



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg

Lay reader: Linda Koschmeder

Organist: Marena Henkle

Acolyte: Camden Trenhaile

**18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 26th, 2021**

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: **God is Here!** **WOV # 719**

Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God* LBW p. 79

Prayer of the Day: God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Choir Anthems: *“God So Loved the World”* and *“The Gift of Love”*

The First Lesson: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The Second Lesson: James 5:13-20

The Gospel Acclamation.....LBW p. 83

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

Hymn: **Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**..... **WOV # 684**

Children’s Message

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: **God of Grace and God of Glory**..... **LBW # 415**

Apostles’ Creed.....LBW p. 85

Collection of the Offering

The Offering Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 96

The Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....LBW p. 97

Benediction and Amen.....LBW p. 97

Announcements

The Closing Hymn: **Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**.....LBW # 259

Chimes and Postlude

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 and for agreeing to be our part-time Interim until the end of October. For Pastoral care, call him at 641-381-0675 or contact the church office.

A Special Congregational meeting/vote... will take place next **Sunday, October 3rd**, following worship. The purpose of this meeting/vote will be to determine whether to extend a call to Pastor Ben Unseth. The Call Committee has recommended extending the call, the Church Council has approved it and now, we need to vote as a Congregation. Please mark your calendars and come to vote on this important decision for Emmanuel.

Connection Groups are going... There are three options: If you would like to join a group or get more information on meeting times and places, please contact the leaders: Will & Brittany Bartz (Group I), Abbie & Josh Steinberg (Group II), or Charlotte Cole & Sharon Hulshizer (Group III). Come and learn about “The Chosen.”

“The Chosen”, Season One...will be shown at Watts Theatre during the month of October. Showings will be at 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 episodes/night; each week different episodes. Admission is free. If you’d like to see the most popular recent series about Jesus through the eyes of those who knew him, make sure to attend. For more information, see the poster inside the church entrance!

This Week at Emmanuel September 27 th -October 3 rd		
Wednesday, Sept. 29 th	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group III (church library)
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday, October 3 rd	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Pastor Porisch (Holy Communion)
	10:30 a.m.	Congregational meeting/vote, followed by Fellowship
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School

Offering: Sunday Sept. 19 th	Attendance: 58
General Fund: \$4,058	Building Fund: \$20
Benevolence: \$ 95	Haiti Crisis Relief: \$117
SS Offering: \$3.00	Noisy Offering: \$50.32