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

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First Sunday of Christmas

December 29, 2018

“Joy to the World”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the Word made flesh, the Lord and Giver of life. **C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for reflection

P: God of glory, God of peace,

C: We confess that we have shunned the light that reveals the truth about us. We cling to worldly things rather than to look for the life that comes to us in Christ. We trust ourselves and others rather than you. Save your people, O God. Sustain the creation you have made. Free us to live boldly in and through your Word made flesh, Jesus, the Christ.

P: The grace of God shines upon us, bringing salvation to the whole world. We are indeed saved, our sins are washed away. In the name of Almighty God I declare to you that you have been forgiven. Renewed by the Holy Spirit let us live in hope and joy. God has come to live among us! Amen

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

Please Note...There will be No Sunday School today! We will resume on January 5th

In preparation of our Annual Meeting on January 26, we ask that all committees, boards, auxiliaries and treasurers submit the reports of their 2019 work to the office not later than Sunday, January 12th. If possible, please provide your information in electronic form. If you are not sure what is needed from whom: please call the office and we will be happy to assist.

Mark your calendars...For the St. Ansgar Rescue Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 12 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the St. Ansgar High School. \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 5-12, under 5-Free. If you cannot attend, donations may be mailed to PO Box 176 St. Ansgar, IA 50472.

Our Daily Bread...devotionals, both regular and Large print and **Voices** newsletter from the LRH in Northwood are located in the kiosk in the church entrance. Please help yourself.

Deadline...for end of the year financial giving will be today at noon.

This Week at Emmanuel December 30 – January 5		
Monday, December 30	Sharon in Office	PZ on vacation
Tuesday, December 31	Sharon in Office	PZ on vacation
Wednesday, January 1	Office closed	Happy New Year!!
Thursday, January 2	Sharon in Office	PZ on vacation
Friday, January 3		PZ on vacation
Saturday, January 4		PZ in office
Sunday, January 5	9:30 am	Worship -Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

Offering – December 22	Attendance: 63
Current- \$4,220	Benevolence- \$131
Gifts and Memorials- \$165	
Sunday School (In memory of Russ Horgen)-\$15	Building- \$90
Camperships (ENALCW)-\$150	

December 15	Children's Program
General Offering \$136	Camperships \$136

December 18 Advent Service	Attendance: 12
Offering \$65	

Opening Hymn: *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*.....LBW # 54

The Greeting

P: Christ is born. Alleluia. The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

The Kyrie – Lord Have Mercy (Spoken)

P: Kyrie Eleison – C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: Christe Eleison – C: **Christ have Mercy**

P: Kyrie Eleison – C: **Lord have Mercy unto us**

Hymn of Praise: *The Magnificat* Insert

The Salutation

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, you have made yourself known in your Son, Jesus, redeemer of the world. We pray that his birth as a human child will set us free from the old slavery of our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

First Lesson: Isaiah 63:7-9

Second Lesson: Hebrews 2:10-18

Verse: *Alleluia...* and Gospel AcclamationLBW p. 83

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2:13-23

Hymn: *A Stable Lamp is Lighted*.....LBW # 74

Sermon

Hymn: *'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime*.....LBW # 72

Nicene Creed.....LBW p. 84

Prayer of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering

(Melody: O Lord, How Shall I Meet You)

**I lay in fetters, groaning; You came to set me free.
I stood, my shame bemoaning; You came to honor me.
A glorious crown you give me, A treasure safe on high
That will not fail or leave me as earthly riches fly.**

Prayer: *Merciful Father*LBW p. 87

The Great ThanksgivingLBW p. 88

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

The Words of InstitutionLBW p. 89

The Lord's PrayerLBW p. 91

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

We will commune via Intinction today. Please form ONE line as you approach the altar and return on the SIDE AISLE to your seat. Thank you.

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

O, Love, How Deep.....LBW # 88

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly.....LBW # 44

Post Communion Canticle

“Christ Lay in a Manger”

(melody: Away in a Manger)

**Christ lay in a manger; a crib was His bed,
a crib where the ox and the donkey had fed.
And why was this Baby asleep on the hay?
To show us that Jesus would feed us one day.**

**For Jesus our Savior would suffer and die
to offer His blood to His Father on high
to pay for the bad things we think, do, and say—
then rise from His grave on the first Easter Day.**

**Now Jesus our Savior who rose from the dead
feeds Christians forgiveness in wine and in bread:
His body and blood are the food they take in,
the body and blood that redeemed us from sin.**

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Post-Communion Prayer.....LBW p. 94

Benediction and Amen.....LBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: ***Cold December Flies Away***.....LBW # 53

Chimes and Postlude

Welcome to worship at Emmanuel! We pray that the blessing of the Twelve days of Christmas will bring you peace and joy. A blessed 2020 to all members and friends of Emmanuel Lutheran Church! May God strengthen and grow our ministry according to His holy will.

Office hours...will vary this week. Sharon will be in Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. We will be closed on the 1st. Pastor Zamzow will be on vacation this week, but back in the office on the 4th. She will be in Grafton and you may reach her on her cell phone if you have a pastoral need.

