



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

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**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
 August 2nd, 2020**

Prelude  
 Welcome

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

Apostolic Greeting  
 Admonition: Almighty God...Amen.

P: Most merciful God

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Entrance Hymn: **God of Our Life, All-Glorious God** **LBW # 270**

1. God of our life, all glorious Lord, Be now and evermore adored!  
 Into the op'ning of this day Bring grace and love and peace, we pray.
2. Make clear our path, that we may see Where we must walk to be with thee  
 And ever listen for thy voice, That we may make thy way our choice.
3. Give us thy help in ev'ry task, Nor let us fail of thee to ask  
 For grace in speech, for love in deed, From wrongful actions to be freed.
4. At eventide then will we raise A grateful heart in songs of praise,  
 And worship thee and thy dear Son With God the Spirit, ever one.

Greeting

Kyrie: **P:** In Peace... **C:** Lord have mercy...

Hymn of Praise: **Congregation sings:**

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb, who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Salutation

Prayer of the Day: **Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5

Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-5

Verse: *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: **Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service** **LBW # 423**

1. Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need,  
 Who upon the cross, forsaken, Worked your mercy's perfect deed.  
 We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart;  
 Consecrating to your purpose Ev'ry gift which you impart.
2. Still your children wander homeless; Still the hungry cry for bread'  
 Still the captives long for freedom; Still in grief we mourn our dead.  
 As you, Lord, in deep compassion Healed the sick and freed the soul.  
 By your spirit send your power To our world to make it whole.
3. As we worship, grant us vision, Till your love's revealing light  
 In its height and depth and greatness Dawns upon our quickened sight,  
 Making known the need and burdens Your compassion bids us bear.  
 Stirring us to ardent service, Your abundant life to share.

Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

**P:** The Peace of the Lord be with you.      **C:** And also with you.

**P:** Merciful Father,      **C:** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

***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

***I Am the Bread of Life WOV # 702***

1. *"I am the Bread of life. You who come to me will not hunger, and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."* (Refrain)

*Refrain: "And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day."*

2. *"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever."* (Refrain)

3. *"Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you."* (Refrain)

4. *"I am the resurrection I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die you shall live forever."* (Refrain)

5. *Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, The Son of God, who has come into the world.* (Refrain)

***I Received the Living God WOV # 700***

*Refrain: I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy. I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.*

1. *Jesus said: I am the bread kneaded long to give you life; you who will partake of me need not ever fear to die.* (Refrain)

2. *Jesus said: I am the way, and my Father longs for you; so I come to bring you home to be one with us anew.* (Refrain)

3. *Jesus said: I am the truth; if you follow close to me, you will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.* (Refrain)

4. *Jesus said: I am the life far from whom no thing can grow, but receive this living bread, and my Spirit you shall know.* (Refrain)

**What Feast of Love WOV # 701**

1. *What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?  
What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!*
2. *What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?  
What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!*
3. *What wine of love is offered here, what holy drink from heaven?  
What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!*

The Post-Communion Canticle: **Congregation sings:**

*Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

The Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction and Amen

Announcements

Closing Hymn:

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*LBW # 559*

1. *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!*
2. *My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of your name.*
3. *The name of Jesus charms our fears And bids our sorrows cease,  
Sings music in the sinner's ears, Brings life and health and peace.*
4. *He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.*
5. *To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above The Church in earth and heav'n.*

Chimes and Postlude

**Welcome...** in the name of Jesus. May our time together be blessed and may we become blessings to one other.

**Instructions for Holy Communion...**As we serve Holy Communion today, we will do so with each household being ushered up separately and the next household (individual, couple or family) waiting in the pew until the previous one has left the chancel area. Pastor will sanitize her hands between each group and will be the only person who prepares, serves and cleans up the vessels and the elements. After the consecration at the altar, Pastor will move to the middle of the nave where you will see three tables. The middle one will have a large plate with the bread/host. The side tables will have trays with wine. When your household comes up to commune, Pastor will say: "The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you". Pastor Z then will give you a wafer from the large plate in such manner that does not touch other wafers displayed on the plate. Then you will be asked to take a cup of wine from the tray. The glasses will be arranged in one of three ways: singular, two together or a small cluster. Take them according to your household so you eliminate the touching of glasses that will be used by other groups. As you return to your seat, place your empty glass on a plate that is in front of the first pew on both sides of the aisle.

**God's blessings...**on the family of Ken Fredrickson, whose Memorial Service was held at Emmanuel yesterday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Our prayers are extended.

**Memorial Service...**for Lowell Walk will be at Emmanuel on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. May God comfort those who mourn.

**Church Council...**will meet on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**Offering for the month of June...** General: \$10,218.00 + E-giving: \$1,054.42 for a total of \$11,272.42. Please continue to uphold the ministry of Emmanuel with your offerings as summer is always a slower time. Thank you for your continued support.

**ENALCW...** is collecting items for School/Personal Care kits. Items may be brought to the church and put into a box labeled in the entrance. Erasers are not needed at this time. Financial donations may be given to Clarice or brought to the church office.

**Please note...** the Greeter list for August was partially incorrect in your newsletters:

Corrections are as follows: For the 16<sup>th</sup>. -Bill & Tammy Borchardt, the 23<sup>rd</sup>- Mark & Belinda Borchardt, and the 30<sup>th</sup>- John and Val Bork.

