



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: Phil Hackbart

Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Raiden Kuntz

**7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 16th, 2023**

Prelude: "Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices (Dretzel)" arr. Hans Arnold Metzger and

"Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices (Koenig)" arr. Max Reger

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.**

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

The Gathering Song: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* **LBW # 250**

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

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm 65: [1-8] 9-13 (*read responsively*)

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The Second Lesson: Romans 8:1-11

The Gospel Acclamation: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

WOV # 612

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Hymn: *As the Grains of Wheat*

WOV # 705

Children's Sermon

The Sermon

Collection of the Offering: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word" arr. Michael Praetorius

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: *On What Has Now Been Sown* **LBW # 261**

Chimes and Postlude: "Fugue in A Major" Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

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

For Pastoral Care...contact Pastor Paul Weeg at 641-381-0675 or Sharon at the office or 641-425-7775.

A grant has been received... for landscaping around the church. While the exact layout is to be determined, the Property board says it will begin the end of July and entail removing and revamping the north and west sides of the church. Existing plants/bushes and rock will be removed and replaced with other items. If you are interested in any of the plants or bushes in those areas, please contact the office and let us know so we can discuss removal of those items.

Quarterly financial statements...can be found in your bulletin boxes. If

you have questions, please contact Belinda Borchardt.

This Week at Emmanuel July 17th -23rd

Sunday, July 23 rd	9:30 am	Worship w/ baptism and new member installation
	10:30 am	Fellowship

Offering: Sunday, July 9th	Attendance: 57
General Fund: \$1,787	Building Fund: \$150
Benevolence: \$140	



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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN GRAFTON INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

Throughout this program, we will emphasize the Living Water, Jesus, through exciting games, lively music, impressive science experiments, and more! Let's celebrate that we're covered in Jesus' grace!

**JULY 25-27TH
5 -7:30 PM
DINNER PROVIDED!
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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Psalm 65: 1-13

L(1): You are to be praised, O God, In Zion;
to you shall vows be performed
in Jerusalem.

**C(2): To you that hear prayer
shall all flesh come,
because of their transgressions.**

L(3): Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot them out.

**C(4): Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there!
They will be satisfied
by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**

L(5): Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.

**C(6): You make fast the mountains
by your power;
they are girded about with might.**

L(7): You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.

**C(8): Those who dwell
at the ends of the earth
will tremble at your marvelous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk
to sing for joy.**

L(9): You visit the earth
and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.

**C(10): You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth.**

L(11): You drench the furrows
and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain
you soften the ground
and bless its increase.

**C(12): You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

L(13): May the fields of the wilderness
Be rich for grazing,
And the hills be clothed with joy.

