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

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Acolyte: Madison Edwards

**4th Sunday after Pentecost
June 20, 2021**

Prelude

Apostolic Greeting:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

The Gathering Song: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* **LBW # 467**

Opening Dialogue:

P: Holy is the Lord, the Almighty. **C: He was, he is, and he is to come.**

P: He is worthy of glory and honor and power.

C: He created all things. By his will they came to be.

P: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain;

C: worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.

P: By his blood he purchased for God

C: people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.

P: Christ made of them a kingdom **C: and priests to serve our God.**

P: And they shall reign on earth forever. **C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: The Apostles Creed **LBW p. 128**

Old Testament Canticle: *Listen! You Nations* **LBW, following p. 292, look for #14**

Listen! You nations of the world: listen to the Word of the Lord.

Announce it from coast to coast; declare it to distant islands.

*1. The Lord who scattered Israel will gather his people again;
and he will keep watch over them as a shepherd watches his flocks.*

*Listen! You nations of the world: listen to the Word of the Lord.
Announce it from coast to coast; declare it to distant islands.*

*2. With shouts of joy they will come, their faces radiantly happy,
for the Lord is so gen'rous to them; he showers his people with gifts*

*Listen! You nations of the world: listen to the Word of the Lord.
Announce it from coast to coast; declare it to distant islands.*

*3. Young women will dance for joy, and men young and old will make merry.
Like a garden refreshed by the rain, they will never be in want again.*

*Break into shouts of great joy: Jacob is free again!
Teach nations to sing the song: "The Lord has saved his people!"*

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you**

Prayer of the Day: **O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Job 38:1-11

Psalm 107:1-3,23-32 *(read responsively)* **LBW p. 267**

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians: 6:1-13

The Gospel Acclamation: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* **WOV # 612**

The Holy Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* **WOV # 781**

Collection of the Offering

The Offertory: *For the Fruit of All Creation (verse 1)* **WOV # 760**

The Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Announcements

The Closing Hymn: *I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus* **LBW # 460**

Chimes and Postlude

Welcome... in the name of Jesus. May our time together be blessed and may we become blessings to one other.

Our Condolences... to Gregg Urbatsch and family, on the death of his mother, Dorothy Urbatsch. May God comfort all who mourn.

Thank you...to all who helped in any way; prepare and serve for Pastor Z's Farewell Reception-it was a busy, but wonderful time and we appreciate your help!

-The ENALCW (Emmanuel North American Lutheran Church Women)

Dear beloved members and friends of Emmanuel – where do I start thanking you for a most wonderful last day of ministry in your midst?! Michael and I (and our family) were so very touched by your gracious work toward and on that Sunday. The music, the retirement display, the reception, the kind words, cards and very thoughtful gifts from individuals, groups, and the congregation as such, all were received with tearful thanksgiving. It will take some time for me to respond to all of you in a more personal way as we are still in the throes of packing and purging our household. For now please be assured that I am most grateful and will never forget your kindness. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Be blessed. Be well. Be safe.
Fondly, Pastor Z+

Today is Father's Day! May we honor our Fathers, Grandfathers, and Father-like men in our lives.



Beginning tomorrow...

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.
For more information, contact Lori Willert at 641-903-9472.

a godly Father is:



Faithful to God and family.
Able to discern God's will in trying times and good times.
Thankful for all the joys and trials of life.
Happy, no matter what the life brings.
Enthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.
Righteous, rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more we praise God for our Fathers, this Father's Day and always.

This Week at Emmanuel June 21-27th

Tuesday, June 22 nd		PZ last day as Emergency Contact
Wed., June 23 rd		PZ 's moving day
Sunday, June 27 th	9:30 am	Worship with Pastor Jack Miller
	10:30-3:30	Congregational Workshop with Dean Staley

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.

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!

Offering: Sunday June 13th	Attendance: 156
General Fund: \$5,183	Building Fund: \$95
Campership Fund: \$50	Benevolence: \$220
Undesignated Gifts & Memorials: \$280	

For Emergency Pastoral care...Pastor Z will continue to be the contact person until Tuesday, June 22nd. You may reach her at the Parsonage at 641-748-2050 or her cell phone at 641-903-9416. **Pastor Paul Weeg** from Northwood, has agreed to be our Emergency Pastoral Contact after PZ leaves, from Wednesday, June 23rd- Sept 1st. His number is 641-381-0675. We thank Pastor Z and Pastor Weeg for their willingness to serve Emmanuel in this way.

A Congregational Workshop with Dean Staley...will take place following worship next Sunday, June 27th. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall and last several hours. This is your opportunity to participate, 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.

You are invited...to attend a service of Holy Communion with Renewal of Ordination vows for Christopher Baird Staley on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to be held on Sunday, July 25th, 2021 at 2 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church in St. Ansgar. A dinner reception will follow. Please RSVP no later than July 11th to Mary Kleinwort at 319-464-6554 or maryek@myomnitel.com. If you are unable to attend, please send memories and greetings by way of Mary via email or 712 W 6th St., St Ansgar, IA 50472. (The invitation is on the bulletin board across from the office.)