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

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**15th Sunday of Pentecost
September 2, 2018**

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 56

The Gathering Song: *Word of God, Come Down to Earth* **WOV # 716**

Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 57

Hymn of Praise: *This is the Feast* LBW p. 60

Prayer of the Day: **O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9

The Second Lesson: James 1:17-27

Verse: *Alleluia...* and Gospel Acclamation LBW p. 62

The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Sermon

The Sermon Hymn: *Let me be Yours Forever* **LBW # 490**

The Nicene Creed LBW p. 64

Prayer of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering

Offering Response: *Let the Vineyards...* LBW p. 66

Prayer: *Merciful Father* LBW p. 67

The Great Thanksgiving LBW p. 68

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) LBW p. 69

The Words of Institution LBW p. 69

The Lord's Prayer LBW p. 71

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) LBW p. 72

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:

You are my All in All CH # 583

Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus CH # 581

The Post-Communion Canticle: *Thank the Lord...* LBW p. 72

The Post-Communion Prayer LBW p. 74

The Benediction and Amen LBW p. 74

Announcements

The Closing Hymn: *Oh, that the Lord Would Guide my Ways* **LBW # 480**

Chimes and Postlude

Welcome to Worship! In the name of Jesus we greet you and are glad you can share this time with us. May our worship honor God and help us proclaim the Good News of Jesus to the world. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for conversation and refreshments.

Matthew 28: MAKE DISCIPLES by Bishop John Bradosky will be our new Bible Study starting this coming Thursday, September 6th. "Discipleship" was the choice of the participants in our continuous study on Thursdays. We will again meet at 9:30 am in the Library but this time will repeat the study at 7:00 pm for those who cannot meet during the day. We will cover this study in four sessions! So, the commitment is very limited and we hope to see YOU in our midst!!

This Week at Emmanuel September 3 - 9		
Monday, September 3		Labor Day- Office Closed
Wednesday, September 5	6:30 pm	Sunday School Teacher Training
Thursday, September 6	9:30 am & 7 pm	Discipleship Bible Study
Sunday, September 9	9:30 am	Rally Day , Outdoor Worship Service in the Park
	10:30 am	Fellowship

Offering - August 26, 2018			Attendance:63
Current- \$1,959	Food Bank- \$20	Building- \$46	
Gifts and Memorials- \$20	Benevolence- \$71		

Rally Day Sunday is September 9th. We will have a service with our Band at the Grafton Park at 9:30. The service will be followed by games for young and old (if it's hard to move: we have activities for which you can remain seated!!). Please plan on bringing a dish to share and a camping chair for your comfort. We will not be able to use the Community Center this year! Parents, if you are planning on your sons and daughters to attend Sunday School, please be sure to hand in the registrations which were sent to you a number of weeks ago. These registrations are for the safety of the children as much as for our benefit at the church! On Rally Day you also will be able to sign up and order **T-shirts** for yourself and your family. Yes, we are creating T-shirts with Emmanuel's logo. Walk around and be proud of your church – come and wear the shirts for special occasions here at Emmanuel. Your Church Council is trying to combine a little fundraiser with lots of fun and fellowship. So, please be part of it. The order forms will remain at the church beyond September 9th.



We are also working on making it possible for you to give your offering and tithe electronically. Please check your October newsletter for more information on that!



The Youth and Education Committees decided to continue the **Noisy Offering** which we gathered for the first time on the Sunday after VBS. On the third Sunday of every month we invite you to bring your **coins** to worship (and your offering envelope!) and drop them in the bucket when the kids help collect the offering! Parents, we will assign all students to a

Sunday and get you that information so you can plan ahead. If your children cannot be present on the Sunday they are to 'usher' for the Noisy Offering, please switch with another family. The Noisy Offering will benefit the Campership Fund of Emmanuel – all the current and future boys and girls who will attend Riverside Camp and receive funds from Emmanuel for their outing.

The 2018 Iowa Mission District Convocation will take place on Saturday, September 15th at First Lutheran in St. Ansgar. The Rev. Dr. David Wendel, Assistant to Bishop Bradosky, will be our keynote speaker. The theme is "Sola Scriptura" - Scripture Alone. We are encouraged to send two voting delegates and as many visitors as we wish. The day will begin at 8 am with registration and conclude by 3 pm. I need to register us by September 4th. Please let me know IF YOU are able and ready to join in this day of fellowship with your brothers and sisters from our NALC neighboring congregations. Our Iowa Mission District **will be collecting Disaster Relief Supplies at the Convocation. Any and all supplies within any of the following Kit categories are welcome: Baby Care, School Kits, Flood Buckets, Health Care, Quilts and Blankets, Bibles, and Gift cards. Disaster Relief supplies have been used extensively this last year in response to several natural disasters. The collection of these items will help whenever and wherever disaster may strike.** Just as an aside: through the Women of the NALC, we collected over \$11,000 from individuals, congregations and Women's groups that came to the Convocation in Denver a few weeks ago. If you are bringing in any items, please just place them on the pew in the entrance and we will take care of them and transport them on the 15th.



Manna of Worth County, a well-known food pantry organized by local churches and located in Northwood, is looking for a Coordinator and a Treasurer. Both positions are volunteer opportunities. The Coordinator will order, stock and distribute food and supplies and oversee the work of volunteers. The Treasurer will keep an accurate account of the agency's finances. Both

positions will work with and be overseen by the Board of Directors. Please mail applications, postmarked by September 28th, to Mr. Hal Johnson, P.O. Box 199, Northwood, IA 50459. For questions please call 641-390-0247. *If you are interested and want some initial information, feel free to ask Pastor or JC Dawald as they are – for now at least - on the Board of Directors.* Emmanuel, as we found out, is one of the founding congregations and therefore responsible for the proper operation of the pantry.