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

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow
Lay Reader: Sheila Lundon

Organist: Donna Schilling
Acolyte: Emma Hicken

**12th Sunday of Pentecost
August 12, 2018**

Prelude: *Lacrymosa* by L. Cherubini & *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* arr. by R. Unkel

P: 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 Gathering Song: *Here in This Place, Gather Us In* WOV # 718

P: You are the treasured people of the Lord **C: a people holy to the Lord our God.**

P: Keep the words of the Lord in your hearts; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone

C: But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:4-8

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

The Gospel Acclamation: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* WOV # 612

The Holy Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

The Sermon

The Sermon Hymn: *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* LBW # 343

The Apostolic Creed WOV p. 19

The Collection of the Offering: *For Me to Live is Jesus* by Pachelbel

The Offertory: *For the Fruit of All Creation (verse 1)* WOV # 760

The Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Announcements

The Closing Hymn: *Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise* WOV # 801

Chimes and Postlude: *Abide with Me* arr. by S.A. Hofland

Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today. We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. Whatever your joys and sorrow are, we pray this worship time with and under the gracious Word of God will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to the world in Jesus, the Christ. If you are able, join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation.

Please remember Pastor Z and JC Dawald in your prayers as they will attend the NALC Convocation this week. May all participants be safe. Please call Pastor's cell at 641-903-9416 in case of an emergency.

Pastor Z will be on Vacation Monday-Wednesday of next week. You may call her cell phone at all times as she will be "around".

A big THANK YOU to everyone who was involved in our three-evening VBS this last week. We had 16 children in attendance. Thank you to Myra and Duaine Dierks for making props and to Michael Zamzow for building our backdrop. Our teachers and actors, Sally Mayer, Abbie Steinberg, Marena Henkle, Christa Larson, Amy Edwards, Debbie Bublitz, Tammy Borchardt, Alex Trenhaile, Kaelee Hicken and Pastor Z did a super job teaching stories, music, crafts and recreation. Also, a big thank you to our supper providers: Lori Marsh, Gloria Hackbart, Linda Koschmeder, Brenda Trenhaile, Julie Schulz, Jane Dalluge, Clarice Bartz, Ruth Neeley and Charlotte Cole. We could not have done it without you. Thank you one and all!!!

Lost and Found item will soon be donated: On the coat rack is a black jacket, size medium.

Needed School Supplies- 70 sheet Notebooks-Wide or college ruled, Ball Point Pens (no gel ink), Rulers, Pencil Sharpeners and Scissors. If you would like to donate money towards school supplies please contact Clarice Bartz at 641-748-2384.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a Blood Drive at the VFW in NWD on August 17, from 1:30-5:30pm.

This Week at Emmanuel August 13-19		
Tuesday, August 14	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 15	PZ at Convocation in Denver	
Saturday, August 18	PZ returns from Convocation	
Sunday, August 19	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Fellowship

Offering – August 5, 2018		Attendance: 65
Current: \$2,057	Benevolence: \$10	Building: \$20

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Our offerings have not been as limited as one would think based on the negative variance and we have been faithful in making sure that many of our building needs have been taken care of. Thank you for all the special offerings you may have contributed to those matters! As far as our Current Fund is concerned, we have encountered a number of expenses we could not realistically foresee when we set the budget. From our LP bills to administrative concerns, we have had to face some unexpected bills and even the infusion of a limited amount from our Savings account has not yet brought the hoped-for result.

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Your feedback is always welcome and we encourage all of us to prayerfully consider how we as individuals and households can help elevate this time of fiscal strain. Thank you for all you do. Please be assured that we endeavor to be as faithful as possible with your shared gifts.

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