



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

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Lay Reader: Sharon Hulshizer

Acolyte: Gus Walk

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

**A Service of Word and Sacrament and the Retirement of Pastor Zamzow
 June 13th, 2021**

Pre-service Music: *“Oh, Worship the King”* H.P. Hopkins
“Praise to the Lord” Ellen Jane Lorenz Charlotte Cole & Donna Schilling

Prelude: *“I. Entrada from Partita on Thaxted”* Blersch
“III. Trumpet Tune from Partita on Thaxted” Blersch
“Toccata on EIN FESTE BURG” Young Jeremias Zamzow

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

Opening Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*.....**LBW # 229**
 (Merlin Bartz, Cece Hill, Mark Fredrickson, Mel Schroeder, Colin Zidlicky, and Donna Schilling)

Greeting & Kyrie.....LBW p. 57

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

Prayer of the Day: God, our maker and redeemer, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children’s Sermon
 Children’s Choir

First Lesson: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Special Music: *“Faithful Servant”* Berry

Ephraim & Jeremias Zamzow

*Lord we would be faithful; Lord we would follow you.
 We would be pure and holy, devoted and true.
 At the end of our journey, on that glorious day,
 When we gaze into your eyes, we want to hear you say,*

*Well done, my good and faithful servant. Enter into my kingdom.
 You have fought the fight, you have kept the faith, according to my word.
 Well done, my good and faithful servant. Great is your reward.
 You have been faithful, now your race is run. Well done, my servant, well done!*

*For I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me drink.
 You served others in my name. You shared the Gospel without shame!
 And you were light in the darkness; you were strength for the weary;
 You were my messenger, to share my Gospel of love!*

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

Choir Anthem: *“Inasmuch”* by Pepper Choplin

*In-as-much as you minister to others, to my sisters and my brothers, to the ones who are in need.
 In-as-much as you bring them to your table to share what you are able, to comfort and to feed.*

*When you open yourself to those in need. In-as-much as you minister to these, you minister to Me.
 You minister to Me.*

*In-as-much as you welcome in a stranger and shelter her from danger when danger’s all around.
 in-as-much as you offer safe places to give them an oasis where security is found,
 when you open yourself to those in need, in-as-much as you minister to these, you minister to Me.
 When you minister to Me.*

*In-as-much as you help someone who’s homeless, who struggles in aloneness and never has enough,
 in-as-much as you comfort one who’s hurting, whose future is uncertain, who needs a touch of love,
 when you open yourself to those in need, in-as-much as you minister to these,
 you minister to Me. You minister to Me*

In-as-much as you offer your hand of compassion to the very least of these. You minister to Me.

Verse: *Alleluia*... and Gospel Acclamation.....LBW p. 62

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Hymn of the Day: *Rise, Shine You People*.....LBW # 393

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *On What Has Now Been Sown*.....LBW # 261

Nicene Creed.....LBW p. 64

Prayer of the Church

Sharing of the Peace (*between Pastor and Congregation only*)

The Collection of the Offering: *"The Prayer"* arr. Line Jeremias Zamzow

Offering Response: *Let the Vineyards*.....LBW p. 66

Offertory Prayer: *Blessed are you*.....LBW p. 68

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

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

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).....LBW p. 72

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.*

(Pastor Z's special request is that the congregation indeed sings the Communion hymns!)

The Distribution:

Around You, O Lord Jesus.....LBW # 496

We Come to the Hungry Feast.....WOV # 766

Thine the Amen.....WOV # 801

As the Grains of Wheat.....WOV # 705

Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus.....LBW # 219

The Post-Communion Canticle: *Thank the Lord*.....LBW p.72

The Post-Communion Prayer.....LBW p.74

The Benediction and Amen.....LBW p.74

A Word from our Council President

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *O God, beyond All Praising*.....WOV # 797

Chimes and Postlude: *"V. Finale from Partita on Thaxted"* Blersch Jeremias Zamzow

