



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
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**Seventh Sunday of Easter
 May 16th, 2021**

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Lay Reader: Jon Badker

Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Zach Badker

Prelude: *"Come Gentle Spring"* from *The Creation* by Franz Josef Haydn
"When the Holy Spirit Enters" by Merlin Bartz

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 56
 Entrance Hymn: *Awake, My Soul and with the Sun*..... LBW # 269
 Greeting & Kyrie.....LBW p. 57
 Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God*.....LBW p. 58

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, your only Son was taken up into heaven and in power intercedes for us. May we also come into your presence and live forever in your glory; 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 1:15-17, 21-26
 Second Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13
 Verse: *Alleluia*... and Gospel Acclamation.....LBW p. 62
 Gospel: John 17:6-19
 Hymn of the Day: *Oh, Love, How Deep*LBW # 88 vv.1-4
 Sermon
 Sermon Hymn: *Oh, Love, How Deep*.....LBW # 88 vv.5-7
 Apostles' Creed.....LBW p. 65
 Prayer and Lord's PrayerLBW p. 76
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 The Benediction and Amen.....LBW p. 76
 Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Son of God, Eternal Savior*.....LBW # 364

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Chimes and Postlude: *"Flute Melody"* by Allen James

Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today. We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us.

Today, we will install the members of our Call Committee. Pray for these members as they seek to find a new Pastor for Emmanuel.

You are warmly invited... to help us honor the ministry of our Pastor, The Rev. Tom Martin and his wife, Donna, with a RETIREMENT RECEPTION today from 2-4 pm at the Kensett Community Center. -*The Church Councils of Bethany and Elk Creek Lutheran Parish*

The burial service...for Becky Dalluge will take place at the Grafton Cemetery at 4 p.m. next Saturday, May 22nd. All are invited to attend.

Memorial Day Services...will be held at the Grafton Cemetery on Monday, May 31st at 10 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Natalie (Braun) Gregerson. Please join us in honoring those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, and to remember those who have and continue to serve our country.

All are invited to ...Gracie Urbatsch's Graduation Party on Saturday, June 5th from 4-8 p.m. at her home at 506 2nd St in Grafton

This Week at Emmanuel May 17-23		
Monday, May 17	7:00 p.m.	Church Council /Call Committee meet with Dean Staley
Tuesday, May 18	9:00 a.m.	TWC (The Women's Council)
Wednesday, May 19	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Thursday, May 20	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Saturday, May 22	4:00 p.m.	Becky Dalluge burial service
Sunday, May 23	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:40 a.m.	Last day of Sunday School

Offering: Sunday, May 9 th	Attendance: 58
General Fund: \$4,950	Benevolence Fund: \$230
Building Fund: \$75	Campership Fund: \$20

THE INSTALLATION OF THE CALL COMMITTEE

P. Dear friends in Christ, God is calling you to a new time in the life of this faith community. It will be a time for reflection and prayer, a time for self-examination and seeking, a time for expectation and hope. You soon will need a new shepherd to lead your flock, and God has promised that he will provide that shepherd.

The following persons have been elected to serve as the Call Committee of this congregation: Brittany Bartz, Darren Marsh, Philip Hackbart, Mary Jo Urbatsch, Dan Nack and Emi Kuntz.

P. Dear friends, you have been duly elected to serve as the Call Committee for this congregation in order to seek a pastor to shepherd and lead you. Sacred Scripture guides us in this task, to seek a pastor who strives for righteousness and godliness, faith and love, endurance and gentleness -- a pastor who is a servant as Christ himself was a servant -- a pastor who is not domineering or quarrelsome, but who leads with care and concern for God's flock -- a pastor who is filled with the Holy Spirit and a trustworthy steward of the mysteries of God. Yours is a spiritual endeavor on behalf of this congregation. Are you willing therefore to be open to the Spirit's leading, and, by prayer and holy conversation, to undertake this calling to seek a shepherd for Emmanuel Lutheran Church, then answer: Yes, by the help of God.

R. Yes, by the help of God.

P. Will you be diligent in your seeking, careful in your listening, purposeful in your questioning, and respectful in all that you do and first and foremost keep confidences that are entrusted to you by those you interview, keeping the counsel of your Committee only until the right and good time to make them public?

R. Yes, by the help of God.

P. Will you seek the Lord's guidance through Holy Scripture and prayer and in your deliberations with your fellow committee members until you are brought to one mind and one will in Christ and have chosen God's shepherd for this community?

R. Yes, by the help of God.

P: Let us pray for those who are being installed today and for our church as we seek the Lord's guidance during this upcoming special time.

Almighty God, you alone are the great Shepherd of the sheep, and we turn to you to lead and guide us in all things. Our trust and our hope is in you.

C. You are the way, the truth and the life.

P: As you have raised up faithful servants of your holy word to tend your flock in each time and place, send us, we pray, a faithful shepherd to lead our flock into the future. **C. Send us a shepherd, O Lord.**

P: Send a shepherd of goodness and grace, of strength and faith, of righteousness in your sight. **C. Send us a shepherd, O Lord.**

P: Send a shepherd to comfort and care for God's people, to preach your word, to teach our children, to baptize and commune, to marry and counsel, to visit the sick and lay to rest those you called into your Kingdom, to guide and pray for this church. **C. Send us a shepherd, O Lord.**

P: Give this congregation holy patience in the time of seeking, a patience that trusts in you for care, knowing that you will bring our work to fulfillment in your good time. **C. O Lord, hear our prayer.**

P: Keep all members of Emmanuel faithful in mission, regular in worship, responsible in stewardship, mindful of the needy, and diligent in prayer. **C. O Lord, hear our prayer.**

P: Fill everyone with your Holy Spirit and magnify our gifts of discernment, that we might follow your will into a future yet unknown. **C. O Lord, hear our prayer.**

P: Bless those who are called to serve on the Call Committee. Give them the gifts they need to seek and find the pastor of your own nurturing, the shepherd of your own choosing, that Emmanuel Lutheran might be fed by your holy Word and Sacraments and grow in faith, love and ministry. **C. O Lord, hear our prayer.**

P. All these things we ask, O God, with whatever else we need, in the name of him who is the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C. Amen**

P. I now declare that you have been installed as the Call Committee of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. May God bring your good work to fulfillment and grace in Christ's name. **C. Amen**

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C. And also with you.**