



**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

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Acolyte: Emma Hicken

**23rd Sunday of Pentecost  
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Prelude: "Largo" by G.F. Handel

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *O Creator, God of Glory*..... see Insert

Greeting & Kyrie ..... LBW p. 78

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

Prayer of the Day: **Lord God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, always keeping in mind the end of all things and the day of judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of life here and may live with you forever in the world to come, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Children's Sermon

Blessing of the Boxes (Operation Christmas Child)

Children's Choir

The First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a

The Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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 21:5-19

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

Hymn: *How Firm a Foundation*.....**LBW # 507**

Sermon: **"The Sky is Falling! Everything is Fine!"**

Sermon Hymn: *We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus*..... **WOV # 698**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism.....see Insert

Special Music

The Collection of the Offering/Noisy Offering: "Nimrod" (*Enigma Variations*) by E.W. Elgar

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, Oh, Come, O Quickening Spirit* ..... **LBW # 478**

Chimes and Postlude: "Postlude in Webb" arr. by Payne

**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.

**We welcome into the family of believers and Emmanuel Lutheran Church...Flint Isaac Everett Henkle**, son of Cody and Marena Henkle. His sponsors are Will & Brittany Bartz, Sam Swinton, and Chelsea Dearden. May Flint grow into the faith God bestows upon him today and be a blessing to the world. Congratulations!

**Operation Christmas Child boxes**...will be blessed today before they are shipped for delivery. Thank you to all those who participated.

**Altar Flowers this morning**...are given by the Hulshizer family in memory of Teri (Hulshizer) Bishop whose birthday is November 19<sup>th</sup> and in celebration of her twin sons' 30<sup>th</sup> birthdays today.

**Sign up for**...our Annual Cookie-Walk (see bulletin insert for more information). Sign-up sheets are located in the upper and lower Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall.

## *O Creator, God of Glory*

**Verse 1-** O Creator, God of glory, we behold your guiding hand.

Working marvels in the heavens, shaping life up on the land.

While we live among the splendor, may we learn to see the signs

Of creation dying rising, as the gift of your design.

**Verse 2-** O Redeemer, now among us, here in speech in bread and wine.

At the table spread before us, touch each heart, renew each mind.

From a cross you brought salvation, love and healing from the tomb.

Grant us grace to see you truly, faith and hope to lead us home.

**Verse 3-** Holy Spirit, ever watching, ever waiting, never still,

Blowing gentle breath up on us, waking us to know your will.

With the light that shines around us, with the light that glows with in,

You, the font of human freedom, keep us safely from all sin.

**Verse 4-** People gathered and empowered, giving thanks and praise on high,

Raise in song their countless voices, stand united in their cry:

Send us forth to spread the message! Send us forth to spread the news!

For our mission as your servants, is to rise and follow you.

*Text: Ralph F. Smith, used by permission*

**You are cordially Invited...**to celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Lynn & Diane (Braun) Luepke on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a brief program at 4 p.m. More information is on the poster on the bulletin board.

**Ladies don't forget...**your Thank Offering during the month of November. You may turn it in to any of TWC (The Women's Council) officers or the church office.

**We would like to thank...** the youth and their leader for the nice surprise sack and message that was on our car when we came out of church this past Sunday. What a great and thoughtful surprise. *Earl and Judy Trenhaile*

**Upcoming opportunities for a fun outing...** 1) **KCMR Radio** in Mason City will be presenting **KCMR Radio's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Holiday Spectacular** at NIACC on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. You may purchase advance tickets for \$10 or at the door for \$15. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.kcmrfm.com](http://www.kcmrfm.com) or on their Facebook page: KCMR Radio. If you are interested in attending and need assistance purchasing tickets, please contact the church office. 2)

**NIACC Vocal Music Winter Concert** is on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

**MercyOne North Iowa Hospice...** invites the public to remember loved ones or honor those living at our Tree of Life programs. See the flier on the bulletin board listing the dates/times of this year's programs throughout North Iowa.



Our committee invites you to help us with a **COOKIE-WALK** on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 until noon. We are hoping that every household will contribute two dozen homemade cookies. Of course, if you wish to bring more, we will be very grateful. If possible, please bring your cookies to church not later than 7 p.m. the night before. If needed, you can bring your contribution earlier and we can refrigerate and/or freeze your cookies. We are looking especially for Christmas cookies, but "regular" cookies are certainly welcome. Our sign-up sheets let you indicate any specialties (i.e. rosettes, fudge, peanut brittle).

We will also be offering guided tours of our stained-glass windows in the church during that morning for anyone interested. Tour times will be 10, 10:30, and 11:00 a.m. 50% of the proceeds of the Cookie-Walk will go towards Camperships for our youth and 50% towards Water Mission.

*The mission of the Evangelism Committee is to encourage Christian fellowship and reach out so the community can see that we are here to share the love of Christ – and feel free and invited to join us in spreading the Good News. Thank you for all you can do to help with this effort.*

*The Evangelism Committee*

<b>This Week at Emmanuel November 18-24</b>		
Tuesday, November 19	9:00 a.m.	TWC (The Women's Council) Meeting
Wednesday, November 20	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thursday, November 21	9:30 am	Bible Study
Saturday, November 23	3-6 p.m. 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration – Lynn & Diane Luepke	
Sunday, November 24 (Christ the King Sunday)	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School/ Hymn Committee Meeting

<b>November 10, 2019</b>		<b>Attendance: 85</b>		
General: \$3,669	Building: \$26	Gifts & Memorials: \$25 (camperships)	Benevolence: \$105 Mission: \$664	Sunday School: \$19.75