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A Note from PZ... I wish to thank every individual and group who contributed to this worship service with their effort, time and talents as well as those who so kindly prepared the Reception. Thank you! Please know that it is my privilege and honor to share this final day of my ministry with you. Thank you to those who traveled to join us – your presence is indeed a gift to me. I wish to express a special word of thanksgiving to all current and past staff members for their faithful support of our common work and to all who served with me in leadership positions over these last nine years. God has blessed us with many accomplishments and we shall pray that our efforts indeed honored God's holy name and proclaimed Christ crucified and Risen. I will follow your future with excitement and great hope and ask God to bless you as you continue to be a beacon of light in this community. What a joy it has been to be in your midst! To my family: 'thank you' can absolutely never be enough to express my abiding love and indebtedness for your support since the day I started Seminary in August of 1987. Enjoy your retirement from living by my schedule ☺

For all this, and more than I can mention, I thank my Lord and Savior who called me, an undeserving sinner, to serve and love the people of God and proclaim his Word of Salvation for thirty-two years. To Him alone finally belongs honor and praise. With my deepest gratitude and love in Christ - *Pastor Solveig A. H. Zamzow*

Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today... We are glad you are with us and pray that we will be a blessing to you so that, in turn, you may be a blessing to others. We are thankful for Pastor Z's time here and the blessing she has been to us!



The Altar flowers... are given by Pastor Zamzow to the glory of God!



Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship Today, for a Farewell Reception for Pastor Z. There will be desserts, refreshments, and a time to visit and reflect on the past 9 years PZ has been in our midst.

Be sure to...sign the Guest Book on the round table in the entrance for Pastor Z, look at the bulletin board display created by Linda Koschmeder, and watch the video that was made for PZ's 25th ordination celebration on the TV in the entrance as well.

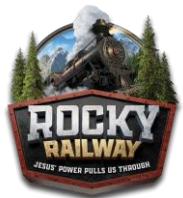
The Mitchell County Relay for Life event... will be a drive-thru meal Today, June 13th at the St. Ansgar Legion from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Pulled pork sandwich, beans, chips and cookies. Free will donation.

Our Condolences... to Josh Steinberg and family on the death of his brother-in-law, Wade Machin. May God comfort all who mourn.

You're invited...to an Open House Graduation party for Ryan Cole, son of Michael and Nicole, on Saturday, June 19th from 4-8 p.m. at his home at 2421 350th Street Plymouth.



The 2021 Children's Summer Reading Program...at the Grafton Public Library is on Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m., June 9th- July 7th for kids ages 5-12. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information or call 748-2735 with any questions.



AREA VBS

June 21-25, 2021 9:00 a.m.-Noon

BOLAN, IA

PreK - 5th Grade

A free-will supper and program will be held on Friday, June 25th at 6:00 p.m. To be a part of all the ROCKY RAILWAY fun, for registration forms and information, call Lori Willert at 641-903-9472, e-mail at lwillert@wctatel.net or visit <http://bolaniowa.com>

You may fill out a paper registration form, or one on-line at: <http://www.bethel-trinity.com/vacation-bible-school-registration.html>

Four kind-hearted guys... will be helping Pastor and Michael move to Story City on Wednesday, June 23rd. If you can 'help the helpers' for an hour or so to fill up the U-Haul, please come to the parsonage early that morning and lend a gracious hand. Thank you so much!

A Congregational Workshop with Dean Staley...will take place following worship on Sunday, June 27th. This is your opportunity to ask questions, give input, and prepare for the calling of a new Pastor at Emmanuel. Lunch will be served during our time together. Please plan to attend this important step in our call process.



This Week at Emmanuel June 14-20 th		
Tuesday, June 15 th	9:00 a.m.	TWC (The Women's Council)
Sunday, June 20 th		Worship led by Mark Borchardt
	9:30 a.m.	Father's Day

Sunday, June 6th

Attendance: 62

Offering:
 General Fund: \$3,133.53
 Building Fund: \$560.26
 Benevolence Fund: \$764.08
 Food Bank Fund: \$30.00
 Youth Fund: \$257.63

Office Hours...will remain the same at Emmanuel for Sharon after PZ's departure:

Monday-Wednesday: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.,
 Thursday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 3 p.m. Friday: Office closed

She may be reached at the office:748-2736, her home: 748-2149 or cell phone: 641-425-7775. For Pastoral emergencies, there will be a message on the church answering machine with directions on whom to contact. PZ will be Emergency contact until June 22nd, Pastor Paul Weeg will be Emergency contact from June 23rd-September 1st.

Church Building hours...Will be *Mon - Wed. & Fri - Sat* **8 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

Thursday **9 a.m. - 7 p.m.** *Sunday* **8 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

Contact the office for arrangements of other hours.