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

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All Saints' Day
November 1st, 2020

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77

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: *Who Is This Host Arrayed in White*LBW # 314

1. Who is this host arrayed in white Like thousand snowclad mountains bright,
 That stands with palms and sings its psalms Before the throne of light?
 These are the saints who kept God's Word; They are the honored of the Lord.
 He is their prince who drowned their sins, So they were cleansed, restored.
 They now serve God both day and night; They sing their songs in endless light.
 Their anthems ring when they all sing With angels shining bright.

2. On earth their work was not thought wise, But see them now in heaven's eyes;
 Before God's throne of precious stone They shout their vict'ry cries.
 On earth they wept through bitter years; Now God has wiped away their tears,
 Transformed their strife to heav'nly life, And freed them from their fears.
 For now they have the best at last; They keep their sweet eternal feast.
 At God's right hand our Lord commands; He is both host and guest!

3. O blessed saints, now take your rest; A thousand times shall you be blest
 For keeping faith firm unto death And scorning worldly trust.
 For now you live at home with God And harvest seeds once cast abroad
 In tears and sighs, See with new eyes The pattern in the seed.
 The myriad angels raise their song. O saints, sing with that happy throng;
 Lift up one voice; let heav'n rejoice In our Redeemer's song!

Greeting.....LBW p. 78

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

Hymn of Praise: *This is the Feast*.....LBW p. 81

Pastor sings: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

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

Salutation.....LBW p. 82

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Remembrance of Departed Saints

The First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

The Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

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

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *You Servants of God*LBW # 252

1. You servants of God, your master proclaim, And publish abroad his wonderful name;
 The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all!

2. Our God rules on high, almighty to save; And still he is nigh, his presence we have.
 The great congregation his triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!

3. *Salvation to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.*

4. *Then let us adore and give him his right, All glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!*

Nicene CreedLBW p. 84

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.

Prayer: *Merciful Father*LBW p. 87

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 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*)CH # 302

1. *Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

2. *Your gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died;
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God.*

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

3. *I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood. Till I am just a 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

Blest are They WOV # 764

1. *Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they full of sorrow; they shall be consoled. (Refrain)*

*Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!*

2. *Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; They shall have their fill. (Refrain)*

3. *Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart they shall see God! (Refrain)*

4. *Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. (Refrain)*

5. *Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice, be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. (Refrain)*

Jerusalem, My Happy Home LBW # 331

1. *Jerusalem, my happy home, When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?*

2. *O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.*

3. *Thy gardens and thy gallant walks, Continually are green;
There grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs As nowhere else are seen.*

4. There trees forevermore bear fruit And evermore do spring;
There evermore the angels sit And evermore do sing.

5. Jerusalem, my happy home, Would God I were in thee!
Would God my woes were at an end, Thy joys that I might see!

Shall We Gather at the River WOV # 690

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God: (Refrain)

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. (Refrain)

3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. (Refrain)

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. (Refrain)

The Post-Communion Canticle: *Thank the Lord.....* LBW p. 92

Congregation sings: *Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let everyone who seeks 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 LBW p. 94

The Benediction and Amen LBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **For All The Saints**.....LBW # 174 vv.1,2,4,6,& 7

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
You, in the darkess drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design. Alleluia! Alleluia!

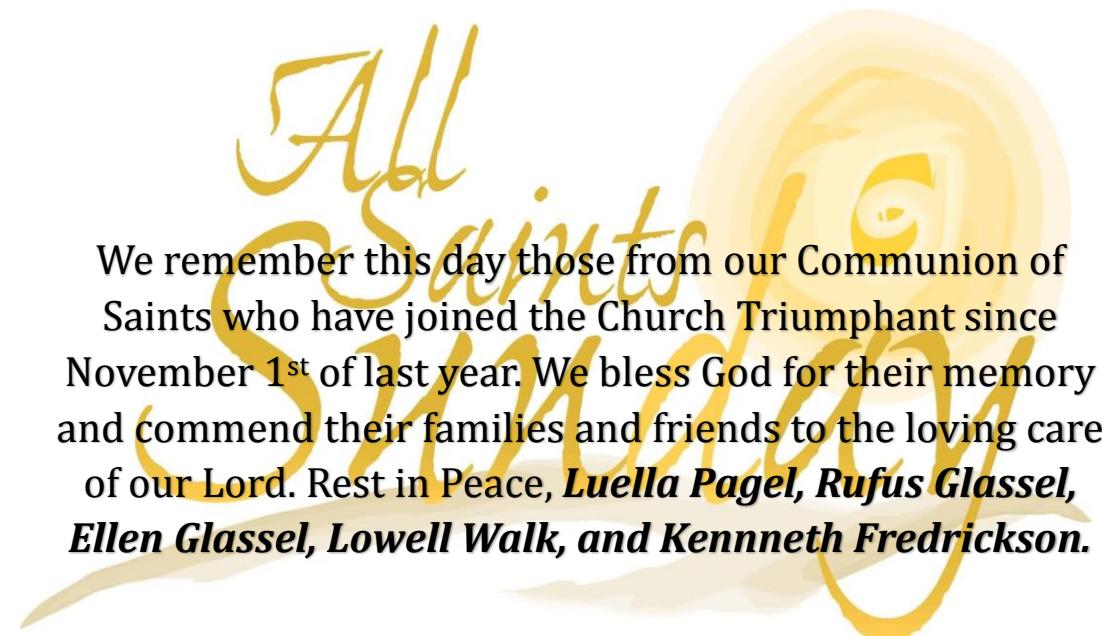
6. The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Chimes and Postlude

