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

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Lay Reader: Val Bork

Organist: Charlotte Cole
Acolyte: Ryan Hackbart

**Baptism of Our Lord
January 12, 2020**

Prelude: *“Fairest Lord Jesus” arr. by Randall Hartsell*

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *We Know that Christ is Raised* LBW # 189

Greeting LBW p. 78

KYRIE ELEISON (Sung by Pastor and Congregation) – Lord Have Mercy

Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way. Kyrie Eleison ev’ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the Church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord!

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That we may live out our impassionate response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord!

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For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord!

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For your Spirit to guide us that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord!

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Hymn of Praise.....LBW # 254 vv.1 & 4

Prayer of the Day: Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Choir Anthems: *“The Moon and Stars were Shining”* & *“Seeking the King”*

First Lesson: Isaiah 41:1-9

Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel Acclamation..... LBW p. 83

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Hymn of the Day: *When Jesus Came to Jordan*..... WOVS # 647

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *All Who Believe and Are Baptized*..... LBW # 194

Apostles’ Creed..... LBW p. 85

Collection of the Offering: *“Walk in the Light” Robert J. Hughes*

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: *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* WOVS # 721

Chimes and Postlude: *“Jubilate Deo!” Chester Nordman*

Welcome to worship at Emmanuel! As we celebrate a New Year, we pray your time with us will be a blessing. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

In your bulletin boxes...you will find your financial statements for 2019. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or financial recording secretary, Clarice Bartz.

Annual Meeting reports...are due today. Please mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting, which will be Sunday, January 26th, following worship service.

Today...is the annual St. Ansgar Rescue squad fundraiser from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please also note...Sharon will be out of the office from January 17-26th. Christa Larson will be filling in as needed.

Noisy Offering...will be collected next Sunday, January 19th. This money benefits our children attending Bible Camp.

Epiphany bookmarks...explaining the meaning behind the Epiphany season, along with daily devotionals and the LRH newsletter, are all available in the kiosk located in the church entrance.

Pictorial Directories...are here!! If you had your picture taken, you will receive a free directory. Please stop by the table near the front entrance to pick one up.

If you applied for an Erna Pagel Grant...you need to submit a copy of your first semester grades by January 31st. You can drop it off at the office or give it directly to Lisa Bartz. A screen shot works best. It should include your name, college name, number of credit hours completed and your semester GPA. Grades submitted with redactions (as in blacked out areas) will not be acceptable.
 -The Grant Committee

We are not sure...whether most of our *Epistle* readers have noticed that we are printing our newsletter in color as of late?! It appears that this improvement is appreciated and encourages the actual reading of the newsletter. Of course, the color printing will increase the cost of our copies; we need an average of \$90.00 to provide the newsletter in color. Therefore, we are offering and encouraging individuals or households to sponsor a monthly newsletter so the burden on our budget will not be too large. If YOU are willing to sponsor a monthly edition of our *Epistle*, please write out a separate check with the memo "*Epistle Sponsorship*" and drop it off at the office or in the offering plate. The sponsorship will be acknowledged in the newsletter you sponsor. The *Epistle* is a tool for Evangelism and keeps many of our homebound members involved in our ministry. Some of our members share the newsletter with friends and neighbors. *The January edition was sponsored by Pastor Z and Michael.*

| This Week at Emmanuel January 13 th -19 th | | |
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| Tuesday, January 14 | 9:00 a.m. | TWC (The Women's Council) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Church Council meeting |
| Wednesday, January 15 | 4:30 p.m. | Confirmation |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir |
| Thursday, January 16 | 9:30 a.m. | Bible Study |
| Fri, Jan 17-Sun, Jan 26 | | Sharon out of the office |
| Sunday, January 19 | 9:30 a.m. | Worship- <i>Noisy Offering</i> |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship |
| | 10:40 a.m. | Sunday School |

Thank you...very much for the Christmas gift I received from the congregation. It is very kind and generous of you to be remembered in this way and sincerely appreciated!
 - Charlotte Cole

Dear Members of Emmanuel...Thank you for your most generous Christmas gift, which is so appreciated! I am glad to share my musical talent from God to help lead you in worship of our great and good Father in Heaven. God Bless You! -Donna Schilling

Thank You... so much for the generous memorial gift for Mom. God Bless,
 -The Family of Pastor Rose Marie.

Please pick up...your boxes of offering envelopes located on the small table near the front doors.

Counter needed...We are seeking additional counters for our Sunday offerings. The months in question are February, July, and November. If you are able to help out, please talk to Marena Henkle or Pastor Z. Thank you for your consideration-

The Stewardship Committee

| Sunday Offering – January 5, 2020 | | | | Attendance: 78 |
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| Current \$2,100 | Benevolence \$30 | Building \$21 | Sunday School \$10 | Food Bank \$30 |

Remaining poinsettias...that have not been claimed by donators, may be taken by anyone who wishes to have one. They are beautiful plants and need a loving home.

Have you checked out...Our church website or Facebook page? Our web address is www.emmanuelgrifton.org and you can find us on Facebook by searching for Emmanuel Lutheran Church. See what kinds of information there is and feel free to share with others to help us spread our Christian fellowship.

Have you considered...donating flowers for our altar on Sunday? We can use ones from your personal garden or ones you purchase. We also have an arrangement with Scent from Heaven Floral in St. Ansgar for reasonably priced arrangements that can be ordered according to one's specifications. If you are interested, please call or stop in the office and we can help you with this.



