



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

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Prelude

"Alleluia! **Alleluia!** Christ has risen! **He is risen indeed!** Alleluia! **Alleluia!** "

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 56

Entrance Hymn: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*.....**LBW # 143**

Greeting & Kyrie.....LBW p. 57

Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God*.....LBW p. 58

Salutation .....LBW p. 62

Prayer of the Day: **O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6

Alleluia & Gospel Acclamation.....LBW p. 62

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Hymn: *In Heaven Above*.....**LBW # 330**

Children's message

Sermon *"Three Little Words That Interrupt"*

Sermon Hymn: *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*.....**LBW # 363**

Apostle's Creed

The Collection of the Offering: *Noisy Offering*

Offertory Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 75

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Benediction and Amen

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Praise the Lord! O Heavens*.....**LBW # 540**

*(Please wait to leave the sanctuary until after Pastor has reached the back of the church)*

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Chimes and Postlude

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**Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our Worship today!** We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for conversation and refreshments.

**You are invited...**to celebrate the Graduation of Zach Badker, son of Jon and Kim Badker, today from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Manly Town Hall, 106 S Broadway St. in Manly. Commencement is at 2 p.m. on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Central Springs High School in Manly.



**Please note...**Today will be the last Noisy offering collection until September. Anytime you wish to donate to the Campership Fund, you may write a check or mark your offering envelope on the outside, designating it for such. We thank you for all your support towards the kids' camperships.

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>...**The Northwood Lions Club and the Red Cross will be sponsoring a blood drive from 1-6 p.m. at the Northwood VFW on North Hwy 65. If you would like to make an appointment, contact Bob Perry at 641-324-2252 or register online at [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass). Currently, there is a need for certain types A, B and O demand. We really are in need of new donors!

*-Thank you, Bob Perry, Lions Blood Drive Coordinator.*

**Next Sunday...**we will recognize our two high school graduates, during worship: Zach Badker and Emma Hicken. They will participate by reading the lessons and sharing their future plans with the congregation.

**Last day of Sunday School...**will be next Sunday as well, and SS awards/teacher recognition will be done during worship.



**On the round table in the entrance...**are extra CD's from various past events and Bible Study books you may take if you are interested. No money is required, but if you would like to make a donation, you may put it in the gold box.

**Memorial Day services...**will be held at the Grafton Cemetery on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> , beginning at 10 a.m. This year’s speaker will be Brian Huinker, husband of Taylor (Rustad) Huinker. In case of inclement weather, services will be in the Grafton Community Center.

**Wanted...**special music for May - August. Let Pastor Schafer or the office know if you are willing to share your musical talent with Emmanuel.

**If you need Pastoral Care...**please contact Pastor Schafer at his home (number and e-mail listed in the bulletin heading), call the church office, or Sharon Hulshizer at 641-425-7775. Pastor Schafer will be coming to Grafton on Thursday afternoons- Sunday morning and you may call him at the parsonage during those times.

**Church Hours...**will be 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. all week; if you have an evening meeting or need to have the building unlocked earlier, please contact Sharon at the office or on her cell phone.

**Office Hours...**(seem to change from week to week, depending on the need or other appointments), but Sharon plans to be in Monday-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and Thursdays 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Fridays off. I will leave a note on my desk if I am out during those hours and am always available by cell phone.

**Altar Flowers...**are always appreciated. If you have flowers from your yard/garden you would like to share, please let Lisa Bartz or the office know. You may also take the liners to Scent from Heaven in St Ansgar or another florist to have altar arrangements made.

**The next newsletter...**will be a combined June/July edition. If you have information you would like shared: pictures, articles, events, please e-mail them or let the office know by Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Higher Things Reflections...**is the name of a daily devotional that Emmanuel has available on the table inside the entrance doors. The devotions began on Easter and continue until the Eve of Pentecost, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to take one to read and use in your daily life.

## Good Advice

“When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you’re trudging seems all up hill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
When you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit—Rest if  
you want—but don’t quit.

“Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
You never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar,  
So stick to the fight when you’re hardest hit—  
It’s when things seem worse that you musn’t quit.

-Author unknown  
(poem submitted by Clarice Bartz)

This Week at Emmanuel May 16 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Tuesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	TWC (The Women’s Council)
Wednesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm	Connection Group
Sunday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 am	Worship
Graduate recognition	10:30 am	Fellowship
SS awards	10:40 am	Sunday School

<b>Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Attendance: 69</b>
General: \$2,145	Building: \$170
Sunday School: \$4	

