



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Lay Reader: Will Bartz

Organist: Charlotte Cole

Acolyte: Jaxon Edwards

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 4th, 2024**

Prelude: "Walk in the Light" by Robert J. Hughes

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *Arise, Your Light Has Come!*.....WOV # 652

Greeting & KyrieLBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: *This is the Feast*LBW p. 81

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, you sent your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11,20c.....(See Insert)

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Verse: *Alleluia...* and Gospel AcclamationLBW p. 83

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Children's sermon

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come.*.....LBW # 360

Nicene Creed.....LBW p. 84

Prayer of the Church

The Collection of the Offering: "Offertory on 'Bunessan'" by Edward Broughton

Offering Response: *Let the Vineyards*LBW p. 86

Prayer: *Blessed are you.*.....LBW p. 88

The Great ThanksgivingLBW p. 88

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)LBW p. 89

The Words of InstitutionLBW p. 89

The Lord's PrayerLBW p. 91

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)LBW p. 92

Note to our guests: *As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion. (We now have gluten free wafers, ask the usher at the door before entering to take communion.)*

The Distribution

What Feast of Love.....WOV # 701

Blessed Assurance.....WOV # 699

The Post-Communion Canticle: *Thank the Lord*.....LBW p. 92

The Post-Communion PrayerLBW p. 94

The Benediction and AmenLBW p. 94

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*.....LBW # 543

Chimes and Postlude

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Welcome to worship! We welcome you in Christ's name and are glad you can share this time with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation!

Today is the Grafton Community Potluck...beginning at 5 p.m. at the Grafton Community Center. Bring a favourite dish to share and get to know your neighbors!

This Week at Emmanuel February 5 th -11 th		
Tuesday, February 6 th	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday, February 7 th	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group Bible Study
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	5:30-7 p.m.	AWANA Club
Sunday, February 11 th	9:30 a.m.	Worship
(Transfiguration of our Lord)	10:40 a.m.	Fellowship/Sunday School

Offering for Sunday, January 28 th		Attendance: 101
General : \$1,540	Building Fund: \$155	SS Offering: \$15.75
Campership Fund: \$100	Noisy Offering: \$33.69	Benevolence: \$200



Thank you...to the children who signed to “*Jesus Loves Me*” during the prelude last Sunday, it added a nice touch to our baptism service!

Ash Wednesday Service...will be on *February 14th* at *7 p.m.*

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

Family Fun Day...will be *Sunday, February 18th* from *11 a.m. -3 p.m.* at *CST South Square* (St Ansgar). Baked Potato Bar with toppings, fruit, and dessert. Free will offering. Mini Golf-Giant games, Children’s activities, and Family Style Bingo with prizes from 1-3. (*Poster is on bulletin board across from office*).

Today’s inserts...include an appeal from Ryan Cole regarding his upcoming Spring Break Mission Trip (March 1-10) through Morningside University. This will be Ryan’s third mission trip, the first outside of the US. His first two trips were to New Orleans and Southern Louisiana, helping with Hurricane relief and rebuilding.



(Pictures from Ryan’s first two mission trips)



...the second insert regards the NEXUS Institute for high school students who wish to explore and learn more about ministry. The NALC is once again sponsoring this most important event for our young people who might be in the process of discerning a call to ministry, or who you think might consider such a call if they received some encouragement in that direction. This would involve: 1 week on a university campus.

Theology classes. Morning and evening worship. Mentors in the faith who welcome and care. Vocational exploration and discernment. \$100 cost of registration (encouraging payment by the congregation on behalf of the student/students). Now is the time to ask your current high school students if they've ever considered working in ministry. Help us raise up future NALC church leaders! A week on campus could change their lives forever, and make them eligible for a \$20,000 scholarship! Check out our website for more info.

PSALM 147: 1-11, 20c

L(1): Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!
How pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

C(2): The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

L(3): He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

C(4): He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.

L(5): Great is our LORD and mighty in power;
There is no limit to his wisdom.

C(6): The LORD lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.

L(7): Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.

C(8): He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth;

L(9): he makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve mankind.

C(10): He provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry.

L(11): He is not impressed by the might of a horse;
He has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
but the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who await his gracious favor.

C(20c): Hallelujah!

