



**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg

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Organist: Marena Henkle

Acolyte: Raiden Kuntz

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Prelude:

Invocation:

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: *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* **WOV # 781**

*Matins (Abbreviated)*

P: O Lord, open my lips

**C: and my mouth shall declare your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

P: Give glory to God, our Light and our life.

**C: Oh, come let us worship Him. Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord; Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In His hands are the caverns of the earth, the heights of the hills are also His. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands have molded the dry land. Oh come, let us bow down and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day:

P: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day: preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

The First Lesson: I Kings 19: 9-18

Psalm 85:8-13 *(read responsively)*

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The Second Lesson: Romans 10:5-15

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

P: In many and various ways God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C: But now in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; He has come to His people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty Savior, born of the house of His servant David. Through His holy prophets He promised of old that He would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship Him without fear, holy and righteous in His sight all the days of our life. You, my child shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way, to give His people knowledge of salvation by forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God, the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Childrens' Sermon

Sermon

Hymn: *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* **LBW # 334**

Collection of the Offering

The Offertory: *For the Fruit of All Creation (verse 1)* **WOV # 760**

The Apostles' Creed **LBW p. 128**

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer **LBW p. 130**

P: Let us bless the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

P: The Lord almighty bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in His peace. **C: Amen.**

Announcements

The Closing Hymn: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* **CH # 684**

Chimes and Postlude

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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.

**Thank you members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church...**for all of your prayers, cards, visits, and well-wishes for our recovery. Thanks also to Pastor Weeg for two wonderful visits and all the blessings you have brought to us. You are the best! *-Alan & Mavis Stevens*

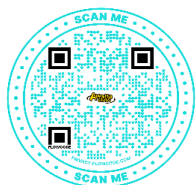
**Congratulations...**to Ken & Linda Kroneman on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, August 18<sup>th</sup>. God's blessings as you celebrate and enjoy the memories of your years together with family and friends!

**Continue to pray...**for those in nursing homes or living alone, those recovering from surgery or illness, and others whose needs are known only to God.

This Week at Emmanuel August 14 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Worship w/baptism
	10:30	Fellowship

Offering: Sunday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Attendance: 58
General Fund: \$1,688.02	Building Fund: \$160
Benevolence: \$75	

**Ice Cream Social...Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** from 4-6 p.m. at the *Bethlehem Lutheran Church* in Manly. Serving Homemade Ice Cream, maid-rites, hot dogs, potato salad, beans, pie, brownies, and beverages. Take-out available! Free-will Offering (*Funds go toward building updates.*)



**AWANA** stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed and is taken from 2 Timothy 2:15. AWANA is a non-denominational, global, nonprofit ministry committed to the belief that the greatest impact for Christ starts with kids who know, love, and serve Him. AWANA offers a club that is biblically centered, shapes values, builds character, and provides tools children need to develop a solid, spiritual foundation.

**An open house will be coming at a time to be announced for parents and children to meet their leaders, try on uniforms, pay yearly dues (\$40), and ask any questions.**

**Awana Club will officially begin on August 30<sup>th</sup> and meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7 p.m.** (*So far, 10 families- 22 children are registered*)

*If you are interested in being a leader or substitute or being a helper as needed, please contact Brittany.*

For more information scan the code and follow our Facebook page. A link to sign up is on the page! Or reach out to Brittany Bartz at [brittany.jolani.bartz@gmail.com](mailto:brittany.jolani.bartz@gmail.com)

**Other dates to be mindful of...**SS will begin in September. Rally day is being planned for Sept 10<sup>th</sup> in the park. Here is a code to scan to sign up for Sunday School for the 2023/2024 year.



**Reminder to college students...**Erna Pagel grant applications are due before the end of August. A copy of the application can be downloaded from the church website.

## Psalm 85:8-13

L(8): I will listen  
to what the LORD God is saying,  
for he is speaking peace  
to his faithful people  
and to those  
who turn their hearts to him.

**C(9): Truly, his salvation is very near  
To those who fear him,  
That his glory may dwell in our land..**

L(10): Mercy and truth have met together;  
righteousness and peace  
have kissed each other.

**C(11): Truth shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness  
shall look down from heaven.**

L(12): The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.

**C(13): Righteousness shall go before him,  
and peace shall be a pathway  
for his feet.**

