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

Supply Pastor: Pastor Jack Miller

Lay reader: Patti Rustad

Organist: Charlotte Cole

Acolyte: Camden Trenhaile

**5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 2021**

Prelude: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Lowell Mason

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: **Word of God, Come Down on Earth** **WOV # 716**

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, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-33

Psalm 30 *(read responsively)* **LBW p. 228**

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians: 8:7-15

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

The Holy Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: **Healer of Our Every Ill** **WOV # 738**

Collection of the Offering: "For the Beauty of the Earth" Conrad Kocher

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: **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** **WOV # 771**

Chimes and Postlude: "God of Our Fathers" Robert J. Hughes

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

Thank you...to Pastor Jack Miller, for leading our Worship today, We appreciate his traveling to be with us and sharing God’s Word.

And a thank you...to Mark Borchardt for leading Worship last Sunday. We appreciate your service to Emmanuel.

A Congregational Workshop with Pastor Christopher Staley of St Ansgar, the NALC Dean of the Iowa Mission District...will take place immediately following worship Today. Please come down to the Fellowship Hall and get some refreshments so we may begin in a timely fashion. Lunch will be served at the appropriate break time. This is your opportunity to participate, give input, and prepare for the calling of a new Pastor at Emmanuel. Please plan to attend- the more people, the more input into this important step in our call process.

For Emergency Pastoral care... Pastor Paul Weeg from Northwood, has agreed to be our Emergency Pastoral Contact from Wednesday, June 23rd- Sept 1st. His number is 641-381-0675. We thank Pastor Weeg for his willingness to serve Emmanuel in this way

An Update on The Call Process

[Excerpts taken from the Call Process Manual from the NALC]

“When a pastor resigns, retires, or a congregation experiences a pastoral vacancy for some other reason, the congregational lay leadership will immediately consult with the ABME (assistant to the bishop for ministry and ecumenism), and inform their mission district (MD) dean. *(Our ABME is Pastor David Wendel from Florida and our MD Dean is Pastor Christopher Staley from St. Ansgar).*

Emmanuel elected a slate of six candidates to become the Call Committee on Sunday, April 25th, 2021. A meeting took place between the Church Council, Call Committee, and Dean Staley on May 17th, 2021. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Call process. The Council’s duty is to find emergency Pastoral care until such time as an Interim can be found. Our Lay Ministry has lined up Pastoral supply until Labor Day. At the end of the meeting, the Call Committee met separately to appoint a Chairperson and Secretary and each member was given a copy of the NALC Call Process Manual.

The next step to the process was for the Call Committee to meet with Pastor David Wendel, via a conference call. This was done on June 3rd. “During this call, the ABME will provide orientation, explanation and training for the work of the call committee.”

Today’s Congregational Workshop is the next step of the Call Process. Based on the discussion and input from today’s workshop, “the Call committee is to complete the ‘Congregational Profile.’” Once completed, this is submitted to Pastor Wendel so that our profile can be added to the “Call Process Vacancy List on the NALC website.” The Call committee will also be creating a short video about Emmanuel to submit as well. After this is completed, it is our “Wait and see” step of the process, according to Dean Staley. Average time for a call is 8 ½ months after the congregational profile is submitted.

A word to the Congregation: “...the call process is a spiritual process of discernment led by the Holy Spirit. It is God’s process, not the congregation’s. It will take whatever time God intends, so there will be no rushing to judgment...Calling a pastor is not the equivalent of “hiring an employee.” It is much more relational and covenantal. Calling a pastor is much more like a marriage, and the call process more similar to finding a mate for life...Ask that all members be in regular prayer for the call committee and congregational leadership. Ask all to pray that God will be working in the heart and life of the pastor He wishes to call as your next pastor, that the pastor be open to the working of the Holy Spirit. **Prayer will be as essential a part of your call process as everything the call committee does!** ...the call process is about “Waiting for the Lord.” “In Psalm 27, the psalmist writes, ‘Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!’”

This Week at Emmanuel June 28-July 4th

Wed, June 30 th		PZ Birthday
Sunday, July 4 th	9:30 am	Worship with Merlin Bartz No Fellowship
Monday, July 5 th		Office Closed

PZ and Michael’s new address... *Michael and Solveig Zamzow
619 Elm Ave. #309
Story City, IA 50248*

Offering: Sunday June 20th	Attendance: 37
General Fund: \$2,837	Building Fund: \$30
Benevolence: \$10	
<i>Thank you for your continued support of Emmanuel!</i>	

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.