



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow

Lay Reader: Rusty Rustad

Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Emma Hicken

**12th Sunday after Pentecost
September 1st, 2019**

Prelude: "Oh That I Had a Thousand Voices" arranged by Max Reger
"Oh God, Thou Faithful God" arranged by Johann Gottfried Walther

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *Lord of all Nations, Grant Me Grace* LBW # 419

Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: *This is the Feast* LBW p. 82

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**

First Lesson: Proverbs 25:6-7

Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *O Christ the Same* WOVS # 778

Nicene Creed LBW p. 84

Prayer of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering: "Take My Life and Let It Be" arr. by Camil Van Hulse

Offering Response: *Let the Vineyards* LBW p. 86

Prayer: *Merciful Father...* LBW p. 87

The Great Thanksgiving LBW p. 88

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

The Words of Institution LBW p. 89

The Lord's Prayer LBW p. 91

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

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

Here in This Place WOVS # 718

Grains of Wheat WOVS # 708

Eat this Bread (continue singing until communion is completed) WOVS # 709

The Post-Communion Canticle: *Thank the Lord* LBW p. 92

The Post-Communion Prayer LBW p. 94

The Benediction and Amen LBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Oh, Worship the King* LBW # 548

Chimes and Postlude: "Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light" Johann Sebastian Bach

Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today. We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. If you are able, join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation.

The Altar flowers are in honor of Pastor Zamzow's Seventh year with Emmanuel Lutheran. We would like to thank her for all she has done with and for the congregation. ♥

Thank you, friends and family, for coming to my birthday celebration and for the cards and well wishes. Also, thank you to those who helped serve the food. -Dale Schultz

Thank you to Emi Kuntz, Clarice Bartz and Gregg Urbatsch for helping host the funeral for David Peterson on August 24th. Your help was sincerely appreciated by the family and by me. -Pastor Z

Sunday School Rally Day is right around the corner on Sunday, September 8th! Please plan on joining us for an outdoor service in our Courtyard, "crafty" activities for young and old and a pot-luck luncheon. Get your creative juices flowing as we will have a building contest and a chance to help us make a beautiful bulletin board. We are looking for scrapbooking items you could share (scissors, boarder cutters, stamps, stickers, etc.) as well as Lego building blocks and puzzles. If you have a favorite card game...bring it along. All items will be returned. Let's have a great day as we begin a new year of learning and teaching.

School Supplies Needed for Kits- Erasers, Ball Point Pens (no gel ink), Rulers, Pencil Sharpeners, Crayons, #2 pencils and Scissors. If you would like to donate supplies or money towards school supplies please contact Clarice Bartz.

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-The Church Council of Emmanuel Lutheran

August 20th, 2019

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council Members and Congregation,

I would like to resign as the Secretary of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. At this time, I feel it is the right choice for my family as well as the church due to my ever changing and busy schedule. I would like to thank the Church Council for being so understanding. Words can't express my gratitude to Pastor Zamzow as she has been more than accommodating and patient with any family or personal need that arose during my employment as secretary. I have very much enjoyed my time working at Emmanuel and I gladly will remain as the Treasurer and Custodian of the church.

Thank you,

Christa Larson

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