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

First Sunday after Christmas
December 31, 2017

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow

Organist: Charlotte Cole
Acolyte: Kaelee Hicken

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the Word made flesh,
the Lord and Giver of life. **C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for reflection

P: God of glory, God of peace,

C: We confess that we have shunned the light that reveals the truth about us. We cling to worldly things rather than to look for the life that comes to us in Christ. We trust ourselves and others rather than you. Save your people, O God. Sustain the creation you have made. Free us to live boldly in and through your Word made flesh, Jesus, the Christ.

P: The grace of God shines upon us, bringing salvation to the whole world. We are indeed saved, our sins are washed away. In the name of Almighty God I declare to you that you have been forgiven. Renewed by the Holy Spirit let us live in hope and joy. God has come to live among us! Amen

Opening Hymn: *Go tell it on the Mountain*.....LBW # 70

The Greeting

P: Christ in born. Alleluia. The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

The Kyrie – Lord Have Mercy

P: Kyrie Eleison – **C: Lord have Mercy**

P: Christe Eleison – **C: Christ have Mercy**

P: Kyrie Eleison – **C: Lord have Mercy unto us**

Hymn of Praise – *The Magnificat* Insert

The Salutation

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, you have made yourself known in your Son, Jesus, redeemer of the world. We pray that his birth as a human child will set us free from the old slavery of our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Second Lesson: Galatians 4:4-7

Verse: *Alleluia...* and Gospel AcclamationLBW p. 83

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:22-40

Sermon

Hymn: *What Child Is This* LBW # 40

Nicene CreedLBW p. 84

Prayer of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering

Offering Response:LBW # 23 v. 3

*I lay in fetters, groaning; You came to set me free.
I stood, my shame bemoaning; You came to honor me.
A glorious crown you give me, A treasure safe on high
That will not fail or leave me as earthly riches fly.*

Prayer: *Merciful Father*LBW p. 87

The Great ThanksgivingLBW p. 88

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

The Words of InstitutionLBW p. 89

The Lord's PrayerLBW p. 91

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

We will commune via Intinction today. Please form ONE line as you approach the altar and return on the SIDE AISLE to your seat. Thank you.

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

Your Little Ones, Dear Lord.....LBW # 52

Let All Together Praise Our GodLBW # 47

Good Christian Friends, RejoiceLBW # 55

The Post-Communion Canticle: **Lord, now let your servant go in peace**LBW p. 93

The Post-Communion PrayerLBW p. 94

Benediction and AmenLBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **Cold December Flies Away**..... LBW # 53

Chimes and Postlude

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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.

I’d like to thank the congregation, Church Council, ENALCW and Pastor Zamzow for the Christmas gifts I received. It was very thoughtful, and sincerely appreciated.
– *Christa Larson, Secretary/Treasurer*

Thank you, Church Council and Pastor Z for the Christmas gift. Also, tank you to the ENALCW for the gift card. Both were thoughtful and very much appreciated!
-*Anna Rosenberg*

This week at Emmanuel, December 31 – January 7		
Monday, January 1		Office & Building will be closed
Wednesday, January 3	4:15 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thursday, January 4	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, January 7	9:30 am	Worship with HC
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

Sunday Offering for December 24		Attendance: 69
Current- \$4,374	Benevolence- \$10	Building- \$5,420
Sunday School- \$100		Gifts & Memorials- \$100

Sunday Offering for December 24, Candlelight		Attendance: 160
Current- \$5,164	Benevolence- \$15	Building- \$50
Sunday School- \$-		Gifts & Memorials- \$-

Sunday Offering for December 25		Attendance: 34
Current- \$3,152	Benevolence- \$5	Building- \$20
Sunday School- \$-	Poinsettias- \$ 234	Gifts & Memorials- \$-