



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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2nd, 2021
Confirmation Sunday

Prelude: "Jesus Loves Me" by William B. Bradbury

Processional Hymn: ***Lift High the Cross*** **LBW # 377**

*Refrain: Lift High the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
 Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*1. Come, Christians follow where our captain trod
 Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)*

*2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
 The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. (Refrain)*

*3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
 Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. (Refrain)*

*4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
 As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. (Refrain)*

*5. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
 Praise to the Crucified for victory! (Refrain)*

Welcome
 Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 56
 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.

Absolution: ...Amen.

Opening Hymn: ***Dearest Jesus, at Your Word*** **LBW # 248 vv.1 & 3**

*1. Dearest Jesus, at your word We have come again to hear you;
 Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred And in glowing faith be near you
 As the promises here given Draw us wholly up to heaven.*

*3. Radiance of God's glory bright, Light of light from God proceeding,
 Jesus, send your blessed light; Help our hearing, speaking, heeding,
 That our prayers and songs may please you, As with grateful hearts we praise you.*

The Greeting and KyrieLBW p. 57

Hymn of Praise: ***This is the Feast...***LBW p. 60

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*

SalutationLBW p. 62

Prayer of the Day: **O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40

Second Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

Verse – *Alleluia*.....LBW p. 63

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

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Hymn ***Baptized in Water*** **WOV # 693**

1. *Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our king: heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.*
2. *Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king: one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.*
3. *Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our king: born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praise we sing.*

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: ***Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*** **WOV # 685**

1. *Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight, like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might: come, Holy Spirit, come.*
2. *To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the vine, to the Church in faith assembled, to our midst as gift and sign: come, Holy Spirit, come.*
3. *With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer, with the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare: come, Holy Spirit, come.*

The Rite of Affirmation of Baptism

Presentation of Confirmands

Address to the Confirmands

Confession of Faith by the Confirmands

The Prayers

The Laying on of Hands

The Sharing of the Peace

Offering: *Due to COVID restrictions, please find our offering plates at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your gifts.*

The Preparation of the Lord's Table

Offertory Prayer: *Blessed Are You*...LBW p. 67

P: Blessed are you C: O Lord, our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....LBW p. 68

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy).....LBW p. 69

Congregation sings: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of Go.....LBW p. 72

Congregation sings: *Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

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: *Please join in singing these hymns during the Distribution-our Confirmands chose them!*

- I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry..... With One Voice (WOV) (blue hymnal) # 770*
- Thy Holy Wings.....WOV # 741*
- Go, My Children, with My Blessing.....WOV # 721*
- Let Us Break Bread Together.....(green hymnal) LBW # 212*
- On Our Way Rejoicing.....LBW # 260*

The Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction and Amen

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* WOV # 722

Refrain: Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.

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*1. Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger. (Refrain)*

*2. Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful Gospel. (Refrain twice)*

**** PLEASE BE SEATED AFTER THE HYMN. YOU WILL BE USHERED OUT, STARTING FROM THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE EXIT THROUGH THE DOUBLE GLASS DOORS. ****

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Chimes and Postlude: *“My Heart Ever Faithful”* by Johann Sebastian Bach and *“Jubilate Amen”* by Norton Charles

Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today! We pray this worship time will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to us in His Son, Jesus.

Congratulations and rich blessings to Madison Edwards, Kaelee Hicken, Weston Paulson, Kenzie Sorenson, Camden Trenhaile, Sophia Urbatsch, and Gus Walk as they affirm their baptismal vows and profess their faith today. We look forward to the gifts they bring to the world in the years to come. May God strengthen and protect them. Please take a look at the Faith Projects of our Confirmands which are displayed in the narthex.

The Altar Flowers...are given to the Glory of God by our seven Confirmands.

The floral arrangement...is given in memory of Bob Nack, by his family.

A blood drive...is being sponsored by the Northwood Lions Club and LifeServe of North Iowa on Thursday, May 6th from 1:30-5:30 pm. at the Northwood VFW. Contact Bob Perry 641-324-2252 or online at www.lifewervebloodcenter.org for an appointment

A Memorial Service (Celebration of Life)...for Olga Borchardt, will be held at Emmanuel on Saturday, May 8th at 10:30 a.m. Inurnment will be afterwards at the Grafton Cemetery, followed by a light lunch and a time to visit with family in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Everyone is invited...to celebrate Brooklyn Hackbart’s High School Graduation at her home (2288-380th Street, Grafton) on Saturday, May 15th from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

As a result...of our Special Congregational Meeting last Sunday, 39 ballots were counted, the vote was unanimous, and the following slate of candidates have been elected to serve as our Call Committee: Brittany Bartz, Phil Hackbart, Emi Kuntz, Darren Marsh, Dan Nack, and Mary Jo Urbatsch. These individuals will represent Emmanuel while searching and eventually recommending the calling of a new pastor to our congregation, working with the Dean of the Iowa Mission District and the NALC national headquarters. Thank you to all who voted and thank you to those willing to serve. Members will be installed on May 16th.

| This Week at Emmanuel May 3-9 | | |
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| Thursday, May 6 th | 9:30 am | Bible Study |
| Saturday, May 8 th | 10:30 am | Olga Borchardt: <i>Celebration of Life</i> |
| Sunday, May 9 th | 9:30 am | Worship |
| <i>Mother’s Day</i> | 10:40 am | Sunday School |

| Offering: Sunday April 25 th | Attendance: 57 |
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| General Fund: \$1357 | Building Fund: \$10 |
| Campership Fund: \$120 | Benevolence: \$320 |
| Concession stand (4-24) \$351.33 | Sunday School: \$6 |



Madison Marie Edwards, daughter of Kyle and Amy Edwards

Born: January 19th, 2007; Baptized: April 1st, 2007

Madison's sponsors are Rondele Kraus, Brandon Trenhaile, Brett Trenhaile

*"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also.
Whoever serves me, the Father will honor".* John 12: 26

Kaelee Adell Hicken, daughter of Cory and Kim Hicken

Born: December 30th, 2005; Baptized: February 26th, 2006

Kaelee's sponsors are Jameson Kruger, Eric Shurtz, Scott Scheffel, David Durgin

*"Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart."* Proverbs 3:3

Weston Roger Paulson, son of Chris Paulson and the late Scott Paulson

Born: June 2nd, 2006; Baptized: March 11th, 2007

Weston's sponsors are Tracy Craig, Greg and Brenda Paulson, Sally Paulson

*"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."* Philippians 4:6

Kenzie Michelle Sorenson, daughter of Joshua and Katie Bass

Born: July 29th, 2007; Baptized: November 4th, 2007

Kenzie's sponsors are Jamie Herd and Kayla Pappas

*"There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among
mortals by which we must be saved."* Acts 4: 12

Camden Wayne Trenhaile, son of Colby and Christa Trenhaile

Born: October 30th, 2006; Baptized: February 18th, 2018

Camden's sponsors are Tyler Trenhaile and Brooke Ehlke

*"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you,
I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* Isaiah 41:10

Sophia Marie Urbatsch, daughter of Gregg and Mary Jo Urbatsch

Born: May 3rd, 2007; Baptized: June 17th, 2007

Sophia's sponsors are Bob and Sara Schaudenecker and Kristi and Steve Arzberger

*"Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive
mercy and find grace to help in time of need."* Hebrews 4:16

Gus William Walk, son of Joe and Kara Walk

Born: May 24th, 2006; Baptized: July 30th, 2006

Gus' sponsors are Cory and Kim Hicken, Josh and Amy Walk

*"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are
called according to His purpose."* Romans 8: 28