deepest appreciation in my heart I thank you for the wonderful day of celebration as I observed the 25th Anniversary of my Ordination last week. Where do I begin? Thank you to Sue Walk for the idea and the Church Council for your agreement to observe the day. Thank you to all the many, many helpers (I shall not attempt to name you as I surely would forget some) who prepared the delicious food (Cory Hicken- the sandwiches were perfect) and set up, served and cleaned up after a huge crowd enjoyed the spread. Thank you to Donna Schilling, Charlotte Cole, all choir participants, Merlin Bartz, and my son, Jeremias, for contributing truly wonderful music to our worship. My thanks to Christa Larson who did many small but important things behind the scenes. I was delighted to see the entire Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall – what a sight it was to all who visited! I thank you for your cards, gifts and kind words. With our Fall program in full swing, it will take me a few weeks to write personal notes but please be assured that your kindness warmed my heart more than you ever will know. And last, but absolutely not least, a tremendous ‘Bless your heart’ to Linda Koschmeder who spent countless hours to create the lovely video of my life and ministry and organized most of what you experienced!!! The video brought tears to my eyes and the eyes of my family and friends as we were reminded of days gone by. Thank you one and all. May God bless the continuation of our faith journey with one another.

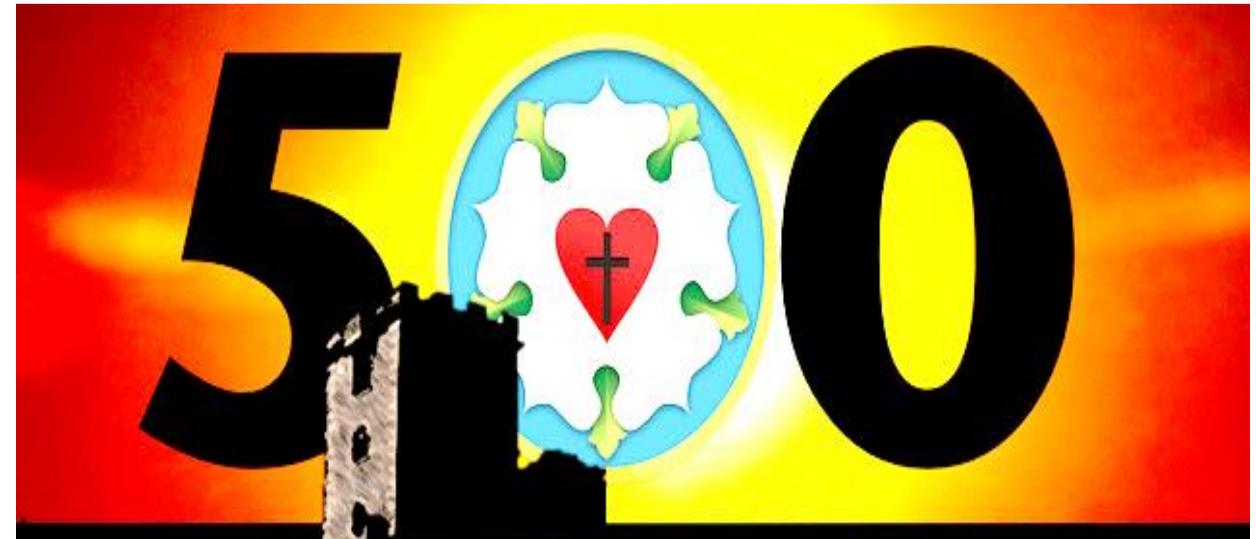
Most fondly – Pastor Z+



We are extremely excited to invite you to spend a Sunday afternoon **October 15th, 2017 at 2:00 o'clock** – with one another and Anneliese Tisdale for a time of reading and a fascinating conversation about writing and the subject matter of **Anneliese’s book: Life Under the Nazi Regime.**

BE SURE TO KEEP OCTOBER 29TH OPEN ON YOUR CALENDAR!

At 4 pm in the afternoon we will gather for a pan-Lutheran commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The event will take place here at Emmanuel with a total of seven area congregations participating. The worship service will be followed by a dinner in our Fellowship Hall. Please check with Mark Borchardt if you want to sing in the mass choir. Our Sunday School kids are already practicing songs for this event!



The graphic features the number '500' in large black font against a yellow and orange gradient background. The zero is stylized with a blue circular border containing a white heart with a black cross, surrounded by green leaves. Below the number is a silhouette of a church tower.

REFORMATION CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 29, 2017
4:00 pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Grafton
A gathering of congregations to rejoice in the gifts of God through the Protestant Reformation begun 500 years ago on Oct. 31, 1517
Music, Messages, Food
ALL ARE WELCOME!

