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

Supply Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg

Lay reader: Lisa Bartz

Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Gus Walk

**14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 29th, 2021**

Prelude: "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" Johannes Brahms

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:

Just as I Am

LBW # 296

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

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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, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9

Psalm 15 (*read responsively*)
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The Second Lesson: James 1:17-27

The Gospel Acclamation: **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

WOV # 612

The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Children's Message

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: **Open Your Ears, O Faithful People**

WOV # 715

Collection of the Offering: "Images" Roger C. Wilson

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:

For the Beauty of the Earth

LBW # 561

Chimes and Postlude: "Sinfonia" J.S. Bach, Arr. by David Paxton

Welcome to Worship! We welcome you in Christ's name and are glad you can share this time with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation!

Thank you...to Pastor Weeg for leading us in worship this morning. We appreciate his time and message.



We cannot begin to express our gratitude for the many gifts of love shown to our family through memorials, cards, flowers, and comforting words from so many upon Dad's death. Thank you to Pastor Weeg for the wonderful funeral service. To the hard working ladies of our church, thank you for helping with luncheon arrangements. We shall always remember the many kindnesses that were bestowed from our church family. Thank you again and God Bless. *-The Family of Orland Bartz*

ICE CREAM SOCIAL...

Today from
4-6:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Manly



“Homemade” Ice cream
Pies & Brownies
Maidrites, Hot Dogs, Beans,
Potato chips & Beverages
TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

Free-Will Offering

Funds go toward building updates

Attention College Students...

A reminder that your applications for the Erna Pagel Grant are due by August 31st.



Alert...School items are now on sale. If you would like to purchase items for the LWR School kits, please place them 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.

“Let's Get Together!”...A Celebration of Christian Fellowship with Music of the Harp, Piano, Voice, and Organ. Presented by “Celestial Strings” (Bill Reister, harp and vocal, Susan Reister, pianist). Thursday, September 9th, 2021 7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St Ansgar. A Free-will offering will be received. (See the poster on the bulletin board across from the church office for more information.)



Sign up for a Connection Group...the sheets can be found on the round table in the entrance.



The small group Bible Studies will begin the week of September 12th, times and days to be determined by each group, according to its members. We will be centering our study around “The Chosen” series-the first multi-season show about the life of Jesus, through the eyes of his chosen followers.

This Week at Emmanuel August 30th - September 5th

Friday, Sept 3rd- Sunday, Sept 12th: Pastor Weeg will be on vacation. He will be unavailable as Emergency Pastoral Contact until the 22nd. Pastor Barbara Wills and Pastor Robert Porisch will cover that time period.

Sunday, September 5th 9:30 a.m. Worship w/HC led by Pastor Jack Miller
10:30 a.m. Fellowship

Offering: Sunday August 22 nd	Attendance: 65
General Fund: \$1,367	Building Fund: \$70
Benevolence: \$ 20	

COVID19 kits...are available in the narthex, if you would like one. The Council continues to monitor the COVID statistics in our area. Hand sanitizer and masks are available for your use.

For Emergency Pastoral care... contact Pastor Paul Weeg until September 1st at 641-381-0675; after that, contact the church office at 641-748-2736 or Sharon Hulshizer at 641-425-7775.