Welcome to worship at Emmanuel! We are pleased you remembered to turn back your clocks and are here, and we pray your time with us will be blessed. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

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. Pastor Z then will give you a wafer. Then you will be asked to take a cup of wine from the tray. 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.



We remember this day those from our Communion of
Saints who have joined the Church Triumphant since
November 1st of last year. We bless God for their memory
and commend their families and friends to the loving care
of our Lord. Rest in Peace, **Luella Pagel, Rufus Glassel,**
Ellen Glassel, Lowell Walk, and Kenneth Fredrickson.

Today...is our annual collection for the Grafton Cemetery. There is a box in the narthex for your convenience. If you make a donation by check, please write it to “**Grafton Cemetery**” not Emmanuel Lutheran.

Our 2020 Mission Fest... will take place ‘in-person’ next Sunday, November 8th. Our guest will be a representative from the Caring Pregnancy Center in Mason City. While we will not be able to enjoy a potluck on that day, the Stewardship Committee is preparing “Tea and Crumpets” (or Coffee and Cookies, if you prefer) for the Fellowship hour when our guest will be sharing some details about their mission and answer questions. If you wish to support the program, please use your **Mission Sunday** envelope!!



Northwood Lions Club Blood Drive...Thursday, November 5th from 12:00- 5:00 p.m. at the Northwood VFW. To schedule an appointment, call Bob Perry at 641-324-2252 or register online at redcrossblood/RapidPass. All will be required to wear a mask and temperatures will be taken as part of Covid 19 precautions. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

Bolan Trinity UM Church...“Drive In-Take Out” Swiss Steak Dinner. Sunday, November 8th from 11-1 or until they run out. Menu: Swiss Steak, Coleslaw, Home-Grown Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Squash, and a homemade bar. Cost is \$10. Fundraiser for Church Landscaping. See poster on bulletin board.

LWR pickup...will be on Monday, November 9th from 9-11 a.m. in Mason City. Volunteers are needed to help load the truck in Mason City. Contact Charlotte if you are able to help.

Operation Christmas Child Alert...we are collecting shoe boxes for children around the world once again. Perhaps this year our gifts are more important than ever. Boxes, labels, and all needed information can be found on the round table in the entry. The deadline to return your box is November 15th. Grab a box, have fun shopping, and bless those who are the least among us. This is a congregational effort and everyone is invited to participate!



November...is normally Thankoffering month for the ENALCW. However, this year being different from others, we are asking for a combined Love/Thankoffering at this time. Money given to the ENALCW will be used towards our designated budgetary items, along with benevolence designations for the end of the year for local causes. We thank you for your support. Please note that we are continuing our Pew Sisters Bible study through November if you would like to join us.

Mitchell Cole... is currently serving overseas. If you would like to send him a note, here is his address: Mitchell A. Cole
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Congratulations...to the St. Ansgar High School volleyball players (including Brooklyn Hackbart and Gracie Urbatsch) for advancing to their regional championship game. And to the football players (including Ryan Cole) for advancing to the 3rd round playoffs. Our senior athletes have much to be proud of.

This Week at Emmanuel November 2-8		
Monday, November 2	7:00 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 3	??	Election Day-VOTE!
Wednesday, November 4	4:30 pm	Confirmation
Thursday, November 5	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, November 8	9:30 am	Worship
“Mission Sunday”	10:30 am	Mission Speaker w/ “Tea and Crumpets” in the Fellowship Hall
	10:40 am	Sunday School

October 25 th , 2020		Attendance: 59
General: \$2,024.33	SS Offering: \$7.00	Benevolence: \$1.00