



**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg**

Lay Reader: Lisa Bartz

Organist: Marena Henkle

Acolyte: Aundraya Paulson

Prelude

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

Entrance Hymn: **All Who Believe and Are Baptized**.....**LBW # 194**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism.....*See Insert*

Prayer of the Day: **O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21 (*not printed*)

Psalm 103: 8-13 (*printed in bulletin*)

Second Lesson: Romans 14: 1-12

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

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: **Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling**.....**WOV # 734**

The Collection of the Offering/*Noisy Offering (funds for Compassion International sponsorship)*

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

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

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

Announcements

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

Chimes and Postlude

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**Welcome to Worship!** In the name of Jesus, we greet you and are glad you can share this time with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation!

**We welcome into the family of God’s children and our faith community, through baptism-** *Elleanor Mae Arzberger*, daughter of *Zane Arzberger and Nichole Halbach*. Eleanor was born on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Her sponsors are Levi & Vanessa Hanson and Josh & Bridget Chatfield. And *Adaline Rose Hanson*, daughter of *Vanessa (Arzberger) & Levi Hanson*. Adaline was born on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Her sponsors are Zane Arzberger & Nichole Halbach We pray for the families of these children and rejoice in God calling them by name and making them His own.

**The Fall arrangement...**is given in memory of Gary Cole by his family.

This Week at Emmanuel September 18 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	TWC (The Women’s Council)
Wednesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-7 p.m.	AWANA Club
Friday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Bingo at LRH
Sunday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:40 a.m.	Fellowship, Sunday School

Offering: Sunday, Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Attendance: 82
General Fund: \$ 3,651	Campership Fund: \$ 100
Sunday School Fund: \$50	Building Fund: \$60

**Thank You...**so much for allowing me the privilege to speak at church. Yor prayers and generous support are such a blessing to us. May God continue to draw each of you deeper into His love, grace, and Presence. *Love, Kim Katuta and Dayspring Family*

**See Bulletin Board...**for many upcoming events to attend this week and the next!

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

**Psalm 103:8-13**

L(8): The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.

**C((9): He will not always accuse us, nor will he keep his anger forever,**

L(10): He has not dealt with us according to our sins,  
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

**C(11): For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.**

L(12): As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.

**C(13): As a father cares for his children, so does the LORD care for those who fear him.**