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

Lay Minister: Marjean Gordon

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Organist: Charlotte Cole

Acolyte: Ryan Hackbart

**9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 25th, 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: *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* **LBW # 555**

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 # 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, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The First Lesson: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18(*read responsively*) **LBW p. 286**

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

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

The Holy Gospel: John 6:1-21

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *O Bread of Life from Heaven* **LBW # 222**

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: *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* **LBW # 333**

Chimes and Postlude

Welcome... in the name of Jesus. May our time together be blessed and may we become blessings to one other. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation!

Thank you... to Marjean Gordon for leading us in worship this morning. We are thankful for her willingness to serve Emmanuel in this manner.

For Emergency Pastoral care... Please contact **Pastor Paul Weeg** at 641-381-0675.

Today... is the special service for Pastor Staley's 25th anniversary of his ordination. It will be at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in St. Ansgar. For more details, please see the invitation on the bulletin board across from the office.

Betty Rosenberg... has joined Gene at the Good Samaritan Home in St. Ansgar. If you would like to call them directly, their phone number is 641-713-3238.

The August Epistle... will be mailed out this week. Sharon will be working on getting it put together. If you have pictures from PZ's farewell or any pictures/ information you would like included, please e-mail or bring to the office by tomorrow, July 26th.



Alert... School items are now on sale. If you would like to purchase items for the LWR School kits, here are a list of items we use: 70-sheet 8"x10 1/2" notebooks of wide or college-rule paper (no loose-leaf paper); 30-centimeter ruler, or one with both centimeters and inches; pencil sharpener; blunt scissors; unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; black or blue ballpoint pens

(no gel ink); box of crayons (16-24 count); 2 1/2" eraser. Please drop off items in the basket under the front coat rack or bring to the office. If you wish to donate financially, please give money to Clarice Bartz.

Currently in need of... 1-2 more adult volunteers to help with VBS -please contact Brittany if you are able to help! Also, looking for any fake trees/foliage to decorate with in keeping the Rainforest Explorer theme- if you have any that may be used, please drop them off in the Sunday School Office. Thank you!

ELC VBS 2021!!



It's easy to get lost. That's why we need Jesus! To make it through this unknown world safely, kids need a guide who can keep them on the right path. At Rainforest Explorers, learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in the rainforest and our lives. He leads us to the treasure of eternal life, and He'll never leave us!

Mark your calendars for August 3rd -5th from 5-7:30 p.m.
 Ages: 3 years -6th Grade
 Music, crafts, games and storytelling.
 Meal provided each night.
 Optional t-shirts for \$10.

ALL ARE WELCOME- TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!
 For more information, contact Brittany Bartz at 641-220-2063
 or see the poster on the bulletin board to scan for sign-up.

This Week at Emmanuel July 26 th - August 1 st		
Sunday, August 1 st	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion- Pastor Paul Weeg
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

Offering: Sunday July 18 th	Attendance: 50
General Fund: \$ 1,770	Building Fund: \$ 75
Benevolence: \$ 25	