



**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

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Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Gus Walk

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

**Mission Festival Sunday**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Prelude: "O du Liebe" Arr. Hans Klotz and "Wondrous King All Glorious" Arr. Hans Metzger

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: *God Himself is Present*.....LBW # 249

*1. God himself is present; Let us now adore him And with awe appear before him!  
God is in his temple; All within keep silence. Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.  
Him alone God we own, Him, our God and Savior; Praise his name forever!*

*2. God himself is present; Hear the harps resounding; See the hosts the throne surrounding!  
"Holy, holy, holy!" hear the hymn ascending, Song of saints and angels blending.  
Bow your ear to us here; Hear, O Christ, the praises That your Church now raises.*

*3. Light of light eternal, All things penetrating, For your rays our soul is waiting.  
As the tender flowers, Willingly unfolding, To the sun their faces holding;  
Even so would we do, Light from you obtaining Strength to serve you gaining.*

*4. Come, celestial Being, Make our hearts your dwelling, Ev'ry carnal thought dispelling.  
By your Holy Spirit Sanctify us truly, Teaching us to love you only.  
Where we go here below, Let us bow before you And in truth adore you.*

Greeting.....LB

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

Hymn of Praise.....

LBW p. 80 **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: **Lord, when the day of wrath comes we have no hope except in your grace. Make us so to watch for the last days that the consummations of our hope may be the joy of the marriage feast of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Amos 5:18-24

The Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Temple Talk: Ms. Jo Hafferman

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

25:1-13

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

Ancient Words: Ronnie C. Jr. Freeman, Tony W. Wood- Public Domain

Hymn: *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*.....LBW # 224 vv. 1,2, & 4

1. *Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
Come into the daylight's splendor, There with joy your praises render.  
Bless the one whose grace unbounded This amazing banquet founded;  
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy, Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.*

2. *Hasten as a bride to meet him, Eagerly and gladly greet him.  
There he stands already knocking; Quickly, now, your gate unlocking.  
Open wide the fast-closed portal, Saying to the Lord immortal;  
"Come, and leave your loved one never; Dwell within my heart forever."*

4. *Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, Truest friend and dearest treasure,  
Peace beyond all understanding. Joy into all life expanding:  
Humbly now, I bow before you, Love incarnate, I adore you;  
Worthily let me receive you, And, so favored, never leave you.*

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name* .....LBW # 342

1. *I know of a sleep in Jesus' name, A rest from all toil and sorrow;  
Earth folds in its arms my weary frame And shelters it till the morrow;  
With God I am safe until that day When sorrow is gone forever.*

2. *I know of a blessed eventide, And when I am faint and weary,  
At times with the journey sorely tried Through hours that are long and dreary,  
Then often I yearn to lay me down And sink into peaceful slumber.*

3. *I know of a morning bright and fair When tidings of joy shall wake us,  
When songs from on high shall fill the air And God to his glory take us,  
When Jesus shall bid us rise from sleep; How joyous that hour of waking!*

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**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer.....LBW  
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Benediction and Amen.....LBW  
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Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*.....LBW #  
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1. *Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, Praising thee, their sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.*

2. *All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in thee.*

3. *Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living. Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine!*

Chimes and Postlude: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" Arr. Heinrich Fleischer

**Welcome to worship at Emmanuel!** May God bless our time together in prayer, song, and God's Word. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for "tea and crumpets" (Coffee and cookies) provided by our Stewardship committee.

**We welcome Ms. Jo Hafferman...** from the Caring Pregnancy Center in Mason City in our midst this morning. Please consider joining us after worship in the Fellowship Hall where we will be able to hear more about the mission of the agency and have opportunity to ask questions. If you wish to support the efforts of the Pregnancy Center, please use your blue Mission envelope and place it in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.



**Today...**is the Bolan Trinity UM Church "Drive In- Take Out" Swiss Steak Dinner from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. See bulletin board for more details.

**LWR pickup...**will be tomorrow, Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Noisy offering...**will resume next Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your coins to put into the offering bucket in the narthex, to add to our Campership Fund for kids attending Summer Bible Camp.

**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 next Sunday, **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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!



**You're Invited...**to a performance by "Celestial Strings", a music ministry of Pastor Bill Reister and his wife, Susan. They will present "Our Savior for All Seasons", an inspirational program with music of the harp, piano, flute, trumpet, voice and organ and include classical, sacred, traditional and popular songs as well as group singing. **Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.** at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St Ansgar. A free-will offering will be collected. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

**ENALCW...** (Emmanuel North American Lutheran Church Women) are collecting a combined Love/Thankoffering during the month of November. Money given will be used towards our budgetary items, along with benevolence designations for the end of the year to local causes. We thank you for your support.

**Currently serving overseas...** Mitchell Cole  
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**Thank you...**to Pastor Z for her visits and bringing us communion - *Gene & Betty Rosenberg*

This Week at Emmanuel November 9-15		
Tuesday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	<u>Pew Sisters</u> Bible study
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Confirmation
Thursday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
<i>First Christmas Program practice</i>	10:40 am	Sunday School

November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	Attendance: 80
<b>General:</b> \$1766	<b>Farm Rent:</b> \$4275
<b>Building Fund:</b> \$10.00	<b>Benevolence:</b> \$140.00
<b>SS Fund:</b> \$7.00	<b>Food Bank Fund:</b> \$30.00
<b>Cemetery Fund:</b> \$740	<i>Thank you for continued support!</i>

