



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Lay Minister: Mark Borchardt

Lay reader: Doris Ralph

Organist: Marena Henkle

Acolyte: Kenzie Sorenson

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

Prelude

Community Choir: *“My Redeemer is Faithful and True”*

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *Christians, While on Earth Abiding* LBW # 440

Greeting & Kyrie ..... LBW p. 78

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

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ, you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Community Choir: *“Thy Kingdom Come” & “Be Still”*

First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

Verse: *Alleluia...* and Gospel Acclamation ..... LBW p. 83

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Hymn of the Day: *O God of Jacob* LBW # 477

Sermon: *Encountering God Through Prayer*

Sermon Hymn: *Day by Day* WOV # 746

Apostles’ Creed ..... LBW p. 85

Community Choir: *“Yesu kwetu ni Rafiki”*

The Collection of the Offering: *Noisy Offering*

Offertory: *Create in Me* ..... LBW p. 96

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

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

Community Choir: *Jesu dulcis memoria*

Announcements

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

Chimes and Postlude

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**Welcome...** in the name of Jesus. May our time together be blessed. Please join us after Worship for refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

**Thank you** to Mark Borchardt, for leading Worship today, and to the Community Choir for sharing God’s love through their talents.

**The Fall Bouquet** is in memory of Robert E. Nack, whose birthday is October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Altar Flowers...**are given by Randy and Sharon Hulshizer, in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary and their grandson, Augustine’s 1<sup>st</sup> birthday on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Augustine is the son of Jeremy and Krissy Hulshizer.

**You are invited...**to a baby shower honoring Ashley (Kyle) Hulshizer, today, Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30 pm in Emmanuel’s Fellowship Hall. Baby girl is due in November! All are welcome!

**Our Ladies...**have been busy and sent 20 quilts, 12 Personal Care Kits, 28 School Kits, and 10 Layette sets to Lutheran World Relief this past week, delivering them to Mason City to be added to other donations from around the area. Thank you to all who have helped with sewing and packing of items.

**You are invited...**to the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Festival at St James Lutheran Church in Mason City on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 11a.m. – 1p.m. Turkey casserole, side salad and drinks for \$10/adults; \$7/child. There will be a silent auction of baskets, quilts, home goods and pies. Come Join the fun! (*See poster on Bulletin board.*)

**Drive-thru Turkey & Pork Loin Supper**, Sunday, Oct. 30, 3:30-6:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Oratory, Meyer. Turkey, pork loin, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, sauerkraut, and cookies. Free will offering.

**For Pastoral Care** starting October 18, contact Pastor Weeg, 641-381-0675. Any other needs while Sharon is recovering from surgery, contact Linda Koschmeder, 641-420-9094.

**For those who have inquired...**we will be sending shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year. We are waiting for the preprinted boxes to arrive, along with labels, but you may begin shopping if you so choose. National Collection week will be November 14-21.



**This Week at Emmanuel – October 17 - 23, 2022**

Wed, Oct. 19      4:30 pm      Confirmation  
                         7:00 pm      Choir  
Sun, October 23    9:30 am      Worship with Pastor Weeg  
                         10:40 am      - Sunday School    - Logos Legos    - Fellowship

**October 9, 2022** – Attendance 77    General Fund: \$ 1,282    Building: \$ 20  
Benevolence: \$ 140    Sunday School: \$ 5

Did you know...that there are local families affected by upcoming deployments with the National Guard?



*Shal Zillgitt*, our former Secretary, is preparing for an upcoming deployment rotation in the very near future. Shal is a member of the 1133<sup>rd</sup> Transportation Company, of the Iowa Army National Guard. Her unit will be heading to European Countries to help provide a Military presence in the area, conduct trainings, and provide support as mission dictates; timeframe of around 12 months.

*Shal has provided the following information:* Greg will remain here on the home front in Grafton, with our two children, Aiden and Serenity, both of whom attend school at St. Ansgar. Greg will be wearing many hats in my absence while taking care of the kids and continuing to work. If you wish to help in any way, it would be greatly appreciated; we think that Crockpot meals/Dump meals, or meals that are prepared and can easily be rewarmed, and grocery order pickups will be highly beneficial. If you have any questions (we will answer what we can) or if you want to help, you may ask us directly or Sharon can provide you with contact information for Greg.  
*-Thank you all- Shal*

*Taner McClure* and Marissa (Hulshizer) McClure, both serve as members of the Minnesota National Guard and their units will be deploying to help cover the 300 miles of border from California to Texas. Since Marissa and Taner have a child, they do not have to serve at the same time, so Taner will leave in October to head to Arizona, to serve a year + assisting border patrol there and Marissa will remain at their home in Lakeville, Mn with their 16-month-old son, Cael.

*Please pray for these and other families with loved ones serving in the armed forces.*

An illustration of a pumpkin patch. It features two large pumpkins, one at the top and one at the bottom, with a vine connecting them. The vine has several leaves and a sunflower. The background is a warm, orange and yellow gradient with a diamond pattern. The text is on a yellow background to the right of the illustration.

Being a Christian Is Like Being  
A Pumpkin

A lady recently asked her  
co-worker what it was like to be  
a Christian?

The lady replied, "It's like being  
a pumpkin: God picks you from  
the patch, brings you in, and  
washes all the dirt off you may  
have gotten from the other  
pumpkins. Then he cuts the top  
off and scoops out all the yucky  
stuff. He removes the seeds of  
doubt, hate, greed, etc., then He  
carves you a new smiling face  
and puts His light inside of you  
to shine for all the world to see."

This message was passed on to  
me from another pumpkin that  
was picked from the patch. Share  
this with others including those  
who may still be in the pumpkin  
patch.

Author Unknown

Treasure Box Poetry And Praise