



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

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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: *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* **LBW # 487**

*1. Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow his example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do our Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.*

*2. Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where he is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth here after.
Jesus, here I share your woe; Help me there your joy to know.*

3. Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death he conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin;
Then by grace we all may win Untold fruits of his creation.
Jesus, unto you I die, There to live with you on high.

4. Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead.
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, since you are our head,
We are your own living members; Where you live, there we shall be
In your presence constantly, Living there with your forever.
Jesus, if I faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

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: **O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Second Lesson: Romans 12:9-21

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

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-28

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: **Praise and Thanks and Adoration** **LBW #470**

*1. Praise and thanks and adoration, Son of God, to you we give,
For you chose to serve creation, Died that Adam's heirs might live.
Dear Lord Jesus, guide my way; Faithful let me day by day
Follow where your steps are leading, Find adventure, joys exceeding!*

*2. Hold me ever in your keeping, Comfort me in pain and strife;
Through my laughter and my weeping, Lift me to a nobler life.
Draw my fervent love to you; Constant hope and faith renew
In your birth, your life and Passion, In your death and resurrection.*

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

***Grains of Wheat* WOV # 708**

- 1. Grains of wheat, richly gilded by the sun, purple clusters, collected from the vine;
these are altered, becoming love's own bread and sweet wine,
now for us Jesus' body and his blood.*
- 2. We enjoy true communion in this meal, many grains God has planted and made thrive;
like the grain we are ground beneath life's sorrowful wheel,
in the bread, like the grain, we come alive.*
- 3. As the grains join to form one loaf of bread, as the notes come together in one song,
as the raindrops unite into the single vast sea,
so in Jesus' one body we belong.*
- 4. We shall all sit together at the feast sharing bread as God's children, joined in one;
in this hope we rejoice as we go forward in peace,
loving sisters and brothers of the Son.*

***Bind Us Together* WOV # 748**

*Refrain: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord; bind us together in love.*

*1. There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one Body; that is why we can sing: (Refrain)*

*2. You are the fam'ly of God. You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine.*

One Bread, One Body WOV # 710

*Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless.
and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

*1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. (Refrain)*

*2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)*

*3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all. (Refrain)*

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:

Son of God, Eternal Savior LBW # 364

*1. Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race.
You our head, who, throned in glory, For your own will ever plead;
Fill us with your love and pity, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.*

*2. As you, Lord, have lived for others, So may we for others live.
Freely have your gifts been granted; Freely may your servants give.
Yours the gold and yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of your bounty Held in solemn trust will be.*

*3. Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion, Bid it's cruel discords cease.
By your patient years of toiling, By your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, Stem our selfish greed of gain.*

*4. Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race;
By your praying, by your willing That your people should be one,
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition: Here on earth your will be done.*

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.

Congratulations, Emmanuel...Tuesday, September 1st, marks the 8th anniversary of our joint ministry journey. Much has changed and happened in those years. Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel. May God protect us as we continue on our path.

-Gratefully, Pastor Z+

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. There is a need yet for rulers, pencils, pens, crayons, erasers, scissors, and pencil sharpeners.

Pew Sisters Bible Study...begins tomorrow, August 31st at 10 a.m and 7 p.m. Please join us in discussion and fellowship. Books will be available for purchase for \$10.

First Communion...will be celebrated for our young people next Sunday, September 6th. The group includes Kaylee Haxton, Lane Mayer, Olivia Putz, and Madelynn Rosenberg. Please join us as a family in communion with our young people participating in this step in their lives.

Erna Pagel Grant...deadline is Tuesday,September 1st for college students wishing to apply. Applications can be picked up at the church office or found on the church website and returned in person or via e-mail to the church.

The September Epistle...will be mailed out this week.

Continued Prayers...for our children and teachers as they navigate the new school year through this uncertain time, for Bishop Bradosky as he recovers from spinal surgery, and for the people in the paths of storms and hurricanes, along with those in Cenral Iowa affected by the derecho.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



NALC

North American Lutheran Church



In addition to the devastating loss of life, injuries and widespread damage caused by the powerful explosion in Beirut on August 4th, three containers with 47,000 quilts and kits of LWR were destroyed. These items were at the port of Beirut to be distributed to families hit hard by the increasing economic situation in Lebanon, including families who fled conflict in Syria. LWR will seek to replace the lost items eventually but it will be a difficult task. If you are concerned about this effort, you can donate by going to the LWR website or by sending your contribution to LWR, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061

Derecho Relief

The NALC is making significant efforts to support those in Central Iowa who have suffered greatly with the recent derecho. The NALC Disaster Response has brought in a trailer with supplies and will be continuing to assist in the recovery. Donations may be given to help in this work by sending gifts payable to: North American Lutheran Church, 2299 Palmer Drive, Suite 220 New Brighton, MN 55112-2202 (“Disaster Response Fund – Iowa Derecho Relief” in the memo)

Also, NALC Disaster Response is working on coordinating 2 Saturday workdays in September for any volunteers who wish to come and help. We will pass along the details on this as we receive them. Our Dean, Pastor Hahn, is encouraging the sending of gift cards as well. If you want to participate in this effort you can drop off your gift cards at Emmanuel’s office and we will forward them to those who will distribute them in a proper manner. They are looking for gift cards to Walmart, Target, Fareway, etc. If you wish to bring in a gift card, please do so between now and September 15th. There also may be some volunteer opportunities in the future and we will let you know as that information becomes evident. Please keep all the people who have been affected by this tragedy in your prayers. Especially with the extent of the damage and the sheer volume of the debris, the safety of those who are cleaning up and repairing power lines, buildings and property continues as a prime concern.