

 NALC <small>North American Lutheran Church</small>	EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH PO Box 282 308 4th Avenue Grafton, Iowa 50440 Office: 641-748-2736 Parsonage: 641-748-2050 emanluthch@wctatel.net PastorZ@wctatel.net www.emmanuelgraffton.org	WOV - With One Voice CH - Celebration Hymnal LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
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Thanksgiving Day
November 24, 2018 – 9:30am

Prelude

Apostolic Greeting

Opening Hymn: *Come, You Thankful People, Come* LBW # 407

Thanksgiving Litany Based on Psalm 65

P: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answers prayers! To you all flesh shall come.

C: You are our refuge, our sure strength; the center of our lives. We give you thanks and praise for your presence among us.

P: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

C: You are our comfort, our hope; the healer of our lives. We give you thanks and praise for the mercy you extend to us.

P: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. By your strength you establish the mountains; you are girded with might.

C: You are our guard, our defender; the protector of us all. You are with us even in the face of disaster. You lead us to safety. You gather all peoples into the protection of your love. We give you thanks and praise for the guard you keep over us.

P: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

C: You are our serenity, our peace; the small still voice which reaches our hearts. We give you thanks and praise for your exuberance which animates all creation.

P: You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

C: You are our sustenance, our nurturer; the provider of all life. We give you thanks and praise for the abundance you shower upon us.

P: You water the earth's furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

C: You are our life force, our caregiver; the source of our well-being. We give you thanks and praise for the nourishment you bestow on us.

P: You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

C: You are our sufficiency, our fullness; the beginning of all that we have and are. You are our God and we love you. We praise you. We give you thanks that you have created us and this world.

P: Let us pray,

C: Lord God of all creation. You are indeed the Lord of harvest, for from you comes every drop of rain, every ray of sunshine, every nutrient in the soil; everything that gives life. Help us to remember that without you we would have nothing. Fill us with your generosity so that we may also become people of harvest, giving and sharing our blessings, our wealth of food and goods, with all the peoples of this world. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Hymn: *Oh, Sing Jubilee to the Lord* LBW # 256

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 4:4-9

Hymn: *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* LBW # 412

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*..... LBW # 520



Announcements

The Church building and office will be closed this afternoon and tomorrow.

The offering in your special Thanksgiving envelopes will be given to our Benevolence Fund to be distributed to various charitable organizations at the end of the year.

Church Hours, Monday through Saturday 8 am – 7 pm and Sunday from 6 am – 6 pm.

**May God bless us and our nation as we celebrate
this day of praise and thanks.**

Thanksgiving Worship Service

Thursday, November 24, 2018

9:30am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Grafton, Iowa