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

23rd Sunday of Pentecost
November 12, 2017

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow
Lay Reader:

Organist: Donna Schilling
Acolyte: Ryan Hackbart

Prelude: "Theme in F" George Bizet

"Rise, Crowned with Light, Imperial Salen, Rise" Rudolph Moser

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *Rise Up, O Saints of God* LBW # 383

Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: **Glory to God** LBW p. 79

Prayer of the Day: **Lord, when the day of wrath comes we have no hope except in your grace. Make us so to watch for the last days that the consummation of our hope may be the joy of the marriage feast of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Choir Anthems: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" & "Lord of the Dance"

First Lesson: Amos 5:18-24

Psalm 70 LBW # 247

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Hymn of the Day: *Let Justice Flow like Streams* WOV # 763

Sermon: The Rev. Carola von Wrangel, Food For The Poor

Sermon Hymn: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* WOV # 765

The Apostles' Creed LBW p. 84

The Collection of the Offering: "When All Thy Mercies O My God" M. Alfred Bichsel

Offering Response: *Create in me...* LBW p. 96

Prayer and Lord's Prayer LBW p. 97

Benediction and Amen LBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *We All Are One in Mission*WOV # 755

Chimes and Postlude: "Today Thy Mercy Calls Us" Victor Hildner

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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.

Welcome to Pastor Carola von Wrangel who is our guest speaker today, representing Food For The Poor. Please stay for her presentation following worship in the Fellowship Hall as well as our potluck. There is always enough for everyone! Please use your mission envelopes or the enclosed Food For The Poor envelope to make a contribution to our mission partner.

Our prayers and condolences to Earl and Judy Trenhaile and their family as they mourn the death of their grandson, Wade Ludolph. May God's promises of the Resurrection comfort and console them.

Join us at a Baby Shower for Lisa (Hulshizer) and Jon Dolan on Sat, November 25th from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a book for the baby to get entered into a raffle.

The Share Shoppe is in need of blankets and large winter coats for men and women. Donations dropped off at the Share Shoppe or here at ELC.

Thank you to the ladies who helped me clean the Sanctuary after the water damage was repaired: Mari Momberg, Laurie Nack Bublitz, Gloria Hackbart and Liz Backhaus. It was very much appreciated. -Anna Rosenberg

Lutefisk Supper on Tues November 14 at Emmons Lutheran Church. Serving times are at 11am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

Operation Christmas Child: Join in the fun and pick up a ready-made shoe box in the entry way and bring it back next Sunday so it can be blessed and shipped out. All instructions are on the round table and in the November Epistle.

The Church Council of ELC is calling a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 19th, 2017 immediately following our 9:30am worship service. There will be three items on the agenda:

- 1) The Revision of our Bylaws.
- 2) A Continuing Resolution regarding Marriage.
- 3) The Repair of the East Wall of our Church edifice.

Please see the information mailed to you in a separate mailing in which you will find details regarding the matters we will discuss.



Come and join us for a time of reflection and songs on the Eve of Thanksgiving, November 22nd, at 6:30pm. (To refresh everyone's memory: we are switching off between the Eve of Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving Day with our worship gathering in hopes to accommodate the many varying holiday schedules of our church families). Our offering, by recommendation of the Stewardship Committee, will be given to *Food For The Poor*.

The church building and office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday thereafter. May you enjoy a blessed time with your family and friends.

Our Live Nativity is back by popular demand. We are looking once again for 'actors' and 'crew member' to help us prepare and perform. **Please come for a planning meeting this coming Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 pm** (last room to the right in the education wing) if you are interested in helping out. There is a sign-up for all 'positions' right in the narthex. We encourage your participation as this event has become a favorite in our community. **The day of the presentation will be Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 pm.**

This Week at Emmanuel November 13-19		
Tuesday, November 14	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 15	4:15 pm	Confirmation
	6:30 pm	Live Nativity Planning
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thursday, November 16	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, November 19	9:30 am	Worship
		Special Congregational Meeting Following Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

Sunday Offering for November 5, 2017		Attendance: 67
Current- \$ 2,433.73	Benevolence- \$ 55	Building- \$ 220
Sunday School- \$ 14.82		Food Bank- \$ 30

Here are the updated numbers from the two collections we took on the day of our Pan-Lutheran Reformation celebration:

LWR – Disaster Relief: \$717.00

LWR – World Hunger: \$355.50 (after expenses)

Thank you again to all who participated in the offerings and who lovingly labored for the worship and/or dinner.