



**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** WOV - With One Voice  
 CH - Celebration Hymnal  
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**Christ the King Sunday  
 November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

Prelude: Organ/ Piano duet: Donna Schilling and Charlotte Cole

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness .....LBW 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: *Oh, Sing Jubilee to the Lord*.....LBW # 256

*1. Oh, sing jubilee to the Lord, ev'ry land: Glory be to God!  
 Oh, serve him with gladness, as in his halls we stand;  
 Sing praises to God out of Zion!*

*2. He made us his own, and has given us breath; Glory be to God!  
 The sheep of his pasture, we need not fear our death;  
 Sing praises to God out of Zion!*

*3. Oh, come to his feast with thanksgiving and praise: Glory be to God!  
 Give glory to him, and your brightest banners raise;  
 Sing praises to God out of Zion!*

*4. His mercy is ours; he is Lord over all; Glory be to God!  
 May all generations find power in his call;  
 Sing praises to God out of Zion!*

Greeting.....LB

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

Hymn of Praise.....

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**Pastor:** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Congregation sings:** *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Salutation.....LB

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Prayer of the Day: **Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7a (read by Pastor Z)

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Versicle "Ancient Words"

***Holy words long preserved  
 for our walk in this world,  
 They resound with God's own heart  
 Oh, let the Ancient words impart.***

***Words of Life, words of Hope  
 Give us strength, help us cope  
 In this world, where e'er we roam  
 Ancient words will guide us Home.***

**Refrain:** *Ancient words ever true  
 Changing me, and changing you.  
 We have come with open hearts  
 Oh let the ancient words impart.*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

*Ancient words ever true  
Changing me, and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart.  
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Oh let the ancient words impart.*

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Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*.....LBW # 170 vv 1,4,5 & 6

*1. Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.*

*4. Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.*

*5. Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end, And round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.*

*6. Crown him the Lord of years, The potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity.*

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *Rejoice, the Lord is King* .....LBW # 171

*1. Rejoice, the Lord is king! Your Lord and King adore;  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*2. Our Savior Jesus reigns, The God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains, He took his seat above:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*3. His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*4. He sits at God's right hand Till all his foes submit  
And bow to his command And fall beneath his feet:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
died and was buried.  
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

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Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*.....LBW # 363

*1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. In death his love shall never die.*

*2. Christ is alive! No longer bound To distant years in Palestine,  
He comes to claim the here and now And conquer ev'ry place and time.*

3. *Not throned afar, remotely high, Untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
But daily, in the midst of life, Our Savior with the Father reigns.*
4. *In ev'ry insult, rift, and war, Where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
He suffers still, yet loves the more, And lives, though ever crucified.*
5. *Christ is alive! Ascended Lord He rules the world his Father made,  
Till, in the end, his love adored Shall be to all on earth displayed.*

Chimes and Postlude:

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This Week at Emmanuel November 23-29 <sup>th</sup>		
Monday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 am	Pew Sister's Bible Study
Wednesday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	No Confirmation
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	<b>Thanksgiving Eve Service</b>
Thursday, November 26 <sup>h</sup>	9:30 am	No Bible Study
<b>November 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>
Friday, November 27 <sup>th</sup>		Church Office Closed
Sunday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Worship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

**Welcome to worship at Emmanuel!** May God bless our time together in prayer, song, and God's Word. Per Council decision, there will not be fellowship after worship until further notice.

**Today...**Marks the end of the church year. Next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent, in which we begin our preparation for Christ's coming.

**Noisy offering...**will continue to be collected . Please add your coins to the offering bucket in the narthex. This will go to our Campership Fund for kids attending Summer Bible Camp .

**The single red rose...**in the front of the church is in memory of Olga Borchardt, per her request in honor of her life, love, and Lord.

**Our condolences...**to Dale Schultz on the loss of his sister Arlene's son, Roy Sletten, age

57, from Lake Mills, who died of COVID 19 on November 8<sup>th</sup>. May God comfort all who mourn.

**Please find the sign-up sheets...** for the Christmas Eve services on the round table in the entry. You may also call in your reservation or email Pastor. Please do so by December 20<sup>th</sup> and see your November newsletter for all the needed details. Thank you for your support in this effort to make sure all members and friends have the opportunity to worship on Christmas Eve.

**Our Thanksgiving Service...** will be Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, the Eve of the special day at 6:30.

**If you do not receive our weekly UPDATES FROM EMMANUEL...,** you can sign up by giving Pastor your email address. With various events up in the air due to the Corona virus, such may be a good way for you to remain informed.

**ENALCW...** (Emmanuel North American Lutheran Church Women) are collecting a combined Love/Thankoffering during the month of November. We thank you for your support.

**Dear friends in Christ...** below I am sharing with you a request for help regarding Convalescent Plasma. Please take a serious look at this and respond and/or share with those who could help. Pastor Z+

*MercyOne Medical Center North Iowa is in need of plasma to give to patients locally that are currently hospitalized with COVID-19. They have put out a request to their employees that if anyone has tested positive and recovered from COVID, or they know of anyone else that has and would be willing to donate, to reach out to our local LifeServe Center here in Mason City.*

**Donating Convalescent Plasma:** Plasma is the liquid portion of blood rich in antibodies used to treat or prevent infection. If you were confirmed to have COVID-19, your body may be producing specific COVID-19 antibodies. Convalescent plasma (CCP) can be provided to current COVID-19 patients as an experimental form of treatment. Please consider donating if you meet the criteria. For more information go to LifeServe at [www.lifesevbloodcenter.org](http://www.lifesevbloodcenter.org) or call at 800-287-4903.

November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2020		Attendance: 41	
<b>General:</b> \$943	<b>Organ Fund:</b> \$25	<b>Benevolence:</b> \$200	<b>Mission Fest:</b> \$120
<b>Undesignated Gifts/Memorials: \$20</b>		<b>Youth Fund: \$100</b>	



*Give*  
THANKS  
WITH A GRATEFUL  
HEART 1 Thessalonians 5:18