



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

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24th Sunday of Pentecost
November 19, 2017

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow
Lay Reader: Kristy Arzberger

Prelude:

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell (verses 1-3)* LBW # 245

Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 78

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

Prayer of the Day: **Lord God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, always keeping in mind the end of all things and the day of judgement, we may be stirred up to holiness of life here and may live with you forever in the world to come, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Blessing of the Shoe Boxes See Insert

Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Hymn of the Day: *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* LBW # 408

Sermon:

Sermon Hymn: *Lord of Light* LBW # 405

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism See Insert

The Collection of the Offering:

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: *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (verses 1 & 4)* LBW # 389

Chimes and Postlude:

Organist: Charlotte Cole
Acolyte: Lily Walk

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 Church Council of ELC is calling a Special Congregational Meeting today immediately following our 9:30am worship service.

We welcome Riley Troy Tourtellott in the family of God today as he is baptized in the name of the Triune God. Riley is the son of Haley Tourtellott. Congratulations to the family.

There will NOT be Sunday School Class next Sunday, November 26th.

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.

Alert, Alert, we need people to tie! On November 29th and 30th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall, we will be tying quilts that have already been assembled.

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.

Come and join us for a time of reflection and songs on the Eve of Thanksgiving, November 22nd, at 6:30pm. Our offering, by recommendation of the Stewardship Committee, will be given to Food For The Poor. If your offering is NOT in the colorful Thanksgiving envelope it will remain at Emmanuel.

Ladies: We will be collecting our annual Thankoffering this month. Thankoffering is a special offering above regular offering and will be put into the general fund until TWC (The Women's Council) determines how it will be used. You may make checks out to the ENALCW and leave them at the church office, give your donation to any of TWC officers, or bring to the Bible Study. Remember our "Living the Chocolate Life" Bible study on Tuesday, November 28th at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bring a friend and learn how we can share in Christ's sweet gifts.

Don't forget to sign up for our Live Nativity. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the entry.

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.

| This Week at Emmanuel November 20-26 | | |
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| Wednesday, November 22 | 6:30 pm | Thanksgiving Eve Service |
| Thursday, November 23 | | Happy Thanksgiving |
| Friday, November 24 | | Office and Building Closed |
| Saturday, November 25 | 1-3 pm | Dolan Baby Shower in Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday, November 26 | 9:30 am | Worship |
| | 10:30 am | Fellowship |
| | 10:30 am | Hymn Committee |
| | 10:40 am | NO-Sunday School |

| Sunday Offering for November 12, 2017 | Attendance: 74 |
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| Current- \$ 1,649 | Benevolence- \$ 83 |
| Sunday School- \$ 11 | Building- \$ 375 |
| | Food Bank- \$ 20 |

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C: Loving God, we ask for your blessing.

P: We pray for the hurting children and their families whose lives will be impacted by these boxes and the contents we've packed with love.

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P: We pray especially that through these gifts the hearts of the children and their families will be opened to your love and the message of your grace through Jesus Christ.

C: Loving God, we pray for your grace to be made known.

P: We pray also for the children and their families who are suffering in the desperate circumstances of poverty, sickness or war, that you will meet their physical needs.

C: Providing God, we pray for your bounty.

P: We pray also that these shoeboxes will be useful tools to open doors for the proclamation of the gospel.

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P: We pray also for all those who are participating in and contributing to the mission of Operation Christmas, and for the process of collecting, processing, transporting and delivering of the boxes to their rightful destinations.

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