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

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow

Lay Reader: Megan Rustad

Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Ryan Cole

**14th Sunday of Pentecost
September 15th, 2019**

Prelude: "Love, Divine, All Love Excelling" Arranged- Hans Klotz & "Wondrous King, All-Glorious" Arr. - Hans Arnold Metzger

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *Jesus Calls us O'er the Tumult* LBW # 494

Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God* LBW p. 79

Prayer of the Day: **O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Children's Sermon

Reception of Bibles for 2nd Graders

The First Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14

The Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Versicle and Acclamation LBW p. 83

**Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.**

**Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.**

**Refrain: Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

**Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.**

Ancient Words: Ronnie C. Jr. Freeman, Tony W. Wood- Public Domain

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *Amazing Grace* CH # 343

Apostles' Creed..... LBW # 84

The Collection of the Offering: Noisy Offering "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" Arr.-Paul Bouman

Offering Response: *Create in me*..... LBW p. 96

Prayer and Lord's Prayer LBW p. 97

Benediction and Amen LBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* LBW # 499

Chimes and Postlude: "God of My Life, to Thee I Call" Johann Michael Bach

Welcome to worship at Emmanuel! We are pleased you are here and pray your time with us will be blessed. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

Today our Second-Grade students receive their first Bible from Emmanuel. We pray that the Word of God will be guide, light and comfort for Trey Feldt, Ava Trenhaile, Reese Trousdale, and Logan Trenhaile. Blessings to the young children and their families.



Will the Real Jesus please Stand up? In our world, there is no shortage of false christs. Like the Elvises who roam the streets of Las Vegas, these counterfeit Christ look and sound like Jesus, but they couldn't be further from the real deal. So who exactly are these false christs? Do we know them? Do we worship them? You might be surprised at the answers. Come and join us in the discussion! **Join us Thursdays at 9:30am.**

The Gideons will give a presentation with (free-will offering taken) on Sunday, September 22nd.

Iowa Mission District Convocation will be in Manchester on Saturday, September 21st and we are still looking for one more delegate!

This Week at Emmanuel September 16 - 22		
Wednesday, September 18	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thursday, September 19	9:30 am	Bible Study
Saturday, September 21	Iowa Mission District Convocation	
Sunday, September 22	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School
September 8th, 2019		Attendance:82
General: \$1,773	Building: \$35	Benevolence: \$42